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Term 1 Week 4

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Thank You

I would like to say thank you to all the parents and caregivers that were able to attend our Parent Information sessions last week. This was a wonderful way to touch base with the parents of our beautiful students at school.

P and F

After our Parent Information session, we held a very successful P and F meeting. We were overwhelmed with the support of our first meeting for 2020. During the meeting we were able to elect an executive committee for the P and F.

Congratulations to:

President - Scott Heckendorf

Vice President -Chris Fletcher

Secretary - Michelle Peek

Treasurer - Kathryn McAllister

The first event that the P and F have decided on is a Welcome BBQ during Catholic Schools Week. This will be held on Tuesday 3rd March. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate Catholic Schools Week and welcome all new members to our school community and welcome back all of the familiar faces that make up the St Pius School family.

Following our BBQ, the P and F will be holding another meeting to plan future events, fundraising and evaluate possible purchases to enrich our school and the experiences of our children.

If you would like to contact the P and F directly you can do so on the following email: stpiuspandf@gmail.com

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land of the Wiradjuri people. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

Continued from the School Principal

Good Luck

We would like to wish our Western Region Swimming Team the very best as they compete at Coonamble on Friday. We know that you will do your best and represent our school with Pride. A special thanks to Mr Cant, Mr Shaw and Mrs Clarke who will accompany our team on Friday.

The Importance of Communication with your child.

We strongly believe that we work in partnership with parents in the education of the children at our school. A simple way to actively engaging with your child's education on a daily basis is to ask your child about their day at school. By discussing school with your child it also illustrates that you value school and education. Some easy questions to ask could include:

What was something interesting you learnt today?

Was there an activity that was really challenging?

What did you achieve today?

Who did you play with?



Sometimes children come home upset or distressed about an incident at school. We always encourage children to tell their classroom teacher or the teacher on duty when an incident occurs. This allows us to sort the situation out as soon as possible. If your child is distressed or upset about an incident at school, please contact your class teacher to discuss the situation.

Katrina Isbester
Principal

Sports

Western Region Swimming

A reminder this Friday (21st Feb) we have **36 students** representing St Pius X in the Western Region Swimming carnival in Coonamble (notes and levy are due Tuesday 18th). We wish all these people safe travel and the best of luck in the pool.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me (including travel questions).

Greg Cant

MEETING 4 MASS

Well done year 2 families. Lovely to meet up with you at Mass.

Next Sunday it is year 3's turn to Meet 4 Mass. This is a great opportunity to go for a coffee afterwards if you can make it.

Feb 23rd- Year 3

March 1st- Year 4

March 8th- Year 5

March 15th- Year 6

March 22nd- Kinder

Mass begins at 9 am and your child's teacher will meet you in the foyer before Mass. We look forward to joining you in the celebration of the Mass.



RECONCILIATION

Year 6- Week 6 Thursday March 5th. 2.20 pm

Year 3/4- Week 8 March 18th 9.30 am



Some important dates this term for RE include:

- Week 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass at St Brigid's on Wednesday 26th February at 10 am. For K-6. Year 6 will be attending this Mass now as the relics will now be here at this time.
- Week 6- Catholic Schools Week-
- Week 6 - Senior Citizen's Liturgy, Friday 6th March at 9.45am
- Week 8 - St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March. Class Liturgy
- Holy Week Liturgy Thursday April 9th

St Brigid's Sacramental Calendar 2020

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION EVENINGS:

Confirmation Information Evening – Tuesday 3rd March, Wednesday 4th March, Thursday 5th March after 5.45 pm Mass. Meeting to begin at 6.15 pm and aims to finish by 6.45 pm. **(NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)**. St Pius X may be allocated a night to attend. Will keep you informed.

- Confirmation Enrolment weekends 28/29 March, 4/5 April
- 3 sessions commencing the week of 3rd May 2020
- The Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael McKenna on 30th/31st May

God Bless

Therese Jones REC





Awards



Kindergarten ,Hope Anderson,
Maximus Bridges,
Allie Capes, Camden Fieldsend,
Elizabeth Gordon, Kodi Kinchela,
Mason Peckham, Abbigail Robberts,
Katelynn Treacey, Kimberly William,
Ryder Burns, Violet Dunstan,
Molly Hague, Lincoln Letfallah.
Ethan Tanzini, Harry Thompson,
Scarlett Teuma, Evie Tomlins.
Nate Williams, Ayla Brown, Bradley Clark,
Ruby East, Clancy Henderson,
Phoebe Lavelle, Isabella Mathieson,
Jarvis Penman, William Ma,
Natalie Cook-McCullum, Elouise Dometown,
Rose Fletcher, Amarni Hartas,
Lucy Heckendorf, Riley Lacrosse,
Joseph O'Donnell. Bodhi Plush,
Gwen Ridley, Elsie O'Brien, Julia Sales,
Harrison Cody, Ethan Cohen,
Lachlan Dent, Paddy Edwards,
Harvey Marchant, Tom McAllister,
Jayden Stevenson, Tai Turner,
Rhys ANdrusiewicz, Billy Caton, Nic Clarke,
James Fletcher, Josh Hyde, Ashton Jones,
Zac Mears, Gerogia Grant, Lily Henderson,
Taylor Hewett, Millah Hutchins,
Gwen Pickering, Amelia Ryan.

Birthdays

Holiday Birthday's

Nathan Howard, Abbigail
Hannam and Addison
Hague

Last Week Birthday's

Lucy Button



Wallaroo Registration Information

Registrations are now open

What is Wallaroo Rugby?

Wallaroo Rugby is for players from the ages of 5 to 11 (U7 / U9 / U11) and is played on a Friday night at Victoria Park No 2 & 3 Ovals from 5pm to 7:00pm.

U7's is two handed touch and U9 and U11 play tackle with modified rugby rules, all players must wear headgear and a mouth guard to train and play.

The competition runs for approx. 13 weeks from 1st May through to August. Gala days are held in the region for Wallaroo's most Sundays, but these are optional.

Wallaroo Rugby provides a pathway for rugby skills in a great family environment.

Registration information can be found on our website

www.dubbojuniorrugbyclub.com or

Facebook page [Dubbo Junior Walla Roo's](#)

TRAINING STARTS

Tuesday 31st March
At Victoria Park No 2 & 3 Ovals 5pm to 6pm

For further information on how to register contact:

Scott Barton
0407 020 076

For general enquiries contact:

Adam Willner
0409 187 771



St Laurence's P&F Fundraising Event

Real Kids in an Unreal World

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in today's Children

with **Maggie Dent**



Building Resilience and Self Esteem in today's Children

10 Resilience Building Blocks

Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life – the good, bad, and the ugly. Popular Australian parenting author and educator Maggie Dent published her bestselling book, *Real Kids in an Unreal World*, to help guide parents in raising children who are happy, healthy, strong, kind and resilient. In this seminar, Maggie will explore her common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks.

She will present practical, common sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or classroom, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health in later life.

Date: 6th April 2020

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Dubbo RSL Theatrette, Brisbane St Dubbo

Cost: \$30 early bird tickets - \$35 general admission

Tickets: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/7796/an-evening-with-maggie-dent>

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