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Full Mass times on Parish website  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am

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Wednesday 2.45pm - 3.15pm  
Friday 8.30am - 9.00am

Email orders can be taken. Orders will only be delivered on Wednesday's and Friday's.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday, 10th September

Pre Primary - Year 2 Swimming Lessons finish  
Year 5 Perth Mint Excursion

### Monday, 13th September

Year 6 - Bike Ed

### Thursday, 16th September

Parent / Teacher Meetings, school will close at 12 noon

### Friday, 17th September

Year 2 Assembly, 8.45am

### Tuesday, 21st September

Year 6 Mass, 2.00pm

### Wednesday, 22nd September

4 Year Old Kindy Mini Olympics

### Friday, 24th September

Last Day of Term 3

### Monday, 11th October

Pupil Free Day

### Tuesday, 12th October

Students Commence Term 4

**Principal's Blog** - In today's Blog Mr Gooch mentions:

- Bishop Holohan's Jubilee Milestone
- Parent / Teacher Meetings
- St Vincent de Paul Fundraiser Drive
- Assistant Principal Appointment
- R U OK Day
- Student Wellbeing Incursion
- School Banking
- Father's Day
- Year 6 Bicycle Education
- Swimming Lessons
- Principals Awards

## Your vote will make all the difference!

St Damien's has submitted an entry for the 2021 Quality Catholic Education Awards. If you can, please take a moment to visit the link and vote for us.

Our submission celebrates our unique Online Platform that helps us to manage various initiatives within our Sustainability Program. Here's a small passage from our submission:

"St Damien's CPS has developed a unique online platform to collect and catalogue all submissions from our Waste Bucket System, Power Rangers Initiative and Recycling Club. These systems now feed into a singular online platform that allows us to monitor current and past adherence to our overarching Sustainability Program at any time, anywhere."

It seems that they have allowed us to vote once per email address! Every vote matters. Thanks for your support!

<https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/we-started-with-why/>





## Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a few volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

Currently, School Banking day is **Wednesday 8.15am-8.45am** in the Steve Dowie Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please come and see Kim Nicholson or Karen Boettiger in the Steve Dowie Hall on Wednesday mornings.



St Damien's Sharks have limited spots left on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and have reopened Wednesday morning, for anyone interested in swimming for an hour before school (7am-8am). Students need to be a competent swimmer and comfortably swim 25m without stopping in Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke. Contact Fiona Stoove in the office.

## CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish is seeking volunteers to assist with church cleaning. If we have sufficient numbers, it means a duty of twice a year. The work is not onerous and usually takes around 1.5 hrs in company with another volunteer, or as a family group. All materials are supplied and the list of areas to be cleaned is provided. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider assisting our Parish in this way. For further information please call Pauline Brown on 0423 230 755.