



NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Mon 13 December

Step Up Day
Meet the Teacher
1:30pm-2:00pm

Tues 14 December

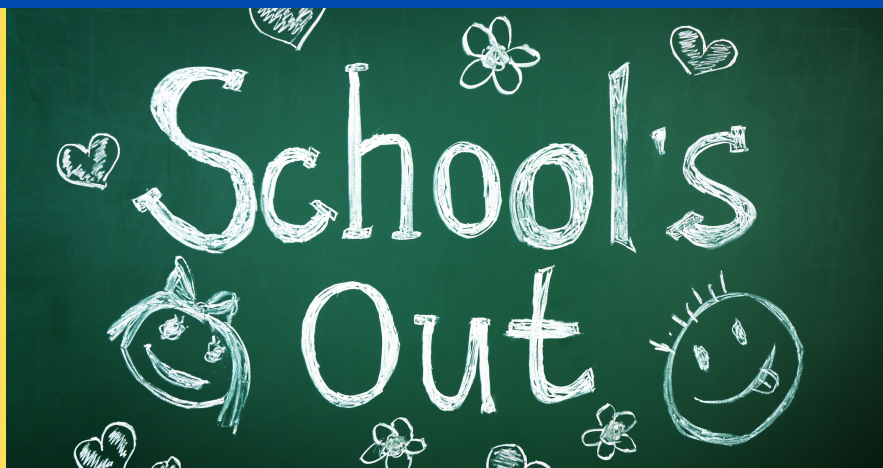
Last day for Year 6
End of Year Mass 9:00 am
Year 6 Guard of Honour
1.45pm

Weds 15 December

Last Day for Kinder - Year 5

Thurs 16 December

Staff Development Day



Dear Parents

Well, you're almost there! Just a few more days and we say goodbye to the 2021 school year. Today's communication contains a great deal of important information, particularly regarding the next few days. Please ensure you are clear on what will be occurring and check with your child's class teacher if you require any further clarification.

Step Up Day

Step Up Day, the afternoon where students meet their new teacher for 2022, is occurring next Monday 13 December. Parents are advised that teachers have made every effort to meet requests to separate students as well as ensuring students are with at least one close friend. Sometimes this is just not possible due to combinations of other students and/or information that as parents you would not be aware of. Please be assured that your child's placement has been considered carefully in light of all available information and that they are in the best place for learning in 2022

CONGRATS

End of Year Mass

End of Year Mass will take place next Tuesday morning at 9.00 am in the Parish Church. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only one (1) parent of students in Kindergarten and Year 6 are able to attend. Whilst this is disappointing, we look forward to 2022 when the whole community can come together to celebrate Mass.

School Leaders for 2022

The process of choosing our school leaders for 2022 concluded today, with the announcement of our School Captains, Vice Captains, House Colour Sports Captains and our House Colour Vice-Captains. It has been a lengthy but thorough process consisting of student nominations, speeches, student voting, staff voting, interviews with the Principal and Assistant Principal and concluding with a selection committee looking at all the information gathered and appointments made. The students chosen are worthy leaders for our school next year and they should be very proud of their selection. I also congratulate all of the students who put themselves forward and were shortlisted but were not selected on this occasion. To be in that small select group is an honour in itself and speaks to how you are viewed in the school community.

School Captains 2022:

Alexandria Goodworth
Willow Smith
Patrick Vince
Seamus Head

Sports Captains 2022:

Therry House
Oli Puckeridge
Olive Eriksson

Chisholm House
Ray Peterson
Emma Nebauer

MacKillop House
Kobie Davis
Paige Casey

Polding House
Nate Fromuller
Chloe Parrelli

*"A leader is
one who knows the way,
goes the way,
and shows the way"*

Year 6 Graduation

Last night saw our Year 6 Graduation Class of 2021 come together for their official farewell to the school. It was a beautiful ceremony shared between the students, their parents, Father Vince and the staff of the school. Our Year 6 team of Mr Coote, Mrs Fenton and Mr Dillon did a great job preparing the ceremony, as did our musical team of Mrs Morris and Mrs Campbell with the choir. The night was highlighted by a beautiful liturgical movement and the Ceremony of Light at the conclusion. Thank you to those parents who have been sending some beautiful emails today to thank the teachers for their work in organising the night. They are very much appreciated. My thanks also to Father Vince who spoke so eloquently to the students with a message I'm sure they will always remember. Thank you also to all the Year 5 parent helpers who did a fantastic job setting up the hall and creating the little food hampers for people to take. Particular gratitude to Katie Moss, Anissa Vineburg, Mary-Louise and Michael Vince, Heidi Bridger, Jen Casey and Emily and Stephen Goodworth who were the key people behind the scenes ensuring the hall looked the spectacular sight it was. The whole night was a fitting farewell to our leaving students.

Fair by the Sea

With the Fair By The Sea cancelled again this year due to COVID-19, our only fundraising effort is the online raffle which is occurring now. There are some great prizes to be won which I'm sure would be most welcome as we head into Christmas. Please do your best to support the raffle which is raising some much needed funds for our school and parish.

My best wishes for a peace-filled week with your family.

Kind regards

John Barton
Principal



The poster features a red and white striped tent on the left with a banner that reads "Our Lady Star of the Sea". In the center, the text "FAIR by the SEA" is written in a stylized font, with "fairbythesea.com.au" below it. To the right is a green Christmas tree with yellow lights and a star on top that says "Tickets Online". Below the tree, it says "PURCHASE TICKETS NOW fairbythesea.com.au". The prizes are listed on the left: 1st prize \$5000 CASH, 2nd prize \$300 Gift Voucher, 3rd prize \$200 Gift Voucher, and 4th prize \$100 Gift Voucher. At the bottom, it says "GIFT VOUCHERS, WINNERS CHOICE - From a Fair by the Sea Sponsor (see website for full list)". Logos for sponsors are at the bottom: AIRPAK SHEETMETAL, B & K CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPE, MCPHERSON PLUMBING, KENNEDY CROSS, and visual strategies.

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