

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West



March 4th, 2020 Issue 3

NOTICEBOARD

MARCH

Thursday 5th

STAFF CONFERENCE (SCHOOL CLOSURE)

Friday 6th

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Monday 9th

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSURE)

Thursday 12th

7.00pm: SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday 16th to Friday 20th

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 17th

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS AND CONCERT

Thursday 19th

4:00PM: TWILIGHT SPORTS

Friday 20th

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday 27th

9:15pm: EASTER LITURGY

1.45pm: TERM 1 ENDS: SCHOOL PICK UP AT 1:45pm FOR STUDENTS

Wednesday March 4, 2020

Dear Families,

Staff Conference

Tomorrow and Friday the staff will be working with Dr Helen Goode from Melbourne University on building professional relationships where performance coaching and developing a culture of feedback are central to school improvement. This work fits with our Strategic improvement plan (2020 - 2023) which was developed from our 2019 school review.

Priority 1 - Coaching and Mentoring

To refine, document and embed our performance and development culture and process.

Priority 2 - Differentiation

To develop and refine staff expertise and practice to positively impact upon student outcomes

Priority 3 - Research Evidence Based Practice

To clarify a shared understanding of research evidence-based teaching practices, while embedding these across the school.

Please remember to keep your children at home on Thursday/Friday of this week.

Open Day

Next Wednesday March 11th at 9.30am we will be holding an Open Day for prospective families. If you know anyone who is looking for an outstanding school where every child's needs are catered for, please let them know we are open for them to have a tour and get a feel for our wonderful community on this day.

Reconciliation

Next Thursday night at St. Paul's church, Rebecca, Rosey, Akuot, Jack, Makayla, Fiona and Jaycee will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. I ask you all to keep these children in your prayers as they take this next step in their faith journey.

Catholic Education Week

From Monday March 16th until Friday March 20th, 2020 we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is ***The Future is Listening***. As always, our year six leaders will represent us at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the annual Catholic Education Week Mass. This year as well our year six students will be representing our school on the LIVE FM Catholic Education Week broadcast from Catholic Leadership Centre. They will be going live from 1.00pm until 2.00pm on Tuesday March 17th. We will let you know how you can tune into their live broadcast.

Twilight Sports

A reminder that our annual twilight sports will be held on **Thursday March 19th from 4.00pm until 7.00pm**. *This year you will need to bring a picnic evening meal as we will not be providing any food or drinks.* The children will finish school at 1.45pm that day and return in their team colours ready to begin promptly at 4.00pm.

KELLY CLUB

KELLY CLUB CURRICULUM DAYS

For the families in need of care for the upcoming curriculum days on Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th of March please contact Angela on 0423 795 982 or via email at glengala@kellycluboshc.com.au for information on how to enrol. For currently attending families you can book via your xplor care app, simply select the morning vacation care booking on those days.

MARCH / APRIL HOLIDAYS

That's right, in just 5 short weeks we are back on holidays. Where has the time gone? This holiday season the children requested we have a space/science/magic and Easter theme. So we have jam packed program full of fun, going on the Melbourne star, checking out a movie, Easter hunts, becoming a detective and some arcade fun to name a few of our fun things. Our Flyer comes out next week and booking are open to all from Monday the 3rd of March. For more information or any questions please contact Angela.

Enjoy your week,

Karen Bergin



PRINCIPAL

MAY OUR CHILDREN FLOURISH

We have zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and reported in line with our legal obligations, our moral obligations and our school policies. Creating child-safe environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by parishes, schools, families and communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures and practices.



As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our school resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.