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## St Theresa's Primary School

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EDITION

# ...newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

### **FEAST DAY of ST THERESE of LISIEUX Liturgy this Friday**

This Friday children will celebrate a liturgy for the Feast Day of St Theresa. Each class will conduct the liturgy in their own classroom at 9.30 a.m. Thanks to Doriana Cooper our Religious Education Leader for preparing this event.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON FRIDAY THE 23<sup>RD</sup> OF OCTOBER DUE TO THE GRAND FINAL LONG WEEKEND.**

### **Summer School Uniform**

Children are expected to wear their Summer Uniform for the rest of this term. Hats must be worn at recess and lunch time. The school has a 'No Hat No Play' policy.

### **School Arrival**

Please note that the school gates will not be open until 8.30 am. Sending your child or dropping them off before 8.30 will result in them probably being in the street unsupervised.

### **Sacraments 2020**

At this stage we are still unsure about whether sacraments can be received this year. We will keep you informed as soon as circumstances change. If Grade 6 children are unable to receive Confirmation this year they will be invited back when restrictions are lifted.

### **Health Care Cards and Concession Cards**

If you have recently been issued one of these cards (since the start of the year) please contact Sally our Admin Officer because you may be eligible for assistance with your school fees.

## 2021 Organisational Structures

I am pleased to be able to inform you of our Grade structures and staffing for 2021.

Gr P/1	Sharon Flanagan
Gr P/1	Bonnie Thorsen
Gr 1/2	Bridget Wisniewski
Gr 1/2	Carla Pullen/Erin Panagiotou
Gr 3/4	Doriana Cooper/Jessica Mamistvalov
Gr 3/4	Fergal O' Neill
Gr 4/5	Kathryn Pulis/ Angie Condon
Gr 5/6	Patrick Gamwell
Gr 5/6	Frank Stosic
Good start P/1	Larissa Scavo
Good Start 1/2	Carla Pullen/ Erin Panagiotou
Good Start Middle	Jackie O'Connor-Croydon
Good Start Senior	Rosy Cubero
Phys Ed	New Teacher
Art	Judy Foulds
Performing Arts	Jane Cahill
LOTE	New Teacher
Reading Recovery / Literacy Intervention	Dot Chats
Religious Education Leader	Doriana Cooper
Diversity NCCD	Kathryn Pulis
Diversity Release	Angie Condon
Number Intervention / Number Blast	Mary Madden
ICT	Mary Madden
Number Intervention Senior	Tenielle-Marie Pereira
STEM	Tenielle-Marie Periera
Classroom Support Senior	Laurie Krepp
English as an Additional Language	Jennifer Perrone
LSO (Learning Support Officer)	Avita Correya
LSO	Genevieve Dorman
LSO	Pam Hughes
LSO	Vicki Ness
LSO	Sam Restall
LSO	Bernie Ryan
LSO	Sylvia Van Meel
ESO Admin	New
ESO Admin	Elisabeth Sita
FSP Convenor	Greg Woolford
Learning & Teaching Leader	John Kremers
Deputy Principal / Wellbeing	Marie Gamwell
Principal	Robert Macklin
School Counsellor	Peter Folidis

I am very pleased to announce that we have created a new position to enhance our STEM program and Tenielle-Marie Pereira will fill that role. She will also provide further support in the middle and upper school.

Jessica Mamistvalov will return from Maternity Leave and share a grade with Doriana Cooper which means we need to fill the Phys Ed position.

Bonnie Thorsen our current relieving Phys Ed teacher has accepted a classroom teaching position and will teach one of our P/1 classes. We congratulate Bonnie on her appointment.

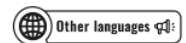
Sandra Fazio has resigned from St Theresa's creating a vacancy for our LOTE program. I will write to you and thank Sandra more appropriately at a later date. We wish her well.

Sally Patkin and her family are moving to a new home creating a vacancy in Administration. Again, I will thank Sally for her services more appropriately at a later date.

## Congratulations to Anthony Huynh from Gr 1/2B – First Prize!!!!

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## Short Story Competition



**\*\*Competition has now closed and winners announced\*\***

Stretch your writing muscles and you could share in more than \$3000 worth of prizes in the Melton City Libraries Short Story Competition!

The Short Story competition is a great opportunity for all budding writers of all ages to showcase their talent and have their work read by popular authors.

Entries can be submitted in any medium: text, print, illustration, video, verse, voice or combinations of any of the above. Entries should be no more than 3000 words for adults, 1500 words for junior and teen, or for other story formats, something that takes no more than 5 minutes to experience.

The competition will award the first, second and third prize entries in Junior, Teenage and Adult sections.

**Competition date:** Monday 22 June to Monday 17 August 2020.



### 2020 PRIZE WINNERS

#### Junior A

**Judge:** Michael Panckridge

**1st Prize:** The Lost Wand, by Anthony

**2nd Prize:** The Secret Discovery of the Octopus, by Catherine

**3rd Prize:** Isolation Friends and the Magical Book Tree, by Sophia

**Highly Commended:** The Maze of Mirrors, by Kristina

**1st Timer:** Dan's Moving House Adventure, by Dante



**2020 TERM 4****IMPORTANT DATES** (subject to change)

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Liturgly to Celebrate St Theresa of Lisieux
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Virtual Assembly at 2.15
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN Grand Final Public Holiday</b>
SUN 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	All Saints Day
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY REPORT WRITNG</b>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Service at 11AM
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No school for children – 2021 planning
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reports go home
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children spend the morning with next year's Teacher.
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	END OF YEARSCHOOL DISMISSAL at 1PM.

***GO TIGERS!!!***



*Have a great weekend.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Robert Macklin*



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