



From the Principal's Desk....

Welcome to Week 9 everyone.

A big thank you to all our families who came to our Parish School Mass last Sunday morning. We were very lucky to have Father Anton filling in for Father Kevin who was away. We would like to thank Father Anton for taking the time to teach as well as preach the Mass to our students and I know many of our families really enjoyed his kind words and even his jokes!



Also, a special thank you to those families from the Houses McAuley and Thevenet who provided a plate of food to share and those who helped with pouring cups of tea and coffee in the hall after Mass. The Year 7 and 8 Cake Stall was also another huge success, raising almost \$600 towards their Term 4 Camp.

Kids Artworks, Calendars, Diaries

Don't forget to get your order forms in for the PFA Artwork Fundraiser. All the Artwork is available to view in the School Office Classes in Years 1 - 8 have been very busy getting their artwork ready and they look amazing.



Internet payments can be made to the PFA account 03-1355-0746711-00 and Cheques made out to PFA St Patricks. Sorry there is no Eftpos Available.

Orders and payments are due on Monday 24th September, in the School Office.

School Athletics - Friday 19th October

Next term we will be holding our School Athletics Day on Friday 19th October at Villa Maria College. All students in Year 3 - 8 will participate, with the Year 1 - 2 students joining us from approximately 12:30pm onwards. In 2018, students from Year 4 and above are eligible to qualify for the West Zone Tournament.



We do require parent helpers for this day to run smoothly. If you are able to give up your precious time to help out for the duration of the day we would love to hear from you!

Three Way Interviews

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Three Way Interviews on Monday and Wednesday.

We had an amazing 93% of families attend, and as a staff we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We hope the reporting model we are establishing enables you, as parents, to feel more comfortable talking about achievement, progress and assessments with staff.

The aim of these interviews is to celebrate successes and discuss areas for improvement, highlighting student strengths, current achievement and next learning steps.





Mercy Day at St Patrick's - Friday 28th September

Next Friday 28th September we are celebrating Mercy Day at St Patrick's. On the 24th of September every year, Sisters of Mercy and their friends around the world celebrate Mercy Day. This is the day on which Catherine McAuley first opened the House of Mercy in Ireland and dedicated it to Our Lady of Mercy.

As part of the Mercy Day and various events being organised for the students, we would like to give to our local Parish St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Year 7 & 8 Students, as part of their William Pike Challenge have created 'Bags of Brightness' and are filling reusable shopping bags with non-perishable items.

We would appreciate if all Year 1 - 6 students could please bring a grocery item from the list below. Mr Tony Tully has made some suggestions as to the types of goods that would be useful for this food drive.

Room 1 - Breakfast - long life milk, cereal canned fruit, spreads such as marmite, jam, honey, margarine

Room 2 - Breakfast - tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, milo, sugar, cordials

Room 3 - Lunch - Canned food e.g pasta dishes, macaroni and cheese, irish stew, hot pot, creamed corn, spaghetti, baked beans

Room 4 - Lunch - instant noodles, soups, snack bars, crackers

Room 5 - Dinner - dry pasta, rice, noodles, pasta sauces, oil, soy sauce, sweet chilli

Room 6 - Dinner - canned fish, salmon, tuna, sardines, canned vegetables

Baskets will be placed in each classroom on the day to collect food items. We will also have a separate basket for personal hygiene goods such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, shower gels etc.

St Vincent de Paul thanks you all for your support.



Important Dates: Term 3, 2018

21st Sep	Assembly Room 6
26th Sep	HPV Vaccinations
28th Sep	Mercy Day Celebration
28th Sep	Last Day of Term 3
15th Oct	First Day of Term 4
15th Oct	Life Education Van
19th Oct	Athletics Day at Villa
22nd Oct	Labour Day
24th Oct	Year 8 Confirmation
1st Nov	West Zone Athletics
2nd Nov	Combined Liturgy
2nd Nov	Disco
5th - 8th Nov	Tennis Lessons
16th Nov	Show Day (No School)
20th Nov	Year 5 - 8 Camp Week
26th - 6th Dec	Year 1 - 6 Swimming
13th Dec	Final School Mass 6pm
14th Dec	Last Day Term 4
29th Jan	First Day Term 1, 2019

Congratulations

Congratulation to Imogen McCormack who was rewarded for her fantastic season at the Marist Netball Junior Prize Giving last Saturday.

Imogen was awarded, Most Valuable Player for her team, her grade (Year 8) and the Junior Club!

The Most Valuable Player, Grade and Club award was judged by the Marist Netball Committee, who attended the courts to review all the players across the club.

Congratulations also to four other players, Laura Siegert (Most Enthusiastic Cara Morrison (Most Valuable Player), Georgiana van Herel (Most Enthusiastic and Claire Callanan (Most Improved Player) who received awards for their respective teams.

