



Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

Catholic Character

Thank you to the Year 7 and 8 students who led our school Holy Thursday liturgy, it was a special and reflective time for all present and a powerful lead into Holy Week. The students really helped us to understand the significance of the 'Easter Story'.

“Peace be with you.”

One week after Easter we pause to consider what the resurrection story means for each of us and how we can be 'resurrection people' today. In this week's Gospel

story, Jesus appears to the disciples and he uses the greeting "Peace be with you", three times. Perhaps we can choose to accept this gift of peace as our resurrection reality. In our modern day, inner peace can be difficult to achieve. Each night we view a news programme that suggests that our world is far from peaceful. Natural events create turbulence in the lives of many, people are hungry and waiting to be fed and war is shown as a reality for many. Equally the pace of our everyday life can be far from peace filled. Yet we as believers know that we are entitled to this gift of peace. Just as Jesus shows up in this week's Gospel embodying new life and peace for the world, we too are called to be Jesus people. We can 'choose' to have new life as people with inner peace in this busy world and we can create space for, and share the gift of, peace with those around us.

Important Dates

Thursday 5th April

Learning Conferences
School finishes at 2:30pm for all students

Tuesday 10th April

Year 7 & 8 students Beach Clean Up for William Pike
PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP

Rooms 7,8 & 12 students walk to Worser Bay to explore Rock Pools.

Friday 13th April

End of term celebration and Mufti Day. Gold coin donation.

End of Term 1 - School holidays

Sunday 22nd April

Reconciliation Meeting Parents & Children
10:00am

Monday 30th April

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 2nd May

School Photo Day

Monday 7th May

PSG Meeting All Welcome

Thursday 17th May

BOT Meeting

Today we launched the Play-Eat-Learn - the children were very excited and we appreciated the support we received from parents for this new approach.

**PLAY
EAT
LEARN**



LIBRARY NEWS:

We will be holding a book sale outside the library tomorrow at lunchtime with books at 50c each. The books will continue to be on sale after school until 3.30.

The library is open every Thursday after school until 3.30 and parents are welcome to open their own library account and borrow books for their family.



A big Happy Birthday to:
Sirayley on Sunday 8th April.

Head Chef - Shalom - Head Gardeners Tilomai and Selina

Today's Recipe - Zucchini Fries and Feijoa Smoothie

Home Garden: Tilomai: We have lots of trees and flowers. We have lots of space- I'd like to do some planting so we don't have to go to the supermarket. I want a greenhouse.

Selina: I have an apartment. We have some celery growing outside. I would like to grow tomatoes and lettuce.

Shalom: My garden is so tiny. My mum plants rosemary to use in her cooking- as she makes our cultural food. She reminds me and my sister to water it.

Kitchen Information: Tilomai: Be aware of your surroundings to keep yourself safe.

Selina: Face the knife downward and travel safely with it by your side.

Shalom: With a big marrow you scoop out the inside to use for cooking.

Garden Information: Tilomai I have learnt we have lots of compost insects

Selina I have learnt that we need to respect the worms because they have some special jobs to do in the garden. They eat the food we throw out.



LEARNING CONFERENCES

Just a reminder that **school finishes at 2:30pm for all students tomorrow Thursday 5th April** as Learning conferences are being held.

WINTER UNIFORMS

In term 4 students are to wear their winter uniform. For the year 1-6 girls this means their white polo shirt or shivvy and tunic, with white bobby socks or navy tights. Students may also wear the navy sweatpants and navy skivvy (for boys). We have the school jackets for sale in the office for \$65.00. Also we have a number of unnamed jerseys in the lost property if you have lost yours please ask to look through these at the office.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS:

We are once again collecting the stickers from apples and also the cut out from the plastic bags. Last year we managed to get some new junior netballs for our futurerfern netball teams to practice with. So every sticker counts - if you would like a sheet to put them on at home please see Kathee in the office.



FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

In Term 2 we are looking at giving families the option of receiving an email copy of the school newsletter or a hard copy. If you would like to receive an email copy please contact the school office to ensure we have your latest email address on file.