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25 July 2019

Upcoming Dates

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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

High Expectations, Inclusivity, Students with a Voice, Excellence for All!

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The parents and staff of St Anthony's School were very privileged to have Mr Martin Heppell share his knowledge and personal experiences on how to teach positive mental health strategies. His delivery of the information throughout the night made us all think deeply on how we can work together, to have a positive impact on our children, so that they can develop to be resilient adults in today's ever changing world. The messages were simple but powerful. Students need to experience strategies to support their own resilience and emotional and mental health.

There was a great deal of information, statistics and data that was delivered to us and perhaps for me the main parts that I would like to share with you as having an impact are as follows:

The Resilience Project focuses on three key concepts of:

1. Gratitude
 2. Empathy/ Kindness
- Mindfulness

Taking control of our emotions:

Three activities influence the strength of our emotions: Music, Exercise and laughter

Gratitude

1. What was the best thing that happened to me today?
2. Who am I most grateful for today and why?
3. What am I looking forward to most about tomorrow?

Social Media

1. Replacing face to face contact with family and friends with messages on social media, emails or text messages could double our risk of depression.
2. People who make contact with family and friends at least 3 times a week had the lowest level of depressive symptoms. University of Michigan

More information can be found:

- Facebook.com/resilience/
- Instagram The resilienceproject
- Twitter.com/ResilienceP
- Enquiries@theresilienceproject.com.au

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Professional Learning for staff is an ongoing privilege as this provides opportunities to learn from experts and share their new found information with colleagues. Staff take part in professional learning at school through meetings held at school or those outsourced by professional in educational contexts. There is also the external learning that is taken as part of Higher Educational Courses at a university standard. This study is usually taken whilst also working in school settings.

It is with great gratitude and pride that I announce and congratulate the following staff members who have successfully completed their studies in their specialised areas of work:

Ms Peta Overbury

Master of Education (Applied School Psychology)

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Mrs Lauren Maidment

Master of Learning Intervention Specific Learning Difficulties – The University of Melbourne

They are able to bring their expertise to our school and share their knowledge as they work with our staff and in particular our students.

ATHLETICS DAY

The children have been practising and the events are planned. Parents and family members are invited to attend the combined campuses Athletics Day this Tuesday 30 July at Duncan McKinnon Reserve Murrumbene.

CURRICULUM DAY

St Anthony's Campuses, Glen Huntly and Caulfield, will have a Curriculum Day on Friday 9 August which will result in each campus being closed for the day. This will allow the staff to come together for professional learning with a focus on Mathematics.

Out of School Care will be available for all parents who require it at the Glen Huntly Campus from 7.00am until 6.00pm. Parents who will be requiring the facility please contact Youth Leadership Victoria on mb: 0402 347 432 and advise them. Caulfield parents will need to complete the enrolment form which is on their website www.ylv.com.au or ask for a form at the Caulfield Campus Office.

DISTRICT SPORTS

The enthusiasm and passion of our Football and Soccer Teams have been outstanding and it has been fantastic to see how the Years 5 & 6 students from both campuses have jelled together to present a solid front of collegiality in their expertise. The winning of the Holt Zone Grand Finals enabled them to take part in the next level competition. Well done on their efforts and team spirit.

EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to the families and friends who participated in this event. The sheets have been submitted to Woolworths. Now we wait to see what educational games and activities each campus can select from all the points collected and counted.

AFTER SCHOOL PROTOCOL

Student safety is always paramount with children on school grounds. I would like to reiterate that all children attending OSHC are to go directly to the program and remain in the classroom so that they can be marked as being in attendance.

AFTER SCHOOL PROTOCOL (continue)

A request has been made by the program leaders that if your child is to attend the program after school, that you please notify the school office before the end of the day.

Any child left on school grounds after 3.45pm must be supervised by their parents. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Carlei
Principal

ATHLETICS DAY 2019

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday 30th July is the annual St Anthony's Primary School Athletics Day. We encourage all families that are available, or are able to take some time from their work day, to come down to Duncan McKinnon Reserve and cheer on the students as they participate in track and field events. The day's events will begin for the 3 – 6 students at 9.45am with the F-2 students arriving a short time later. A permission form with details regarding the day has been sent to all families so please check this to ensure you know what your child will need to wear and bring on the day. We are hoping to conclude the day around 2pm once presentations have been made. As always, these events cannot happen without the support of our wonderful parent community. If you are able to assist in any way, please sign up on the sheets outside my office. All volunteers will require a current Working with Children Check.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Duncan McKinnon Reserve next week.

Best wishes,

Peta Overbury
Deputy Principal

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Gwen who celebrates her birthday on the 26th July.



Loving God,
We have had time to rest,
And now we are full of energy.
We have had time to think,
And now we are full of ideas.
We have had time to stop,
And now it's time to get going.
Be with us God we pray. Amen



Maths Problem

How many ducks and how many rabbits are there if there are 16 heads and 54 legs?



St Aloysius Communication

Parents wanting to email the office at St Aloysius can directly email to

officecaulfield@santglen.catholic.edu.au

Alternatively, visit the St Anthony's Primary School website

<https://www.santglencaulfield.catholic.edu.au> and click on the Caulfield Campus icon.

CareMonkey

We all know how annoying it is when the notice listing requirements for a school event goes missing or gets recycled.

With the CareMonkey App installed on your mobile device, all the information is only a four digit pin away at your fingertips.





Bucket Fillers

Year 5 & 6

- * Flynn - Always being positive and encouraging his classmates.

Year 3 & 4

- * Ashlyn - Being kind, patient and respectful of others

F, 1 & 2

- * Raniya - Always thinking of others and smiling.

Certificate of Achievement

Year 5 & 6

- Aaron - Dedication to all areas of learning and working hard to improve. Well Done!
- Kyla - Making thoughtful contributions during discussions.
- Ruby Rose - Always putting in 100% effort and excellent attention to detail.

Year 3 & 4

- Hadassah - Demonstrating a great knowledge of and understanding in Maths
- Leandro - Making a great effort to listen to others and improve focus during Literacy and Maths! Well Done!
- Sienna - Always trying her best and writing very interesting stories

F, 1 & 2

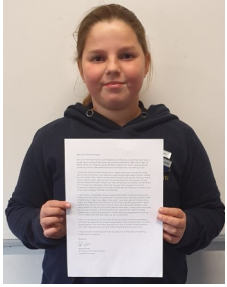
- Layla - Sensational writing and spelling.



Learning in 5/6 Class



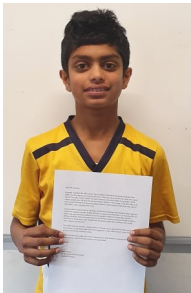
As part of our term two Inquiry unit on Sustainability, the year 5 and 6 students wrote letters to the Premier Daniel Andrews about building bottle recycling depots to help our environment and encourage people to recycle. The students chose the favourite part of their letter, about why he should build bottle return depots in Victoria.



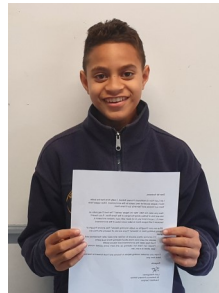
'A bottle return depot is a really important thing as Victoria has a growing population which means there will be a lot more rubbish and plastic bottles in the years ahead. Kylah



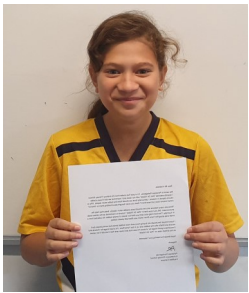
'We would have less waste, because people would collect the bottles and take them for the 10 cent refund'. Nirmal



'The bottle depots should've already been in Victoria so our state can be clean and if we have depots I would personally take them to get the 10 cent refund'.
Aaron

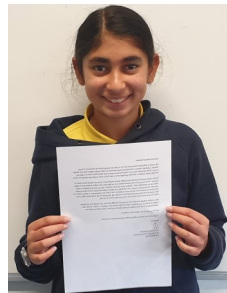


'It will convince others around to not litter and clean up after themselves and people will care even more about cleaning their local parks'. Lyon

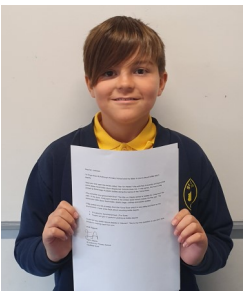


It's a bad image for Victoria if the Yarra River is full of bottles and rubbish and it would be a better image for Victoria if the Yarra River was clean'.

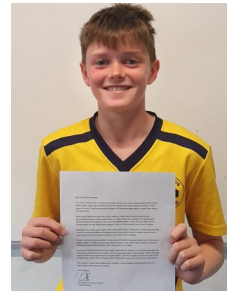
Penelope



'This will lead to a cleaner state, because when those bottles are picked up there won't be as much rubbish in our rivers and waterways'. RubyRose



'People could get 10 cents for picking up bottles'. Flynn



'It will help reduce landfill, which is good for our environment because people will not throw out plastic bottles in landfill'.
Cian



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

25th July, 2019

St Al's Safe & Secure

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 everyone to Term 3.

We hope everyone had a lovely break and are now looking forward to a productive Term 3 in our beautiful school.

We have started off the Term with very chilly afternoons and wet weather and therefore needing to do more indoor activities. Our Leggo, Mobilo, board games, soccer table and beading are all getting a real work out. As always the children are very busy being creative, collaborating and engaging together, making it fun not just for them but for me also.

A huge thank you to Karen from Youth Leadership who ran After Care whilst I was on leave the last week of Term 2. Thanks to all the attending children for welcoming Karen in my absence.

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.



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