Term 1 Week 9 : Thursday 30th March

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Don't forget to give to Project Compassion during Lent and return the boxes to school in the first week of Term 2.

Tomorrow, FRIDAY 31st March, is the last day for Term 1. Children will be dismissed at 1.30pm (OSHClub will be available until 6PM)

Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 18th April at 8.45am. Please be aware that the beginning of Term 2 will be **TUESDAY**

Term 2 Week 3 : Wednesday 3rd May will be a school closure day

EASTER PARALITURGIES

Over this past week each grade has presented a paraliturgy around one of the Easter stories. These have moved from the joyous event of Palm Sunday, Jesus teaching us to serve others as he washed his disciple's feet, to celebrating the Last Supper, to praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, to the very sad death of Jesus on Good Friday, to his burial, to his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday, along with stories of him appearing to the disciples at Emmaus and on the beach. By listening to these stories, attending and participating at the paraliturgies and completing the follow up activities, the children have grown in their knowledge and appreciation of how wonderful Jesus' love for us is

The last presentations will be held tomorrow (Friday) in the MPR at 9.15. Please join us.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Prep/1 SJ : Giselle for her excellent attempts at writing. Noor for being a wonderful and kind friend in the class. Prep/1CE : Andrei for wonderful maths skills and being so great at explaining his mathematical thinking. Chloe for working hard, improving her work ethic and participating so enthusiastically. Arnav for his wonderful attempts at sounding out words when writing.

Prep/1L : *Medhasri* for her wonderful determination in maths. *Milla* for her fantastic problem solving skills. *Velma* for her amazing writing skills.

2/3K : *Sunny* for her great imagination when creating her spooky character. *Ethan* for always trying his hardest even when work is a challenge.

2/3P : *Prioshka* for being a responsible, reliable and dedicated student. *Christian* for being honest with himself and setting achievable learning goals

3/4B : The whole class for being a happy, helpful and hard working class while Brigid has been away. Leeam for always trying his best and giving things a go even when they might be hard. Lucas for taking risks in his learning and having a go. 3/4D : Eliza for setting, working at and achieving her learning goals and for seeking and accepting feedback about her work. Pranav for the positive manner he approaches his learning and for the progress he is making across all subjects. 5TM : Gabriel for putting a great deal of effort into his home learning. Julliette for being a good friend and working well with her peers.

6F : Maya for demonstrating excellent organizational skills and always being prepared to learn. Mason for demonstrating initiative and developing his organizational skills.



PEN LICENCES

Noah, Baili and Ivy are the happy recipients of their pen licences. Congratulations on working hard to achieve this award!

NUTBUSH WORLD RECORD

Last week we attempted to beat the world record for the most people dancing the Nutbush at the same time. Unfortunately, we didn't break the record but we did raise \$100 for the Refugee Support Fund and had some fun too. If you want to have a look at us dancing, go to the school website and you'll find the link there.

EXCITING TIMES @ ST. THERESA'S



On Tuesday 21st March, the Year 5 and 6 students were privileged to take part in a soccer (football as we were politely corrected) clinic by players from Melbourne Victory. Organised by Greg Woolford, our family partnerships officer in conjunction with sponsors Barry Plant Real Estate, the clinic was a success despite some drizzle. That wasn't enough to dampen our spirits and the students had an opportunity to get player autographs and learn a few skills along the way.

We Are All Learning To Code...Meet the Bee Bots!

Teachers and students alike have all become really excited about these exciting new robots called Bee Bots. They are a perfect tool for teaching sequencing, estimation, problem solving and coding. **Coding** is what makes it possible for us to create computer software, apps and websites. Your browser, your OS, the apps on your phone, Facebook– they're all made with code. People write code, code powers computers and computers power many everyday objects like phones, watches, microwaves and cars. *"With the bee bots we learned how to control them and make them move the way we wanted them. We have been getting into groups of 4 and making plastic mats for the P/1s to make the bee- bots move in the set directions on the mats. In my group I had Denna, Yuan Yuan & Emilia and the idea we thought of was to program the bee-bot traveling around the world." Suzanna (Gr5 TM)*





COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Impact Soccer Clinic @ St Pauls PS Links St, Sunshine West 3rd to 7th April 9am to 12:30pm 5 Day Soccer Clinic Boys & girls 6-12 yrs old Day Pass \$30 Week Pass \$125 Contact: paul@impactsoccer.com.au 0416 526 633

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW

Tomorrow (Friday) at 1pm we will be drawing the Raffle. Once again due to the generous support of our families we have many prizes ensuring that we will have lots of excited winners tomorrow. Thanks for your support!



Learn, Design & Create

Hey girls, these school holidays, get busy with a day of fun activities and make some new friends while you're at it.



RAINBOW READERS & LIBRARY BOOKS

A special request that if you have any rainbow reader packs or unreturned library books at home, they really need to be returned tomorrow please.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT is open to all girls in Grade 3 to Grade 6, offering the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops, with STEM topics.

 Date:
 Monday April 3rd and Tuesday April 4th

 Time:
 9:00am - 2:00pm

 Location:
 St Aloysius College,

 31 Curran St, North Melbourne

 Cost:
 \$80 per child for the two days



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To view what the girls will be doing scan the "Girls only" image

To view the program and to register please visit:

Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/260495



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ART NEWS

This term in Art the students have focused on Sculpture skills and studying the work of Geoffrey Ricardo. Our Gr 5 students were lucky enough to have a workshop with Geoffrey where he showed them how to manipulate, mold, pinch, and shape plasticene to add detail sculpture. They have come back inspired to create a masterpiece of their own!