



NEWSLETTER

1st December 2016



Taken from a wall hanging in Mother Teresa's Convent in Calcutta

A little more praising, a little less
jeering,
A little more trusting, a little less fearing,
A little more patience in trouble and
pain,
A little less willing at times to complain,
A little more kindness worked into strife
Are all that is needed to glorify life.
A little more honour, a little less greed,
A little more service; a little less creed,
A little more courage when pathways
are rough,
A little more action, a little less bluff,
A little more kindness by you and by
me,
And oh; what a wonderful world this
would be!



Important Dates

Friday 2nd December

- Beach Sport
PP, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 4

Tuesday 6th December

- Winning Faction Fun Day
9.00am – 12.00pm
- St Damien's Got Talent
1.30pm

Wednesday 7th December

- Year 6 Graduation Mass
9.00am

Thursday 8th December

- Year 6 Beach Day

Friday 9th December

- Last Day of Term

Wednesday 1st February

- First Day of Term 1 2017

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Last night's End of Year Concert proved to be a wonderful spectacle. It was terrific to catch up with many families, see lots of great performances and have the opportunity to acknowledge the skills and talents of students who had excelled in a wide variety of pursuits. I must say at the onset that the behaviour of the students was impeccable and I thank them for the way in which they conducted themselves. Thank you to the staff members who assisted them with rehearsing their items, managing them on the night and then remaining behind to issue student reports.

Thank you to all student leaders and members of various teams who have worked so diligently and conscientiously throughout 2016. Last night we announced some members of the Student Leadership Team for 2017. The other members of the leadership team will be made known next Tuesday at 2.00pm with the announcement of the House Captains. Congratulations to the all appointees. I look forward to working with them all in 2017. They have big shoes to fill but I am confident that they will all do a great job.

Congratulations to those students who received recognition for their efforts and to all other students for their ongoing perseverance throughout the year.

It was also a pleasure to share morning tea yesterday with a number of parent helpers' and parishioners who were able to attend. It was our pleasure to thank these generous volunteers for the incredible jobs they have undertaken throughout the year. Our school couldn't operate as efficiently or as effectively without their invaluable support.

This Sunday afternoon we cordially invite all dads and (father figures) to join us for our inaugural Fathering Project get together. The event is an opportunity to share some quality social time with other fathers within the school.

Fathering Project

Social Lawn Bowls

Bouvard Sport and Recreation Club

Sunday, 4/12, 3-6pm

\$5 each

Next week is the final week of the year for students and many events are taking place to celebrate the completion of another wonderful year at St Damien's Catholic Primary School. Please check the dates on this newsletter for times and details of the upcoming events.

My first year here has been a huge learning curve and I thank all members of the school community for your indulgence, support and assistance. I look forward to sharing another successful year in 2017. I also wish to bid a warm farewell to those staff members, students and families leaving our community at the end of the year. Godspeed!

Have a happy, holy and safe Christmas season and a wonderfully relaxing summer holiday.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto.

Mr Crebert

	Academic Award	Christian Leadership Award	Aspiring for Excellence Award
Pre Primary Gold	Nate Willis	Eimeid Shadlow	Isabella Davenport
Pre Primary Blue	Lucy Azzaro	Jesse Thompson	Indiana Chalwell
Year 1 Gold	John Sedenkov	Oscar Whitwell	Lucien Raper
Year 1 Blue	London Pavlovic	Jai Brown	Declan Burns
Year 2 Gold	Leonardo Davenport	Alexia Hatto	Evie Oldfield
Year 2 Blue	Tahlia Polmear	Latecia Pappas	Tabitha Lewis
Year 3 Gold	Ava Spencer	Frazer Willie	Clodagh Naglewicz
Year 3 Blue	Conor Burns	Jason Hegarty	Ava Dell
Year 4 Gold	Ethan Della-Santina	Bailey Grieg	Elizabeth Eppen-Van Der Aa
Year 4 Blue	Toby Budworth	Ella Lenihan	Ruby Carmody-Blythe
Year 5 Gold	Bethany MacGregor	Austin Polmear	Charlotte Hunt
Year 5 Blue	Abigail Hilson Smith	Kate Logue	Harry Menzies
Year 6 Gold	Bailey Carmody-Blythe	Jenna Rubie	Chloe Taylor
Year 6 Blue	Harrison Boyd	Sophia Bassett-Scarfe	Madeleine Common

2016 FINAL HOUSE POINTS

1st MELROS	12 293 Points
2nd WANNANUP	12 288 Points
3rd FLORIDA	12 215 Points
4th BOUVARD	11 651 Points

On Tuesday 6th December all Melros students in the school will have 1 hour access to 2 Inflatable Waterslides as an end of year celebration! Can parents please pack swimming clothes (as would be normally packed for a Friday Beach Day)

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped pack up so quickly last night, that was by far the swiftest stacking of chairs ever seen at our school!



YEAR ONE

**CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS
STALL**

**PLEASE HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR
SPONSOR CHILD**

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY

STEVE DOWIE HALL

PRICES \$1.00- \$5.00



Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00 – 3.15pm

Friday
8.15 – 9.00am

St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday			Sunday		
3/12/16	Jordan Greaves	Mitchell Edwards	4/12/16	Aodhan Shadlow	Joseph Hart

Canteen

If your child/ren has money owing, can you please pay the outstanding amount at the canteen as soon as possible.

Many Thanks!

St Vincent de Paul – Christmas Appeal

If you haven't yet bought in your Christmas hamper donations, please do so as Monday 5th December is the last day



To make the healthy and active Easter Carnival on Sunday March 26th a huge success we are still seeking the following:

Market stallholders (\$30 fee plus raffle donation)

Carboot sale second-hand stallholders (\$20 fee)

Helpers to set up and run all stalls and the sausage sizzle

Sponsors for attractions in exchange for business promotion

Major and minor prizes for raffles and treasure hunt

For eg. family accommodation/getaway, vouchers etc.

Craft supplies for Easter hat and craft stalls:

Buttons

Ribbons

Pipe cleaners

Colour cardboard & paper

Easter themed decorations

Plastic flowers etc.

Craft glue, glitters and paints

Hair decoration supplies

Packaging donations:

Showbag donations

Food and servery packaging and supplies

Raffle prize donations:

Rolls of clear cellophane

Baskets and posy boxes

Prizes

School succulents stall donations:

Potting mix

Coloured pebbles

Items can be taken to the front office or given to committee members over the holidays.

Contact via email:

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or via any of the following fete committee members:

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