

# St Theresa's



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## Introducing Our School Leaders for 2020

*A few weeks ago, the Grade 5 students delivered their leadership speeches to the school and we are very proud to be able to announce the successful candidates.*

### BEST BEE AWARD

This time the award goes to Apiath Adut from 3/4F, a sensible and trust worthy young man who keeps a level head and makes sensible choices.



He is a popular classmate and his behavior both inside the classroom and out in the yard is excellent. Congratulations!  
***Be Safe, Be Happy  
Be Caring and Be  
Ready To Learn***



### Sports Captains

**Green : Ethan Dolbel**

**& Soham Singla**

**Gold : Daniel Tang & Zandy Recamadas**

**Blue : Tony Chen & Alice**

**Everitt-Hirota**

**Red : Cooper Rerehau & Achol Malek**

### School Captains

**Finnley Setterfield &  
Stephanie Montalto**



### ADVENT

Advent is not about Christmas decorations, or sending cards or about buying or gifting presents....Advent is about the true gift – the Gift of God's Son in our lives- and the gift we give to each other...

#### AN ADVENT PRAYER

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always and particularly at this time of Advent.  
Amen

**The school will assemble in the MPR tomorrow morning at 10.30am for an Advent paraliturgy. Please join us.**



### Monitors & Principal Assistants

**Megan Huynh, Aleksandra Pepdjonovic,  
Joseph Huynh-Vu,  
Lily Rawnsley, Mia He,  
Prioshka Bari-Das, Sunny Huynh, Alyssa Padula, Jade Quach, Ivana Pepdjonovic,  
Madhushika (absent)**



### SRC

**Soham Rudra  
Philip Galovich  
Abigail Douglas  
Selina Shao**

***Congratulations to all the children. The staff looks forward to working with you and watching you develop into strong, proud and thoughtful leaders who inspire the other students at St Theresa's to follow your example.***

## THE 2020 SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM



*There were many applications for our Social Justice Team for 2020 and the standard was extremely high, so well done to everyone who applied for a position and congratulations to these successful applicants : Jett Hyett, Charlotte Attard, Ruby Rudd, Apiath Adut, Scarlett Englehart, Brodie Dixon, Riyaa Jayaramanrani, Lupita Pullen and Jack Carroll. Marie and Doriana look forward to working closely with you next year.*

## CAROLS NIGHT

Last week our playground and the streets of Albion were filled with the beautiful voices of the children of St Theresa's singing Christmas Carols. Here are some photos of this special night. Thanks again to the parents for the effort put into making the children look like Christmas and special thanks to Jane and the classroom teachers.



## TALENTED STUDENTS!

*Two of our students recently excelled in their respective fields. Shion Iwasaki from Yr 6 sat for his Grade 1 music exam and achieved a Credit. Music lessons are available at school. Just ring Lina on 0433 221 734 or [www.linasmusichouse.com.au](http://www.linasmusichouse.com.au)*

*Lupita Pullen from Yr 3 was invited to do her grading in Taekwondo. After 3 ½ hours of testing she was awarded her Black Belt.....an extra special achievement in one so young.*

***Well done to both children on such fantastic efforts!***



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Prep L :** Roxsith for his amazing reading skills. Evie for always trying her best. Owen for his amazing habitat report

**P/1 S :** Sebastian for solving and explaining maths problems so efficiently. Annie for being a responsible, kind and caring class member. Noah for his excellent improvement in reading and comprehension skills.

**1/2 B :** Benjamin for a great improvement in his writing. Well done! Charlotte for following the four bees behaviours and helping others.

**1/2 K :** Abigail for her effort in researching Quokkas. Great fact finding! Hendrix for working hard to improve his focus and taking on feedback.

**3/4 D :** William for always trying his best to do good work according to the Learning Focus and Success Criteria. Well done! Anastasia for accepting challenges and seeing them through to the end. Top job! Fiancelle for using Positive Mindsets when work is challenging and for being a happy, friendly member of the class.

**3/4 CE :** Velma for fantastic research about Togo all on her own. Benjamin for excellent research and presentation skills and showing such enthusiasm when learning.

**3/4 F :** Max for working cooperatively in his team and being willing to compromise. Theodora for helping and supporting others with their Expo pamphlets.

**5/6 TM :** Ethan D for working hard on his portfolio. Well done! Chelsea for making great choices about her learning and always trying her best.

**5/6 P :** Evan for seeing a need and acting on it. Selina for engaging well in her learning and driving for self-improvement.

## MORE AWARDS



Every year St Aloysius College kindly offers 4 College Prizes to our Year 3 & 4 girls in recognition of their academic achievement and academic endeavor. Congratulations to Riyaa, Venice, Ivy and Annie-Rose who were presented with their awards by Jodie McLeod at assembly. Our thanks to St Aloysius College for its tremendous ongoing support for our students.

**Final call for any Library Books that are still at home.**

**Can they be returned so that we can finalise the stocktake please?**

## END OF YEAR ORGANISATION

With only a week left before the students finish school, there is still quite a lot happening so please take a minute to read what's on....

**Tonight, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, we are holding the Year 6 Graduation Mass starting at 6pm followed by the Graduation Dinner for the Yr 6 students and their parents. This is always a happy night tinged with a touch of sadness as we say goodbye to some of our families who have finished their time at St Theresa's and wish our graduating class all the best for the future.

**Tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 (take note of the earlier starting time)**, the Year 6 students will present their Final Assembly. A number of presentations will also take place. Please join us.

Tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December your child will be spending some time with their 2020 teacher from 11.30-12.30. They will also be bringing their Semester 2 report home....**so please check your child's bag.**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December the Yr 6s will be spending the day together at Adventure Park.

The CHRISTMAS RAFFLE will be drawn at 9am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the MPR. Please join us and keep your fingers crossed that you win one of the fantastic prizes.

The school community will gather for the last time on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm** for the **ST THERESA'S END OF YEAR MASS**. Parents and relatives are invited to join us as we say goodbye to our Year 6 students and the school year.

**STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL AT 1PM ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

OSHCLUB will be available on this day starting at 1pm

Support the **Lions Club of Sunshine** who have been servicing the Sunshine community for over 60 years, by purchasing a Lions Christmas Cake. Cakes are on display in the office and cost \$17 for 1.5kg or \$13 for 1kg. The lions Club is also selling Christmas Trees at Bunnings this weekend for \$65. The cakes can also be ordered from the office or from Mike Hereward on 9312 5061 or Chris Detlefsen on 9311 3946.

