

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April

School's back for Term 2!

Thursday 25th April

Anzac Day – No school

Friday 26th April

Alleluia Day!

School Mass 9:00am

May 2nd, 3rd

School Closure Days

Tuesday 7th May

5/6P – Reconciliation

Mass 9:40am

Friday 10th May

5/6 Interschool Sport (Home)

Thursday 9th May

Mother's Day stall

May 15th, 16th, 17th

Year 3 & 5 Naplan Testing

Friday 18th May

5/6 Interschool Sport (Montrose)

Tuesday 21st May

5/6T – Reconciliation

Mass 9:40am

Tuesday 21st May

Cross Country

Friday 24th May

5/6 Interschool Sport (Ruskin Park)

Tuesday 28th May

5/ 6F – Reconciliation

Mass 9:40am

Friday 31st May

5/6 Interschool Sport (Mt Evelyn)

Tuesday 4th June

5/ 6B – Reconciliation

Mass 9:40am

Monday 10th June

Queen's Birthday - **Public Holiday**

Tuesday 11th June

School closure day

Class Mass Dates- parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend on these days.

Mass starts at 9:00 am.

5/6T & 5/6P - Mass Thurs 23rd May.

5/6F - Mass Thurs 30th May.

5/6B - Mass Thurs 7th June.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Mt. Evelyn

Senior School Newsletter - Term 2, 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2 of the senior school for 2019! We all hope you've had a wonderful and refreshing break. We're excited for a busy Term in 5/6 with Interschool Sport kicking off in week 3 and students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through our overarching theme this year, "head, heart, hands", we are aiming for each child to learn something every day. Some days they will bring it home in their hands. Some days they will bring it home in their heads. And some days they will bring it home in their hearts.

Our focus in R.E. and Inquiry:

- ❖ **Courage:** Students will explore how and why natural disasters occur and the courage it takes to not only cope with tragedy but to recover and prevent it from happening in the future.
- ❖ **Jesus Has Risen:** Students will investigate how Jesus rose from dead and gathered his disciples to spread the good word of God.
- ❖ **Confirmation:** Students will connect with the role of the Holy Spirit within the Trinity and learn about the gifts and fruits of the spirit and how they strengthen us through Confirmation.
- ❖ **SEL:** Students will participate in the 'Tools for Transition Program' and learn to recognise and appreciate the differences in others and organise themselves for their learning.

Our focus in Mathematics:

- ❖ **Data and Statistics:** Students will be gathering, analysing, interpreting Data and predicting events and all the possible outcomes.
- ❖ **Measurement and Geometry:** Students will be learning to estimate, measure and calculate problems involving area, perimeter, volume, capacity and time.
- ❖ **Number:** Students will compare and order fractions. They will add subtract, multiply and divide decimals using estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers.

Our focus in Literacy:

- ❖ **Reading and Viewing:** Students will be engaging in shared reading with explicit learning intentions. Reading group work - using the Fountas & Pinnell Model (*Beyond the text, within the text, about the text*).
- ❖ **Writing:** Students will be creating persuasive texts (including digital media) and poetry. They will be focusing on using complex sentences commas, clauses, Figurative language and time connectives to enhance their writing.
- ❖ **Speaking and Listening:** Students will be focusing on figurative language and emotive vocabulary to use during persuasive and poetic speech.

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Homework Expectations:

Students are expected to complete homework as required. This may vary but should never be more than 40 minutes a night.