



NEWSLETTER

8th June 2017



Talents

Lord, to some people you gave ten talents, to others five, and to others just one. Each of us has different talents. May we use them for the benefit of all. Each of us has the one talent that is most important – the power to love. With this one talent we can do so much. Make sure we don't hide it from anyone. If we love, we will care about others – all of them. We will be sympathetic to them, understand them, feel for them. Can we do anything greater in life? Lord, just for today, help us to fill our lives with love.



Important Dates

Thursday 8th June

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

Friday 9th June

- PSSA vs Ocean Rd

Saturday 10th June

- Robocup Trials

Sunday 11th June

- Communion Prep Mass, 8.30am

Wednesday 14th June

- Year 4 Liturgy & Communion Retreat Day

Friday 16th June

- Year 5 Assembly, 8.45am
- Grandparent's Day
- P&F Disco

Saturday 17th June

- First Holy Communion, 6.00pm

Thursday 22nd June

- **Parent-teacher interviews, 12.00pm early close**

Friday 23rd June

- PSSA Lightning Carnival

Wednesday 28th June

- Pre Primary Liturgy, 8.50am

Friday 30th June

- Year 3 Assembly, 8.45am
- NAIDOC
- Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July

- First day of Term 3

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

I trust the long weekend provided an opportunity to refresh and recuperate from what has been an extremely busy year. I hope you had an opportunity to get out and about and create some valuable memories for yourselves and your children.

This week we have been hosting new and existing families for enrolment information sessions for Three and Four Year Old Kindy in 2018. It has been a great joy to see the high regard in which the school is held. Sometimes the temptation is to take things for granted because we become accustomed to having them around. It isn't until those things are seen through new eyes that they come back into focus. Congratulations on the wonderful school you and those who have come before you have created. The students here, I can assure you, are exceedingly fortunate to be provided with every opportunity to learn and thrive.

Last week we had a fun Crazy Hair Day and it was wonderful to see all the variations on the theme. The children got into the spirit of the day and from all accounts had a really enjoyable time.

Speaking of fun, the Teddy Bear's Picnic held by the Kindy classes was a real treat and it was great fun meeting all the wonderful 'Bears' the children brought to school yesterday.

We are having a Teddy Bear Collection for our mission project "Wheelchair for Kids". If you have a preloved teddy bear in good condition please donate to this worthy cause.

We were also very fortunate to have had a terrific Music Incursion yesterday which exposed the children to opera in an interesting, enjoyable and interactive manner. Thank you to Mrs Majella Burns for organising the West Australian Opera to come in to teach and perform for the children.

As you can see there are many events that take place at St Damien's and you can catch a glimpse of these events as well as getting an insight into the lessons and other learning opportunities that are provided both inside and outside classrooms by signing up to the school Facebook page on www.facebook.com/stdamiens/.

The P&F are looking into ways they might consider spending funds within the school. If you have any ideas as to how they allocate their funds either catch one of the P&F executive members or come along to a special meeting to be held at 2.30pm on the 21st of June to present your idea.

Last Friday a first aid course was held for staff to renew their first aid skills. The school is now in the process of purchasing a defibrillator thanks to some funding from the P&F.

Thank you for your support of our school rules, healthy food policy and our uniform requirements. Your ongoing cooperation is greatly valued and appreciated.

Keep the dates

Grandparents Morning-

Friday - 16th June from 8.45 till 10am.

Grandparents are invited to come along and watch the assembly, stay for a hot drink and have a look at their grandchildren's classes.

DISCO - Friday 16th June

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto



SAINT DAMIEN'S CPS PRESENTS

FLURO DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 16TH of JUNE 2017

KINDY-YR2: 5:00 to 6:30

YR3-YR6: 7:00 to 8:30

\$3 STUDENT ENTRY; PARENTS & SIBLINGS GOLD COIN DONATION

\$3 GLOW SOUVENIERS; \$1 PIZZA, PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS; \$2 DRINKS; LOLLY BAR

PRIZES FOR BEST FLURO DRESSED & BEST DISCO DANCING



Teddy Bear Collection

We are asking families to please donate any pre-loved teddy bears in good condition for our mission project Wheelchairs for Kids.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Due to Parent / Teacher interviews there is an early close at 12pm on Thursday, 22nd June.



Footy Tipping \$100 Weekly Winner's

Round 10 – Archie N

Round 11 – Cindy C

Please collect your prize money from the School Office



FIGHTING HUNGER
IN AUSTRALIA

2017 School Food Appeal
June 7th - 16th Term Two

Help Fight Hunger in WA this Winter

Please donate healthy winter foods such as soups, canned meals, tuna and other fish and canned fruits and vegetables – all non-perishable packaged foods.

Demand for food relief remains high with over 53,000 Western Australians seeking help each month – around 22,000 are children. Winter is always a time of extra demand, so your help collecting canned foods will make a big difference too many lives over the colder months.



**HELP
WANTED!**



Any parents who are able to help at the Interhouse Cross Country event next term (Friday Week 1), are asked to email Mrs Bright by Friday of Week 10 please - janelle.bright@cewa.edu.au



**Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:**

Friday June 9th

St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am



Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00pm - 3.15pm

Friday
8.15am - 9.00am