



Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERRIGAL

Newsletter – 1 September 2020

What's new this week

**Book Club Orders
due tomorrow**

Term 3 - Dates to remember

Thurs 3 Sept ICAS – Spelling Bee

Friday 4 Sept Tools Down for Father's Day @ 10am

Thurs 10 Sept Year 6 Parent Zoom Meeting @ 7pm

***Please [click here](#) to access school diary
and obtain all upcoming dates***



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A note from our Principal, Mr Robert Peers:

Dear Parents and Children

This Sunday is Father's Day and the Friday prior has traditionally been a huge morning for our OLSS Fathers, father figures, and those who take a fatherly role in their children's lives. Sadly, COVID-19 restrictions mean we can't hold our traditional Father's Day "Feed and Read" morning this Friday.

As notified previously, we are live streaming a short '***Tools Down for Father's Day***' online assembly at ***10am sharp this Friday***. Although not the same as other years, we believe it will be a lovely experience for our children here at school, and our dads and father figures watching remotely. It is really important that our dads ***[register their attendance by clicking here](#)*** if you have not done so already, as this will provide a form for dads to complete as a special Father's Day message we will provide to your children from you while you are watching. **We need to receive this by tomorrow at 9am at the latest** so we can transfer your message and print out in time for Friday morning.

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT TOMORROW FOR THE ASSEMBLY LINK (VIA COMPASS)

I wish all my fellow dads a wonderful Father's Day for Sunday.



First Communion and this Saturday's 'Zoom' Parent-Child Workshop

On Saturday our parish is being strongly supported by the school in implementing the 'Zoom' sacramental workshop for First Communion. This involves parents and children, and all are asked to find a quiet part of the home free from distractions, be ready by 2.55pm and engage positively in this new experience. The Zoom link should have been sent to parents via email and if you haven't yet received this, please contact the parish office as a matter of urgency.

Parents were also advised that First Communion Masses will now be scattered with a limit of 6 x families for Parish Masses between now and the end of November. Whilst these will have a different feel than large Masses, the advantage is they will be small and personal, with the names of each child known by Fr Pawel and acknowledged during the Masses. Parents are asked to book attendance at each Mass as part of the same email communication from the parish. Although different, we believe the First Communion experience will still be very special. I look forward to seeing our families on Saturday at the Zoom workshop.



Year 6 Parent 'Zoom Meeting'

Yesterday I wrote to all of Year 6 parents via Compass, flagging a meeting via 'Zoom', next Thursday 10th of September at 7:00 PM. This is in regard to options for end of year with our current COVID-19 restrictions showing little sign of easing. We've got a few ideas here at school about how we might try and make the most of the situation for our Year 6 students, but welcome parent feedback and assistance with our planning. I look forward to touching base with parents of Year 6 as we work together to support our senior students in what has been a very challenging time for them.

Fair by the Sea

Sadly, for the first time in over 40 years, we won't be able to hold our traditional and popular Fair by the Sea in 2020. I will write separately along with our coordinator Matt McCudden, and Fr Pawel about this, so that we keep momentum for next year and beyond. Thank you to the many parents who have worked so hard over many years towards this. Please enjoy a rare year off and keep your energy for next year.

Uniform

As the weather is starting to warm up, children may now wear either full Summer or full Winter uniform as a transition towards Term 4. Children should not wear a combination but one or the other. I take this opportunity to thank the majority of parents who support the school, ensuring uniform and dress code is followed.

Afternoon Pickup Traffic Flow

A reminder about our rostering for afternoon pickup and thank you to the parents who support us in implementing this.

THIS WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **MACKILLOP** and **THERRY** families
2nd Wave at 3pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families.

NEXT WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families
2nd Wave at 3pm: **MACKILLOP** and **THERRY** families

God bless you and your families

Robert Peers
Principal

News from School Office:

School Office hours

Please note the School Office is open Monday to Friday from 8.10am until 3.30pm.

Students Birthdays

A friendly reminder to parents that birthday treats for children/teachers must be individually wrapped store brought products which can be difficult so at this stage ice-blocks/ice-creams and treat size packets of chocolates or biscuits to only be provided.



Mini Vinnies News

Winter Appeal – A big THANK YOU!

You have made a difference!

The response to our Winter Can Appeal for Coast Shelter was fantastic! Thank you to all the families who contributed. We collect over 1000 cans and Coast Shelter was extremely grateful for our contributions.



Library News from Mrs Hawton:

Scholastic Book Club Orders Due Thursday 6th September - No Late orders will be taken

Cashless payment is preferred due to the current COVID climate.

Via Online using **LOOP-** (Preferable) <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx>

Congratulations to the following OLSS Reading challenge recipients:

RUBY Award: Jesse M (1P)

Silver Award: Xavier H (1P), Ben W (5P)

Bronze Award: Oscar W (1P), Emily B (3P)

Author Award: Emily B (3P)

It's not too late to start, just pick up a record sheet from the library and start keeping a track of the books you're reading.

Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed for 2020.

Congratulations to Isla A (KS), Ned A (1S), Ivy H (2P), Zoe A (3S), Eva B (4P) and Amelia E (4P).

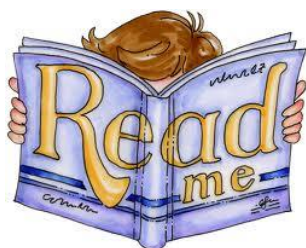
Congratulations to all those that took part in this challenge and your certificates will be presented at the end of Term 4.

REMINDER

Rotations have Changed Week 6- 10

2D, 2P, KS, 1S, 3S, 4S, 5S & 6S will be borrowing on Fridays starting Friday 28th August

The other classes will borrow during their rotation time



Happy Reading!

Hania Hawton

Teacher Librarian

Canteen News - We are Online!

Welcome to term 3

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Canteen is still operating as per term 2.

Reduced menu, no over the counter sales (hopefully soon).



Please order lunch on the Tuesday by 10pm for Wednesday & Thursday by 10pm for Friday

Thank you everyone

Kerrie Heidi

PS Don't forget you can always message myself if your child is unable to attend and I can cancel order in the morning for you (before 8:30am)

Please [click here](#) for more information on Flexischools.

General Information:

Parish News

Please [click here](#) for Parish Website.

Parish Office phone number 4367 4610.

School Banking

We have been advised by Commonwealth Bank that all school banking will temporarily cease and will advise when it will commence again.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is now contactable by sending an email direct to them olsosuniformshop@gmail.com with your request for second hand uniforms.

Sustainable School Shop

Please [click here](#) to access our 2nd hand uniforms on the Sustainable School Shop.

Before and After School Care

Please [click here](#) to get all the information about Before and After School Care.



Early Learning Centre

Please [click here](#) for ELC Website
ELC Phone Number: 4365 3222.



Uniform Shop

Please [click here](#) to access our uniform shop

Our Lady Star of the Sea Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

Monday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 8.15am to 10.15am

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