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2 May 2019

Upcoming Dates

TERM 2

May

3rd	Lightening Soccer—3/6
4th	Working Bee
7th	1st Reconciliation
10th	Mother's Day Breakfast Mother's Day Stall
14th	NAPLAN
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16th	NAPLAN
17th	Cross Country—3/6
20th	Camp—3/4
21st	Camp—3/4
22nd	Camp—3/4

27th PUPIL FREE DAY

June

3rd School Photos



St Aloysius' Vision

St Aloysius is a proud and welcoming Catholic Community where everyone is known and valued.

At our school we have a dynamic environment where our children:

- Develop a lifelong love of learning
- Are empowered with the skills to contribute confidently within the global community
- Engage in contemporary learning
- Appreciate the importance of social justice.

Through positive partnerships and high expectations our children will be the best they can be.

In God we grow.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! How fortunate were we in Melbourne to have had such beautiful autumn weather. I hope that the forecasted rain which seems to have started brings some relief to the areas that are currently in need.

The term has started with great gusto after a seemingly long break. The students have commenced their programs with enthusiasm ready to take on the term's work.

STAFF NEWS:

Ms Estelle Austin will commence as Year 5/6 teacher at the Glen Huntly Campus, on Monday 6 May. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Andrew Mackin who has been with the class for the past 6 weeks and ensured that the students continued with their learning and programs at school.

Mr Tim Mooney sends his best wishes and kindest regards to all, and even though he was only with us a short time he will be remembered for his kindness and great attitude with the students and staff.

ENROLMENTS 2020:

A reminder to submit your application forms for any students that will be starting school next year.

NAPLAN:

All Year 3 & 5 students will take part in the National online testing beginning 14 May. The students have had practice tests on line and we are ensured that all glitches fixed. These one day tests can only reflect part of what the students have learnt and necessarily what they will learn for the remainder of the year. As a school we believe that these tests only reflect part of the learning and we look at the results and work over whole year as a reflection of the academic progress of each student. There is much discussion at the moment of the actual impact of these tests and many educational institutes and bodies are advocating for the removal of the national test.

St Anthony & St Aloysius Parish

Please click on this link to access the weekly Parish newsletter and other events.

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~stanthony/frames.html>



CURRICULUM DAY:

Monday 27 May is the next designated Curriculum day for both campuses. This day will provide an opportunity for the school to meet with 4 other Catholic schools in our zone. The Religious Education focus for the day is to look at teaching in Catholic Schools in line with Vatican 2 and Catholic Social Teachings.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM:

The various activities begin this week with Year 3-6 students combining from both campuses to be part of the events. The schedules and permission notices have been prepared and sent out to the parents. This is a great opportunity for the campuses to come together and act as one team. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend each event in support of the activities.

WOOLWORTHS - EARN AND LEARN!

It's on again! Woolworths once again are supporting schools. St Anthony's Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Through this program each campus will be able to receive new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do, is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Monday 1 May and 25 June 2019, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and returned to school.



At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment, including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. Please pass this message on to family and friends so that they can collect their stickers and add them onto the school. Boxes for each campus have been left at the various Woolworth centres also. Spare sticker sheets can be collected from the office. Thank you for supporting our children's education.

FEDERAL ELECTION:

Both campuses are hosting the Federal Election and the PFAs will be holding Sausage Sizzle etc. Your support on the day will be greatly appreciated for the running of the event.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mums, Grandmothers and Carers who give so much to ensure that our children are nurtured, happy and safe. May your tireless work be recognised not only on Mother's Day but continually throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Carlei
Principal

Mothers' Day Prayer

*Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen*

St Aloysius News

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see the happy faces of the children (and parents) as they arrived back for Term 2. Welcome back to Mr Podbury, glad to see you looking fit and well. This term is another busy term with the start of Interschool Sport for our seniors and School Camp for the 3 /4's.

In week 5, students in Years 3,5,7 & 9 will sit the NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy). The results of these tests along with teacher assessment, provide information for students, parents and teachers which can be used to improve student achievement. Our teachers are very thorough and have a clear understanding of what type of learner your child is and how they learn best. NAPLAN is just one test on one day. A few years ago I came across this letter that was sent out to students and we feel it is well worth reading again.

To our dearest students from Year 3 and 5

Next week you will sit your first NAPLAN test. Before you take this test there is something very important for you to know.

This test does not assess all of what makes each of you exceptional and unique.

The people that score these tests don't know that some of you love to sing, are good at drawing or can teach others how to use a computer program. They have not seen the way that some of you can dance with grace or speak confidently to a large group. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them when they are sad. They do not know that you participate in sports, help your mum and dad or that you play with your little brother, sister or cousins. They do not know that you are caring, thoughtful and that everyday you do your best. Because these attributes cannot be tested.

The scores you get from this test will tell you how you did on that day, but they will not tell you everything. They can't tell you that you have improved on something that you once found difficult. They can't tell you that you brighten up your teacher's day. They can't tell you how amazingly special you are.

So come to school ready to do your best for the NAPLAN test and remember there is no one way to 'test' all of the wonderful things that make you, YOU!

Thanks to those parents who have brought in donations for the Mothers' Day Stall, we have a few treasures but would love some more. Donations can be left at the office. Don't forget to let us know if you will be joining us for breakfast on the 10th of May via CareMonkey, we hope to see all our mums and grandmothers.

A green note went out this week asking for people to volunteer a little of your time to help with the Sausage Sizzle on May 18th - election day. Please return these ASAP.

Thank you in advance to the families who have signed up to help at the working bee- *many hands make light work!*

Thanks also to Mark Livingstone for offering to coordinate the morning. Don't forget your gardening gloves!

Kind regards

Deirdre

**Our students joined with Caulfield
Junior college, the mayor and our local
government member, to celebrate
ANZAC Day
and remember all those who have gone
before us and made sure
that we live in freedom.
Lest We Forget**



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Leandro who celebrated his birthday on the 29th April.

Happy Birthday to Miss Liz who celebrates her birthday on the 10th May.

Happy Birthday to William who celebrates his birthday on the 12th May.



St. Aloysius Mother's Day Stall

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Families are asked to donate a gift to the stall

These can be left in the office



Gifts \$5 - \$10

Children should bring money Friday 10th May to purchase a gift



Maths Problem



Eleven people are riding bicycles and tricycles. There are 26 wheels altogether. How many bicycles and how many tricycles are there?



Learning in 5/6

To celebrate ANZAC Day, the year five and six students wrote acrostic poems using words they associate with ANZAC Day. After brainstorming words, they each chose three words that they felt captured the meaning and significance of ANZAC Day in Australia's history. It provided them with a great challenge and they all truly shone with their poetry skills on display. The students also created an ANZAC Day display which each student responsible for one letter. They chose pictures that tell the ANZAC Day story from 1915 till today. Their artistic skills were showcased with the beautiful collages they created. Excellent work!

Respect all those who have died
Encouraged each other during the toughest of times
Sacrificed their lives to protect our country
Protected everyone who served
Eager to earn the trust of their fellow men
Came to help our country
The moment of silence after last post

THEY PROTECTED US FROM THE UNKNOWN
THEY WERE BRAVE AND STRONG
THEY INSPIRED WITH COURAGE
TRAVELLED FAR TO GALLIPOLI
THEY GAVE US OUR LIVES
THEY CAME TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY
THEY WERE ALWAYS

battle
respect
allies
victory
Empathy

Aaron

THE LAST POST
ENCOURAGED ONE ANOTHER IN BATTLE
TOGETHER ALWAYS
DETERMINED AGAINST THE ENEMY
SOLDIERS ARE VERY BRAVE
FOUGHT WITH COURAGE
SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES
THEY ARE VERY HELPFUL
HELPING ALL THE INJURED SOLDIERS WHEN THEY'RE HURT
THEY ARE ALWAYS PROTECTED

SPIRIT
TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENCOURAGE
NAVY
GALLIPOLI
TURKEY
HONOUR

MEN AND WOMEN IN WAR
ALWAYS SHOWED STRENGTH
THE BATTLE OF GALLIPOLI
ENCOURAGED EVERYONE THEY FOUGHT WITH
SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES
HELPED EACH OTHER WHEN HURT
INSPIRED OTHER PEOPLE
PROTECTING EACH AND ONE ANOTHER

CIAN

Protected their country
Respect those who served
In foreign soil they fought
The soldiers who have died during battle
Encouraged others to join the cause
Courage to face their enemies
Travelled across the world to Gallipoli
Inspired by Others
Our Soldiers who fought so bravely
Never gave up

Always Helped each other
Not all soldiers got Medals
Respect the people who passed away
The Battle of Gallipoli
Called a Truce to collect the dead
So many Heroes whose stories weren't told
Many soldiers never returned

Bravery
Australia
Turkey
Trenches
Leadership
Encourage

FLYNN

Protection
Respect
Inspire
Determination
Encourage

Strength when you need it the most
People helping each other
Inspiring others through actions
Resilient when others have fallen
In battle, heroes rise
Treating everyone as equals

You Can't forget those who served
People Of all nations
Honour to be the ones who survived
They fought against their Enemy
A chance to prove yourself!
They never Gave up
Pride when The Last Post sounded

Kylah

Australian Soldiers young and old
Working together to win the war
Always Respect those who fought
The Last Post
Encourage one another to never give up
They guarded our freedom
They were all strong and brave
Showing Honour for all the fallen

Brought together to fight enemies unknown
Remembering those who gave their lives
Always showed persistence in the face of danger
Very dangerous war to be fighting in
Enjoyed their time together
Respect those who fought beside them
Young and old soldiers fighting side by side

RESILIENT
ENCOURAGE
STRENGTH
POSITIVE
ENEMY
COURAGE
TEAMWORK

Lyon

Soldiers young and old
Bring to life in the face of your enemies
Courage for our country
Honouring our country
Australian and Turkish soldiers were lost
Fought in the Great War
Fighting an unknown enemy
Looking after our Country
Many in it were lost

Lacking of the enemies gun
Overcoming obstacles in battle
United in the fight against the enemy
Representing our country
Always helping us
Grateful for our freedom
Encouraging others

Poppy
Respect
Observance
Trenches
Empathy
Courage
Turkey

Nirmal

Men of all ages joined the army and gave their lives to save others
Allies from many countries made this world the way they are
The battle of Gallipoli
Encourage one another and think about joining the cause
Side by side they fought the enemy
Helping each other helps save lives
In battle they protected each other
Protecting each other as the enemy comes closer

Soldiers gave their lives for us
Soldiers young and old serve our country
Courage leads to leadership
Always Respect each other
Australian soldiers are brave
Many who fought never came back
Many Indigenous Australians died
The ANZAC soldiers were courageous
It was a battle of World War 2

Bravery
Allies
Trenches
Tough
Leadership
Enemies

Penelope

Resistance
Encouragement
Strength
Protect
Empathy
Courage
Tough

Service for our country
Always showed courage
Courage when battling against enemies
Respect towards others
Inspiration for others
Fought for our freedom
Incredible bravery from the ANZACs
Countries came together
Empathy for all those in need

Leadership is shown
They went to protect our nation
Empathy to others
They did it for everyone
The Resilient everyone showed is incredible
The Memorials are shown to remember to the soldiers
Inspirational to others
They showed strength
They depended on each other

RubyRose

2019 is the centenary of St Aloysius Campus. We plan on having a year to celebrate all the achievements of our school over the last 100 years. If you are interested in joining the organising committee please contact the office.



St. Aloysius After School Care Program

St. Al's Safe & Secure

2nd May, 2019

What's available daily at After School Care:

Outdoor sports – cricket, basketball, tennis.

Adventure Playground, Sand Pit

Indoor activities – Harma Beads, colouring, board games & much more.

Welcome back to school!!

We hope everyone had an EGG-cellent Easter and you also enjoyed the Term break with your families.

Our first week back was a very short week and everyone was happy to be back, but tired.

Now that we are into Autumn and the weather is certainly getting colder we will be doing a lot more indoor activities. We have a few new ideas for activities, but if you have any simple ideas that you would like to share with us please let us know.

Have a fabulous week,

Julie & Sarah



Homework and reading can be done by request at After School Care.

This program Plan is flexible and will be adapted according to the identified needs of the children on the day. Free play and child initiated play is also supported and facilitated by Staff on a daily basis.





PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to everyone who has raised money for Project Compassion. We now ask that Project Compassion boxes please be returned to the Office ASAP.

Thank you for your support.

Lost Property



LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property box is full to the brim with unnamed hats, bomber & fleece jackets, lunchboxes and drink bottles. If you feel your child has lost an item please come on in and take a look. The Lost Property box will be placed at the office entrance for your convenience on Friday, 3rd May.



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- Please be advised that private health care cover is required in the event that a student is admitted to hospital.

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Mass for Expectant Mothers & their families



Sunday 2 June 2019
11.00am Mass with Archbishop Comensoli
St Patrick's Cathedral

To Register:
www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily
or lmf@cam.org.au / 9287 5587

Registrations close: Friday 24 May

Expectant mothers who register will receive
a small token of recognition



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JUNE

3rd	School Photos
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