

Thursday, 6 April 2017

St Damien's Drum

Important Dates

Friday 7th April

- Year 6 Assembly - Stations of the Cross, 8.45am
- Awards Assembly, 2.00pm followed by Easter Raffle draw
- Last Day Term 1

Wednesday 26th April

- First Day Term 2
- Anzac Day School Service, 9.00am in Steve Dowie Hall

Wednesday 3rd May

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

Wednesday 10th May

- St Damien's Feast Day Mass, 9.00am

Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00pm – 3.15pm

Friday
8.15am – 9.00am



On behalf of the St Damien's Catholic Primary School staff, I wish to offer all parents, parishioners, students and their families a happy, holy and safe Easter. The first term has been a very successful one for our school. I firmly believe that the wonderful and wide ranging learning opportunities presented to the students, in conjunction with the numerous community building activities that are conducted here, serve to build St Damien's into the fantastic school that it has become.

I look forward to welcoming all our students back next term. Term Two commences for students on Wednesday 26th April.

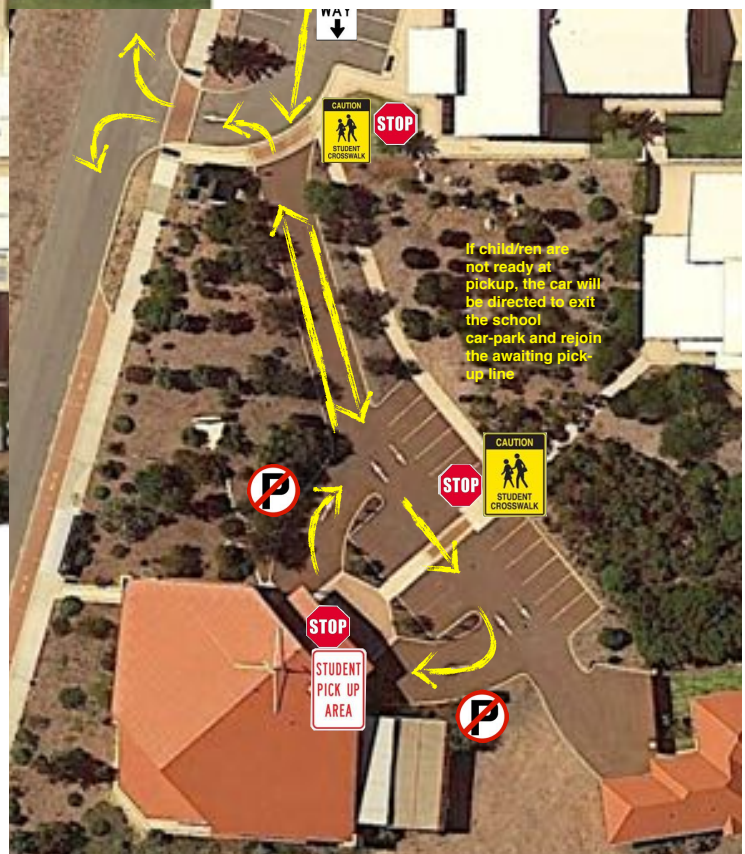
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School Parking

Attached in this Newsletter is a picture of school parking areas and Kiss & Drive process for after school.

May we please ask the school community to REVERSE PARK in all of our school carparks. This is to ensure that when parents are leaving the school they have full visibility of all students and parents who may be walking nearby. We are investigating signage to be visible into the car park.

There is also a 2nd map which shows areas we are requesting that no cars park in the afternoon. While we fully aware of the congestion and difficulties in finding parks, cars parked in these areas put students at risk (due to visibility issues, the blocking of safe passages) , and can cause problems to traffic flow.



Term 2 Uniform & Hair

Over the last 2 weeks we have been sending home notices in regard to the uniform and hair standards that are expected from our students when they begin Term 2. Thank you to the school community for the manner in which they have responded to these requests. On the first day of next term we will again be checking the standards, focusing on:

Hair: In keeping with school policy but especially hair length (Collar, eyes, eyebrows) and also ensuring that if there are different lengths of hair they are blended, not extreme variations. For girls correctly coloured (Navy Blue) ties and ribbons, hair tied centrally / symmetrically at the rear of the head.

Spots Shoes: In keeping with school policy. White, only blue, black grey and silver signage allowed.

Winter Formal Uniform: In keeping with school policy but especially lengths of dresses and standards of uniform (e.g. overly stretched elastic ties)

Please do not hesitate to see the 2017 Parent Handbook, your child's class teacher or a member of the school Leadership Team if you need clarification on any school uniform policies.

PSSA SWIMMING

THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR 40 STUDENTS WHO TRAVELLED TO THE MANDURAH AQUATIC CENTRE YESTERDAY TO COMPETE IN THE 2017 PSSA DIV B INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL. OUT OF THE 54 INDIVIDUAL RACES (WE FIELDED 2 STUDENTS PER RACE) OUR STUDENTS EARNED 49 X 1ST, 29 X 2ND, 16 X 3RD & 12 X 4TH. OUR STUDENTS CAME FIRST IN ALL 13 FREESTYLE AND MEDLEY RELAYS!

BY THE END OF THE DAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT WE WERE CLEAR WINNERS FOR BOTH OVERALL AND HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS. BELOW IS A LIST OF OUR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS WHO GAINED INDIVIDUAL HONOURS AS EITHER CHAMPIONS OR RUNNER'S UP IN THEIR GRADES. WHILST THESE STUDENTS SWAM INCREDIBLY, THEY WERE WELL SUPPORTED BY ALL OF THEIR TEAM-MATES.



NEXT YEAR WE MOVE BACK INTO THE MORE CHALLENGING DIV A, BUT IF OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO SWIM LIKE THEY DID YESTERDAY, THEY WILL PUT UP A MIGHTY FIGHT AND ENSURE WE REGAIN OUR STATUS AS A SWIMMING POWERHOUSE IN THE PEEL REGION.

	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
CHAMPION	LEXCEN KING ROSE DEGE	KIERAN TROTTER JACK WATSON	SEAN DENNIS ZOE SCOTT
RUNNER UP	ANTHONY EPPEN-VAN DER AA	HAYLEY WOODAGE	LANE SHARP

ST DAMIEN'S PARISH DAWESVILLE 2017

Holy Week and Easter Timetable



8 April	6.00pm	Palm Sunday	St Damien's Parish
9 April	8.30am	Saturday Sunday	3 Nyabing Pass Dawesville
10 April	6.00pm	Monday Mass followed by Reconciliation	St Damien's Parish Church Dawesville
11 April	6.00pm	Tuesday Mass	St Damien's Parish
12 April	6.00pm	Wednesday Mass	Church Dawesville
13 April	6.00pm	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Damien's Parish Church Dawesville
14 April	10.30am	Good Friday Way of the Cross	St Damien's Catholic Primary School OVAL
14 April	3.00pm	Good Friday Passion of Our Lord	St Damien's Parish Church Dawesville
15 April	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass	St Damien's Parish Church Dawesville
16 April	8.30am	Easter Sunday Mass	St Damien's Parish Church Dawesville