

IMPORTANT DATES

Walk-A-Thon	Wednesday 9 th November
Year 6 Camp	16 th -18 th November
Learn to Swim program (9 day intensive)	21 st November
Swim Fun day for K-6 students	2 nd December
Kindergarten Graduation	5 th December
Year 6 Graduation Liturgy	6 th December at 1:30 pm
Holy Saviour School Talent Show	9:00 – 10:30 pm
Term Four Concludes (Students' last day), Fun Day	8 th December
Report Day	9 th December
Staff Development: Senior First Aid Training	12 th December
Staff Professional Planning Day	13 th December

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Information for Parents and Carers

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We recognise that parents and carers enjoy photographing and recording the progress of their child at school and on school activities. We recognise that many of you like to share these personal memories online and on social media.

We ask for your cooperation and care concerning the use and distribution of photographs of other children at our school. Some families have very real legal and safety issues which could put a child at risk if an image is made public online. More generally, it is respectful of the privacy of other members of the school community to ask permission before posting an image online. Even if your social media settings are private, it is easy for images to become public, particularly if they are tagged or shared by others.

Best Practice Guidelines

The following best practice guidelines have been adopted by our school to keep our students and school community safe, and to ensure respectful practices concerning the use of social media. When taking photographs or recordings at school, or at

school events, and your images include other identifiable persons please follow these guidelines:

- Crop out other students or seek the permission of the student or (for students under 16) his or her parent/carer before posting online.
- Do not tag or name the person without permission.
- If a parent or carer requests that you do not circulate an image of their child to others, please comply with the request.
- Please seek the permission of our staff to photograph or record their activities at school. Photography of staff presenting or receiving awards is permitted.

Queries and further resources

The following resources provide further information about safety online, privacy and avenues for complaints about privacy online. If you wish to discuss an issue further with the school, please contact Mrs Dianne Klumpp.

FURTHER RESOURCES

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner
<http://esafety.gov.au>

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, FAQs about social media
<https://www.oaic.gov.au/individuals/faqs-for-individuals/social-media-ict-identity-security/social-media>

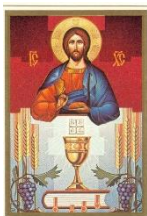
Student Attendance

Every day we have a large group of students arriving late to school. Allowing this is not setting a good example for the children and is not teaching them appropriate respect for social behaviours like being on time. Lateness needs to be attended to by parents and by students who share the responsibility for getting organised for school and arriving at, or before, the expected start time. The teachers start the learning day at 8.45am and we expect students to be here ready to begin their learning with the class.

School Uniform Expectations

All students are asked to ensure that they wear the correct uniform and shoes every day. Our school has an expectation that students have a neat, standard haircut. The majority of parents and students respect the required standard for haircuts in the school, however, it has been noted by some school community members that some students are beginning to wear different styles. This area needs attention from parents. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of your child's hairstyle, please approach your classroom teacher with any questions.

THE RELIGION CORNER ...



Congratulations to all those children who made their Solemn or First Holy Communion recently. It was an occasion for which the children studied hard and practised regularly and this is why it was so successful.

Thanks to everyone concerned for their contributions.

Some things to think about and discuss with your families are in the questions below. Can you find the right answer with your children?

True or False (answers at the end of the newsletter):

1. When you go to Mass on Friday it is fulfilling your Sunday obligation.
2. If you arrive late to Mass and have no good reason, it's OK.
3. When you are very sick it is OK not to go to Mass.
4. Chewing gum during Mass is OK.
5. Serving at the altar is only for children chosen by the priest.
6. You do not have to consume and body and blood of Jesus immediately.
7. When we enter and leave the church, we should bless ourselves and bow or genuflect.
8. Lollies, breath mints and lozenges are OK to take any time before Communion.
9. If you are ill or disabled, it is acceptable to sit during Mass.
10. Everyone receiving Holy Communion needs to fast for one hour before Mass.

Discussing and practising your values and traditions with your children is so important to understanding who we are and where we come from. It is also equally important to discuss and practise these same values in the religious sense.

Sr. Jeanette and Father Ibrahim

WALK-A-THON

HOLY SAVIOUR...Get your walking shoes on! Our first Walk-a-Thon is coming – **Wednesday 9th November, 2016!** With everyone's help, we can make the Walk-a-Thon a fun day for the whole school and a great fundraiser! This is your chance to have fun with your friends and get fit.

100% of the funds students raised will go directly to the school playground improvement funds.

The Walk-A-Thon will take place at Robert's Park during school hours. Families are welcome, and encouraged, to come and cheer for the walkers throughout the day.

Please find attached an envelope with a Walk-A-Thon pamphlet - to help you understand the process, a sponsor sheet and a special envelope. This envelope, with the sponsorship form and money included, must be returned to the front office by Monday 7th November, 2016.

LIVE LIFE WELL

Our school supports the Live Life Well @ School program which is running in over 80% of primary schools in NSW and supports a whole school approach to healthy eating and physical activity. **Healthy eating** and **physical activity** is encouraged at our school for both health and educational benefits. Benefits include:

- Maximum growth and development
- Establishment of good eating habits that can impact your children's health now and later in life
- Prevention of lifestyle related diseases
- Increased concentration and, in turn, better behavioural outcomes

We teach our students about healthy eating and physical activity and hence support initiatives and programs like:

- Healthy Lunchboxes
- Crunch&Sip®
- Fresh Tastes @ School
- The Live Life Well @ School initiative

ARABIC DEPARTMENT

The Arabic Department is so proud of our students Luciana A., Daniel R., Maria, S., Youssef A., Fadi M. and Kathryn S. who represented our school and received awards at Parliament House for 'Mirath's Five Year Celebration' on Tuesday, 20 September 2016.

We also congratulate Fadi, M. and Youssef, A. for their great singing talent which they have used to impress our own Reverend Bishop Rabbat and other bishops and clergy men during a community dinner two weeks ago.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

KINDY

This term, Kindergarten is learning about narratives. Students spent some time in the play centre to take on the roles of different characters!

"The chef spends all his time in the kitchen. He needs to wear gloves so he doesn't get burnt." *Gaby*

"The shop keeper needs to take care of the shop. It is important to say "please" and "thank you" so more people will come to the shop." *Larissa*

Over the next few weeks, students will continue with their character development and work on writing strong orientations.

Keep an eye on the walls in front of the Kindergarten rooms where some amazing stories will be displayed soon!



YEAR 1

Term 4 will be a busy one for our class. We are starting an exciting new Science program called *HEALTHY BALLS OF ENERGY*. In this unit, children will be learning about healthy eating portions and the reasons why we need more of some foods and less of others.

In Mathematics, Year 1 will be learning about Time as well as the numbers to 100, Area and Money. It has been an extremely satisfying experience watching the Year 1 students blossoming into confident and competent mathematicians.

It's going to be a term jam-packed with exciting and stimulating activities and learning experiences for our class and we are looking forward to every minute of it!



Answers to the Religion quiz:

1. False. The Friday school Mass is in addition to your Sunday obligation.
2. False. Arriving at Mass late is not participating in the whole of the mass.
3. True. You are not obliged to go to mass when you are very ill.
4. False. Chewing gum does not break the fast, but it is disrespectful of the Divine Liturgy and once the juice is swallowed the fast is broken.
http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/communion_dispositions.htm
5. False. All children are invited and encouraged to be altar servers.
6. False. You must consume Holy Communion immediately.
7. True. We pay respect for the Church which is a Holy Place but especially to Jesus present in the tabernacle.
8. False. The Eucharistic fast is before Holy Communion, not the Mass. It is a fast from food and drink; water is alright, as is medicine. The moral theology tradition teaches that to be food it must be a) edible, b) taken by mouth, and c) swallowed. In addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner, candies, breath mints, lozenges and anything that is put into the mouth to be dissolved or chewed meets these conditions once the dissolved contents are swallowed.
http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/communion_dispositions.htm
9. True. Anyone who is unable to stand or kneel because of personal restrictions is still being respectful. Children are encouraged to follow the pattern of the mass with the congregation.
10. True.
11. True. The church requires at least one hour minimum to prepare ourselves for this great mystery of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.