

# St Theresa's



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School Mantra : Be Happy, Be Safe, Be Caring, Be Ready To Learn

There is **NO SCHOOL** next Monday (Report Writing) and Tuesday (Cup Day Holiday).

OSHClub will be available on Monday. See details on next page.



Yesterday was All Saints Day and the children attended Mass in celebration of the Saints and all those who have died. During the month of November, we turn our hearts to those who have fallen asleep in death. We celebrate the communion of Saints – the union of prayer and love between Saints on Earth and the Saints in Heaven. And so we pray...

*May all the Saints look after us and lead us safely home. May they guide our steps in goodness, befriend us in loneliness, refresh us in weariness and strengthen us in danger. Amen*

## CONGRATULATIONS EMILY!

Emily Nguyen competed in the State Finals last Monday and finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the 800m. She is only the second St Theresa's student to make it this far and we are very proud of her!



**The SWIMMING PROGRAM begins next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and runs for 8 consecutive school days finishing on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents are welcome to join us at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre to watch the swimming lessons.

P/1S, P/1L and 3/4B have their lesson at 10.15-10.58

P/1CE, 2/3K, 2/3Pand 3/4D have their lesson at 11.00-11.43

Swimming details and a permission slip are on Care Monkey and we ask that you fill these in asap.



We ask for your prayers and thoughts for Brigid (our 3/4 teacher) and her family. Sadly, Brigid's father, Richard Wisniewski, passed away last weekend after a short illness. We hope that Brigid finds comfort in the wonderful memories she has of her Dad and may Richard rest in peace in God's care. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart*





## AN INVITATION!



This year, students from our school collaborated with [100 Story Building](#) to produce issue six of *early harvest*, a magazine for and by children. Join the editors and authors as they launch the magazine on 11 November.

The theme for the issue is CRIME and MURDER MYSTERY! The launch will have crime scenes, line ups and a sausage sizzle.

Saturday 11 November, 2–4pm The Bowery Theatre  
St Albans Community Centre Princess Street, St Albans  
Free, but please book: <https://bowerystacc.com.au/events/100-story-building/>

### FUNDRAISING NEWS

*Thanks to the ladies who attended last night's meeting. The term 4 projects will be;*

*A sausage sizzle for the Sports Day on 29th Nov.*

*The Christmas Raffle*

*We will be asking for donations very soon to make this raffle the biggest ever.*

**christmas  
raffle!!**

### OSHClub will be running a program on the scheduled Pupil Free Day at school

**Date:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Times:** 7:00 am to 6:15 pm

**Cost:** \$7.90 - \$54.00 per child (depending on your CCB/CCR entitlements)

**How to book:** Please log in online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and book in under the After School Care bookings tab.

**What happens:** Loads of fun for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

**What to bring:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Also, wear/provide appropriate clothing including hats.

### SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

As the School Year is nearly over, we would really appreciate if all school fees could be paid as soon as possible.

Payments can be made at the office or by online bank transfer. If you pay by direct debit, there is no need for you to do anything as any outstanding balance will be paid automatically as previously setup.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please see Sally or Vivien in the office.

If you are experiencing any problems being able to pay the school fees, please make an appointment to discuss this with Rob.

### JOB OFFER

One of our families is urgently looking to employ someone for 4-6 hours a day, Monday – Friday beginning at 1pm. The job would require school and kinder pickups and some housekeeping. A current driver's licence and a working with children check are required and the successful applicant must be able to speak English.

The position would start immediately and run until Christmas or possibly into 2018. The salary will be negotiated prior to commencing the job.

Anyone interested can hand their CV into Sally or Vivien at the office. If you need any more information please contact Marie on 93119070.



## What's Happening Around The Classrooms



### ATTACK OF THE PLASTIC BAG MONSTERS

On Monday the whole school was treated to a special play by Sven and Sven. The play was titled "Attack of the Plastic Bag Monsters". The students laughed their way through a very entertaining show whilst also learning about the negative impact of plastic bags on the waterways and in landfill. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to Greg Woolford who organized this incursion.

## Our Preps Are Great Writers!



#### THE ZOO by Abigail

I went to the zoo and I saw a tiger. The tiger was too fierce so we went to see the giraffes and zebras. It was funny because then a stripey zebra turned around and almost pooped on Ethan M, it was so funny when that happened. The tall giraffes eat out of some baskets filled with straw. Then we went for lunch and after lunch we went for another walk. We went on a lot of walks at the zoo.



The Preps recent excursion to the zoo inspired them to do some great writing. Here are a few examples ....

#### THE ZOO by Malek

At the zoo it was fun and I enjoyed it because the zoo was fun. I saw a monkey and I saw a fish and I saw a tiger. The fish got eaten by the seal.

#### THE ZOO by Winston

I like lions because they are strong animals. My favourite animal is a penguin because it can swim. At the zoo they will have fun.

#### THE ZOO by Noor

I saw seals. My favourite thing was butterflies because they were playing. I loved when they were playing. I saw giraffes and they have tall necks. They eat grass. At the zoo there was a playground.

### GRADE 3/4 GO TO CERES

The middle school Inquiry focus this term is **HOW DO PLANTS IMPACT ON OUR LIVES?** ...so they went to Ceres for a lesson and found out that "When you pick weeds they can go to the chickens and they eat them. Weeds are not good for the garden because they look weird and when you walk through them they can make your legs itch. It can take a long time to get rid of the weeds in your garden. (Marcus) The first thing was to weed the garden beds and then we headed to the chicken coop. Nick let us grab some weeds to feed the chickens. We were allowed to pat them but they kept running away from us! (Noah)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



*P/1 S : Sahajot for being such a kind, caring and responsible class member. Ethan M for fantastic improvement with his reading. The class loved listening to you read so confidently. Joy for answering questions so competently about her non fiction habitat text.*

*P/1 L : Nathaniel for his hard to improve his writing skills. Jett for his great mathematical thinking skills.*

*P/1CE : Ethan E for working hard to improve his literacy skills and for demonstrating positivity and resilience. Patrick for his excellent literacy skills, encouraging personality, enthusiasm and self motivation.*

*2/3K : Riyaa for always working hard on all class activities. Billy for his great creative story writing ideas.*

*2/3P : Sukhman for having the best week ever. Keep it up! Ajla for helping another student from another grade when they were upset.*

*3/4D : Kaleb for applying himself in all areas of the curriculum. Top job! Kiara for the excellent way she explains her mathematical thinking. Well done! Heath for consistently responding to questions and discussions in a mature and informative manner. Well done!*

*3/4 B : Rhian for writing an excellent explanation on how a piano works Benice for writing an excellent explanation on a life cycle.*

*5 TM : Yuan Yuan for working hard to improve her Reading Journal Entries. Suzanna for being a kind and supportive peer. Keep it up!*

*6 F : Rudra for his engaging and well written descriptive piece. Daniel for his excellent work in solving real life problems involving metric conversions. Top Work!*



The addition to our playground is coming along nicely. It will be great to have more room for the kids to play in 2018.

Next Assembly is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and it will be hosted by P/1CE