



St Patrick's School

Mansfield Park

TERM 1 - WEEK 8 2024

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL!



It was wonderful to see so many families and parishioners attend our 60 years birthday launch last Friday morning. Proceedings began with a liturgy in the church followed by the cutting of the birthday cake to commemorate the actual day 60 years ago, when the doors of the school first opened. Our Principal Mrs Ahern, who was a student at the time, shared her insight of what the school was like in those first years.

Following this we sang Happy Birthday, Mr Andrew Stanko, also, a student at the time, cut the cake and the children were given a slice of cake to celebrate the occasion. We are grateful to Gulnaz, mother of Tanaz, for baking the special birthday cake. This was the first of a number of events planned throughout the year and we look forward to celebrating with you as they come around.



SCHOOL PICK UP

Thank you to the parents who are taking extra care around school pick up time. It is important for drivers to take extra care and not park near the crossing and on the yellow road lines when collecting their children. To avoid a tragic accident, please follow the parking rules around schools.

URSTRONG/ FRIENDOLOGY PROGRAM

Last week a reminder went out to families with the invitation for you to register as a parent of St Patrick's school for the program. Registering for the program provides parents with all the information they need to use some of the principles and language used in the program with their children at home. We encourage you to register if you have not done so. **It is free!**



HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The colour orange is the traditional colour that is worn for Harmony Day events. Further information about our special day on this Friday 22nd March is provided in this edition of the newsletter and other correspondence. We invite and encourage families to wear orange or your national costume to show your support.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN testing this week. We thank Ms Bain our Leader of Learning and the teaching staff involved for their overseeing of the testing program. Testing was undertaken in both Literacy and Mathematics. As per other years, results will be shared with families once they are delivered to the school in due course. While these

assessments are only one snapshot of a child's ability, NAPLAN provides us with data that helps us in directing our teaching in ways that best support children's learning.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONVERSATIONS

These will occur in Week 9 of this term. It is important that **all** students have at least one parent attend to discuss the learning and wellbeing of their child. Before school and a late evening session are being offered to make more times available for working parents. Bookings for this event are online and information has been posted on Audiri as well as a hard copy sent home with the eldest child. If you are unsure how to do this, please speak to the Front Office Staff or your child's class teacher who can help you. We look forward to speaking to every parent next week.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on Friday 5th April on the school grounds. We invite parents to attend the Sports Day and cheer their child(ren) on. We will also require parent volunteers to support the running of events. This may include scoring, handing out ribbons or any other item staff may require support in, especially for the younger students. The canteen will be open as per normal for students requiring lunch. Parents will be able to buy drinks/lunch from the canteen.

SCHOOL BOARD

Each Diocesan Catholic School is required to have a School Board who has responsibility for the overall wellbeing of its school. In practice, this means that, in a spirit of partnership, Boards act as advisory capacity to the Principal. The School Board meets twice a term, usually in Weeks 3 and 8. Most meetings are via TEAMS as this appears to be the most convenient for members.

This year our School Board Members are:

President:	Fr Charles Lukati
Principal:	Barbara Ahern
Assistant Principal:	Gennaro Mannella
Staff:	Cynthia Smoljan
Parents:	Katherine Zamora-Alejo
	Huyen Le
	Brad Williams
	Emina Cesko
	Melissa Tran

There are still vacancies on the School Board. If interested, please complete a nomination form attached in this newsletter.

In all things love
Barbara Ahern & Gennaro Mannella
The Leadership Team

APRIM

Greetings from the Acting APRIM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A thought to inspire and encourage, as we continue to journey through Lent to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ Jesus : 'Everyone knows you need to have mud for lotuses to grow. Suffering is a kind of mud that we need, in order to generate Joy and happiness. We have to learn how to embrace and cradle our suffering and the suffering of the world, with a lot of tenderness.' (Thich Knat Hanh, Vietnamese Buddhist Monk. Died 2022 at age 95. A beautiful, peaceful man)

SACRAMENTS

Please keep the following children in your prayers as they are celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation March 16 or 23. At the heart of this Sacrament is the tender love and mercy of God. Christ Jesus, said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to them!" Children celebrating are, Justin Ngo, Light Bautista, Mathea Casundo, Minhlong Vu and Mikaela Rodriguez. We pray that they know the love, joy and peace of God in their hearts.

Important events this term:

- Friday 22 March, when we have the Children's Parade now starting at 9:15am in the courtyard. This will be followed by the Liturgy now starting at 10:20am in the Church. Andrew Chinn, a wonderful musician and engaging educator is helping us with the music for the Liturgy will then conduct workshops between recess and lunchtime and a school concert after lunch in the Hall.
- Tuesday 26 March, we gather in the Church for our Holy Week Liturgy; a beautiful reflection on the Stations of the Cross, based on the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ Jesus. It is created for children, so it will not frighten them, but will help them to reflectively experience the deep love Jesus showed for all people, in all ages, in all cultures and traditions.
- Wednesday 3 April, we celebrate a whole school Easter Mass at 9am in the Church

Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to join us for any of these events.

Mr Michael Proctor

Acting APRIM

3/4JJ HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH NAPLAN AND ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It's on again, your child has been given a Premier's Reading Challenge record sheet this week!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage children of all ages to keep reading. This year at St Patrick's School we are aiming for ALL students to complete the challenge again, so they receive their special certificate or medallion.

On the Library window there is a racetrack display for each class.

As the students complete their Reading Challenge Sheets, their teacher or the office will collect them, and add their name to the class racetrack. The first class to

have 100% reading completed, will receive a prize this year! (There may even be 2nd and 3rd places too!)

Please encourage your child to read at home as all classes attend the school library regularly for borrowing. Any reading done at home can be added to the record sheet so keep reading!

Linda Bain

H.A.T.

Leader of Learning

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

18/03/2024

ST PATRICKS SCHOOL



Your OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

If you require our care please register at www.campaustralia.com.au we open at 7.00am in the morning until 6.00pm each weeknight after school.

This is a photo of what the children have been working on using all their skills to create them.



Activities coming up

- Tennis
- Netball Goals
- Hand Ball

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

CITY OF CHARLES STURT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/cc/school-holiday-sports-program-185959>

The School Holiday Sports (SHS) program operates during the April and October School Holidays only each year. The program enables kids aged 3-17 years try different sports, increase their level of physical activity and make new friends.

SIX WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

At St Patrick's we have had a long history of a strong partnership between home and school. In fact, next week we begin to celebrate **60 years** of that partnership!

We believe that your support in educating your child is essential for your child's success as both a learner and as person. With this in mind, I write to you on behalf of our teaching staff and school Leadership to remind you of some of the ways you can help bring out the best in your child as a student at St Patrick's School. Here are six ways you can help your child at school.



Parental Involvement

Organisation:

- 1. Help your child be organised and ready for school each day.**
Being ready for school each day means that a child comes to school less anxious and ready to learn. This includes having all the equipment they need for the day.
- 2. Whenever you can, encourage your child to read nightly and undertake social learning outside of school hours.**
Regular literacy and numeracy practise relative to the child's age and needs, is a way parents can support their child's learning. Cultural learning is equally important in developing a child's identity.
- 3. Ensure that your child arrives to school on time. That is, before 9.50am.**
This means your child will begin the day with the rest of the class and will not miss out on vital instruction by the teacher to prepare them for the day.
- 4. Ensure that your child attends school regularly.**
Over the course of a child's 13 years at school, regular absenteeism can have serious impact on a child's learning, especially in the primary years when fundamental learning takes place. We encourage families to keep to a minimum the amount of time your child is absent from school.
- 5. Avoid picking up your child early from school unless it is absolutely essential.**
*This, like being late to school, reduces the amount of time your child spends in quality learning time. Just missing 10 minutes of school each day over the course of a year, a child can miss out on over a week of school. We especially remind families that collecting children early during school events like **school assemblies**, impacts on a child's connection with school and their peers. These events are an essential part of learning to respect and value the work and efforts of other children.*
- 6. Join our community events that celebrate children and their learning as opportunities arise.**
Children love to see their parents at school. This shows that you value their learning and their school. Events like our recent 'Meet the Teacher' evening was a great example of community involvement in your child's school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2024



James Mai & Caitlyn Baxter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW VOICE CAPTAINS FOR 2024



Kent Luu & Jessiva Chien

2024 FITNESS LEADERS



Nathaniel Kahsay, Ryan Luu, Toree Phuong, Reighn Quinones, Hayden Ngo, Kaylena Cao, Kim Lam, Farhaan Ali

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

SPORTS DAY	2024 GENERAL INFORMATION
	Friday the 4th April, all students will be participating in The St Patrick's annual Sports Day. This day will be held completely on St Patrick's School grounds. Families are welcome to join us for the day to support their child. A coffee van will be outside the school grounds from about 9am.
	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
	We are looking for helpers during the station rotations. Please indicate on the form below so we know if you can help your child's group. Students are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their team colour on the day.
	Kind regards Ms Nicole Johnson Physical Education Teacher
<p>Volunteer Reply slip</p> <p>I can help out on Friday the 5th April at the St-Patricks Sports Day.</p> <p>My name is _____</p> <p>My child's name is _____ from class _____</p> <p>I will be available to assist during the times of: _____</p>	

An Invitation

You are invited to join the St. Patrick's School Board

Our School Board is an advisory body of volunteers who work together to provide ideas and opinions to help the Principal and the School Board make the school a better place for our children's learning.

The School Board needs to represent the diversity of the School community, which includes the parents and caregivers of the students in our School. It gives our School representative the opportunity to discuss educational and general issues and respond to a variety of needs by providing information to parents and community members, getting feedback for them and presenting their views to the School and School Board.

Participation means attending a meeting twice a term from 7.00pm—9.00pm and contributing to the discussions and decisions.

Term of office is 2 years.

So come on ! Fill in the nomination form below, return it to the front office and start to contribute to your child's school.

St. Patrick's School
Nomination Form
School Board Nomination 2024

I nominate _____

for membership of the St. Patrick's School Board beginning 2024.

Signature of person accepting nomination _____

Date _____



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Learn to play a musical instrument at St Patrick's!



30 minute lessons
during school hours

Choose from...

Keyboard ✪ *Drums* ✪ *Voice*

Other instruments are also possible!

Group Lessons: \$20 per week

Individual Lessons: \$30 per week

**Register your child's interest by
collecting a form from the
Front Office.**

**For more information, please
contact Mrs Meyer at**

JMeyer@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au



An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,
We turn to you with heavy hearts
As we consider the needs of your family.
Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,
Each of us loved by You
And called to live in peace and justice.
We lament the dreadful loss of life,
Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.
We are pained by so much suffering.
We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.
Help your people find a way forward.
Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,
And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,
As they find your image in every face.
We ask that courage and grace
Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,
Where everyone has a home.
God of wisdom, come to our aid.
Amen.

by Michael McGirr, 2023

Photo: MAHMUD RAMS/AFP via Getty Images

COMMUNITY CORNER

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AT ST PATRICK'S 2024

Wednesday

Playgroup, family fun for families with children under 5 years from 9.30 – 11.30 am throughout the terms.

Thursday

Parent, Conversion, Craft and Support School Group will be held at school each Thursday from 9am to 11am.

These programs are free, lots of fun, friendly and open to all. Come and meet new people and get involved in the school community.

Friday

This program is for children aged 3-5 years old from 9.30 – 11.30 (including Library visit) and their parents, to support transitions from Kindy to School.

Note: Playgroup SA has partnered with the Office for the Early Years (Department of Education) to provide free development checks for children aged 12 months to 4 years. The checks provide an opportunity to monitor your child's development, identify any concerns and celebrate milestones. A development check helps to monitor whether a child is meeting the milestones for their age (such as dressing or talking). Please note this is not a health check.

Please contact Chau Tran 8303 4500 if you would like further information or would like to book in child development check.



WHC JUNIORS 2024

**PLAYERS NEEDED FOR ALL GRADES:
U8, U10, U12 AND U14**

**TRAININGS TUESDAY NIGHTS
5.30PM - 6.15PM**

FIRST TEAM TRAININGS 19/3/2024

**JUNIOR SEASON FIRST ROUND SUNDAY 28TH
APRIL 2024**

COME AND TRY HOCKEY

**EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
FROM 5 MARCH
FROM 5.30PM TO 6.15PM**

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
JUST WEAR SPORTS WEAR, AND
BRING A HAT AND DRINK BOTTLE**

**WHC is a
welcoming, fun &
encouraging
community club.**

**Contact our Junior Coordinator
Danielle Wood
Ph: 0433 261 292
E: Danielle@woodvillehockeyclub.com.au**

Park Ave & Northgate Street, Woodville North

APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

OUR HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL CLINICS ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY ACTIVE DURING THE BREAK, WHILST TRYING SOMETHING NEW OR PRACTICING YOUR SKILLS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS!

INDIVIDUAL CLINICS

ATTEND AS MANY CLINICS AS YOU LIKE

ALL SKILLS COVERED AT EACH SESSION

HELD ACROSS SA, INCLUDING: BRIGHTON, HENLEY, MT LOFTY & THE LIGHTS

\$50 / ATHLETE
(PER 3HR SESSION)

NEW 3-DAY PROGRAM

3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF VOLLEYBALL

EACH DAY FOCUSES ON NEW SKILLS

HELD AT PURRUNA SPENCER
NEWTON CENTRE

\$50 / ATHLETE
(SINGLE SESSION)

\$135 / ATHLETE
(ALL 3 SESSIONS)



SCAN TO SIGN UP



PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE INFORMATION

Premier's *be active* Challenge Guidelines

What is the Premier's *be active* Challenge?

- The Premier's *be active* Challenge is a physical activity program introduced by the Premier in 2007 to encourage students to be more active more often and to improve student health and wellbeing.

Who can participate:

- **All students.** The Premier's *be active* Challenge is open to all South Australian students from Reception to year 12, as well as home schools and families.

What must students do:

- The Challenge requires students to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for at least 4 weeks from the start of the school year until the end of week 10, term 3.
- Students must record their physical activity on the relevant **student recording booklets** or **class progress charts**.
- A teacher or parent/carer must endorse the student physical activity record to indicate that the student has met the participation requirements.

Appropriate physical activity: Physical activity level

To meet their daily requirement, students should undertake 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA). Examples include riding a bike, playing tag games, dancing, playing sport, walking to or from school. Physical activity does not need to be in one block of 60 minutes – it can be shorter amounts of activity that add up to 60 minutes.

The Challenge will finish at the end of Week 8 Term 3. Please return sheets by Thursday the 12th of September to the front office.

PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE LOGBOOK

If it's active, you can use it

There are many ways to be physically active. It doesn't always have to be with sport. Below is a list of different ways of being physically active in your day.

Active home chores	Hacky sack	Race walking
Active games	Four-square	Aerobics
Health hustle	Hide and seek	Rollerblading
Hip hop dancing	Roller-skating	Athletics
Hockey (field)	Rowing	Badminton
Hoppotch	Ballet	Horse riding
Running/jogging	Baseball	Basketball
BMX/Bicycling	Jazz dancing	Skateboarding
Callisthenics	Juggling	Canoeing
Volleyball	Chasey	Jump rope
Walking	Circus skills	Washing car
Climbing stairs	Soccer (field/indoor)	Climbing trees
Softball	Cricket	Martial arts
Dancing (general)	Motocross	Dodge ball
Mountain biking	Netball	Tai chi
Exercise equipment	Orienteering	Tap dancing
T-ball	Tennis	Tenpin bowling
Football (Australian)	Totem tennis	Playground
Frisbee (active)	Trampoline	Gymnastics
Pogo stick	Gardening	Golf



lets get active...



The Premier's be active Challenge is a program for all South Australian children. The challenge is to be physically active for 60 minutes a day, for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks. If you can do that, you'll get a medal!

Registration

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

School level: _____

Gender: _____

Postal address: _____

Parent/guardian verification
I, _____, confirm that the information on this registration form is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____


www.pbac.sa.edu.au





AMBULANCE COVER

Ambulance cover

The school has ambulance cover for students who have accidents here at school or while on a school organised event. However, this cover does not include students with a pre-existing condition such as asthma and anaphylaxis or reactions to allergies.

We will ring an ambulance if we need support in administering first aid, however in the case of students with pre-existing conditions the parents will be charged by Ambulance SA for their service.

This can cost upward of \$900 so we strongly encourage you to take out ambulance cover, particularly

if your child has a pre-existing health condition.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

School Fees 2024

A friendly reminder to those families, who do not have a direct debit set up, that Term 1 school fees are due by the last day of Term 1 the 12/4/24.

We offer direct debit, BPay, EFTPOS and also direct deductions from Centrelink payments to cater to the changing financial needs of our families at St Patrick's School. When the direct debit payment option is selected your school fee payment is calculated over the full school year right up until the 31st of December 2024. This means smaller payments are required, making this method the most affordable way to budget for your commitment. Please come into the office or ring me on 83034500 if one of these options would better suit your financial requirements.

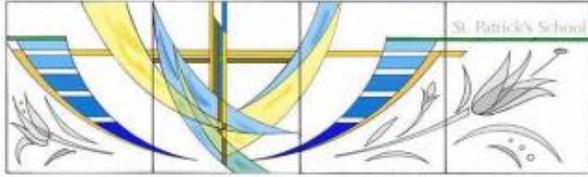
School Card 2024 must be applied for online each year and the instructions are in this newsletter. If you have any problems please come and see me if you are having any issues.

If at any time you are having trouble meeting your school fee commitment, or have any queries, please contact me on 8303 4500 to discuss this matter.

Christine Lavender

Finance Officer

SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION LETTER



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

33a Dudley Street, Mansfield Park, SA, 5012

Ph: 08 8303 4500

Website: www.stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

Email: info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL CARD 2024

Welcome back to all our new & existing families.
School card is now applied for online so St Patrick's will require families to follow the process as set out below.

Please type in school card 2024 online application into the internet browser.
Click onto School Card Scheme
See applications and then click on the downward arrow.
Click School Card form A - apply online
Complete the required areas and SELECT St Patrick's School
Press submit.

If you are unable to follow this process Chau our community worker will be able to assist you. This will be by **appointment only** on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Please come into the front office to arrange a time to see Chau. At this appointment you must bring your centrelink or healthcare card and your own device either your mobile phone or ipad.

Regards

Christine Lavender
Finance Officer



St Patrick's School

Term 1 - 2024

School office: 8303 4500

OSHC: 0447 141 518

Absentee text: 0408 510 583

Absentee Email: info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
0	22/1 PD – St Pats Numeracy	23/1 PD – St Pats Literacy SWD SEQTA /Timetables	24/1 PD – St Pats CNWC Year Overviews G&T	25/1	26/1 AUSTRALIA DAY	27/28
1	29/1 Students begin Morning Tea for parents	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2 Presentation of the Lord	3/4
2	5/2 Life Ed Van Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	6/2 Life Ed Van Assembly: Leadership	7/2 Life Ed Van Numeracy Coach	8/2 Life Ed Van	9/2	10/11 Family Mass
3	12/2 Oral Health Classes Community Prayer: 3/4J	13/2 Shrove Tuesday	14/2 Ash Wednesday	15/2	16/2	17/18 Presentation Mass for sacramental students
4	19/2 Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	20/2 Assembly: 5/6SH	21/2 Meet the teacher evening	22/2	23/2	24/25
5	26/2 Dental Clinic Van Community Prayer:2/3LS	27/2 Dental Clinic Van NAPLAN Practice Test	28/2 Dental Clinic Van	29/2 Dental Clinic Van	1 /3 Dental Clinic Van 5/6 Unit Liturgy	42/3
6	4/3 Community Prayer: 1/2CS	5/3 Assembly: 3/4JJ	6/3	7/3	8/3 Pupil Free Day— NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	9/10
7	11/3 ADELAIDE CUP	12/3	13/3 NAPLAN begins	14/3 4/5TJ Liturgy	15/3 St Patrick's 60 years	16/17 Sacrament of Reconciliation St Patrick's Day Commissioning Mass
8	18/3 Harmony Week Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	19/3 St Joseph's Day Assembly: 2/3LS	20/3 School Board Meeting	21/3	22/3 Harmony Week Celebrations Andrew Chinn	23/24 Sacrament of Recon- ciliation
9	25/3 Community Prayer: 5/6SH NAPLAN finishes HOLY WEEK	26/3	27/3 5/6 Aquatics	28/3 5/6 Aquatics	29/3 GOOD FRIDAY	30/31 EASTER SUNDAY
10	1/4 EASTER MONDAY	2/4	3/4	4/4 3/4JJ Liturgy	5/4 Sports Day	6/7
11	8/4 Community Prayer: 5/6DF	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Captains' Assembly End of term 1 School closes at 12:30pm	13/14



St. Patrick's School

Newsletters

Thursday 2024 Term 1 Week 8



Mừng Sinh Nhật Trường St Patrick

Thật tuyệt vời khi chứng kiến rất nhiều gia đình và giáo dân tham dự lễ khai mạc mừng sinh nhật 60 năm của trường chúng ta vào sáng thứ Sáu tuần trước. Bắt đầu bằng nghi thức phụng vụ trong nhà thờ, sau đó là cắt bánh sinh nhật để kỷ niệm đúng ngày này cách đây 60 năm, khi cánh cửa trường lần đầu tiên được mở ra. Hiệu trưởng của chúng ta, cô Ahern, lúc đó đang là học sinh, đã chia sẻ những cảm nghĩ của cô về ngôi trường này trong những năm đầu tiên. Sau đó chúng ta hát bài Chúc mừng sinh nhật, ông Andrew Stanko, cũng là một học sinh vào thời đó, cắt bánh và các em được tặng một lát bánh để kỷ niệm dịp này. Chúng tôi biết ơn Gulnaz, mẹ của Tanaz, vì đã nướng chiếc bánh sinh nhật đặc biệt. Đây là sự kiện đầu tiên trong số nhiều sự kiện đã được dự kiến trong suốt cả năm và chúng tôi mong được cùng quý vị mừng những ngày đó.

Đón con em:

Cảm ơn quý phụ huynh đã quan tâm nhiều hơn về giờ đón con tại trường. Điều quan trọng là các tài xế phải hết sức cẩn thận và không đậu xe gần ngã tư và vạch đường màu vàng khi đón con. Để tránh tai nạn thương tâm, xin vui lòng tuân thủ các quy định đậu xe xung quanh trường học.

Chương trình URstrong/ Tình bạn:

Tuần trước, chúng tôi gửi đến các gia đình nhắc nhở về việc ghi danh với tư cách là phụ huynh của trường St Patrick cho chương trình. Việc ghi danh tham gia chương trình sẽ cung cấp cho phụ huynh tất cả thông tin mình cần để sử dụng một số nguyên tắc và ngôn ngữ được sử dụng trong chương trình với con mình ở nhà. Chúng tôi khuyến khích quý vị nên đăng ký nếu chưa. Ghi danh Miễn phí!

Ngày hòa hợp:

Ngày Hòa hợp là để đánh dấu việc công nhận sự đa dạng của chúng ta và để quy tụ những người Úc từ mọi nguồn gốc khác nhau. Đó là về sự hòa nhập, tôn trọng và tạo cảm giác thân thuộc đối với mọi người. Màu cam là màu truyền thống được mặc trong các sự kiện Ngày hòa hợp.

Thông tin thêm về ngày đặc biệt này vào thứ Sáu, 22 tháng 3 được cung cấp trong bản tin tuần này và các giấy tờ khác. Kính mời và khuyến khích mọi người mặc màu cam hoặc trang phục dân tộc để thể hiện sự ủng hộ của quý vị.

NAPLAN:

Học sinh Lớp 3 và 5 đã hoàn thành bài kiểm tra NAPLAN trong tuần này. Xin cảm ơn cô Bain Trưởng nhóm Học tập của chúng ta và các giáo viên tham gia đã giám sát chương trình kiểm tra. Việc kiểm tra được thực hiện ở cả môn Văn và Toán. Như những năm trước, kết quả sẽ được chia sẻ với mọi gia đình khi có. Mặc dù những đánh giá này chỉ là một phần tóm tắt về khả năng của trẻ, nhưng NAPLAN cung cấp cho chúng tôi dữ liệu giúp chúng tôi định hướng việc giảng dạy theo những cách hỗ trợ tốt nhất cho việc học tập của các em.

Cuộc tiếp xúc giữa phụ huynh/giáo viên/học sinh.

Sẽ vào Tuần 9 của học kỳ này. Rất quan trọng là tất cả học sinh phải có ít nhất một phụ huynh tham dự để thảo luận về việc học tập và phúc lợi của con em mình. Trước giờ học và một buổi tối sau giờ sẽ được tổ chức để có thêm thời gian cho các phụ huynh đang đi làm. Việc ghi danh cho buổi tiếp xúc này được thực hiện trực tuyến và thông tin đã được đăng trên Audiri cũng như trên giấy được gửi về nhà qua em học sinh lớn của gia đình. Nếu quý vị không chắc chắn về việc này, xin vui lòng nói chuyện với Nhân viên văn phòng hoặc giáo viên lớp của con em mình để họ có thể giúp quý vị. Chúng tôi mong được nói chuyện với tất cả phụ huynh vào tuần tới.

Ngày Thể thao sẽ được tổ chức vào thứ Sáu ngày 5 tháng 4 trên sân trường. Xin kính mời quý phụ huynh đến tham dự Ngày Thể thao và cổ vũ cho các em. Chúng tôi cũng cần phụ huynh tình nguyện giúp hỗ trợ việc tổ chức các sự kiện, có thể bao gồm việc chăm diêm, phát ruy-băng hoặc bất kỳ việc gì khác mà nhân viên nhà trường cần hỗ trợ, đặc biệt là đối với các học sinh nhỏ tuổi. Căng tin sẽ mở cửa bình thường phụng vụ

Ngày hội thể thao

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