

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

# St Damien's Drum

## Important Dates

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

- Last Day of Term

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

- Students First Day of Term

## HOLIDAY UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

- 9.00am - 2.00pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

- 8.00am - 10.00am

## 2017 TERM PLANNER

**If you are interested in advertising on the term planner for next term, there are spots available!**

**Please contact Kim on 0435 446 717**

### 2017 Information

All families will receive an information pack for 2017 in the mail before Christmas.

This pack will contain all the information you will need for the start of 2017.

*"Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"*

*Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

*Wishing everyone a Happy, Holy and Safe Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.*

*Christ Shines  
Joe Bartucciotto*



### Fathering Project

*It was fantastic to see a number of dad's come along to the Port Bouvard Recreation and Sporting Club last Sunday arvo to enjoy some convivial company and a game or two of lawn bowls. This is a terrific initiative that has lots of potential to produce great outcomes for families at St Damien's. Lots of fun was had by all and judging by what I was able to dish up and what I saw, the club champions have nothing to fear. Their records are safe... for now!!! Thanks to Dave Nicholson for organising the event and to everyone who came along.*

*See you at the next event in 2017.*



# Mr Crebert

Congratulations to MELROS on being the St Damien's Catholic Primary School House Champions for 2016. All your Rising Star Awards, tokens and sporting results have earned you this honour for the first time in our school since 2006! As you can see from these photos a lot of fun was had by the students at their Waterslide Day!



We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a great holiday. May I please remind families to ensure that students begin the year with the correct summer uniform, especially with purchasing both school and sport shoes. Uniform, shoes and haircuts will be checked in the first weeks of school, please ensure your child is prepared in accordance with our Uniform Policy which can be found in our 2017 Parent Handbook (pages 12-15).

There is a lot happening at the start of Term 1 in 2017. During mid January our school webpage will be up and running, so keep an eye out. Please take the time to have a look at our online calendar. In the calendar you will be able to find not only the dates of events, but important details such as uniforms, required items etc. Having an online calendar is a great tool as we can add further information if required, so keep checking for updates.



## School Curriculum and Standards Authority WA

Signora Bava and the Year 1 & Year 3 students of StDCPS participated in producing “Ways of Teaching” videos to support language teachers and assist whole school planning as well as individual classroom practice.

StDCPS is the only school (Catholic & Non Catholic) to have been chosen as a role model to teach the Italian language. We are thrilled to have been chosen by SCSA and we are very thankful that Mr Bartucciotto continues to support this great opportunity.

For more information and to view this online, please copy the following link: <http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/p-10-curriculum/curriculum-browser/languages/languages-overview/ways-of-teaching-video>



### Congratulations to the Year Six Award Winners for 2017

Dux Award – Amber Pearman

Principal’s Award – Amber Pearman

St Damien Medal – Poppy Golding

Citizenship Award – Hailee Hardie

Sportsperson Award – Harrison Boyd

Science Award – Karys Bennett & Bailey Carmody-Blythe

Italian Award – Hailee Hardie & Poppy Golding

Music Award – Eva Fiebig, Jenna Rubie & Phoebe Rubie

