



Term 3, Teacher Only Day - Tomorrow Friday 1st September

Tomorrow, the staff at St Patrick's will be spending some time investigating Numicon. As part of this process, staff will be attending a full day workshop. Please make arrangements for your child/children not to attend school tomorrow.



From the Principal's Desk...

This Sunday is our School Parish Mass at 9:00am. We are aware many families may be away as it is a teacher only day tomorrow and Fathers Day on Sunday. If you have not made plans to head away for the weekend we would truly appreciate it if you could attend this special occasion for our Parish Community.



We would like all the students to be in their School Uniform for the Mass. Please meet on the lawn in front of the Church no later than 8:45am. The students will be sitting together with the staff at the front of the Church for Mass.

After Mass, there will be a morning tea in the Parish Hall. As per tradition, we would appreciate anyone who is in Harrison and Joyce Houses to bring a plate of food to share and deliver it to the Parish Hall kitchen before mass begins.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Cheese Roll Collection - Thursday 7th September

Our year 7 & 8 students are going to be busy making cheese rolls next Thursday 7th September. The cheese rolls will be ready for collection from the Parish Hall after school that day. We ask that they are all collected on the day as we have limited room to store them.

Final orders are to be handed in no later than Monday 4th September as we need to let our generous suppliers know final numbers. If you still wish to order cheese rolls, please bring your money (\$9 per doz) and a note with how many dozen you want in a named envelope and hand it in to the office.



Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary Junior Speech Competition - Semi Finalists

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the semifinals of the Junior Rotary Speech Competition to be held at Isleworth School on Tuesday 19th September.

- Year 4: Sophia Adamson, Keeva Scott
- Year 5: Bethany Sutcliffe, Daniel Milicich
- Year 6: George Watson, Jack Griffiths
- Year 7: Imogen McCormack, Samantha Uhrbom
- Year 8: Deagan Agnew, Lulu McGoldrick
- Tyra Solomon-Rehe



Congratualtions also to Lulu McGoldrick who won the St Patrick's School Speech Cup for 2017!



2017 School Production 'Don't Wait Till Tomorrow' - Thursday 21st of September

The tickets for this year's production are on sale at the school office. We have limited the number that can be purchased to three per family but you can reserve spare tickets. There is Eftpos available at the school office and there is a charge of \$5.00 per ticket. This will help cover the cost of buses, venue hire and all the amazing props the classes are busy preparing.

If you are unsure of any items, clothing or rehearsals, please make contact with your child's class teacher. All the classes have hall times booked and are practicing at different times. We are mindful that this may be causing some confusion at home.

We can promise you it will be well worth it!



Super St Patrick's Rugby Trophy!

Thanks to Andy Christian of Pace Project Management for letting us host the Super Rugby Trophy at St Patrick's today.

There were plenty of very excited students and parents having their photos taken with it and trying to lift the incredibly heavy trophy.

I am sure we may see some of our students holding the trophy high one day in the future!



Mufti Day - Thursday 7th September

Next Thursday 7th September the students are asked to wear mufti and bring an item to school for the luxury food hampers that will be raffled at the upcoming School Production. It would be much appreciated if you could send something from the class list with item suggestions attached to this newsletter.

Many thanks from the PFA.



Important Dates: Term 3, 2017

1st September	Teacher Only Day
3rd September	Whole School Mass
4th September	Tennis Lessons begin
7th September	PFA Mufti Day
8th September	11:30am Assembly Room 4
14th September	Student-Led Conferences
20th September	School Photos
21st September	School Production
26th September	BoT Meeting

Faith Facts - Father's Day

It is Father's Day this coming Sunday. Joseph, Jesus' foster father, has a special place in the heart of Pope Francis. We can all learn more from Pope Francis' message to fathers.

"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love."



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