

ANZAC DAY 2017



St Theresa's



Term 2 Week 1 Thursday 20th April

Do Small Things Well

Welcome To Term 2.... There is a lot going on.

I hope all our families had great holiday and a Happy and Holy Easter. The shorter first couple of weeks make it an easier start to the term, but the rest of the term is going to be very busy indeed. We start with the big cross country race tomorrow, move to the 5/6 Anglesea camp next week, NAPLAN testing, Mother's Day Mass and High Tea, Confirmation and we finish the term off with reports and parent - teacher interviews!! There is a calendar listing all important Term 2 events on page 4

SAD NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the holidays you may have heard in the media that there was a hit and run accident in Albion.

Unfortunately the victim is one of our Dads, Jimmy Kalia. Jimmy and his wife Bindu have Parth in 3/4 B and a 2-year-old daughter. Our latest report on Jimmy is that he is in a critical but stable condition in RMH. As you can imagine, Bindu does not have much family support in Australia, so we are asking our wonderful school community for help. Bindu has told us that she is struggling with the expenses of getting into the hospital every day. If you would like to help out in any way, we would be very grateful. Any donations can be handed in to Sally in the office.



Another very important piece of news is that next Friday we sadly say goodbye to Jessica as she begins her maternity leave for Baby No. 2. We wish her and Yuri and soon to be big brother Aleks every happiness as their family soon grows to 4. Good luck Jess and thanks for all your wonderful work in P/1SJ...we'll miss you!

Sharon Flanagan will become the fulltime P/1S teacher for the rest of the year.

ANZAC DAY

"We will remember them"

On April 25th 1915 Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire on Gallipoli. It was then and in the battles that followed that the Anzac tradition was formed. On this day, above all days, we remember all those who served our nation in times of war. We remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for Australia, and indeed for the freedom of mankind.

And so we pray

"God, Our Father, we thank our servicemen and women who have left us a splendid heritage. May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice."

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY Monday 24th April

The students and staff will gather in the MPR at 11.30am to commemorate Anzac Day. You are invited to join us

**Assembly next
Friday 28th Apr
at 2.30 run by**



Mothers' Day 2017...High Tea



cordially invite you to
an uninterrupted morning of high tea

Friday 12th May 2017

11:30am

St. Theresa's Albion - Multi-Purpose Room

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Please bring 1-2 ladies who you would like to join you in
celebrating this event
10% of ticket sales will be donated to White Ribbon

For catering purposes
RSVP Friday 28th April

Tickets can be purchased in school foyer
Mon-Fri 8:45-09:30am & 2:45-3:30pm
*or make alternative arrangements made with

Rose Montalto Laura Nelson Natalie Gallenti Irene Georgoulas

~ please note this is a child free event.....we want to spoil you ~



A group of our fantastic mums is very generously organising a High Tea to celebrate Mothers' Day. The Tea House will be open at 11.30am (Following our Mothers' Day Mass at 9.10am) Please support this event and make it the best Mothers' Day High tea ever!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

Our fund raising committee needs some help. With Mother's Day just around the corner they need some more volunteers to come to **their next meeting on Wednesday 10th May at 7pm** in the staffroom to help organise things for our Mother's Day stall. We all know how hard this group works for our school and what a great job they do and they could always do with some more members. **So please consider coming along.** We will soon be asking families to donate gifts to sell at the stall. Brand new items such as stationary, cosmetics, jewellery, candles, mugs, cooking items, etc are greatly appreciated.



The proud big brother. Simon & Edward

Congratulations to the Van Gemen Family on the birth of little Edward. We'll see him in 2023!!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR TERM 2

WINTER UNIFORM : *Just a reminder that all students must wear their winter uniform from the 26th April....next Wednesday.*

HATS *are no longer compulsory to wear outside.*

SCHOOL PHOTOS : *Tuesday May 2nd Students will be required to wear their Winter uniform.*

2018 PREP ENROLMENTS *will remain open all this term. We will hold School Tours on the 2nd, 8th, 17th& 25th May at 11.30 for interested new families.*

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

We hope you had a lovely, safe and holy Easter break. As part of our Lenten focus of almsgiving, every family was given a Project Compassion box. It is now time to return your box and donation for Caritas Australia to school. Thank you to all the families that have already returned their box either to school or at church.
Regards Doriana (REL)



CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION TALK

TUESDAY 9th MAY at 6pm – 7pm

THINK YOU KNOW: *How your child uses Technology? How to help them overcome challenges on line? How to report if things go wrong?*

St Theresa's will be hosting a one-hour ThinkUKnow presentation on **Tuesday 9th May at 6pm** and all parents and carers are encouraged to attend. **There will be prizes given out on the night.**

***Child minding will be provided**

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

The presentation covers issues relating to children's privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices children are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about your children and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

CYBER SAFETY IS A SERIOUS ISSUE FOR ANY PARENT WHOSE CHILD USES TECHNOLOGY. PLEASE COME AND LISTEN AND MAYBE WIN A PRIZE! Please fill out the tear off below and return it to school.



CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION TALK : I will be attending the Cyber Safety meeting on
Tuesday 9th May at 6pm

NAME : _____

CHILD & CHILD'S GRADE _____

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 19 th April	Confirmation Night for Gr 6s and parents
Friday 21 st April	9am : Cross Country at More Park
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 26 th – Fri 28 th April	Grade 5/6 Anglesea Camp
Thursday 27 th April	9am : Community Conversation with Prep parents
Thursday 27 th April	P/1 Excursion to Scienceworks
Tuesday 2 nd May	School Photos
Wed 3 rd May	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY : No school for the students
Tuesday 9 th May – Thurs 11 th May	NAPLAN Testing for Grs 3 & 5
Tuesday 9 th May	6pm : CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION NIGHT
Wed 10 th May	7pm : School Advisory Board Meeting
Friday 12 th May	9.10 : Mother's Day Mass & High Tea
Sunday 14 th May	Mother's Day
Wed 17 th May	Confirmation Preparation Day at Mary McKillop Heritage Centre
Monday 22 nd May	10.15am : Bishop Terry Curtain for Gr 6s
Friday 26 th May	7pm : Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday 12 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Wed 14 th June	7pm : School Advisory Board Meeting
Friday 23 rd June	Feast of the Sacred Heart School Mass
Friday 23 rd June	Student Semester 1 Reports are sent home
Wed 28 th June	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Friday 30 th June	2018 Enrolments close
Friday 30 th June	1.30 : Term 2 ends
Monday 17 th July	8.45am : Term 3 begins

SPORT NEWS

Tomorrow our students will compete in the local district cross-country race at More Park. This race is run over 2kms for our 9/10 year olds and 3kms for our 11/12 year olds. All the children who run should be very proud of their efforts to run this distance regardless of where they finish.

