



Thursday, 9 March 2017

St Damien's Drum

Important Dates

Friday 10th March

- Year 2 Assembly, 8.45am
- Year 5 & Year 6 PSSA Touch Rugby
- Beach Sport - Year 3 & Year 4

Saturday 11th March

- Reconciliation Prep Mass, 6.00pm

Friday 17th 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 22nd March

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

Thursday 23rd March

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

Friday 24th March

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

Sunday, 26th March

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

Tuesday, 28th March

- Reconciliation, 6.00pm

Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00pm – 3.15pm

Friday
8.15am – 9.00am

It is in giving that we receive.

Mother Teresa

Dear Parents,

As we forge into the second half of the term it becomes increasingly obvious just how quickly time marches on. It may well be an opportune time to ensure that you spend some time with your children assessing how well they are aligning their efforts to the goals they have set. By this time of the year they should have worked hard to develop sound routines and good study habits. There is always far greater growth derived through consistent effort over a sustained period of time that can be achieved from attempting to cram it all into a shorter timeframe.

If your child is experiencing difficulties meeting the challenges they encounter, please provide all the support they require but equally, allow the space they need to learn from their errors. Growth always occurs in the space between what we can do and what we can't do; yet.

This Saturday evening StDCPS celebrates its Staff Commissioning Mass in which the school community comes together to ask God to bless its staff members and fill them with the strength, guidance, compassion, knowledge and judgement of the Spirit. I invite parents and students to come along and share in this liturgy with the staff. I am very proud to stand alongside the staff members of StDCPS and I am grateful for having the opportunity to work with such dedicated and talented people.

This Saturday evening we also have the children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation join us as they prepare themselves to receive reconciliation from our God.

We wish the children participating in the Touch Rugby Carnival tomorrow all the very best and we thank all those who tried out for the teams.

Finally I wish to thank the wonderful members of the St Damien's Easter Fete Committee for the great work they (with the generous assistance of the staff and students) have done in preparing what I am confident will be a spectacular and fun event for all. Thanks to all the sponsors for their generous support of our school. Please remember that EarlyBird tickets are available every morning or afternoon. Keep an eye out for the mum's selling presale tickets around the school at these times. EFTPOS facilities available.

Keep the date free for the fete - Sunday 26th March ... 10.00am to 2.00pm

Reminder also that tickets for the Trivia Night on Saturday 1st April are still available.

The children and families of Flores will be eternally grateful.

If you are unable to make this event you may consider making a donation.

Please see Lesley Cornelius.

Thank You

St Damien's Catholic Primary School & Flores Village Partners

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto



Easter Carnival Update

Save the date and start saving pocket money as the St Damien's Easter Carnival on the 26th March from 10am to 2pm is shaping up to be an awesome day out.

Over the last few weeks we have received some amazing donations for raffles and sponsorship such as two nights accommodation at Mandurah Quest in a 3 bedroom apartment and sponsorship from Fun-A-Rama for our Easter Hat Craft stall.

Look out for our ticket pre-sale stand before and after school over the next few weeks. If you buy pre-sale tickets to major amusements you will get a better deal than on the day, you can also buy Carnival Cash for all of our St Damien's stalls and activities such as the Monster Wall and Pony Cycles at a discount rate. You can pay by Eftpos at the office in exchange for pre-sale tickets.

Thank you for the raffle donations which are being collected by each class, please keep bringing them in. We are also calling for volunteers to man stalls and / or set up and pack down on the day, if you are available please write your name and number on the roster you will see on classroom windows. Any questions please contact your class rep, the activity coordinators or ourselves.

Sarah Glossop & Kristie Tonkin



Trivia Night Fundraiser for Flores Village Partners

Date: Saturday 1st April

Time: 6.00pm until 10.00pm

Venue: Steve Dowie Hall

Cost: \$20.00 pp

Food platters and other food items for purchase

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase

Please no BYO drinks

Susie Meyerink 0455 772 571
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**Mandurah Netball Association
 APRIL HOLIDAY CLINIC
 THOMSON ST NETBALL COURTS
 Mandurah**

Monday April 10th & Wednesday 12th April
 Come along for fun, games and have qualified coaching
 for netball.

7 yrs – 10 yrs 9.00am – 10.00am
11 yrs – 13 yrs 10.30am – 11.30am

Cost: \$25 per person (two days)



Please return bottom slip by 3rd April ☺

Prizes and Giveaways and lots of fun for all.

Please fill in below and return with cash/cheque to
 MNA Office (Monday & Friday) or PO Box 27
 Mandurah WA 6210
 Email – mna@bigpond.net.au

DETAILS;

SURNAME; _____ FIRST NAME; _____

ADDRESS; _____

_____ TEL NO; _____ DOB _____

EMAIL; _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NO. _____

DECLARATION;
 I hereby indemnify Mandurah Netball Association Inc and the personnel conducting this clinic against
 any injury, which may arise from my child's participation in this program.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____