



St. Thomas More's Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has made this first term such a great learning and social time at our school. Once again, it has been a very busy term with many activities for children and families.



Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 3 students as they prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. The final 3 groups will participate in a Reconciliation liturgy this week tonight at 7pm, on Friday evening at 7pm or on Saturday evening at 5pm.

Please remember them in your prayers.

The final week of Term 1

A reminder of some important dates this week.

Thursday 4th—Confirmation Information and Workshop Meeting at **7.30pm** in the MPR. Parents and children are required to attend.

Friday 5th is extremely busy!

Some of Mrs. Scheen's Year 4s will be hosting morning tea in the Parish Community Centre on Friday morning.

10.30am—Whole school Stations of the Cross in the Church.

12 noon—Whole school assembly in the gym. Assembly will finish about 12.30pm and be immediately followed by the drawing of the Easter Raffle. Thank you to our families who have donated eggs and who have purchased raffle tickets. It is an exciting time for children.

1pm—Term concludes for students. Camp Australia are offering an afternoon program for parents who are unable to collect their children at this time. Please go online to make a booking.

Casual Clothes Day

Friday will be a casual clothes day for children. Please make a gold coin donation to Project Compassion, the work of Caritas in supporting people much less fortunate than ourselves.

Term 2

Easter is at the end of the school holiday break with Easter Monday Holiday on 22nd April.

School resumes for students on Tuesday 23rd at 9am. Also in this week is the ANZAC Day holiday on Thursday 25th April. ANZAC Badges will be available for purchase from Tuesday 23rd. Students will participate in a school liturgy for ANZAC Day on Wednesday.

Friday 26th—Whole School Easter Mass at 12.15pm in the Church.

Uniforms

Children will move into their winter uniform in Term 2. The weather is usually kind enough to allow the wearing of summer uniform for the first few weeks. I expect that the winter uniform changeover will be about Week 3, although children may wear the full winter uniform if they are cold earlier.

Have a very happy holiday break and a special Easter time with family.

Mrs. Pat McConvill

Principal

Term Dates



April

3rd—Reconciliation 7pm

4th—Confirmation Information & Workshop, 7.30pm

5th—Stations of the Cross, 10:30am

5th—Assembly, 12pm

5th—End of Term 1, 1pm

5th—Reconciliation 7pm

6th—Reconciliation 5pm

Term 2

Monday 22nd—Easter Monday Holiday

Tuesday 23rd—Term 2 Begins

Thursday 25th—Anzac Day Holiday

Friday 26th—Whole School Easter Mass, 12.15pm