

St Theresa's

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Dear Confirmation Candidates,

You should all be very proud of yourselves. You performed with reverence and maturity as Bishop Curtin spoke to you about receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and then confirmed you. We wish the strength and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be with you throughout your life journey. Congratulations Ava, Ashli, Cherrylou, Maria, Maya, Sophia, Charlotte, Harry, Luke, Antonia, Abbey, Kiannah, Bettina and Daniel

From Everyone at St Theresa's

As these Grade 6 students have been preparing to make their Confirmation, one of the ways the school shows its support for them is by making special cards. This card was written for Antonia by one of our Grade 1 students. "May God bless you and keep you safe. Your spirit will guide you and your special day will help you keep calm and safe. Jesus will help you grow and stay happy for the rest of your life and will shine bright and keep your life full of love. Keep on going with the good work and help people to be happy. From Venice.



THE BLESSING OF WINTER

As we begin winter, let us give thanks for the many quiet blessings of this season.

*We give thanks for the blessing of winter:
Season to cherish the heart.
To make warmth and quiet for the heart.
To make soups and broths for the heart.
To cook for the heart and read for the heart.*

*To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.
To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.*

*To dream with the heart.
To spend time with the heart.
A long, long time of peace with the heart.
We give thanks for the blessing of winter:*



THANKYOU



Recently we asked for donations to assist the Kalia family while Parth's dad (3/4B) Jimmy is recovering from his very serious injuries. Many of you generously donated and both the family and the school want to say how grateful they are and how lucky we are to have such caring people as part of our St Theresa's Community. Jimmy remains in Rehabilitation Hospital but is making progress.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



PREP S : Xavier for writing a fabulous persuasive text. Winston for excellent pattern making skills in Mathematics. Ethan B. for being a helpful, cooperative and responsible class member.

PREP CE : Ethan C for great programming of a bee bot during ICT lessons. Liyana for some fantastic learning over the past 2 weeks and being so focused.

P/1L : To the whole class for performing an amazing assembly. William for the great improvement in his reading skills

2/3K : Dennis for being a wonderful friend and filling other people's buckets of happiness. Aidan for the amazing improvement in his reading.

2/3P : Anastasia for long a challenge and being self motivated. Apiath for being focused on his learning and trying his best.

3/4D : Kayla for the positive way she has been approaching her schoolwork. Kiara for her positive mindset towards all she does.

3/4B : Benice for writing excellent information reports. Lucas for being a kind and helpful friend and taking care of others.

5TM : Olivia for always trying her best with the presentation of her work. Brodie for being a good friend and setting a positive example.

6F : Kianah for showing initiative and following up on her home learning tasks. Billy Chen for his honest contributions during class discussions.

Congratulations also to Chelsea, Danny, Heath, Jennifer, Benice, Parth, Mathi and Lucas who received their Pen Licences



THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESA'S

RUN, KIDS, RUN!

We wish Massimo, Gemma, Eliza, Emily, Rory, Angelina and Sophia lots of luck and good speed when they participate in the Cross-Country Divisional next Tuesday 6th June at Brimbank Park



CHILDREN'S REPORT: INFORMATION SESSION

Do you want to know more information about your child's report?



On Monday 19th June we will offer two information sessions on how to read/interpret your child's report.

The first session will begin at 9.00am and will be repeated at 2.30pm in the MPR room. The session will go through all the areas of a report and provide you with information on what to ask the teacher during the interview and how you can assist your child further. All parents are welcome to attend.

LEARNING IS FUN WITH BEE BOTS

Many classes have been using Bee-Bots. The Bee-Bots have been purchased to support the work we are doing on coding. Coding is a new area of learning that has been incorporated into the Victorian Curriculum. By teaching coding in schools from an early age, it is widely believed that children will acquire the skills necessary to create, design and adapt technology to meet future requirements as well as unlock talent to address the "skills gap" that already exists between the growing number of technology jobs available and the people qualified to fill them. Learning coding empowers you to do many things you wouldn't otherwise be able to do. Code is the language used to instruct computers. Facebook, your mobile apps and your browser are all made with code – it's simply computer programming. There are a range of different programming languages you can use – HTML, for example, is the computer code used to create web pages.

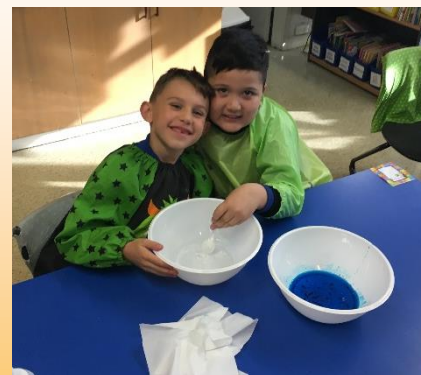
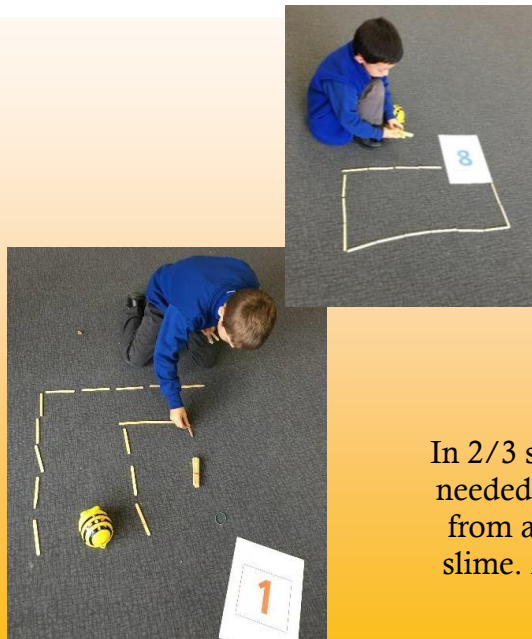
Coding drives innovation. From self-driving cars to robot-assisted surgery to social media, computer science is revolutionizing every aspect of our lives. Coding is a fundamental skill that children need to learn so they can lead this movement.

Coding allows kids to be creative. They can create projects that do really amazing things.

Coding builds confidence. It is incredibly empowering for children to be able to create projects and show them off to family and friends.

Coding is best learned early. Learning to code is similar to learning a second language. The earlier that children are exposed to fundamental topics like sequencing, loops, and conditionals, the more deeply they absorb these concepts.

Coding translates to success in other areas. Learning to program supports learning in other areas, like math, reading, and science.



In 2/3 some children made slime this week. They needed to follow instructions and read directions from a science information sheet to create their slime. Another great learning experience for the children!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Your overwhelming enthusiasm and response gave The Ladies of the Tea House the honour to host another high tea at St. Theresa's.

This year, we changed it up a little and went from a traditional theme to a black and white theme with a touch of gold.

The raffle table was grand, with gorgeous prizes, most graciously accepted by grinning winners. (We have photos of those cheeky grins!) Coffee and tea flowed. Chatter kept the room buzzing and the Black and White backdrop for photos was a huge success and produced lots of laughter as you donned those fake beards and crazy sunnies!!

This year, through our ticket sales, our tiny community raised \$110.00 for White Ribbon Foundation, a charity raising awareness against domestic violence. Thank you for the opportunity of supporting this year's chosen charity.

Your encouraging and kind words have given us the inspiration to continue hosting a ladies high tea at St. Theresa's and with your ongoing support we can achieve this in the years to come.

Thank you to our helpers for your assistance on the day and to our mums, grandmothers, aunts and friends of St. Theresa's, our heartfelt thanks for believing in us.

To Rob Macklin, our school principal, THANK YOU for continually supporting The Ladies Tea House. Without your encouragement, this wonderful event would not take place.

Until next year.....sincerely yours,
The Ladies of the Tea House.....Laura Nelson Natalie Gallenti
Rose Montalto Irene Georgoulas



LOOK WHO ARRIVED LAST WEEK!



A very warm welcome to gorgeous little Joseph Mamistvalov born on May 23rd and weighing in at 3 kgs. A precious second son for Jessica and Yuri and little brother for Aleksander who Jess says adores him.....for now!!!!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL BUSINESS

Term 2 fees are now due so could you make an effort to pay them as soon as possible please?

Monday June 12th : Queen's Birthday
Holiday

Wednesday June 14th : School Photos
(children to wear full winter uniform)

Friday June 23rd : Reports go home.

Wed 28th June : Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 30th June : Term 2 ends at 1.30pm

ASSEMBLY : Friday 9th June

Hosted by 3/4D

Staff changes for the rest of Term 2

Laurie, Jennifer, Dot, Marie and Angie are all taking Long Service leave during the last part of this term. We welcome Rosy back as she replaces Laurie in the Phys Ed role. Rob will be away at a conference from Tuesday to Friday of next week also.