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# newsletter

St Theresa's School is governed by Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

**Dear Parents and Friends,**

**On behalf of Fr Barry and all of our staff I wish to welcome you and your families to another exciting year. We pray that we will not have an interrupted year like 2020.**

**All of the children have settled in to school very well and they are to be congratulated for an excellent start to the year.**

**A warm welcome to all who are new to our community, especially to all of our amazing Prep students and other students new to the school.**

**The Preps have commenced their school life exceptionally well and we congratulate them for a great start.**

**Welcome once again to Britt Elliot (P.E & Senior Learning Enhancement Teacher) and Maree Slatter (Italian teacher) who have joined our staff this year. Britt and Maree are both experienced and accomplished teachers and we wish them well.**

**I wish to welcome an additional member of our staff who joined us last Monday. Therese Slaven has joined us as an LSO replacing Sylvia Van Meel while Sylvia recovers from surgery. Therese is a qualified teacher so she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role of LSO.**

**We welcome back Sally Patkin who will work with us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for most of Term 1 as we prepare for our Audit.**

**Thank you all for your cooperation regarding the arrangements and restrictions we have had to put in place in response to Covid-19. We have always been proud of our efforts around family school partnerships and welcoming parents into our school so to have to have restrictions around access and attending school is sad and unfortunate.**

**Please note that you are allowed in to the school you just have to sign in if you are going to stay for more than 15 minutes. If you do visit the school all usual Covid precautions must be followed. Bring a mask in case distancing rules can't be followed.**

## Outdoor Education/Camps

Unfortunately, last year we were forced to cancel all Outdoor Ed activities. Many Covid-19 restrictions for schools have been eased and Outdoor Ed activities, including camps, are now permitted. 2021 Camps for Grade 4,5 & 6 have been booked. Children from Grades 5&6 will attend their Camp on the 21<sup>st</sup>,22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April at the YMCA Camp in Anglesea. Grade 4 children will attend camp at the Doxa Camp near Malmsbury on August 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. Grade 3 children will attend Doxa with the Grade 4 children for an extended day program participating in all initiative courses and challenges and then returning to school late after having dinner at Doxa on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

Grade Prep, One and Two children will participate in school-based activities after school hours over the course of the year and we will write to you about these activities at a later date.

Teachers will provide more details about all of these activities.

## First Communion for Grade Four children

Grade Four children will receive the Eucharist for the first time at Mass on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at Midday. Doriana Cooper and the teachers will contact parents with further information soon.

Enrolment into Catholic Secondary Schools must be completed when your child in in Grade 5. Grade 5 teachers will contact parents soon with key dates etc.

**On Wednesday, February the 24<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for children as all staff will be completing their Level 2 First Aide training.**

*Once again, welcome back. I hope 2021 will be a great year for us all.*

*Have a great weekend.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Robert Macklin*



**BE SAFE BE HAPPY BE CARING BE READY TO LEARN**

## 2021 DATES AND EVENTS

Beginning of School Mass	05/2/21	9.00
Ash Wednesday Mass	17/2/21	9.00
School Closure Day	24/2/21	
Gr 4 1st Communion	28/2/21	Midday
Labour Day (holiday)	8/3/21	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	10/3/21	6.30 p.m.
End of Term Mass Holy Thursday Children Finish 1.00 p.m.	01/4/21	Midday
Start Term 2	19/4/21	
Mother's Day Stall	7/5/21	
Mother's Day	9/5/21	
NAPLAN starts	11/5/21	
Confirmation	14/5/21	7.00 p.m.
Queen's Birthday (holiday)	14/6/21	
Reports sent home	18/6/21	
P/T Interviews	23/6/21	
End Term 2 Children finish 1.00 p.m.	25/6/21	
Start Term 3	12/7/21	
Olympics start	26/7/21	
School Sports	30/6/21	
First Communion Gr 3	01/8/21	Midday
Father's Day Stall	01/9/21	
Whole School Concert	2/9/21	
End of Term Mass Ch'in finish 1.00 p.m.	14/9/21	Midday
Staff Conference	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No school for Children
Start Term 4	04/10/21	

St Theresa's Day	08/10/21	
Report Writing Day - No School	01/11/21	
Melbourne Cup Day	02/11/21	
School Closure Day	19/11/21	
Christmas Carols	02/12/21	Evening
Graduation	9/12/21	6.00
Reports sent home	10/12/21	
Bump up day	13/12/21	
End of Year Mass Children finish 1.00 p.m.	16/12/21	Midday
Staff finish	17/12/21	

**CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS ONLY COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.**



**MARIAN COLLEGE**

196 Glengala Road, Sunshine West 3020  
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The College is inviting suitably qualified applicants for the role of:

**BUS DRIVER – MORNING AND AFTERNOON  
RUN**

*(Fixed term replacement for staff member on LSL)  
(20hrs per week - 8 FEBRUARY 2021 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2021  
DURING TERM TIME)*

Detailed application information is available on the College Website:

<http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au/employment>

**Apply in writing to the Principal by 10 February 2021 at 4.00pm  
to [principal@mariansw.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@mariansw.catholic.edu.au)**

# SOFTBALL BATTER UP

Softball Australia's national participation program, Softball Batter Up, is designed to be fun, flexible and engaging for children from kindergarten age to Year 6, focusing on fun activities while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



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Dates:

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Times:

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Contact:

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Register:

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Cost:

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