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Term 1 Week 7

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information

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful support our parents, grandparents and friends have shown us during Catholic Schools Week. It was wonderful to see so many families coming and enjoying our welcome BBQ last week. The P and F did a wonderful job organising the event. A huge thank you to Dusty Picton for sharing his talents and entertaining us with his musical gifts.

Our school strongly believes we work in partnership with families in the education of the beautiful children at our school. This was truly brought to life at our Grandparents Liturgy. Year 2, did a wonderful job leading our liturgy and reminding us on how special our Grandparents are! It really does take a village to raise a child.

I would also like to wish our Swim Team all the best at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on Wednesday. I know you will do yourself, your family and your school proud.

Please spread the word about the P and F footy tipping competition that starts this week. If you haven't register, please contact the school / or drop in your registration and money to the front office. This is a great way to have some fun and help the school at the same time.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that the school will be holding a Pupil Free Day on Monday 27th April (first day of Term 2). We will be holding our Staff retreat on this day and there will be no-one at school on this day.

Katrina Isbester
Principal



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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Advanced Notice

Parent/Teacher Interviews are Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March. The online booking system will be open for bookings from 16th March, next Monday. Bookings are made via the 'interview' link on the school website.

Sports

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

We wish the 14 students going onto the Diocesan Swimming Carnival this Wednesday the best of luck the swimmers are: **George Amor, Phoebe Lavelle, Ava Francisco, Millah Hutchins, Lucy Heckendorf, Rose Fletcher, Reuben Elliott, Amelia Heckendorf, Austin McCoy, Gwen Pickering, Ayla Picton, Dusty Picton, Billy Zell and Xanthie Ring.** If you are yet to send the permission slip in or register online could this be done as soon as possible please.



MEETING 4 MASS

Meeting 4 Mass was very successful again this week and we thank Year 5 students and parents for joining with us. It is a perfect opportunity for the students to strengthen their connection with St Brigid's Parish.

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 3/4- Week 8 March 18th 9.30 am

Some important dates this term for RE include:

- Week 8 - St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March. Class Liturgy prepared by Year 4
- Week 8 March 19th- Confirmation Retreat.
- Holy Week Liturgy Thursday April 9th



Year 6 Confirmation Retreat

Year 6 will be joining with Year 6 from St Laurence's on Thursday, March 19th, for their Confirmation Retreat. This day will be run by the students of St John's College. It will be held at St Brigid's Hall commencing at 9.30 and finishing by 2.30 pm. Students will travel to the hall by bus and are asked to wear their sports uniform. Lunch may be provided (not sure yet) but it would be a good idea to pack recess and plenty of water.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Sacramental Information Evening. If you were unable to attend there will be extra meetings this week on Wednesday March 11th at 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

You may contact Rosalie at the Parish office, 68824233 or email her at sacraments.dubbo@cdob.org.au

Rosalie would appreciate you letting her know if you are coming to either meeting so she has some idea of the numbers.

- 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

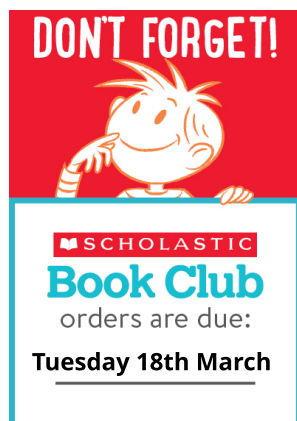
God Bless

Therese Jones REC

Book Club Due : Next Tuesday the 18th of March!

If you would like to take the opportunity to purchase some wonderful books via Book Club please hand your completed written form with a name and class clearly labelled and money to the office or feel free to order online.

Thanks for your ongoing support. You are awesome and know that you are helping to ensure new and exciting titles are added to our school library for all of the students to enjoy!



The Premier's Reading Challenge

Each year our school participates in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC).

The 2020 Challenge opened last week and it closes for students on Friday the 28th of August.

It is important to note that at the conclusion of the Challenge each successful participant will receive a certificate and will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. If you do not want your child's name on the Honour Roll then they cannot complete the Challenge. You will need to see your child's class teacher about this.

Every student in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will complete the Challenge together during class.

Years 3 through to Year 6 will be introduced to "The Challenge" in their library lessons and it will be up to them to read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30 IN CLASS			
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9 Blue or Red Dot books.
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9 Red Dot Books

Teachers and library monitors will require a "proof of reading".

As students write a book title on their paper PRC reading log they will need to tell a library monitor, classroom teacher or librarian about the book they have just read and have that person initial next to the book title to confirm it has been completed. After that time the student can enter their book online.

Further information is available on the website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

We strongly encourage involvement in the PRC as it is another opportunity to read for enjoyment.

PRIZES will be awarded to:



The primary class who has the most children complete the challenge and have correctly logged them online as well as on their paper reading log which must be initialised by a teacher or monitor. (This will be worked out as a percentage so it is fair for smaller classes) - Pizza Party!



The student who reads the most books in each primary class will receive a Book Club voucher with the value amount depending on the number of books read!



Every primary student who successfully completes the PRC will receive a lollipop and Dojo point in library lessons.



Every infant child will receive a certificate for participating in the PRC.



Overdue Books:

Children are allowed a maximum of 2 weeks loan for their library books. If a book has not been returned after this, a reminder will be sent home.

If the book has still not been returned by the end of the term, a note requesting a \$10 replacement fee will be sent home.

At the end of each year a stock take is done to determine what books are in the library or may have gone missing.

Children who still have overdue books at the end of the year will have the replacement fee added to their school fees.

Please note that as of Term 2, children will not be able to borrow until they have returned their overdue books or paid the \$10 replacement fee.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated!

Thanks and happy reading,
Alicia O'Connor Teacher/Librarian





Merit Awards



<u>Kinder / Year 1</u> Philomena Astley, Kingsley Green, Abigail Hannam, Anaahat Kaur, Darci O'Connor, Chelsea Racher, Connpr Donnelly, Mason East	<u>Year 1 / Year 2</u> James Howard, Thea Ridley, Harper Cusack, Matisse Davis, Darcie Hartas, Amelia Job, James Peek, Braithyn Short, Emily Wiley
<u>Year 3</u> Riley Caton, Isabella Mathieson, Flynn O'Callaghan, Clare Roach, Billy Zell	<u>Year 4</u> Reuben Elliott, Isabella Grant, Amarni Hartas, Lucy Heckendorf, Harry Hewett, Brittney Mealey, Ayla Picton, Sandhu Sahaj, Levi Thurston, Landon Wilson
<u>Year 5</u> Zayde Burns, Nate Henderson, Xavier Hodgkinson, Lachlan O'Callaghan, Dylan Wallace	<u>Year 6</u> Henry Clarke, Dustin Picton, Jim Sullivan, Amelia Heckendorf, Ava Francisco, Chloe Leonard, Jasmine Dowton

Happy Birthday

Josh Hyde, Lawson Marchant
and Thomas Rich



PRESEASON IS COMING!

WELCOME TO THE **2020** SEASON TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS

DJAFL are excited to inform you that training will commence at
- **SOUTH DUBBO OVAL** on Friday 20th March 5 - 6.30 PM

REGISTRATION TABLE will also be set up on the night to assist players

PLAYERS are also welcome to attend **FREE** RSL BOOTCAMP sessions
Open to returning and new players for U12, U14, U17

WHERE- meet in foyer of Dubbo RSL **TIME**- 4pm session runs until 5.15 pm

WHEN- Wednesday 11th March (6 weeks)

WHAT- please bring small hand towel and water bottle



Got questions? Call Merinda Roll 0428697236

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!! GET EXCITED



MENS | BIG MENS | WORKWEAR | NEW ARRIVALS | SALE

VIP EVENT FOR
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
ONE DAY ONLY - 12TH MARCH



20% OFF
ORIGINAL PRICES
SCHOOLWEAR
INCLUDES BLAZERS!!

STAY TUNED - ONE DAY ONLY - 12TH MARCH



Dubbo Regional Cycling Facility River St
Communiy Open Day 15 March 10am-2pm
Displays, rider advice, sausage sizzle

