

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

# St Damien's Drum

## Important Dates

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Walk Safely to School Day

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- School & Communion Enrolment Mass, 6.00pm

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- School & Communion Enrolment Mass, 8.30am

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- Whole School Mass Our Lady Help of Christians, 9.00am
- National Simultaneous Storytime, 11.00am
- Book Fair finishes

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 1 Assembly, 8.45am
- PSSA vs Glencoe
- Wear a red t-shirt or dress up as a Superhero for Heartkids

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

- Communion Prep Mass, 6.00pm

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

- Crazy Hair Faction Colour Day

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- Pupil Free Day

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

- Public Holiday

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

- Pupil Free Day

"To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless."

Gilbert K. Chesterton

Dear Parents,

I would like to invite all families along to the Weekend School Masses this Saturday evening and Sunday morning. These masses are the way the StDCPS and parish communities come together to celebrate, support and sustain our faith. The students receiving the Eucharist for the first time this year will also be enrolling for the sacrament of First Communion at these masses. It is a great opportunity for us all to come and show our support to the First Communion candidates. Thank you to Fr Con, Mrs Parker, Mr Logue and Mr Crebert for conducting the Communion preparation meeting for parents and students last Tuesday evening.

The Year Two Liturgy was held yesterday morning and the children shared uplifting and reverent prayers with their families. It was a pleasure to see many families come along to pray with their children and then come back to the classrooms to share a cup of tea or coffee and spend time in their child's class. Thank you again to Fr Con for his leadership and to Mrs Gilleland and Miss Cunningham for their preparation and guidance of the students.


Congratulations to our PSSA teams for the great spirit in which they represented our school in last week's fixture against Halls Head. The next fixture of games are against Glencoe next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> May).

Next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we also invite all children from 3YO Kindy and PP to Year Six (Kindy on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May) to come along dressed up as their favourite Superhero for a gold coin donation in support of Heartkids. The children may choose to wear a red t-shirt instead if they wish. Our current Heartkid, Amber is making excellent progress after her recent operation (hopefully her last one) and we look forward to welcoming her back in the very near future.

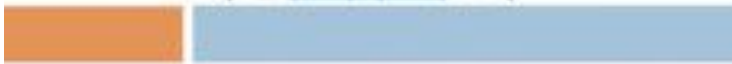
This week the students have also enjoyed having the 'Book Fair' at school and looking through various examples of great children's literature. They have enjoyed hearing some excellent stories read to them and participating in competitions. Many thanks go to Mrs Jackie Denning for organising the Book Fair to come to StDCPS.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto



READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



For parents of all students Kindy to Year 6

2 session times

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 9am in the library

*and the session repeated*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @6 pm in Kindy

Littlies welcome 😊

Please RSVP to [admin@dawesvillecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@dawesvillecps.wa.edu.au)

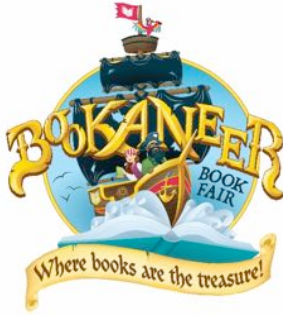
For further details see Mrs Katelyn Williamson



Children are being asked to walk to school with their parents or guardians while learning to be safe, active and healthy.

If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with public transport. If you use the car, try leaving it a good distance from the school and walk the rest on the way.

Stickers will be available from the office on Friday morning for students who participate.



## BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY

Book Fair is currently running in the library before and after school daily until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

We will also be open after Mass this Sunday morning from 9:30 until 10:15.

Pop in and pick up a good read!

**BE A HERO FOR HEARTKIDS!!**



**WEAR A RED T-SHIRT OR  
DRESS UP AS A  
SUPERHERO**



**4 YR OLD KINDY ON WED 24<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**3 YR OLD KINDY ON FRI 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**PP – YR 6 ON FRI 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**



**ALL PROCEEDS TO HEARTKIDS**