

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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"Education For All"

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St. Patrick's is a welcoming community where all are encouraged to *'Love, Learn and Respect'* in the Josephite Tradition.

OCTOBER

23rd: Beauty and the Beast - be at PH College at 7:30am

24th: Calder Cricket for Year 5/6

NOVEMBER

1st: SAKG and Lawn Bowls

4th: Pupil Free Day - Report Writng.

5th: Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday.

15th: SAKG

18th: Food Share

DECEMBER

8th: Mass and Gathering to honour our school

18th: Students last day

St. Patrick's Primary School is committed to child safety.

We believe all children have the right to feel safe and to be safe.

Dear Families,

It's wonderful to be back after my break on Long Service Leave. I had the most incredible time which included climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, going on Safari and snorkelling in Zanzibar. It's been awesome catching up with the kids and the staff today and talking about my adventures. We've got a big 9 weeks ahead of us so please keep an eye on the calendar and if you have any questions about anything that's going on, please ask.

Have a great week

John

Father Dean

I am sure that you are all aware that Fr. Dean will shortly be finishing up as our Parish Priest. Fr. Dean has been a wonderful asset to our Parish community and a fantastic advocate for our school. We wish him all the best for the future.

4 Day Weekend

Monday the 4th of November will be a Pupil Free Day for our teachers to write and prepare their end of year reports.

Tuesday the 5th of November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. This will mean a 4 Day weekend.

Beauty and the Beast

Our excursion to the musical "Beauty and the Beast" is on this week, Wednesday 23rd of October and we will be travelling to Melbourne by bus.

Students will need to meet at PH College by 7:30am for a 7:45am departure and we will return to the college at approximately 7:45pm.

We will stop for dinner at Calder Park on the way home so children will need to bring some cash for this. McDonalds, KFC and Subway will be available.

If you feel your child needs a sleep-in on Thursday morning, that's fine, just let us know if they'll be late or away for the day.



Behold, I make all things new. Rev 21:5



School success starts with attendance

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Welcome to Week 3 of Term Three

Literacy:

3-6- The students will use their knowledge of punctuation to ensure their sentences are written correctly, with a particular focus on capital letters, full stops and paragraphs. They will also learn about the language features of persuasive writing. In Spelling the students will learn about etymology (the origins of words).

F-2 – The students will be continuing to persuade others through writing using arguments and adjectives. We will be focusing on full stops and capital letters in punctuation. In Spelling, we will be identifying sounds, and words that include 'ea/ee' and 'ai/ay'.

Numeracy:

3-6 – Students will identify a range of angles, measure and use protractors and Sphero Bots to create their own angles. We will explore mass and capacity through hands on tasks.

F-2 – Students will continue to develop their confidence in skip counting and number patterns to become more efficient in counting. They will also revise their understanding and knowledge of addition and subtraction.

Religion: Our new topic this Term is 'The Circle of Life'. In this unit the students will reflect on how Jesus is with them in times of sadness, loss and change.

Inquiry: Space

F-2: Look Up and Around. The students will begin to observe and record the patterns that occur on Earth and in the sky, for example, the appearance of the moon and stars at night. They will also investigate how changes in the weather might affect animals such as pets, animals that hibernate or migratory animals.

3-6: The students will be exploring gravity and how it affects the planets and moons in our solar system.

Sport: Students will be playing cricket practicing batting, bowling and fielding. They will also be playing Lawn Bowls on SAKG days.

STEAM: Students are creating a Minecraft version of Pyramid Hill, and 3-6 students will be using Coding Agents to assist building structures quickly.

Louise and Chris

Calendar Events

Please keep an eye on all events listed on the Calendar on the front page of this Newsletter. There are a number of events coming up so please make yourself aware of these.