

The Newsletter you have when you are not having a Newsletter!

Good Morning Parents and Caregivers,

As we mentioned earlier in the week, there will not be a newsletter until the end of Week 4. However, we have some reminders and notes for you.

ROCK POP MIME

Firstly, we would like to wish **our Rock Pop Mime Team the very best of luck for Friday night.** Mrs. Leisa Persson and her troupe have worked so hard each Sunday morning for the past term to present an exciting and entertaining performance. We know they will do us proud!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK PRAYER CELEBRATION & PICNIC LUNCH

Next Wednesday 27 July, we are having our Catholic Education Week Prayer Celebration and Picnic Lunch. The Prayer Celebration **will commence at 10am in the church** and will be led by our Yr. 6 students. All parents and grandparents are very welcome to join us. At the conclusion of the prayer celebration, approximately 10.30am, all students, parents, grandparents and staff will **be invited to have their lunch together on the grass.** We suggest parents **bring along a picnic blanket** and you may want to bring a lunch to share with your own children. This will conclude at the 11.05 bell, when the Prep -Yr. 2 students will go to play and the Yr. 3-6 students will return to class (They will have their play time at 11.30am). We hope you are able to make some time to come and have lunch with us, the children will love to have you here.

BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER FUNDRAISER

On Thursday 28 July we will have our annual Beanies for Brain Cancer fundraiser. We ask students **to wear a beanie to school on that day and bring a gold coin donation.** This year, we would like to assist one person with the funds we raise next week. For several years, one of our past students, **Teya Smith** has been struggling with **Garner's Syndrome**, which is a rare genetic disease where multiple polyps grow in the colon and cancerous and non-cancerous tumours grow on other parts of the body. Teya has been amazingly strong and through all she has been dealing with medically, she is managing to achieve outstanding results in her Bachelor of Communications which she is currently studying. For the next 6 months, Teya will need to face, yet another difficult challenge, as she will be receiving intensive chemotherapy to reduce a large tumour on her body. We would like to assist her with the costs of her treatment. This young woman is dealing with much more than any 20 year old should have to deal with and we hope you will help us to help her on this difficult journey. As a community of faith we ask God to be with Teya and to give her the strength needed to meet this challenge and to beat it!



Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday 29 July 8.30am UCA – Term 3 Class Captain Badge Presentations

Yr. 6 Camp Presentations & JC Action Sport Prize Presentations

OPEN AFTERNOON & DISCO

Friday 29 July is the opportunity for our students to show off their work to their parents. We are having our annual **Open Afternoon 5pm – 6pm**. All classrooms will be open and student work will be on display. Please come along and see what your child has been achieving in their class this year.

After the Open Afternoon at 6pm, we are having our **Wear Your PJs Disco. It is free admission and will conclude at 7pm.** We remind parents, the P&F are **still looking for helpers** for the disco and you can assist by going to the link below.

<https://forms.gle/EVYJNSwzBnnxbP756>

HOLIDAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF TERM

We understand that the pandemic seems to be having never ending consequences. Being unable to travel with the family is one of these and it has affected us all. However, we have noticed of late, a number of families collecting students on Thursdays and not returning to school until the following Tuesday. Whilst the need to look after our mental wellbeing is a priority, children following a ‘work routine’ is also important. We ask that you limit the number of days away from school during the term and restrict holidays to the official school holiday periods. We thank you for your cooperation in this area.

GATES AND GARDEN BEDS

For the safety of our children, we ask that you close the school gates, after you have gone in or out. Our school is in a very busy area of the city and we have both vehicle and pedestrian traffic passed our gates all day, they need to remain closed.

Mrs. Caporn has noticed quite a lot of plants are being trampled in the garden beds outside the Prep classrooms. We ask all parents waiting to collect students to ensure younger siblings to not walk through these garden beds, so we do not have to replace the plants. Thank you.

Have relaxing weekend and we will be back with our newsletter next week.

Kind Regards,

Olivia, Jodie, Mandy and Mary

(The Leadership Team)



We would love to start up our Book Swap again!



If you have any books, suitable for children from Prep to Yr. 6 and you are happy to donate them, please drop them into our office.



Books need to be in good condition with a minimum of scribbles, tears or stains.



Once we have enough books we will have a Book Swap!



PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.



We are asking for some help from you, our wonderful SFX parents! Every week we have a Lost Property Box full of items with no names on them. It is extremely difficult for students to know which jumper, lunch container or water bottle is theirs, without a name. We ask you to please label all items, even snack containers, as many of these items are alike. If you have purchased a secondhand jumper from our Uniform Shop, please rename it, as students often are unaware of who the previous owner was. If you label all your child's belongings, you will save us so much time each week. Thank you.

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IN THE HOLIDAYS, IS A GREAT TIME TO DO SOME LABELING



JUMPER

SHOES



SCHOOL BAG



SPORTS EQUIPMENT



SPARE CLOTHING



ALL LUNCH CONTAINERS

