



SAINT VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

WEEK 7 TERM 4

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"An inclusive, Christ-centred community providing educational excellence and opportunities."



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed-Fri 27-29 Nov

Year 6 camp

Tues 10 December

Giving Liturgy

Friday 13 December

Nativity Assembly-
Kinder

School Christmas
Carols 6.30pm

Mon 16 December

Optional Parent
Teacher Interviews

Tues 17 December

Year 6 Mass 12.30pm

Grad Dinner 6.30pm

Wed 18 December

Year 6 Fun Day

Thurs 19 December

Last day of year

**PARISH OF
ST MATTHEW'S AND
ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

WEEKEND

MASS TIMES

at St Vincent's

From 5 October

Saturday-6pm

Sunday-10am

Tuesday-5.30pm

Thursday-9.30am

Parish: 6254 1827

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Principal on camp with Year 6!

Here are some happy snaps from my time away in Sydney with our Year 6 students. We are having a ball!



2020 SCHOOL CLASS STRUCTURE

Although I am unable to align teachers to 2020 classes at the time this newsletter goes to print I am in a position to present to our community the following class structures for 2020:

- Kindergarten Blue
- Year 1 Yellow
- Year 2 Blue
- Year 2 Yellow
- Year 3 Blue
- Year 4 Yellow
- Year 5 Blue
- Year 6 Yellow

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

School Fee Accounts were due at the end of week 5. We have a range of accounts we must also finalise urgently. Reminder statements will be sent home next week. Should meeting this payment be a problem, please advise immediately as I would like to have all fees settled by 5th December. Fees can also be paid via Bpay should you wish to make additional payments to finalise your account. If you have any further questions regarding fees please email: Nicole.watson@cg.catholic.edu.au

CLUB4KIDS JOINED KINDER FOR THE BUS WASH



AWARDS

We congratulate the following recipients of this weeks awards

KINDER BLUE: Samaira P, Grace P, Chloe B, Bul K

YEAR 1/2 BLUE: Pearl P, Sofia J, Sarjak P

YEAR 1/2 WHITE: Paul R, Alex J

YEAR 1/2 YELLOW: Eden L, Samuel R, William O

YEAR 3 YELLOW: Jennifer T, Hannah M, Lhazay D

YEAR 4 WHITE: Evie W, Yangsel D, Sienna R, Dion M

YEAR 5 BLUE: Chris A, Sarah D

YEAR 6 YELLOW: Shanaya R, Edward H (given out Monday due to camp)



BIRTHDAYS

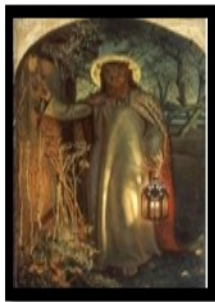
Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthday over the coming week:

Sarah M, Ava E, Alice H



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

'I am the Light of the World; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life'. (John 8:12)



First Week of Advent

The season of Advent is a season of hope, longing and waiting. It is a forward looking moment in our

lives as we live in eager longing for the birth of our saviour.

In our times of perils and confusion, the season of Advent gives us the hope to be part of that peace and joy the Child in the manger offers us. (God's Word, 2014)

If you are looking for an Advent resource for your own personal reflection and preparation this Advent season, Caritas Australia has an online resource called for 2019 based on the Advent Wreath.

You can download the resource from <https://www.caritas.org.au/advent> This Advent Wreath resource is a great way to pray and reflect together as a family this Advent.



Vinnies Christmas Hampers

The information will be sent home tomorrow for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Giving Appeal. Each child will select an item to donate to their class hamper. In total we will be presenting full Christmas meal hampers to 9 families in need via the St Vincent de Paul Society this Christmas. All items need to be returned by Monday, 9 December as we will be handing over the hampers at the Giving Liturgy on Tuesday, 10 December. All members of the community are very welcome to attend this liturgy on Tuesday.

Prayer Celebration Dates
The Nativity – Kinder Blue
Friday, 13 December (Week 9)

Peace and best wishes,
Luke Maher
Religious Education Coordinator

CANTEEN

St Vincent's has canteen at recess sales on Thursdays and recess and lunch on Fridays.

An app will need to be downloaded onto your device and ordering can be made through the Qkr! app.

The cut off time for all orders will be 8.45am Thursdays and Fridays.

Orders can be placed through the Qkr! app for recess on Thursdays and also recess and lunch for Fridays.

Over the counter recess sales on Thursdays and Fridays are still able to be cash.

All lunches on Fridays must be ordered.

The preferred option for ordering lunch of Fridays is through the new Qkr! app but you may also put money into a brown paper bag with all the details on the front.

Please remember to bring your keep cups for Hot Chocolate and Ice Cream.

Please volunteer to help in the canteen www.volunteersignup.org/7EWJ3



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School Banking

SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for ordering school banking rewards for 2019 is THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER. All tokens are able to be used next year but due to the school holidays rewards need to be ordered by this date. So, if you have ten or more tokens and want a reward prize, please put the tokens and your order in with your school banking tomorrow or bring it in to the Front office by next Thursday.

If you are unsure of what you can order, please see Mrs Watson in the Front Office.



The last day for school banking for 2019 will be Friday, 13 December 2019.

AN INVITATION TO MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH

A small group of young women have met twice over the last couple of months to establish a group for mothers of our Parish, where ideas and questions about bringing up their children in the Catholic faith can be discussed and shared. It is hoped by coming together, women will connect with others in the Parish, new friendships will be formed and the group will support one another in bringing the faith alive for themselves and their families. We look forward to others joining us in 2020! If you are interested or know someone who maybe, please invite them along too.

With the busyness of Christmas and school holidays looming, the group will meet again in February, 2020. Date will be advised as soon as possible.

If you are interested in becoming part of this vibrant group of South Belconnen mothers please contact Louise Heywood (lmheywood@bigpond.com or 0421 288 302) for more information.

SPORTCONNECT GIRLS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Exposes future athletes to their dreams, through developing sports skills with the support of stars from today's teams.

The multisport camp is 3 days of fun, learning, growth and sports challenges delivered by some of Canberra's most elite women's sporting teams and high performance specialists.

3 DAY PROGRAM

University of Canberra Sports Centre & Lyneham Hockey Centre

CAMP 1. Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December 2019

CAMP 2. Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Girls aged from 8 - 13 years

9am - 5pm supervised camp activities

Register now at www.sportconnect.com.au

\$120 PER DAY

Inc all sports activities & camp t-shirt
Detailed camp information provided on booking
Capped at 50 participants per day
Staff to athlete ratio 1:6

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November 30, 6pm
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6PM  ON THE LAWNS

OF GOV'MENT HOUSE

NOVEMBER 30  2019

GATES  OPEN AT 4.45

CSO SEASON 2019 =)