

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



August 26th, 2022

Dear Families,

We were so excited to hold our annual book week parade for the first time in three years. This year's theme was 'Dreaming with eyes open...' All of the children had a great deal of fun dressing up as their favourite character. It was wonderful to have so many families at our parade enjoying the costumes and learning about new characters and new books.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

It was with much pride that after two years of trying to get our School Advisory Council (SAC) off the ground that Monday night we held our first meeting. At this meeting we discussed the Governance Structures of the SAC, as well as the Terms of Reference for the SAC. The family members present provided us with some valuable reflections on the importance of our 'Google Reviews', what families are looking for in a school and the importance of looking after our own teacher's wellbeing. It was a wonderful first meeting and we look forward to working collaboratively in the future. Once again, I would like to personally thank the seven parents Martin, Dennis, Arop, Stormi, Nam, Vinnie and Criselda who have volunteered to be on our inaugural school advisory council.

Production

Production rehearsal continues to progress well. We do hope your children are singing their songs and practicing their dance moves at home. Remember to keep Thursday September 15 at 7.00pm free to attend our 2022 school production. Tickets went on sale this morning at \$25.00 each. Any left over tickets will be released this coming Monday September 5th at 9.00 for those families who require more than 2 tickets. Many families have asked why we are not holding two shows, but from previous experience we have never sold out the auditorium for one show. If this year's production is a sell out, then we will look to have two shows in 2024 for our next production.

Father's Day

Due to COVID-19, Gastro and general flus and colds, we have made the very difficult decision not to hold a Father's day breakfast in 2022. We pray that all of our normal events will be back in full swing in 2023. Instead we will send a little surprise home to all of our Dads for you to enjoy on Father's Day. We will be holding a Father's Day stall for the students to purchase a special gift for their Father/Grand Father on Thursday 1st September. If you are able to volunteer your time on Thursday to help in the store, please let Leah know in the Office. Gifts will range from \$1-\$5.

School Fees - Final Payment Due Monday 15 August

If you are yet to finalise your fees and levies for the year please do so as soon as possible.

Term 3 Dates

Sep 1, 2022	Father's Day Stall
Sep 12, 2022	Production Full Dress Rehearsal (all day at Marian College)
Sep 15, 2022	7.00pm - Production Performance - Wizard of Oz (Marian Auditorium)
Sep 16, 2022	9.15am - Footy Day Parade
Sep 16, 2022	1.45pm - End of Term Three

As always, have a great fortnight.



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.