



# NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Have you joined the gang and registered for Footy Tipping yet? Contact the School Office on 9583 2500.



*Let us be very sincere in our dealings with each other and have the courage to accept each other as we are.*

*Mother Teresa*

## Important Dates

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- St Patrick's Day Whole School Mass, 9.00am
- Green T-Shirt Day for Gold Coin Donation
- Beach Sport – Pre Primary, Year 5 & Year 6

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- Year 3 Liturgy, 8.45am followed by morning tea and Retreat Day

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- Footy Friday
- Harmony Day Assembly, 8.45am
- Beach Sport – Pre Primary & Year 3

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Reconciliation Prep Mass, 8.30am
- Easter Carnival Fete, 10.00am to 2.00pm

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Reconciliation, 6.00pm

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Beach Sport – Pre Primary, Year 1 & Year 2

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- Trivia Night Fundraiser for Flores Village Partners, 6.00pm until 10.00pm in the Steve Dowie Hall

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's League-Tag Football Carnival. The children did exceedingly well and were excellent ambassadors of our school. Thanks goes to the wonderful members of staff who spent many hours training the children so that they could compete to the best of their abilities. We look forward to their continued success at the State Finals.

FOOTY TIPPING IS NOW OPEN.

Please support our major fundraising initiative for 2017. Join up and see if you can enlist other family members and friends to come on board. Great prizes including a terrific \$5000 prize for the overall winner in our competition (fantastic odds). Great cash prizes of \$100 for all weekly winners, too.

The time of our Easter Fete is drawing very close. Many wonderfully dedicated volunteers have spent innumerable hours planning for this event. With the help and generous support of the staff and some incredibly generous businesses in and around our community we are sure the day will be a fun-filled extravaganza.

The proceeds of all our fundraising are ploughed back into our school and directly impact on the number and quality of the resources available to our children such as the recently purchased robotics and coding resources, extra reading resources, Early Childhood resources and extra Mathematics materials. Thank you all for your continued support.

Tomorrow is St Patrick's Day and our school will be participating by having a liturgy in the church commencing at 9.00am. Children will also be allowed to wear a green top with their sports uniform and bring in a gold coin donation in support of the wonderful work our parish does.

I also wish to offer special congratulations to our fantastic staff who were commissioned last Saturday evening at Mass so that they can go forth and continue their great work and ensure the children at StDCPS have access to the very best learning opportunities available. I believe that above all else, it is the quality, expertise and dedication of all our staff and the relationships and support of families that make the biggest difference to our students' learning outcomes.

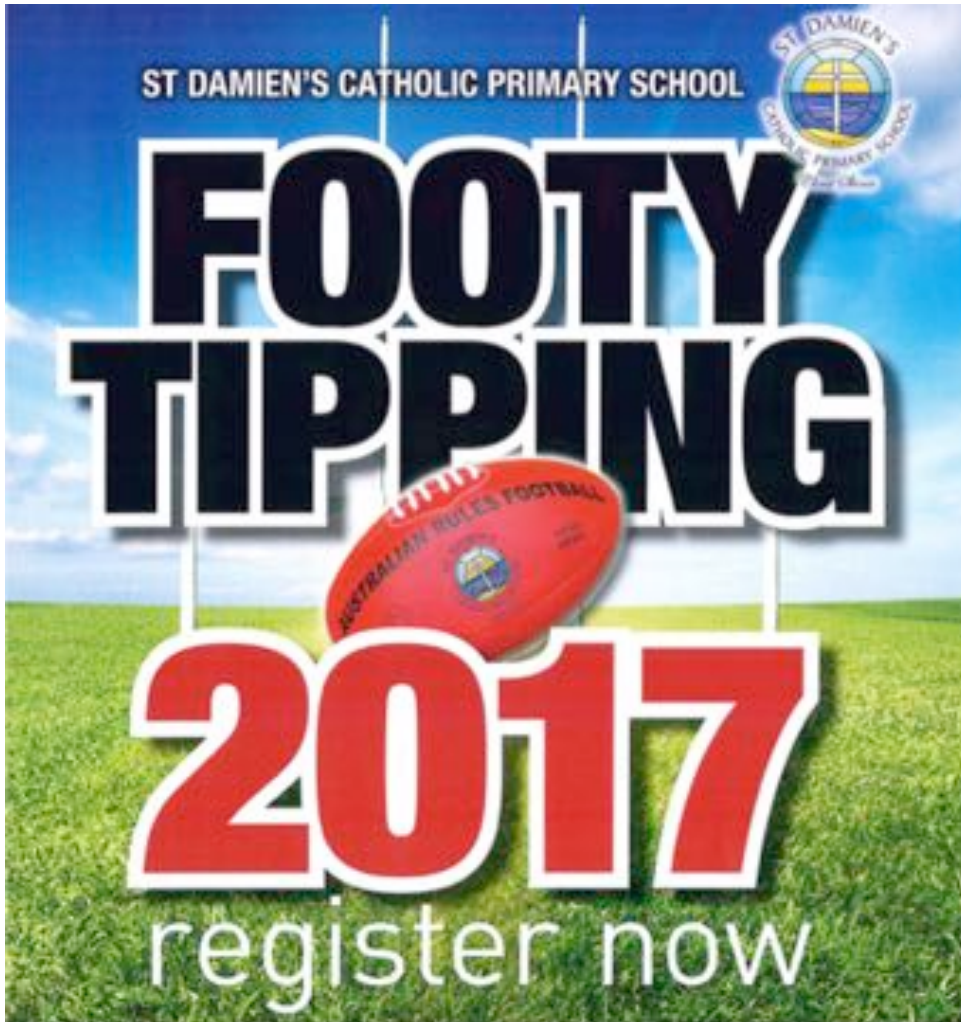
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### UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS

| Saturday |                       |                       | Sunday  |               |                  |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 18/3/17  | Sophia Bassett-Scarfe | Declan Bassett-Scarfe | 19/3/17 | Peter Logue   | Kate Logue       |
| 25/3/17  | Declan McShane        | Roisin McShane        | 26/3/17 | Hailee Hardie | Stephen Leighton |

2017 AFL season starts in 7 days – time to get your tipping forms back!



easy to play...

**1st prize  
\$5,000**

2nd prize - \$1000

3rd prize - \$500

\$100 weekly prize  
to the winner of each round

\$100 prize  
to the family that recruits  
the most tippers

to register  
go to  
[www.stdamienscps.wa.edu.au](http://www.stdamienscps.wa.edu.au)  
and follow the link

**All families that register 5 or more tippers will go into the draw to WIN 2 tickets to the first WCE home game against St Kilda on Saturday, 1st April!**

### Library News

**SCHOLASTIC**

## **Book Clubs LOOP**

Placing an order for Scholastic on Loop - when it comes to selecting a school choose WA and put in Damien for the school name.

If our school doesn't come up give Scholastic a ring on 1800 021 233 and they will be able to help.

St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am

Uniform ShopWednesday  
2.00pm - 3.15pmFriday  
8.15am - 9.00amCANTEEN NEWS

To get into the St Patrick's Day spirit the canteen will be selling green pikelets on Friday for 50c each. Just place your order on the day as usual.



Don't forget to get your Footy Friday orders in by this Friday. Footy Friday is Friday 24th March and there are two options available.

If you would like to help in the canteen please pop in and see me and I will add your name to the roster for Term 2.

Thank you

Jackie Craig

Canteen Manager



HALLS HEAD FOOTBALL CLUB

**PLAYERS WANTED**  
**~ REGISTER NOW ~**

**AUSKICK – PP, Yr1, Yr2**

**SESSIONS START MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**JUNIORS – YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**TEAMS FILLING FAST – TRAINING COMMENCES SOON**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**WWW.HHFC.COM.AU**  
**GO TO AUSKICK / JUNIOR**

**ACCREDITED COACHES**  
**AWARD WINNING VOLUNTEERS**  
**CHEAPEST FEES IN PEEL DISTRICT**  
**BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS**  
**TEAM MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE**  
**A GREAT FAMILY CLUB**  
**"CARN THE LIGHTNING!"**





Auskick registrations are now open for 2017



*Open to boys and girls Pre-Primary to Year 2*

*Saturday mornings May to August*

*Includes Auskick Pack*

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators your child will learn the skills of the game, be part of a great team and play non-contact AFL games with their friends.

Register now online:

[http://websites.sportstq.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-2387-21530-0-0](http://websites.sportstq.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-2387-21530-0-0)

