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EDITION

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Dear Parents,

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day when we recall the service and sacrifice of so many Australians during WW1. At 11 o'clock on the 11th of the 11th 1917 World War One came to an end. Every year since Australian have paid their respects at 11a.m on the 11th of the 11th. Due to the swimming program tomorrow we will hold a Remembrance Day ceremony at 2.10 p.m.



PREP 2018 - TESTING & ORIENTATION

Prep screening tests will occur tomorrow and Orientation Days will be held later this month. Lots of new parents will be around the school so please introduce yourselves if you are at school and make them feel welcome.

GRADE 5 & 6 FIRST AID

We are very pleased to be able to provide 1st Aid training to our senior students. Tomorrow the children in Grade 5 & 6 will complete a 1st Aid course. Thanks to all of the teachers involved in organising this for the children.

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.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018

School starts for Preps – 31st Jan

School Starts for all other Grades - 1st Feb

First Reconciliation- 14th March ,6.00 P.M

Confirmation – 22nd June, 7.00 p.m

First Communion – 5th August, Midday

NEW PROGRAMS AT ST THERESA'S 2018

We are very pleased to announce that next year we will be introducing two new intervention programs at St Theresa's.

With sponsorship from Catholic Education Melbourne we will begin an intensive Number Intervention Program. Number Intervention is targeted at children in Grades 1,2,3 &4. Small groups of children experiencing difficulties with mathematics will have intensive Maths tutoring four mornings each week. Special Mathematics training will be provided to Mary Madden who will be the teacher of this program

The second program that we will introduce is a literacy intervention program called Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) which is designed to assist children in Grade Two. This program has been very successful in many schools and I'm pleased to be able to have Dot Chats teach LLI next year in addition to Reading Recovery.

Both of these programs form part of our strategy to improve student outcomes at our school.

IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 4	
Friday 10 th Nov	2018 Prep Interviews
Tuesday 21 st Nov	2018 Prep Orientation Meeting 1: 9-11am
Wednesday 22 nd Nov	School Advisory Board Meeting: 7pm
Thursday 23 rd Nov	School Closure Day
Tuesday 28 th Nov	2018 Prep Orientation Meeting 2: 9-11am
Wed 29 th Nov	Sports Day
Tuesday 5 th Dec	2018 Prep Orientation Meeting 3: 9-11am
Tuesday 5 th Dec	Christmas Carols Evening
Thurs 14 th Dec	Graduation Mass 6pm
Friday 15 th Dec	School Reports
Mon 18 th Dec	Yr. 6 excursion to Adventure Park
Wednesday 20 th Dec	End of Year Mass: 12pm

SWIMMING

Our swimming program for Grades P -4 started this week and will continue over the next two weeks. I wish to thank all of the staff involved with this program and thanks also to the parents who have been helping out.

Thank you to all who have sent condolences to Brigid Wisniewski after the recent death of her father. Please continue to keep Brigid and her family and the Javelona family in your prayers.

*Have a great weekend.
Yours sincerely,*

*Robert Macklin
Principal*