



Holy Eucharist School

St Albans South

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Holy Eucharist Parish

Parish Priest-
Fr. Tuan Anh Do CSsR.

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Mass Times
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm
Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

Friday, 9th August 2019

Newsletter No. 12

English

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,
Welcome to our second newsletter for term three. I would like to begin my message discussing the problems with parking during pick up time. If you are picking up your child, **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED** unless it is parked in a designated parking bay. There are too many people blocking traffic and causing unnecessary problems. There is no need to leave your car unattended blocking others from getting out. On Monday there was an argument between two parents because one parent was blocked in by another. If this continues I will have no other option but to lock the drive through at 1:00 pm stopping all cars from entering. I apologise to those parents who always do the right thing but it only takes a few to spoil it for everyone. This has been an ongoing problem and has been spoken about in many newsletters. As adults, we set the example for our children therefore, it is important that we do the right thing at all times. Over the last week, there have been children left at school until 3:50 pm and sometimes even 4:00 pm. Please make sure that your child is picked up before 3:30 pm. If you are running late due to traffic, etc can you ring the school office.
The school will be closed on Monday 9th September as the teachers will be involved in Professional Development. Please do not send your child/children to school on this day.

Prep grades are very close to full for 2020.

If you have a child for Prep in 2020 and you would like them to attend Holy Eucharist School, you must contact the office immediately.

God Bless.

Jeffrey Parker
Principal

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 12:35-40)

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Administration News

Fees

School fee statements for the whole year were sent home last week. Fees from Term 1 and Term 2 need to be paid as soon as possible. If any family has any queries or concerns please contact me on 8312 0900.

The office will be contacting families with outstanding fees from Term 1 and Term 2.

Religious Education News

RECONCILIATION

A reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Wednesday 4th September at 7pm** in the church. In preparation for this sacrament there will be a Family Reflection and Information Evening on Monday 19th August at 6pm. A letter with these dates was sent home with your child earlier this week. If you have any questions please contact me or your child's teacher.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Front Office Automatic Doors

OPEN – 8.30 am

CLOSE – 3.45 pm

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

Sat 10 th & Sun 11 th Aug	Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th	Sat 17 th & Sun 18 th	Monday 19 th
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 		Gr.4 AFL Clinic 9 – 11 With Western Bulldogs	Gr.1 Book Week Excursion to St Albans Library Gr. 4 – Taster day at CRC & CCCC	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School Mass 9am – All welcome	Playgroup 9-11 in After School Care Room Footy Day Dress up in your football colours Sausage Sizzle \$2.00ea	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 	Children's Book Week Reconciliation Family Night 6 pm MLC Bldg

School News

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Last Tuesday 6th August a representative from the Australian Girls Choir held a workshop for those girls interested in joining. The Australian Girls Choir will provide you with a personalised report and further information about 2020 classes. Well done to those girls who showed courage and enthusiasm in the workshop.

LUNCHES

There have been a number of students over the past few weeks that have come to the office asking for lunch to be made for them as they have not been given any lunch.

As happy as we are to do this on the odd occasion there are some children who are repeatedly without lunch. We ask that you please try to provide your child with lunch and snack each day, which could be a sandwich and a piece of fruit, so that they are able to eat at the same time as the rest of the class before going out to play.

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

The student assessment portfolios were sent home last Friday 2nd August. The portfolio was to be returned to school on Wednesday 7th August. If you have not returned your child's portfolio to school yet, please return it next week. Please note that if the portfolio folder has been lost there is a replacement cost of \$10.

GATES AND PARKING

In order to remain true to our commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of our children, you are reminded of the times that the school gates are open. **All gates around the school will be open at 8:15am until 9:00am and will reopen from 3:10pm until 3:45pm.** If your child is late or you wish to visit the school outside these times, you will need to report to the school office on Chedgery Drive to obtain a visitor's pass.

With regards to parking in the drop off area around the church, please **DO NOT** park your car in the drive way and leave your car as this causes cars to bank up creating a traffic jam. We need to create a smooth flow of traffic in this area so that the safety of all is maintained.

General Health & Wellbeing

- **Chicken Pox** - we have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in Year 3. Please be aware of the following symptoms and check with your doctor if you are unsure. The symptoms of chickenpox include:
 - low-grade fever
 - general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
 - intensely itchy skin rash – appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin. The blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs. They usually burst and develop crusts after about five days
 - For chickenpox, the time from infection to the appearance of the rash (incubation period) is around 14 to 16 days. A few days before the appearance of the rash, the person may feel feverish and have a sore throat and headache. The skin may be marked for some months after the rash has cleared.
- **Head Lice** - we have had a case of head lice in year 2. Please check your child's hair carefully and if you suspect head lice please treat accordingly using treatment, which can be bought at a chemist.

Mrs Joanne Stead

Acting Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader

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Book Week



Every year for over seven decades the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has united children and literature through Children's Book Week. Officially Book Week is held in August during the week following the announcement of the Book of the Year Awards. During Book Week, libraries, schools, children, authors and illustrators celebrate Australian children's books and the joy of reading.

A slogan and theme have accompanied CBCA Children's Book Week since 1945. This year's slogan is 'Reading is My Secret Power'. At Holy Eucharist, we will be celebrating Book Week from Monday 19th August until Friday 23rd August 2019. We have purchased copies of the shortlisted books and these will be displayed in our library for teachers and students to borrow.

As part of our whole school Book Week Celebration at Holy Eucharist, each student will need to publish a piece of writing during the literacy block and classes will need to vote for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner. Winners will be announced at assembly on Thursday 22nd August at 12:15pm. We will also be having a dress up day on the same day.

We would like to invite all students, teachers and parents to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character.

PREP EXCURSION TO THE MELBOURNE ZOO

The prep children went to the Melbourne Zoo where they had a fun and exciting day exploring and seeing many different animals. Children were keen to be wild explorers and to get up close with "Cisco" the corn snake and "Norty Torty", the tortoise.



Footy Day



Footy day – next **Friday 16th Aug** – children to wear their favourite footy colours or clothes for **gold coin donation**. There will also be a sausage sizzle on this day. **Sausages and drinks will cost \$2.00 ea.** The money raised will help send Stephanie Afano (Gr 6), to Darwin to attend the National Athletics Competition. We appreciate your support.



Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, students and staff from Grade 3-6 travelled to Keilor Little Athletics Track for our annual Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Students competed in sprinting races and a number of different athletics track and field events to try and earn points for their house colour. It was a fun day out for all involved and it was fantastic to see the students trying their best on all the different events throughout the day.

The final scores at the end of the day were:

- 1st place - Stevens (Red House) - total of 203 points
- 2nd place - Clarke (Blue House) - total of 174 points
- 3rd place - Padley (Yellow House) - total of 167 points
- 4th place - Taylor (Green House) - total of 113 points

Big congratulations go out to all our students for their enthusiasm and teamwork on the day.

Thanks once again to our amazing teachers and LSO's for all your help scoring and running events. Thank you also to our wonderful parents for coming down to support the children at the track- we loved seeing you there!

Miss Clare Christie

Physical Education Teacher

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Community Hub News

ZUMBA CLASSES

Every Wednesday 9.30 am – 10.30 am
Beginning 7th August 2019
Community room



Learn
English!



TERM 3 – ENGLISH CLASSES

Every Thursday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Beginning 8th August 2019
Community Room

FREE MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP

Every Friday 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Beginning 9th August 2019
Community Room



Miss Allison Borg

Community Partnership

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CAMP AUSTRALIA

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Come and join in the fun at Before and After school care. Learning through play is fun. Before care 7am-8:30am, breakfast is served before 8:15am. After care is from 3:15pm-6pm. A snack is provided with fruit every day for afternoon tea.

Activities on offer are; active group games in the hall, arts and crafts- painting, drawing, models, beads, science experiences, A chance to do homework and socialize with the other children during free play time.

All children MUST be booked in before they attend the program. All bookings are made through the website at www.campastralia.com.au

Ms Kelly Triantafillidis

After School Care Coordinator

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2019 Prep Parents & New Parents

We would like to invite you to an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 21st August from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm in the School Library

This event is a community occasion and a special opportunity for families to share some time together.

We look forward to your company and a cuppa.



Full Time Position Available College Receptionist

Catholic Regional College Sydenham seeks a College Receptionist. Working together with the front office team, your focus will be at front reception where your excellent customer service skills, attention to detail and professional communication skills will be a real asset.

Your main responsibilities for this role will include, whilst not limited to:

- Meeting and greeting all College visitors
- Handling all varieties of client requests and queries
- Overseeing the day-to-day activities of reception
- Updating and maintaining relevant college information
- Performing ad-hoc administrative duties

Hours of duty will be 9am -5pm

If you interested in applying for this exciting opportunity, please email your resume and covering letter addressed to the Principal Mr Brendan J Watson to jobs@crcsydenham.net by 3.00pm Friday 16 August 2019.

If you would like further information please contact DP – Staff, Chantelle Gauci at the College.

Catholic Regional College Sydenham



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Close 23 August 2019

To book a College tour or request more information about enrolments please contact:

College Registrar
Email: registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au
Phone: (03) 9296 5311

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