



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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Term 2 Week 10

School Fees Now Due

Dear Parents and Carers

Athletics Carnival: We are looking forward to many parents joining us on Friday for our Athletics carnival— please see the sports section for more details. Please note that there is no parent-teacher race this year due to workplace health and safety guidelines. If your child cannot participate at the school Athletics carnival for any medical reason, please let the class teacher or the school office know. Thanks to Mr. Biddulph and to Mr. Mosa for their excellent organisation and preparation of Gilly Lyons oval.

School Reports: End-of-semester reports are currently being edited by teachers. The reports will be sent home with your child on the last day of school this term. Cohort reports, where you can see the achievement percentages of the whole year-level cohort, are available in hard copy from the front office from Thursday 28 onwards.

Many jumpers are left at school, often these have no names marked. If your child is missing a jumper, please call into the office as we are giving away unmarked school jumpers that are found.

Enrolling in high school: A reminder that for students wishing to enroll in our neighbouring Catholic high schools (Our Lady's College, Annerley; St Peter Claver College, Ipswich; St Thomas More's College, Sunnybank) for Year 7, you must do so when your child is in Year 4.

Places fill up quickly and it is important to enroll early. Please call into the front office if you need any assistance with high school information.

Prep enrolments 2019: We are currently meeting parents and students in readiness for Prep placements in 2019. It is essential that all siblings complete an application form and drop it into the front office where an appointment for a meeting will be made.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Allison Malouf
Principal

*We are created for community, fashioned for
fellowship,
formed for a family and none of us can fulfil
God's purpose by ourselves.*
Rick Warren

2018 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 23 Jan - 29 Mar
Term 2: 17 Apr - 29 Jun
Term 3: 16 Jul - 21 Sep
Term 4: 8 Oct - 7 Dec

Dates for Your Diary

Important dates in the next few weeks for this term:

Thursday 21 June: 200 metres for Year 3,4,5,6 at 1:50pm
Friday 22 June: School Athletics Carnival starting at 9am.
Friday 29 June: Last day of term.

Enrolling Now For 2019!

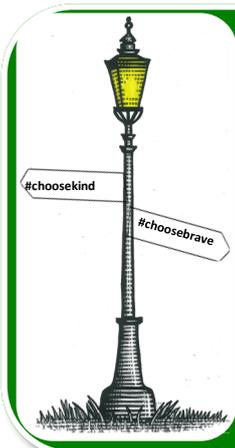
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Religious Life of the School News



In 2018
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adventure
with
Jesus!

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

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Close to 1500 items have been generously donated to date, for the St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal which is continuing until the end of the term. Inala St Vincent de Paul relies on the generous donations from St Mark's School to help at this time of the year. As the weather gets cooler, many who are less fortunate than us, fail to have the comfort and warmth we know. Our aim is to reach a target of 3000 items, and we are half way there. Please consider while grocery shopping this week to purchase an additional item/s



for your child to donate to St Vincent de Paul which will go directly to those who are severely affected by the cold winter months. Mrs Cheyne's Prep class are in the lead at the moment for the pizza party, with 290 donations of non-perishable items. Donations are to be taken to your child's classroom and will be collected each week by the Social Justice Crew.



Year 5 and 6 Personal Development Days

Next Monday-Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a 3-day retreat focussing on providing them with the skills and knowledge they need as they continue to grow and face new challenges. The students will be invited to explore their relationship with Jesus, especially as they start to experience changes in their world. This forms part of the HPE Australian curriculum and is a valuable retreat for the students.

The first day will be facilitated by NET Ministries, focussing on the importance of God in their lives and how relying on God can help in times of difficulty. They will also explore the effects of bullying and peer pressure. The second day, facilitated by Real Talk and Net Ministries, focuses on the dignity of the human being, exploring that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and as such, are called to respect ourselves and others. They will discuss the importance of making informed choices and the role that God can play in decision making. The final day will be facilitated by St Mark's staff exploring the physical changes the students will experience as they move towards puberty. A child safety officer from Inala Police Station will also coordinate a session this day speaking about safety using social media and all forms of technology. If you have any questions regarding this retreat, please come and see me.

Date Claimers

- 6B & PW Buddy Mass- Thursday 21 June at 9:30am in the Church
- St Mark's Athletics Carnival- Friday 22 June.
- Year 5 and 6 Personal Development days- 25-27 June
- Last day of Term 2- Friday 29 June.

Buddy Mass



Virtue of the Week:

Consideration is having regard for other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions will affect them and caring about how they will feel. Consideration is doing things in a way that benefits others as well as yourself.

You are practising Enthusiasm when you.....

- Respect other peoples needs and feelings.
- Observe what people do and do not like.
- Feel that other people's needs are as important as your own.
- Think about how your actions will affect others.

Mrs. Maree Wright: Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education



COACH'S CORNER

Athletics Carnival

Today, the first of the athletics events took place with the running of the 800m on Gilly Lyon Oval. The whole school participated with great spirit and enthusiasm with pleasing performances from all students.

The second activity will be on Thursday afternoon with the running of the 200m heats and finals for Years 3-6. The culminating part of the carnival takes place on Friday where the whole school participates. I have enclosed, again today, the schedule for Friday's events. I look forward to your attendance on any or all of the 3 days this week.

State of Origin Doubles

Doubles for Origin 2 are still available for \$2 each with the winner receiving \$169. Remember to keep your ticket as that is the only record of the winning combination. On your ticket, the home side is NSW and the opposition team is QLD and it is paid on 1st point scorers. Tickets available from Mrs. Baldwin at the front office or myself.

Anthony Milford Sports Board

Last Friday, Leuca McCloud was elevated to a permanent place on the Anthony Milford Sports Board with his representation of QLD for trampolining in the recently completed National championships in Melbourne. What an excellent effort to make a state team and is testimony to the hard work and dedication that Leuca has demonstrated.

Marley Ngatai and Jacob Richter were also presented for Met West selection in Touch Football and district Rugby Union, Reco Ngatai for district Touch Football and Kealan Chadburn for district Rugby Union.



Mrs. Brehmer

Over the weekend, Mrs. Brehmer was awarded 1st place for a 21 km rowing race at Murwillumbah in NSW. We love celebrating the success of students and staff in their endeavors, whether it be sport, social, cultural or academic domains. Mrs. Brehmer well done and give those tired arms a rest.



ATHLETIC CARNIVAL PROGRAM FRIDAY JUNE 22 2018

9am	Assembly and War Cry	11.30-12.45pm	Rotations 5-7
9.10-10.50am	First 4 Rotations	12.45-12.55	Year 1 Sprint Finals
10.50-11am	Prep Sprint Finals	1.-1.15pm	Afternoon Tea
11-11.30am	Lunch	1.15-3pm	Sprint Finals and Relays Yrs. 2-6

YEAR	9:10-9:35	9:35-10:00	10:00-10:25	10:25-10:50	11:30-11:55	11:55-12:20	12:20-12:45
Prep	Sack	High Jump	Tug-0-War	Sprints			
1	Ball Games	Sack	High Jump	Tug-0-War	Sprints	Long Jump	Javelin
2	Javelin	Ball Games	Sack	High Jump	Tug-0-War	Sprints	Long Jump
3	Long Jump	Javelin	Ball Games	Sack	High Jump	Tug-0-War	Sprints
4	Sprints	Long Jump	Javelin	Ball Games	Sack	High Jump	Tug-0-War
5	Tug-0-War	Sprints	Long Jump	Javelin	Ball Games	Sack	High Jump
6	High Jump	Tug-0-War	Sprints	Long Jump	Javelin	Ball Games	Sack

Mr. Biddulph Sports Coordinator

Pick up Zones Around the Schools

Parents please be aware of the speed limits around the school during drop off and pick up times, in particular abiding by the 40 km per hour zones.

Parents are also required to collect their children from the gate on Eucalypt Street and walk their children across the road. Children are NOT allowed to run across the road to parents waiting on the other side of the street. We have had a few near missies with children running in front of cars.



Environmental Print



Environmental print is the print we see all around us in everyday life - the print on commercial signs, labels and products we all use each day, whether it be McDonald's 'golden arches' or a traffic stop sign. Displaying environmental print in the home can help young children achieve early reading success, and these early breakthroughs may well motivate them to read more and more.

As parents, you can use environmental print to your - and your child's - advantage. A child is particularly tuned in to environmental print related to their own interests (games and toys, or a movie, for example) so you really should make the most of this captive audience with different activities related to word and vocabulary building.

Environmental print is a great teaching medium as it bridges the gap between the functional print of school and the print of the outside world - and it does not cost a lot of money to use. The use of environmental print during interactions between parents and their children provides a way to expose children to letter shapes and letter sounds. The fact that environmental print is everywhere can give lots of opportunities for spontaneous learning experiences.

Some activities with environmental print to help a reader

Here are a few environmental print-related activities for you to try out with your child.

Shopping photos - Take your digital camera with you when you go out shopping with your child, and take photos of what you buy - particularly the packaging and the branding/logos. You can then use the photos to make bingo cards, games of 'snap', even scrapbooks. Your photos can be resized to fit your needs and are easy to get access.

Road signs - Choose a simple road sign to focus on during a car trip like a stop sign, or a pedestrian crossing. Encourage your child to count the number of signs seen along the way, and then ask him to read the sign. See if he notices that the same sign says the same message each time. Talk about the sounds of the letters you can hear (for example, "the S makes the /sssssss/ sound.")

Create their own - Encourage your child to create his own environmental print by labelling important areas and objects in the home. He can make signs for designated areas, such as the bookshelf, bathroom, or kitchen, and labels for supplies, groceries or everyday objects, such as the kitchen table or wall clock.

St Mark's Parent and Guardian Email Address Survey - IMPORTANT PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child's name _____

Class _____

Your email address _____

Do you have internet access either on your phone or a computer? YES / NO

If YES, please indicate which (circle) Smart Phone / Computer