



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed a refreshing break. The students are very enthusiastic about starting back.

This term our learning focus is on Commemoration and will involve a large range of topics across the curriculum eg ANZAC, The Eucharist, Heroes and Saints. The students are making a Commemoration Wall for ANZAC Day.



Thank you so much for bringing in the plastic bottles and meat trays to help the children create their poppies. If you have time to come in and see the children's creation you'd be very welcome.

A big thank you to Mr McInnes for coaching our top 17 runners for the Zone Cross Country Competition on 19 May— Salu, Leroy, Ema, Ashlyn, Charlie, Ruby, Macarius, Anna-Naina, Kian, Alecxis, Christian, Zana, Kristyl, Ethan, Indi, David and Amelia.



Have you checked out our classroom blogs? Thank you teachers. These are awesome and show us what is currently happening in the classroom.

God Bless

Margaret Coleman
Principal

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 23 House of Bricks Rm 4, 5, 6
- 27 ANZAC Day Holiday

MAY

- 5 Kids2Town trip Rm 1 & 2
- 6 Sausage Sizzle \$2 ea
Mission Sisters 100 Years
Tree planting celebration.
- 7 Winter Sport starts Rm6
- 17 Ascension Sunday
- 19 Zone Cross Country
- 21 School Photos
Basketball starts Yr 5/6
- 24 Pentecost Sunday
- 27 Kid2Town Rm 4

JUNE

- 3 CSO Concert
- 10 Cauty Cross Country

Scholastic Book orders due back before Friday 2 May



**I'll wear a little poppy,
As red as red can be,
To show that I remember,
Those who fought for me.**



SWIS—Social Worker in School

Hi,

I'm Nicola McDonald, and I will be relieving for Steve Thomas as the Social Worker in School this Term.

I work with children and their families to help them learn skills, solve problems and meet goals.

I have run group programmes at St Anne's before and am really looking forward to being back at school this term!

I will be at school on Wednesdays and look forward to meeting you.

As this service is voluntary for families, parental consent must be obtained before I can meet with your child. If you wish to discuss any of the services offered please leave your name and contact number at the school office and I will make contact with you.

Nicola

Parents & Friends Assn News

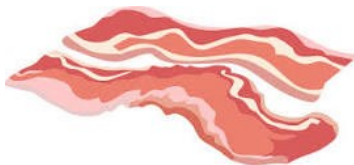
SAUSAGE SIZZLE— Wednesday 6 May & 27 May. \$2 each.

Give order and payment to the class teacher the day before please.



BACON FUNDRAISER— Heller's Middle Eye Bacon

400gsm packs @ \$8 each or 3 packs for \$20.



The order form is with this newsletter and more forms are available at the office if required. Orders and correct payment need to be back to the school office by Wed. 20 May please.

Delivery in approx 4 weeks. Details to be advised.

Room One give a **Big Thanks** to Rangī for his kind donation of a Leap Pad for their classroom.



Religious Education

Dear Parents

Welcome back - I hope you and your children have had a good break as we start another new term.

The RE Programme this term begins with Easter lessons in the Liturgical year followed by the Ascension and Pentecost in the Liturgical Year study.

The Prayer Module study will focus on Traditional Prayers.

The Saints Strand and the Sacrament Strand will be taught as they integrate well with the school wide theme of REMEMBRANCE this term.

More detailed information will be provided by individual classroom teachers about the actual topics related to their level through their class newsletters.

Do continue to take part in the home activities which need to be completed on a regular basis to keep you informed of the faith development of your children at school.

The Family Whanau book is an invaluable resource for parents to have at home as it gives you all the necessary information about the RE programme from Year 1 to Year 8. You may borrow one from the school office.

I will continue to provide you with Bible references and a reflection for the Gospel reading for the Mass on Sunday every two weeks to prepare you and your family for Sunday Mass each week.

We look forward to celebrating Mass, assemblies and other RE events with you.

May God bless you all.

Grace Reddy (DRS)

Thanks for supporting our *Live Simply Day* in Term 1. We raised \$139.60 for CARITAS.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION:

- ♦ What did Jesus say to his followers when he appeared to them?
- ♦ How do we feel when we are forgiven?
- ♦ How can you help to make your home a place of peace?
- ♦ When can Jesus be really present in your life?
- ♦ Have you ever felt God's presence?

SHARE A SIGN OF PEACE WITH YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS REGULARLY.

Faith Facts

Week 1 – 20-24th April:

We are currently celebrating **Eastertime**; that time of the Church year commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It continues for a period of fifty days; that is, from Easter Sunday to the feast of Pentecost. Pope Francis opened his Easter message, *'Urbi et Orbi'*, (*To the City and the World*, 5th April 2015, with the words **"Jesus Christ is risen"** and closed his message with a reminder: **"Fear not, for I am risen and I shall always be with you."** (cf. Roman Missal, Entrance Antiphon for Easter Day). What a comforting thought!

Young Vinnies

Spag 'n' Fish Can Drive

The Young Vinnies ask for your donation of cans of Spaghetti or Fish for the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank Please place your donation in the box at reception by Friday.

Thank you for your support.