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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL (Anne Hassall)

Dear Families,

This week we have had some VCAL students from St Peter's to help improve our school grounds. They have also helped create a 'Friendship table and benches'. They are located near the playground equipment and have been painted in bright colours. The purpose is to provide a meeting point for students when they have no-one to play with or lose their friends in the playground. We will encourage all our students to be active helpers with the 'Friendship table'. Thank you to St Peter's for the assistance. We have also been fortunate to have the help of four St Peter's workplace students this week. They have helped out in classrooms and administration and done a great job.



Staff and School Board have also been working on a 'Code of Conduct' for all adults within the St Agatha's school community. This is in line with the new 'Childsafe' standards, a government initiative that has come out of the 'Betrayal of Trust' Royal Commission. Toward the end of term, staff will be surveying parents coming into the school grounds to gather parent opinion about expected adult behaviours.

This week the issue of uniform was raised by School Board. A request was made and accepted that greater policing of the correct wearing of uniform occur in our school. We are all proud to be a part of St Agatha's community and students are encouraged to wear their uniforms with pride. Whilst staff can give time to being 'uniform police', parents are responsible for students leaving the family home, dressed in the correct uniform. You too will need to become 'uniform police.' Staff cannot visit every home to ensure your children are wearing their uniform correctly. Students will be given warning slips if in breach of school policy. Please refer to next page for expected uniform. Socks, runners, tracksuit pants and hair ties will be particularly monitored. If you are experiencing financial hardship complying with correct uniform, please contact me.

I am aware of some parent concerns regarding the girls' tracksuit pants and the material quality of the yellow polo tops. Two School Board members have volunteered to undertake a uniform review regarding the above issues. Parent consultation will occur.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 10 June

Senior School Mass at 9:30am

Monday 13 June

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Monday 16 June

School Banking at Assembly

Friday 17 June

Year 3 Mass at 9:30am

Year 4 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Confirmation Mass at 7:30pm

Saturday 18 June

Confirmation Mass at 11am

Friday 24 June

NAIDOC Day Prayer Service

End of Term 2 at 3:30pm

Monday 11 July

Term 3 begins

Tuesday 12 July

First Communion Parent Information Session at 7:30pm

Monday 18 July

Book Fair begins

Tuesday 19 July

First Communion Parent Information Session at 7:30pm

Wednesday 20 July

Year 3 Starlab Incursion

Friday 22 July

Grandparents Day

Saturday 23 July

Robocup Junior Challenge

Thursday 28 July

Life Education Van visiting

Friday 29 July

Years 1 & 2 School Mass at 9:30am

Friday 5 August

Senior School Mass at 9:30am

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

GIRLS: SUMMER - Green and white regulation check dress, white/green socks, black school shoes. N.B. Students are required to wear flat heeled black school shoes only. Shoe heels should not be higher than 3 cm.

(Flat heeled joggers or sneakers are only permitted for sport). Official school hat.

WINTER - St. Agatha's tartan skirt/culottes/college grey tailored slacks/shorts (all four terms), gold skivvy or gold polo shirt, dark green windcheater, green tights, green socks, flat heeled black school shoes.

Hair ties and scarves should be yellow and/or green. (Florescent colours NOT permitted)

BOYS: SUMMER - Grey school shorts (all four terms), gold polo shirt, grey socks, flat heeled black school shoes. Shoe heels should not be higher than 3 cm. (Flat heeled joggers or sneakers are only permitted for sport). Official school hat.

WINTER - Tailored college grey trousers/grey shorts (all four terms), gold skivvy or gold polo shirt, dark green wind cheater, grey socks, flat heeled black school shoes.

SPORTS:

Both boys and girls – regulation tracksuit (green rugby top, green tracksuit pants with yellow bands), school polo shirt (gold with green school emblem), green shorts, flat heeled joggers or sneakers.

BOYS and GIRLS:

The wearing of the official school hat is compulsory for all recesses from 1st September to 1st May. During these dates teachers will remind children to wear hats on exiting the class and the school enforces a "no hat/no play policy".

Parents are advised to supply roll-on sunscreen for their children to apply.

School bags are \$30 each and are available from the school office.

New uniforms may be purchased from Beleza, High Street, Cranbourne. If purchasing uniform elsewhere, please check that the clothing items are consistent with official St. Agatha's uniform.

'GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT'

During their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Year 6 students learn about the special Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. It is through hard work and faith that these Gifts will eventually bear the Fruits of the Spirit throughout their lives.

'It is from the GIFTS of the Spirit that the FRUITS can grow'.

6M have defined the Gifts of 'Understanding, Counsel and Fear of God'.

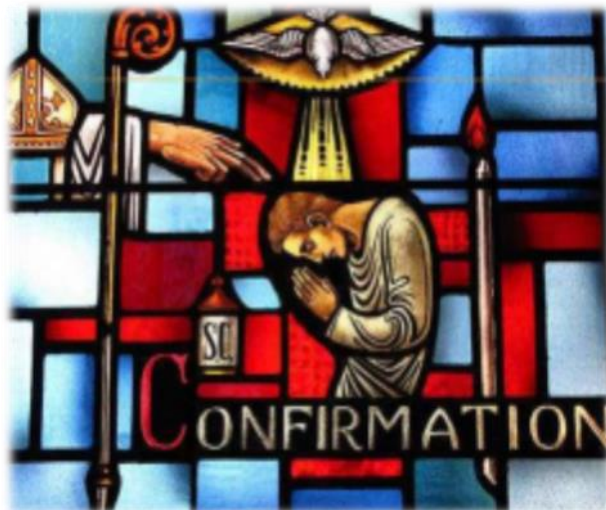
UNDERSTANDING: to show an understanding of the works and teachings of God, Christ and the Bible.

COUNSEL: when you have the courage to stand up for what is right and what is wrong.

FEAR OF GOD: to be grateful for the works of the Lord and to show respect for them.

Please pray for our Year 6 candidates and their families:

Adam Mansilla, Alan Robles Quijada, Caitlyn Grace, Chelsea-Lee Griffiths, Clarry McNair, Hayley O'Sullivan, Madelynne D'Alberto, Maria Tonso, Mikayla Ewer, Nicholas Nixon, Rhys Moore, Sophie Honeyman, Sophie Moore, Tayani Barrett, Bernadette Magkase, Camila Palacios, Carmela Beloso, Chelsea Hooper, Giovanna Lorenzin, Greta Soosairaj, Isabella Duiker, Jade Vidot, Jonathan Nicol, Jonathan Tavana, Josephine Prado, Konrad Casse, Laura Natoli, Lilly Drane, Megan Hughes, Miguel Imperial, Montana Webb, Patrick Natoli, Riley Gonsalvez, Sage Kelly and Tamiah Gregory.



CLIMB Student Achievement Awards - Congratulations

- PB Samantha Basford - Making good choices
- PC Junior Mavondo- Collaborating, Listening
- PF Aarav Daheley - Making good choices
- 2C Nikola Kafka - Listening, Making good choices
- 2H Chiara Scardamaglia - Being responsible
- 2W Arou Akoi - Listening
- 3C Charli Williams - Collaborating, Listening, Including, Being responsible
- 5C Jessica Guirgis - Collaborating
- 5S Lacy Scott - Collaborating, Listening, Making good choices
- 6A Jake Hodgson - Listening, Being responsible
- 6H Alyssa Lazzara - Being responsible
- 6H Tyler Memery-Lane - Being responsible
- 6M Shashini Kandamulla - Listening, Making good choices



St Agatha's Book Fair is coming soon!

Our Book Fair will be in Term 3 starting in week 2.

The dates are Monday 18th July to

Friday 22nd July.

We will be open every day before
and after school.

**** Grandparent's day will be held on Friday 22nd July.**

. The Book Fair will be open to allow for
Grandparents to visit with their Grandchildren. This
will be a great opportunity to purchase books for
birthdays or to stock up early for Christmas! **

So please come and visit us at the Book Fair to help
make it a success for our school!

-Library Senior Leadership team-

Canteen Roster

Mon 13/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Wed 15/6	9am-12.15pm	HELP PLEASE
Wed 15/6	12.15-2pm	Leonie Woodworth
Frid 17/6	9am-12.15pm	Leonie Woodworth
Frid 17/6	9am-12.15pm	Matilde Magkase
Frid 17/6	12.15-2pm	Tracey Warn
Frid 17/6	12.15-2pm	Leeanne Lamattina



GOLDEAGLES NETBALL CLUB

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2016 SPRING SEASON
STARTS IN JULY**

**AGE 7-11 FOR NET, SET, GO COMPETITION
WED AFTERNOONS AND SAT MORNINGS**

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Year 6 Melbourne Excursion

On Tuesday 7th June, all of the year 6 students went on an excursion to Melbourne. We visited the Melbourne Museum, the Shrine of Remembrance and Victoria's Parliament House. We went on this excursion because we are learning about World War 1 and Government and Parliament. We got to school early and the bus took off at around 8:50am. We arrived at the Melbourne Museum at 10:00. We saw some historical features of the war including old letters, medicines and equipment like guns as well as clothing and transportation. We then drove to the Shrine of Remembrance where we had a tour and a look in the gallery. There was a lot of information about the people in the war and what they did. At 12:00pm we went to the very top of the building where we watched the ray of sunlight illuminate the words: *GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN*. The light mainly shines on the word love. We also saw the eternal flame that is a feature outside the Shrine. After seeing the Shrine of Remembrance, we walked to the Botanic Gardens to have lunch. After lunch, we drove to Parliament House. We got there at 3:00. First we looked around the Queens Hall and then my group entered the green house (Legislative Assembly or the Lower House). We watched the members of parliament talk about suggestions for new laws. On the main table there was a big golden ceremonial mace. Then we went into the Red House (Legislative Council or the Upper House). In there, we also watched other members of parliament talk about suggestions to make new laws. After seeing Parliament House, we got on the bus to go back home. We arrived back at school around 6:00 pm. We all had a really fun day and enjoyed it a lot!

By **Melanie 6H**, **Dhwang 6A**, and **Shashini 6M**

