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Term 3 Week 4

18th August 2017

DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Week 5

Book Week

Monday 21st Aug

- ⇒ Book week Starts
‘Escape to Everywhere’

Wednesday 23rd Aug

- ⇒ Yr 5 CSMF Rehearsal

Thursday 24th Aug

- ⇒ Little Investigators
Playgroup 9—11am
- ⇒ Principal’s Tour 9-11am
- ⇒ Yr 2/3 Excursion

Friday 25th Aug

- ⇒ Little Ants 9-11am
- ⇒ Book Week Parade 9am

Week 6

Numeracy & Literacy week

Monday 28th Aug

- ⇒ P&F Meeting 9am

Wednesday 30th Aug

- ⇒ Pizza Fundraiser Day
- ⇒ R/1 KZ Assembly

Thursday 31st Aug

- ⇒ Little Investigators
Playgroup 9-11am

Friday 18th Aug

- ⇒ Little Ants 9-11am
- ⇒ **Father’s Day Stall**

Sunday 3rd September

- ⇒ **Father’s Day**

SCIENCE WEEK

Our Receptions and Yr One’s making some butter. Turning liquids into solids.



PIC•COLLAGE



Tess Talks

Dear Families and friends,

I don't know if you can recall but Monday was a glorious day and then by Tuesday at around 4am it was raining and cold again. What a delight Adelaide weather is, it chops and changes, giving us the best of days to spend outside enjoying God's creation and then times that encourage quiet reflective inside time. I consider myself very lucky to live in Adelaide. I'd like to thank the staff and school board who encourage and support me to undertake professional learning. Last week I attended the South Australian Primary Principals Association conference in the Barossa. I was privileged to listen and learn from three eminent international speakers; Dr George Otero (USA), Dorothy Burt (NZ) and Allan Parker (AUS). The theme of the conference was Learning to Lead. Learning for All. It provided me with the opportunity to learn from the best, to spend time with colleagues to discuss real life issues plus the space to reflect on my practice and our school.

I want to thank you, the school community as a whole, for supporting the school closure days that enable the staff to spend time working together. Unfortunately we had to go to plan b on Monday morning as our presenter (Karen) called in unwell and was unable to share her STEM/Digital Technology expertise with the teaching staff. We diligently discussed what we currently do in these curriculum areas, looked at a fabulous teaching resource and shared practice – a worthwhile session where we put another piece in the puzzle of our whole school teaching practice. I will arrange another time for teachers to meet and work with Karen.

The term is steaming ahead already and there is so much on our plate. Planning and providing a quality teaching and learning program is our core business, yet it can often be all the learning around this that children most remember and talk about. You may have noted on the Term 3 School Calendar that we didn't put a Walk-a-thon. In discussion with staff we have decided to link this physical challenge with activities in Phys Ed Week in term four. Our senior students and teachers will work on options and make a recommendation to staff. Our aim is to get children moving and we believe we can do this in many different ways. An example of this is, Megan our Sports Coordinator has booked a sport games specialist to work with teachers and classes later this term. This will broaden the range of games classes can participate in to raise their heartrates as well as the connection!

On Tuesday this week we gathered as a school with the parish to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. It was a beautiful Mass. The parishioners were very complimentary about the children's behaviour and singing. It's heartening to see some of the youngest and oldest of our community singing and praying together. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend, you are always welcome to join us for our liturgical gatherings. Fr Phillip talked with the children about Mary being Jesus mum and more generally about how special mums are, I wonder if they'll tell you what he said?

Next week we will be engulfed in Book Week. Liz Commane, Kate White and Robyn Grave are creatively transforming the Resource Centre and providing learning opportunities for children and staff focused on literature. It promises to be an exciting and engaging week and of course, like all schools, there will be the Dress Up Parade. Unfortunately I have a Directors Meeting that day so am unable to dress up!!

Keep smiling,
Tess



Religious Identity And Mission

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me, but the One who sent me..." (Mark 9:37, Matthew 18:5, John 13:20)

In Jesus God became a child! We are invited to see God in the joy, hope, faith, trust and openness of the smallest and the weakest...and it is our Christian responsibility to look after them!!



We are reminded in all of the gospels that to be a Christian, to follow Jesus, is to put, before all else, the needs of child, the smallest, the weakest, the most vulnerable.

Next week (Aug 21st - 27th) is Migrant and Refugee Week and the Catholic Church will celebrate

Migrant and Refugee Sunday on Aug 27th. Pope Francis is calling us to see refugees and migrants, not as threats, but as our brothers and sisters in the human family. This year we are being especially called to consider and respond to the plight of "Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless".

Pope Francis is giving us strong leadership on this issue – we are being called to replace indifference with compassion, ignorance with respect and suspicion with love.

We are being asked to reflect on our own response.....

What is my attitude to this humanitarian crisis our world is facing?

How do my children hear me speak about those who are searching for a safe place to live?

What is one thing I can do to make the world a more welcoming place for those who are 'strangers' – in my neighborhood, my school, my workplace?

Families are encouraged to find out about the Catholic Church's response to the refugee crisis at and support the following group who are doing some wonderful work supporting refugees here in South Australia.

Families are invited to read more about how Catholics are invited to respond to this global crisis at -

<http://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet/692-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2017/file>

and also to consider supporting the following local organisation who are doing great work in supporting refugee families here in SA

<http://www.justiceforrefugeessa.org/>

Working for Justice

Last week some families from St Anthony's participated in the Annual Walk a Mile in My Boots to help raise funds that go towards helping homeless people through the Hutt St Centre. In talking to Thomas and Milly it was clear that the experience touched their hearts and opened their minds to the struggles that people face who have much less than we do. Congrats to the Telford-Sharp and McSporran families who are encouraging their children to 'Work for Justice'. As we look ahead to having Yr 6's with us in 2019 we will be considering some different ways we can involve the children at St Anthony's in this sort of important community event. You may like to share with your children some of the stories of the people who are supported by Hutt St.

https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/walkamileinmyboots2017/life_stories



Thomas and his dad and brother, and Milly and her mum and brother 'walked a mile' for the homeless of Adelaide



Religious Identity And Mission (contd)

Praising God, Remembering Mary

Last Tuesday we gathered as a school and parish community to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It was good for us to spend some time together listening to God's Word in the Scriptures, praising God in song and word, in stillness and silence and praying together for the needs of our world. Fr Phillip reminded us that Mary's main message to us is to 'listen to her Son'. Mary shows us the way – she shows us how to trust God and points the way to Jesus. Thank you to Reception families who provided flowers that were placed around the statue of Mary in the Church. Many thanks also to Lauren Bierer and Matt Young who led us in the singing. The children have the voice of angels! I encourage parents to try and find the time to come along to our whole school Masses. Our next one will be for the Feast of All Saints Term 4 Week 3 Wed Nov 1st.



Annabelle, Rocco, Amelia and Kiarash placing flowers at the statue of Mary

Father's Day Community Prayer

Please note a change to the calendar re our Father's Day Community Prayer. As we are expecting a number of dads and grandads to be present for the R/1 Father's Day event on Tues Sept 5th we have decided to make that the day we gather for a short Community Prayer Time (instead of the Monday as previously advertised!). So...please join us at drop off time on TUES SEPT 5th either on the decking if the weather is fine or in the Resource Centre if it's wet!

Let's look forward with hope to the coming of Spring!

Robyn Mercer

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



OSHC



On Tuesday 8th we had people from Germany the Little Scientists group come to visit our OSHC. We were very proud to have them visit as we were the only OSHC in South Australia that they visited. We showed them around our OSHC and all the cool science activities we have. We also spent time with them creating, investigating and exploring science activities. They were very impressed.



On Monday 14th was our Pupil Free day! It was Mad Hatter day we all dressed up, made mad hatter hats, had our very own tea party and made pin wheels, homemade lemonade, fruit skewers and tea cup cookies to enjoy at the Mad Hatter Tea Party.

Elisha 4/5 SB and Hollie

ST ANTHONY'S OSHC SHOWCASE

The highly anticipated OSHC Show case will be held on Monday 4th September in the Resource Room at 5.15pm. We have spent a lot of time preparing for this special event and would love to see you there. Please keep an eye out for more details to come.

P&F Happenings



Hello Parents and Friends!

It's almost half way through the term, surely more sunshine is on its way?! We had a teaser last weekend, but the winter weather has been back with a vengeance this week! Our kids winter sports are finishing up too, so hopefully with some sunshine I will be more motivated to get out in the garden – get rid of the masses of weeds, and get some more cuttings planted for the Fete Plant Stall! If the sunshine motivates you too to get some plants/ pots ready for Fete, don't fight it! All plants/ cuttings are welcomed!

Speaking of Fete, you will be aware that the baskets are in the classrooms waiting to collect items for Silent Auction. The Silent Auction stall has made huge money in the past, so contributing something relatively small to it results in fundraising for our school. Also, if you haven't already, please complete the survey regarding P&F spending that you would have received in your Inbox earlier in the week. Whilst I encourage *everyone* to attend the fabulous P&F meetings (Week 2 & 6 of each term), I also recognise that not everyone has the availability or energy to attend meetings. So this is your BIG chance to let us all know about your thoughts for spending at our school.

I'm sorry to harp on about it, but please *please PLEASE* return your **People's Choice Raffle Book** if you still have one hanging around at home. Sold or unsold, it doesn't matter because we have to return them to People's Choice Credit Union (next week!!), complete 'lost raffle books' forms if they are not returned and this will impact on the number of books that we will be allocated next year. I've said it before, but this is a low effort for big return fundraiser each year for the school and we get 100% of the ticket sales BACK to the school.

Our next P&F Meeting is on Monday 28 August at 9:15am (Week 6). Hope to see some of you there.

Cheers,

Letitia, Emily, Jennie and Jenny
P&F Executive



What's happening?

This term, one of our major Fete fundraisers is asking for donated items for our Silent Auction and Giant Raffle. We have allocated each class a "theme" and ask if you could please donate an item related to your theme.

Why?

The Silent Auction is one of the most profitable stalls at the Fete and relies on the generosity of our families and local businesses. At the 2015 Fete, the Silent Auction stall made \$10,000!

When?

There will be a basket in each classroom and we will be collecting items up until the end of Week 5 – Friday 25th August.

What is the cost?

We would not expect you to spend more than \$10 each.

If you own a business or have any contacts who would be willing to donate a voucher or big-ticket item, please get in touch with Jane Ryan, or a Fete committee member, so can we arrange collection and also promote the business on our Fete Facebook page.

What do I have to do?

Please see the list of themes each class has been allocated, with examples and suggestions of items on the back of this notice. This is a great way to get together with a few other families in your class to donate a larger item.

R/1 KZ	Girls' stuff
R/1 TN	Boys' stuff
2/3 MC	Mens
2/3 TC	Ladies
4/5 SB	Kitchen / Homewares items
4/5 LK	Sports items and outdoor fun

If you have any questions please contact one of the Fete Committee members or speak to the Front Office.

Your support is appreciated.

The Fete Committee

Drum Concert



Resource Centre



The Premier's Reading Challenge is well under way for 2017. All students should have their Student Reading Record sheet and be recording the books they have read. If not please ask me, the front office or the classroom teacher for another one..

The challenge is to read 8 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and 4 free choice books. A copy of the booklist is available in the Resource Centre or on the PRC website., You will know if your child is reading a book from the list if it has an orange or green sticker on the spine of the book as illustrated below.



It would be great if as many students as possible could complete the challenge as well as it being a great encouragement for children to keep reading they will receive a certificate or medal for their effort. If you or your child has any questions, worries or issues with the Challenge please don't hesitate to come and talk to me about it or you could visit the PRC website which is www.prc.sa.edu.au

Keep up the good work and keep reading :)

Ms White

Book Week

ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

Book Week starts next Monday 21st August and we have many exciting things happening over the week including our traditional 'Donate a book stall'. The Donate a book stall will be open each morning and afternoon . If you would like you may wish to purchase a book and donate it to the library. Each book donated will have a template inside the book with your child/children's or family name on it, and you child/children are the first to borrow that book. Following the Donate a book stall, here is a run down of next week's events.

Monday 21st Aug– 8:30-9am & 3:15-3:30pm Donate a Book Stall

Tuesday 22nd Aug- 8:30-9am & 3:15-3:30pm Donate a Book Stall

Wednesday 23rd Aug- 8:30-9am & 3:15-3:30pm Donate a Book Stall

- 2:30pm Whole School Story time

Thursday 24th Aug - 8:30-9am Donate a Book Stall

(The stall will not be open Thursday afternoon because of the performance in the resource centre)

- 2:00pm 'Super Duper' Performance for students in the Resource Centre

Friday 25th Aug- 8:30-9am & 3:15-3:30pm Donate a Book Stall

- 9:00am Book Week Parade

(All families & Little Ants are welcome to attend, please park on the tennis courts via Christina St)





Welcome to Anne Doherty who will be teaching Performing Arts for the remainder of this year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



TENNIS ANYONE?

CLUB TENNIS - PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)

Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members of all standards, for the Summer 2017/18 Season (commencing mid October). A family friendly club offering social and competitive tennis. Interested...then come along to our Open Day:-

OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 27/8

Juniors (17 & under) 11.00am to 1.00pm

Seniors 12.30pm to 2.00pm
(includes free sausage sizzle)

Junior enquiries to Lyn Pettman - 0418 851 873

Senior enquiries to Madeline Hill - 8277 3937

Hope Ward Tennis Club, Tweed St., Cumberland Park

www.hwtc.com.au

Goodwood Indians Little League Baseball

3-8 year olds (3 y.o. children must be accompanied by Parent/career)

Mortlock Park - Sturt Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens

Friday nights from 5.30pm 6.45pm

20th Oct - 24th Nov

2nd Feb - 23rd Feb

Cost includes 10 sessions, T-shirt & Cap.

1 Child \$80

2 Children \$75

3+ Children \$70

To register go to www.goodwoodbaseball.com.au

(Under the little league tab) Online registrations close Sept 16th



Road Safety

SAPOL have sent us some road safety reminders and we will providing you with their safety tips in each newsletter for the rest of the year.

Sgt John and Humphrey say – Road Safety around Schools Begins with You



Wearing a seatbelt doubles your chances of surviving a serious crash and nothing else offers the same level of crash protection for children as a properly fitted, approved child restraint. Child restraint laws are based on age (rather than by height or weight) because research indicates that this is easier for parents to follow and will result in the smallest number of children being inappropriately restrained. However, a child's height and weight are still important to consider when making a choice about the right restraint or booster seat for your child.

It is a good idea to keep your child in a restraint with a harness with an anti-submarining seatbelt strap, which is attached to the booster seat and clips to the lap part of the seatbelt (between the child's legs). This prevents a child from sliding under their seatbelt during a crash or heavy braking. All child restraints must be worn properly, adjusted and securely fastened at all times. The sash part of the seatbelt should sit flat on the shoulder without touching the face or neck. The lap part of the seatbelt should cross low over the hips, not the abdomen. The seatbelt should not be twisted, all slack needs to be removed and the legs of the child should be long enough to hang over the front of the seat when sitting right back.

As seatbelts are designed primarily for adults, a child restraint must be provided until they are able to wear the seatbelt correctly.



Buckle them in every time

Your child needs to be correctly restrained even when travelling a **short distance**. Most crashes happen **close to home!**

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!

MUSIC TUITION

Our Tutors currently have places available for Terms 3 & 4. If your child is interested in learning an instrument please find their contact details below:

Drums Paul Lewis (paulfias@hotmail.com)

Guitar / Ukulele Simon Henderson (Sh462@iinet.net.au)

Piano Samara (wrightwaymusic@hotmail.com)

Katelyn (katiecea91@gmail.com)

Stacey (s.stutterd@yahoo.com.au)



2017 Principal's Tours

Monday 21 August

Wednesday 23 August

Thursday 9 November

Tours commence at 9.15am

Please register your attendance on 8179 2400

Cabra is a Catholic co-educational College for students from Year 6 to Year 12 | Year 7 to Year 12 from 2019

Now enrolling for Year 7 and 8 in 2019

Please contact the College Registrar, Amber Booth, for further information

abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au or 8179 2451

www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/enrolment



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Parish Weekday Masses

Tuesday– Friday 9:30 am

Wednesday— Adoration all day 10am until 7.15pm including confessions from 6.30pm-7.15pm concluding with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before and after Mass

Rosary Monday 6.20 pm Tuesday 8.50am

Anointing of the sick Mass

1st Friday of the Month followed by communion to the sick and housebound by the Priest.

St Anthony of Padua Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Fr Phillip Alstin	Parish Priest	8297 1699
Caterina Pileggi	Parish Catechist	8297 1699
Robyn Grave	Parish Secretary	8297 1699