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

Dear Parents and Friends,



Last Sunday some of our Grade 4 students made their First Communion. Congratulations to Gisele Huynh, Mathilda Beggs, Milla Riviere, Peace Bagu, Abuk Majok, Charlotte Attard, Nathaniel Calleja, Harry Xuereb, Ethan Barizo, Hendrix Rerehau, Conor Dixon, and Jett Hyett.

The children gave up many lunch times to prepare themselves to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We are very proud of them but more importantly they should be proud of themselves.

The First Communion Mass was a lovely celebration and we thank our Religious Education Leader Doriana Cooper for her efforts in organising things.

We also thank the children's teachers Fergal O'Neil, Doriana Cooper, Jessica Mamisvalov, Angie Condon, Jackie O'Connor - Croyden and Kathryn Pulis for helping the children to prepare.

Thanks of course to Fr. Barry.

Tomorrow we will have a finance Audit completed by accountants from Delloittes. I wish to thank our Administration team Patricia Liong, Elisabeth Sita and Sally Patkin for all of their efforts in preparing documentation for the Auditors. Thanks also to our Business Manager Louise Mizzi.

Important Upcoming Event: Learning Walk focusing on Yr. 1-2

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday 16th March between 9 and 10.30am we will be running a Learning Walk.

Please join us if you have a child in Year 1 or 2 or you're just interested in taking part.

Parents will spend time in the classroom with their own children, helping them learn and understand how learning occurs in the classroom.

This experience is likely to be very different to your own experience of primary school.

Afterwards we will meet with Marie and Greg along with some classroom teachers to discuss the experience. This will help you understand how the strategies used in class can be used by you at home with your children.

This is a special opportunity to support your children's learning so that they can perform better at school.

To RSVP please email Marie on marieg@stalbion.catholic.edu.au

or Greg on gwoolford@mogardeer.catholic.edu.au

We're looking forward to you joining us on our Learning Walk.

Marie Gamwell (Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing Leader) & Greg Woolford (Family School Partnerships Leader)

Next Wednesday some of our Grade 3 children will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Congratulations to Ziggy Bacon, Audrey Bulanan, Beau Carroll, Aluk Deng, Macey Donnellon, Lucas Everett, Annabella Folino, Anthony Huynh, Lennon Mobbs, Noah Monaghan, Indiana Neal, Georgia Rep, James Rudd and Christian Yang. Please keep the children in your prayers



Congratulations to Milla for being awarded her Pen License at last week's assembly

Thank you for your support last Wednesday. All staff are now up to date with their Level 2 First Aid qualification and their Anaphylaxis First Aid training. Thanks to Marie Gamwell for organising the day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to last week's Students of the Week.

Congratulations to Marcus, Talia, Jake, Noah, Xi Zi, Kingsley, Giselle, Rory, Brandon, Daisy, Harry, Abuk, Winston, Macey, Lucas, Angelica, Teanna, Annie-Rose, Teddy Nathaniel and Venice.

Don't forget that there is no school on Monday because of the Labour Day long weekend. Enjoy the short break.

Have a great weekend.

*Yours sincerely,
Robert Macklin*



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2021 DATES AND EVENTS

Labour Day (holiday)	8/3/21	
1 st 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 th – 17 th 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.