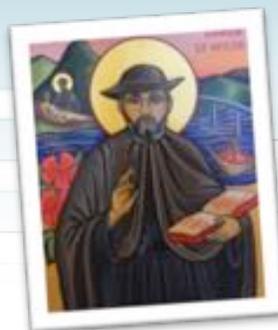


NEWSLETTER

25th May 2017



Kindness

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face - without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things: make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realise it is the little things in life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common, human heart of us all - and -

O Lord God, let us forget not, to be KIND.



Important Dates

Friday 26th May

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

Saturday 27th May

- Communion Prep Mass, 6.00pm

Thursday, 1st June

- Crazy Hair Faction Colour Day

Friday 2nd June

- Pupil Free Day

Monday 5th June

- Public Holiday

Tuesday 6th June

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 7th June

- 3 Yr old & 4 Year old Kindergarten Information Sessions
- P&F Meeting, 7.00pm

Friday 9th June

- PSSA vs Ocean Rd

Saturday 10th June

- Robocup Trials

Sunday 11th June

- Communion Prep Mass, 8.30am

Wednesday 14th June

- Year 4 Liturgy & Communion Retreat Day

Thursday 15th June

- Board Meeting, 7.00pm

Friday 16th June

- Year 5 Assembly, 8.45am
- Grandparent's Day
- P&F Disco

Saturday 17th June

- First Holy Communion, 6.00pm

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to be a part of the Weekend Masses celebrated in our church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Many students and their families came together to pray with our Year Four students preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Special thanks to Fr Con for presiding over the masses, Mr Crebert for preparing a lovely liturgy, to the choir for the way in which they added to the celebration, to the year four teachers for preparing their students so well, to all children, parishioners and staff members who shared their ministries with us and to everyone in attendance for your prayerful participation.

Thank you to Mrs Williamson for conducting two highly informative reading sessions this week on Tuesday morning and evening, based on the essential elements of reading acquisition and how parents can assist their children in developing sound reading and comprehension skills. The feedback received was very positive and the parents who attended received excellent gems of knowledge along with numerous practical skills they may use to assist their children in becoming more proficient readers.

Congratulations to our Girl's Australian Rules Team for their wonderful effort on Tuesday. Following a tense last quarter, with a seven point lead, StDCPS held the fort and took out the final against Dudley Park, winning the competition and bringing home the trophy as winners of the Freo Dockers Cup Football Competition for 2017. Great effort by all the girls and their coach, Mr Logue. Well done!

We are delighted to announce the safe return of the Field family from Melbourne. With Amber's surgery a success, we can only admire the strength, spirit and determination of the entire family and their medical team. The Field family, as well as 2 other families in our school community, have been supported by Heartkids throughout the health challenges their children have faced. So we look forward to seeing all the Superheroes tomorrow (Friday) raising funds for this wonderful organisation. A reminder that all students may dress up as their favourite superhero or wear a red t-shirt for a gold coin donation.

Christ Shines

Joe Bartucciotto

**Reminder to get your 2018 enrolments for Three Year Old and Four Year Old Kindy in as soon as possible.
Places are filling very fast.**

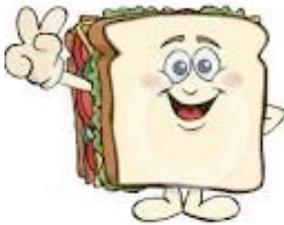


Success doesn't just happen!

Many teams are taking every opportunity to prepare for the PSSA competition and lightning carnival. Even though the temperature was around 9 degrees at 6.40am this morning, these students were already well into their soccer training on the oval with Mr McCloskey.

There isn't ice on the ground ... but it wasn't far off.

Canteen News



On Thursday 1st June the canteen is offering the Thursday and Friday menu due to the Pupil Free Day on Friday 2nd June.



Crazy Hair Faction Colour Day

When: Thursday 1st June

Wear: Sport Uniform with house shirt

Colour your hair with your faction colour

No donation



St Damien's Parish Mass Times

Wednesday, 6.00pm

Thursday, 6.00pm

Friday, 12.00noon

Saturday, 6.00pm

Sunday, 8.30am



Footy Tipping \$100 Weekly Winner's

Round 8 – London Pav

Round 9 – Aaron Gerovich and Freo Flyers

Please collect your prize money from the School Office

Uniform Shop

Wednesday
2.00pm – 3.15pm

Friday
8.15am – 9.00am

Friday 2nd June – Pupil Free Day

Monday 5th June – Public Holiday

Tuesday 6th June – Pupil Free Day

Thursday 22nd June – 12pm close for parent / teacher interviews

BE A HERO FOR HEARTKIDS!!

WEAR A **RED T-SHIRT** OR

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SUPERHERO

ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY.

GOLD COIN DONATION



ALL PROCEEDS TO HEARTKIDS