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**BLOG**

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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, 29th July

Assembly, 8.45am  
100 Days of School Celebration

### Wednesday, 3rd August

First Communion Enrolment Mass and Parent/ Child Information Session, 5.00pm

### Monday, 8th August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass / Liturgy

### Friday, 12th August

Year 2 Assembly, 8.45am

### Sunday, 14th August

School Mass, 8.30am

### Monday, 15th August

School Photos  
Swimming Lessons commence for PPG, PPB & 2B

### Wednesday, 31st August

Parent Session - Cyber Safety, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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

- PSSA 'A Division' Cross Country Champions
- Parish News
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Canteen Volunteers
- Year 4 Holy Communion
- 100 Days of School Celebration
- Emergency Evacuation Drill Practice
- Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA)
- Friday Morning Assembly
- Principal's Awards



### Screen Time

How much is too much? - Parental As Anything - ABC Radio

[https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/parental-as-anything-with-maggie-dent/screen-time-how-much-is-too-much/11138188?fbclid=IwAR2fOtDJOAUTUBro-S69bK4SIKkutd2tR32WajnZmCn7rBE\\_V4OQMPTP8Nw](https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/parental-as-anything-with-maggie-dent/screen-time-how-much-is-too-much/11138188?fbclid=IwAR2fOtDJOAUTUBro-S69bK4SIKkutd2tR32WajnZmCn7rBE_V4OQMPTP8Nw)

### **BRLA ASSESSMENT**

Year 3 and Year 5 will be taking part in the annual BRLA (Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment) next week. This provides a snapshot of student progress in the area of Religious Education. Once the school receives the final reports, they will be shared with families.

### **SACRAMENTAL DATES**

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Tuesday 16th August @5pm – Preparation Mass (for parents and candidates)

Sunday 28th August @8.30am – Sacrament of Confirmation

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (1st COMMUNION)**

Wednesday 3rd August @5pm – Enrolment Mass and Parent/ Child Information Session

Tuesday 6th September @5pm – Preparation Mass (for parents and children)

Tuesday 13th August - Eucharist Retreat at school

Sunday 18th September - Sacrament of the Eucharist (1st Communion) @8.30am

All events in preparation for the specific Sacrament are compulsory to attend.

### **UNIFORM**

The uniform requirements at St Damien's Catholic Primary School are clearly stated in the Parent Handbook. Please make sure your child wears their uniform appropriately, otherwise he/she may receive a uniform infringement warning and possibly a follow up time out. Any issues with the uniform for a specific day can easily be dealt with through communicating with the class teacher either directly or via email or Direct Message in SEQTA.

### **SCHOOL MASS**

Our first school mass for this year will be on Sunday August 14th @8.30am. Please come along and celebrate with the parish community and our own school choir. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **MINI VINNIES TOILETRY DRIVE**

This week our Year 5 Mini Vinnie team commenced their toiletry drive to assist the local St Vincent de Paul support people in our community who are disadvantaged or in times of hardship. If you are able to support this initiative that would be wonderful. St Vincent de Paul are looking for basic toiletry needs such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant, sun-screen, small packet of tissues, small bottle of hand sanitizer, packets of face masks etc. Please drop them into your child's class for regular collection by our Mini Vinnies team.

Mr Hazebroek  
Assistant Principal



# 100 Days of School!

On Friday 24th of July  
St Damien's is celebrating 100  
days of learning in 2022!

The P&F is donating  
vouchers for three lucky  
students to win.  
\$100 vouchers to Flip Out,  
Reading Cinemas and  
QBD Bookstore are  
all up for grabs!

Each class will  
also receive an  
icypole bucket  
on the day  
on behalf of  
the P&F

We're celebrating by  
having our students  
dress up as centenarians!  
Throw on a dressing gown,  
grab the reading glasses,  
slip on some slippers  
and we'll have a school  
full of 100 year olds!

