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FOSTERING A LOVE OF READING

A big thank you to Cathy French who has been taking the 'Reading Together Programme' at school. This programme is aimed at parents supporting and being involved with the reading process. Cathy has some great tips to help foster a love of reading. One thing I love to do with my children is go to the local libraries (usually Parklands or Eastgate) and give them a maximum of 7 books each to have for the next few weeks. They spend a good hour just looking for the best books. I sit back and have a coffee, read a book or magazine and then enjoy what they picked each night. I get some 'Daddy's choice' kids books also in case their choices aren't ideal for before bed reading. The free choice and knowing I will read it for them if they need me to is all they need.

OPEN NIGHT

On Thursday 23rd June from 5pm to 7pm we will be having an Open Night. This is both for existing parents and possible parents. Some students will be asked to be at school to help in the classrooms. Notices will come out for this soon. **If you have any places of work that might advertise our Open Night, please let us know**. We have sent invitations through the preschools, kindergartens and play centres in the area but could easily have missed some. Your help with inviting people would be greatly appreciated.

MASS ON SUNDAY

This Sunday is the first class assisting Mass. Students from Rooms 1 and 2 will be helping with, and be involved in the Mass.

All students from these rooms are expected to be at Mass and we would love brothers, sisters and any other school students to come and support them. It can be scary having jobs like readings, singing, handing out the newsletters etc.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcomed brothers, Rafael, to Room 5 and Emanual, to Room 2 on Tuesday and tomorrow we will welcome Eve (Zana and Nico's sister) to Room 1. Please watch out for their families and make them welcome.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

COMING EVENTS

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- 12 Mass—Rm1&2 10.30am
- 15 BOT meeting staffroom 7pm
- 16 Reading Together Library 2.30-3pm
- 17 Rm 3 Assembly 9am/Mass 12pm
- 18 Mass— Rm 5 6pm
- 23 Open Night 5pm—7pm
- 24 Rm 4 Assembly 9am/Mass 12noon
- 26 Rm 3 Mass 10.30am
- 29 Rm 5 Mass

July

- 1 Rm 5 Assembly
- 3 Rm 4 Mass 10.30am
- 6 BOT Meeting 7pm
- History of Dance performance 1.30pm—3pm

End of Term.

Term 3 starts Mon 25 July @ 9am

Special Character

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the church. Like anything that is important to us, the greater our knowledge and understanding of something, the better will be our appreciation of it.

This term we are all endeavouring to help our students understand the Mass more. Each class will focus on a different part of the Mass and learn the rituals and meanings associated with it. Hopefully, that part of the Mass will come alive for them.

- Room 1 will be looking at the introduction of the Mass and how this sets the scene.
- Room 2 will be learning more about the Liturgy of the Word, especially the readings and Gospel.
- Room 3 will be exploring the Eucharistic Prayer.
- Room 4 will be unpacking the Profession of Faith (Creed).
- Room 5 will be looking at what it means to actively participate in the Mass as one people.

Our goal is for our students to have a real understanding and love for the Mass by the time they leave our school for secondary school.

Rooms 1 and 2 students are looking forward to being the helpers at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

Marian Jones—DRS

WER

\$3 Pie Day Fridays

• Mince • Mince + Cheese • Steak

& Cottage (potato topped mince)

Place order in Rm 7 (small building behind church) before school and it will be delivered piping hot to your room ready for lunch !



Lunch orders are now available on **Wednesday**.

Order envelopes are available
In the foyer and should be place in the green mail box in the office.

(Correct money required as no change is given)



Substituted some

Chloe P	Rm3	5 th
Letisha	Rm2	8 th
Sarah	Rm3	9 th
Ruby S	Rm2	11 th
Kian	Rm5	24 th

Assembly Awards				
Rm 1	Noah	For being a great team member.		
	Pippa	For using wonderful maths thinking and problem solving.		
Rm 2	Letisha	For thinking of different ways to solve maths problems and for not giving up.		
	Dominic	For being a friendly and helpful class member.		
Rm 3	Tito	For being a team player, especially with a buddy during reading		
	Riantiti	For being a team player, especially with a buddy during reading		
Rm 4		To be advised		
Rm 5		To be advised		
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