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EDITION

...newsletter

Dear Parents,



Congratulation to all of the children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. Well done to Alyssa, Maia, Joseph, Celeste, Rhian, Stephanie, Jade, Lily, Leeam, Finley, Megan, Ethan, Aleksandra, Ivana, Donald and Maliano. Suzanna and Achol will receive their First Communion this Sunday. Thanks to Doriana Cooper, Patrick Gamwell, Kathryn Pulis and Brigid Wisniewski who prepared the children and planned the Mass.

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Today you will have received a brochure about the Parish Thanksgiving Program. A Thanksgiving Program is basically a drive to get families to provide some financial support to the Parish. A more detailed letter providing information about the Program will be sent home soon.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TERM WILL END FOR CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 3.15P.M.

For the following two days our Staff will be engaged in preparation for a major school Review which, at our invitation, will be conducted in 2018 by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER). ACER will use the National School Improvement Tool to Review the school and this will be the first time that our school has been through this process. We will provide more details later.



Don't forget to shop at Woolworths to earn some stickers for our school. The more stickers we collect, the more fantastic free resources we get for the children. The sticker box is just outside the office or you can put them in the red tub if that's easier.

UNIFORM FEEDBACK

St Theresa's School Advisory Board is seeking feedback on two matters to do with our school uniform. We would like to know your opinion about whether the boys should wear white or grey socks and whether we should change from wearing white sports shorts to royal blue or black. A small survey will be sent home soon.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Today you will have received a letter calling for parents or carers to nominate for a position on our School Advisory Board. No particular expertise is needed and if anyone wants any additional information about the Board please call Rob at the school. Please consider. We need two new members.

Attention Parents of Year 5 Students

A reminder to all Parents of Yr. 5 students that enrolments for 2019 to Catholic Secondary Schools close on August 25th, 2017.

Attention Parents of Year 4 Students

Parents of students in Yr 4 need to be making decisions about which secondary school you wish to send your child to. You will need to complete enrolments for Yr 7 next year when your child is in Grade 5.

COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our **Father's Day** stall is on Friday 1st September and **the Father's Night** is on the following Friday, the 8th September. The Fundraising Team are still asking for donations **for the Father's Day Stall. Donations can be sent to the school office.** Thank you to everyone who supported the Pie Drive.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY WAS HELD ON FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST. THE CHILDREN RAISED OVER \$500.00 TO HELP FUND CANCER

RESEARCH. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

SCHOOL CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST AT 7pm. Tickets \$12.00 DVD \$25.00 Bookings through the School Office.

CASEA PROGRAM UPDATE: Week 4

During Week 4 of the CASEA Program the focus of the group is on introducing STOP THINK DO. This group session aims to help children learn the problem-solving strategy called STOP THINK DO using a traffic light symbol. In this session children will talk about ways to STOP, calm down and identify the problem they are faced with. All children will participate in classroom activities to help them develop an understanding of STOP THINK DO. The activities will focus on learning the first step of the process – practical ways to STOP when these warning signs emerge will be discussed. This is something you can discuss with your child at home

Parish Mass Times:

Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.30am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 6.00pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 9.00am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

KEY DATES

AUGUST

30th School Concert

SEPTEMBER

1st Father's Day Stall

4th – 6th Grade 3 & 4 Camp

8th Father's Night

20th End Term 3 for children

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert Macklin
Principal*