



NEWSLETTER

27th April 2017



A prayer for Our School

Dear Father,

We pray our school will be filled with love
 We pray our learning will be full of truth
 We pray our playground will be full of joy
 We pray our friendships will be full of forgiveness

We pray our teachers will be full of wisdom
 We pray our community will be full of hope

May we run with your love
 Build on your truth
 Play with your joy
 Share your forgiveness
 Rest in your wisdom
 Every day

Amen

Interim Reports

If you have not yet collected your child's Interim Report please collect from the office.

Important Dates

Saturday, 29th April

- Fathering Project - BIG CAMP OUT

Wednesday 3rd May

- Yr 6 Liturgy
- P&F Meeting, 7.00pm

Tuesday 9th May

- NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

Wednesday 10th May

- NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
- St Damien's Feast Day Mass, 9.00am

Thursday 11th May

- NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
- Mothers' Day Stall, PP – Yr 6

Friday 12th May

- Pre Primary Assembly, 8.45am
- PSSA vs Halls Head

Monday 15th May

- Book Fair starts

Tuesday 16th May

- Parent-Student Communion Meeting, 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th May

- Yr 2 Liturgy
- P&F Meeting, 7.00pm

Thursday 18th May

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

Saturday 20th May

- School & Communion Enrolment Mass, 6.00pm

Sunday 21st May

- School & Communion Enrolment Mass, 8.30am

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a happy, holy and restful Easter break. We warmly welcome a number of new students to our school this term.

Kindy: Aliyah, Year 1: Chelsea, Oliver, Wilfred, Olivia and Year 5: Arthur.

We know the wonderful StDCPS community will support these students and make them and their families feel welcome.

At the beginning of a new term it is often a good time to sit with your child and revisit, reset and reinforce the procedures at home that assist children develop the study habits and practices that need to attain their highest possible level of achievement. I am grateful to all staff at our school for the great work they do to ensure the children have the atmosphere, support and resources they require to learn. The teachers at StDCPS spend innumerable hours out of school, often unheralded, planning and refining their programs and lessons to provide opportunities for all students to be set up for success.

Yesterday the school community was treated to a moving commemoration ceremony to honour the ANZAC memory. The students in year six led the ceremony and depicted the events and the significance of the day excellently. Mr Clayton from the Dawesville RSL spoke to the children about the dread, horror and privation of war and the value of friendship. He made a meaningful and clear link between the ANZACs, war, conflict in general and the need to maintain peace in our lives. Thank you to Mr Brett Crebert for preparing the service and to all who conducted and participated in the ceremony. It was also heartening to see that around two thirds of the children indicated that they had attended the ANZAC Dawn Service the day before.

After the Commemoration service we were also treated to the launch of the Heart Kids "Be a Hero for HeartKids" promotion. Children are invited to dress up as a superhero or in a red t-shirt on the 26th May for a gold coin donation. All proceeds go to Heart Kids. We have been blessed to have had a number of current and previous students at StDCPS benefit from the wonderful work done in the field of heart surgery and the wonderful support they are accorded by HeartKids.

This weekend we have an exciting event taking place on our oval commencing Saturday afternoon and ending on Sunday morning. Thanks to the hard work of a number of dads we will have our inaugural Fathering Project Sleepout on the school oval. From last indications the number of dads, father figures, boys and girls in attendance is well over 150. I offer my sincerest congratulations and support to the committee of dads who have organised this wonderful initiative. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun and a great opportunity for dads to bond with their sons and daughters as well as providing an informal and fun way for them to get to know other dads in the school community.

I look forward to a busy, enjoyable and successful term.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto

Enrolments - 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Kindergarten in 2018

Application Forms are available from the office.

Enrolments for both of these groups will be processed in Term 2, please submit applications as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone interested in attending St Damien's in 2018 and beyond, please encourage them to submit an application.

If you require any further information please contact the school office on 9583 2500.

BE A HERO FOR HEARTKIDS!!

WEAR A RED T-SHIRT OR

DRESS UP AS A

SUPERHERO

ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY.

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UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday			Sunday		
29/4/17	Mitchell Edwards	Elizabeth Eppen-Van Der Aa	30/4/17	Aodhan Shadlow	Joseph Hart
6/5/17	Sophie Williamson	Abby Hilson-Smith	7/5/17	Peter Logue	Kate Logue
13/5/17	Jack Kemp	Jordan Greaves	14/5/17	Volunteer	Stephen Leighton

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 - 9.00am**Footy Tipping \$100 Weekly Winner's**

Round 1 – Max Gardiner

Round 2 – Pafect, Rhys Carey, Jayden Brion

Round 3 – Mikael L

Round 4 – Max Gardiner

Round 5 – Debbie B, Angela S

Please collect your prize money from the
School Office

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25TH ANNIVERSARY

FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY | APRIL 29 | 11AM - 2PM

Free entry with sausage sizzle, drinks, rides and activities

Other foods are available at nominal cost
Alcohol and Smoke free event

TOURS OF THE COLLEGE

- BOUNCY CASTLES
- BUNGEE RUN
- GLADIATOR DUEL
- DUNK TANK
- ZORB BALLS
- BUCKING MAD COW
- MOBILE PLAY TRAILER
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