



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 15th July

School's back for Term 3

Thursday 25th July

Spirit Day Confirmation

Friday 26th July

Confirmation 7:00pm

Tuesday 30th July

5/6 B and C- ACMI Excursion

Friday 2nd August

5/6 P and T- ACMI Excursion

Monday 5th August

All 5/6's MLMC Musical

Monday 12th August

School Closure Day

Tuesday 13th August

Pre Book Week Celebration performance
9:00am

Thursday 15th August

St. Mary's Feast Day

19th August

Book Week Begins

Thursday 29th August

Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 9th September

Footy Day Colours

Tuesday 10th September

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 18th September

School Production Rehearsals begin

Wed 18th & Thurs 19th September

School Production

Tuesday Reconciliation 9-40 am

5/6B -16th July 5/6T- 23rd July

5/6P-10th Sept. 5/6F-17th Sept.

Thursday Class Masses 9-00 am

5/6B – 18th July. 5/6T – 25th July (On Spirit Day)

5/6 P – 12th Sept. 5/6 F – 19th Sept.

Parents and grandparents encouraged to attend on these days. Mass starts at 9am.

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We will endeavor to get back to you via email within 48 hours.

Senior School Newsletter

Term 3, 2019

Dear Families,

We hope that you had an enriched holiday break as that you look forward to another exciting period of cooperation and learning throughout this third term. With a focus on Confirmation and School Production, the term 'Inspiration' aptly describes the cooperative thought and team planning that has gone into preparation of our Year 5/6 curriculum based programs. Hopefully this transpires positively into rewarding actions for all involved keeping in mind our overarching school theme of 'Head, Heart and Hands'.

Our focus in R.E. and Inquiry:

- ❖ **Confirmation:** Students will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. With focus on the role of the Holy Spirit within the Trinity and continued learning about the gifts and fruits of the spirit, children will hopefully be able to link this knowledge and understanding in their daily interactions with others.
- ❖ **Mary:** Students will be studying about Mary Our Mother and the significance of her important role in the Catholic Church
- ❖ **SEL:** Students will be investigating and learning about passive and aggressive behaviours and what this means for them. What this looks like and what this sounds like is to be explained through participation in dramatised play scenarios.

Our focus in Mathematics:

- ❖ **Number and Algebra:** The focus will be on fractions and decimals and on multiplication and division of by numbers by 10, 100 and 1000,
- ❖ **Measurement and Geometry:** The focus will be on two and three dimensional shapes, measurement and identification of different angles, mapping and location as well as patterns and transformations

Our focus in Literacy:

- ❖ **Reading and Viewing:** Students will be engaging in reading of narrative texts 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 narrative texts. They will be focusing on using past or present tense in written dialogue. Use of challenging noun and verb groups as well as more 'colourful' descriptors will be encouraged to enhance writing outcomes.
- ❖ **Speaking and Listening:** Students will be creating visual and auditory texts using the ACMI 'Screen it' competition, focusing on the theme 'Listen'.

The Senior School Team:

Andrew Thomson, Carlie Frisina Emma-Lee Collins, Melissa Primavera, Peter Bekkers and Sonya Lewis.

Homework Expectations:

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