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EDITION

...newsletter

Dear Parents,

Today our Grade Three students were engaged in a preparation day leading up to their First Communion Day. I wish to thank Angie Condon, Patrick Gamwell, Kathryn Pulis and Brigid Wisniewski for Leading the day.

Opera Australia comes to St. Theresa's!

Yesterday the school community experienced an Opera production from members of Opera Australia. The concert was planned to compliment all students' knowledge about performances and how a performance tells a story. This information assists the children in the lead up to our own school concert. The concert was fully staged and was based on Mozart's opera titled 'The Magic Flute.' The Magic Flute was a mysterious and wonderful tale following four people's journeys as they discover their own strengths and weaknesses and pass the tests of true love. There was plenty of audience participation throughout and the children were mesmerised by the opera singers who sang from soprano to tenor ranges.

Thanks to Helen for organising this special event.





Don't forget to shop at Woolworths to earn some stickers for our school. The more stickers we collect, the more fantastic free resources we get for the children. The sticker box is just outside the office or you can put them in the red tub if that's easier.

Attention Parents of Year 5 Students

A reminder to all Yr. 5 students that enrolments for 2019 to Catholic Secondary Schools close on August 25th, 2017. Most secondary colleges are currently offering school tours to help you make an informed decision. Check the relevant school website for details of tours and how to submit an application

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our two main events for Term 3 are both later in the term. One is our **Father's Day stall on Friday 1st September and the other is the Father's Night the following Friday 8th September....**so put those dates in your diaries. The group is also organizing a Tony's Pie Drive for earlier in the term. More information about this will be available next week. Tony's pies are delicious and there's nothing like a hot meat pie on these cold days, so we look forward to lots of orders being placed. The more pies we sell, the more money for our school

FIGHT CANCER FOR KIDS/FOOTY COLOURS DAY IS GOING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST.

Dress up in the colours of your favourite footy team or just wear something pink if you don't follow a team and bring along some gold coin donations. Coins = points, the grade with the most points wins a **FANTASTIC MYSTERIOUS PRIZE!** That way we raise lots of money for 'Fight Cancer' and the students might win a prize as well.

ATTENTION PREP PARENTS...WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Now that the 2017 prep year is half over it is time to check in with our parents to see how this experience has been for you. So we are inviting you to a **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION on FRIDAY 11th August at 9AM**. Please join us as we talk about your child's learning. We will be asking for feedback on a number of topics including the transition program, learning at home, reporting to parents and anything else that might be useful for us in setting future directions for the school. Your opinions are important to us so please come along.

Enrolment

First round offers for places at our school in 2018 will be received by families early next week. We had a large number of applicants this year and I wish to thank Sally Patkin for her work in regard to the enrolment process.

CASEA PROGRAM WEEK 2:

During week 2 of the CASEA Program the focus is on Feelings. Children will discuss how they identify and express their own feelings and talk about how to recognise how others are feeling. In particular, the importance of recognising feelings by looking at facial expressions and body language, and listening to a person's tone of voice will be discussed. The session also focuses on strong emotions. The aim is to assist children in understanding that some emotions are more intense than others. They will learn how to recognise their body's 'warning signs' so that they can recognise when they are becoming angry. Children in all classes will participate in classroom activities that focus on recognising and identifying feelings.

Parish Mass Times:

Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.30am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 6.00pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 9.00am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

KEY DATES

AUGUST

- 11th Assembly
- 13th First Communion
- 15th Feast of the Assumption
- 30th School Concert

SEPTEMBER

- 4th – 6th Grade 3 & 4 Camp

*Have a great weekend.
Yours sincerely,*

*Robert Macklin
Principal*