



Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

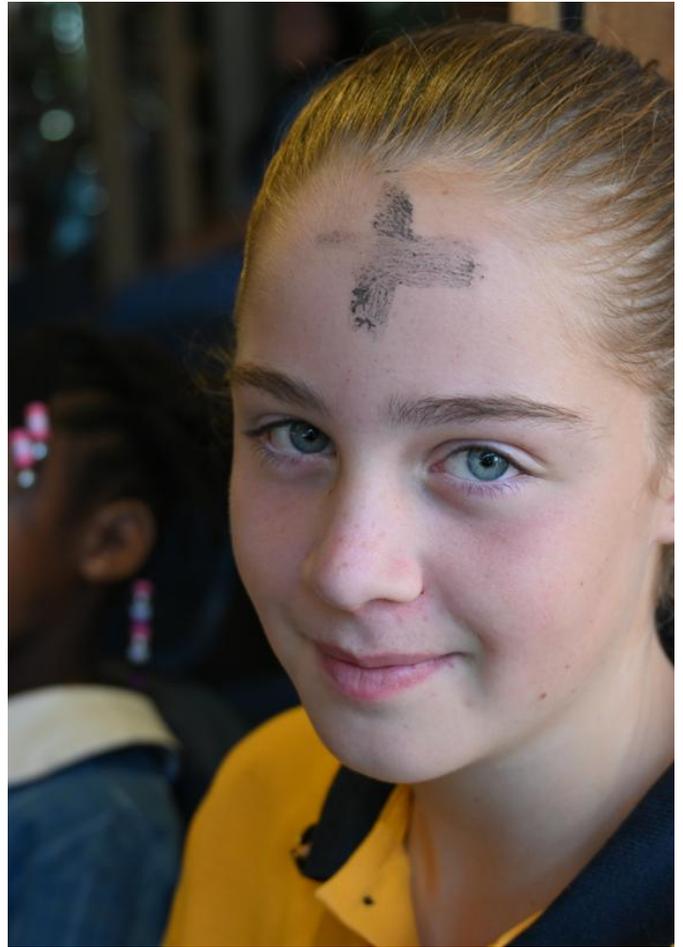
Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Friends,

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful parents who assisted us last Tuesday in making Shrove Tuesday so special for our students. It's a great sign of a healthy school when parents are engaged and involved in the life of the school. These primary school years are so important in the social and academic development of a child. Working together in partnership ensures that together, we create both fun and success for our students.



## Newsletter Items:

- Early Dismissal Of Students
- Easter Raffle
- Lenten Offering Student Attendance List
- Harmony Day - Free Dress
- Nominate A Teacher
- Auslan
- Zoo Club
- What's Happening In S.T.E.M. This Week
- Term 1 & 2 Dates
- Student of The Week Awards
- PBL Competition



## Early Dismissal of Students

Parents and carers seeking to collect their child prior to the 3.15pm dismissal time, and particularly after 2.30pm to attend a medical or personal appointment, are asked to contact the school office prior to 12.00pm on that day.

This ensures that as little disruption occurs to your child's class and their learning when they are leaving, to have their bag ready and if located in a different part of the school, can be easily located and attend the office quickly.

Parents attending the office to collect their child unannounced after 2.30pm are advised that there may be a delay in having your child attend the office for collection for the same reasons as mentioned above. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

## Easter Egg Raffle

At our last assembly for Term 1, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, we will be drawing our Easter Egg Raffle.

Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home with the eldest child in each family in two weeks' time.

As part of our recognition of Harmony Day (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March), students are asked to bring to school an Easter themed item. In most cases, this will be an Easter Egg, but for others it could be a book or art activity. These will be used to make up the prizes being offered at the assembly.

# LENTEN OFFERING

Thank you to the students and families listed below that have offered to attend the following Mass times this weekend and to present our weekly Lenten Offerings. Mr Noack will be attending the 9.00am Mass with Mrs Angela Giordimaina at the 11.00am Mass. As there are so many students attending the 11.00am.

**We ask that students please wear their school uniform in representing the school on this occasion.**

## Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March – 9:00am Mass

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## Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March - 11am Mass

Saria J – Prep C Aiden B – Prep C Max M – Prep C Frazer A – 1A James K – 1A Lual M – 1B Rhylan S – 1B Blessing B – 2A Thea H – 2A Elijah J – 2B Jason P – 2C Mary Z – 2C Zoey T – 2C Aisha S – 3A Lukas F – 3A Nyandeng D – 3A Jason D – 3B Liam M – 3B Isaac M – 3B Alexander Z – 3C Mary H – 3C Mathias K – 3C Sabrina S – 3C	Marion R – 3C John P – 4A Maan T – 4A Bakita M – 4B Isaac K – 4B Roman H – 4B Barach B – 4B Alana F – 5A Jayden R – 5A Noah K – 5A Stephanie F – 5A Leon P – 5B Nathaniel A – 5B Tatiana T – 5B Moses D – 5C Jamie N – 6A Nolan D – 6A Gabrienna D – 6B Leona P – 6B Anna K – 6C Robert R – 6C Wel M – 6C
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**The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.**

# TERM 1

## Week 7

**Monday 10/03**

- **Labour Day – Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 11/03**

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 12/03**

- **Year 2 Attending Parish Mass @ 9:15am**
- **Sacrament of Penance 7.00pm**
- **NAPLAN Commences for Year 3 & 5**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

**Thursday 13/03**

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- **Yr 5/6 Parent Information Night – Mathematics 7pm – 8pm**

**Sunday 16/03**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent-VIOLET

## Week 8

### Catholic Education Week

**Monday 17/03**

- *Solemnity of Saint Patrick (Dress In Green)*
- *Saint Gertrude*

**Tuesday 18/03**

- *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*
- **Parent Advisory Committee 7.00pm**
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 19/03**

- *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- **Year 3 Attending Parish Mass @ 9:15am**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm – Yr 5 presenting Stations of the Cross (part 1)

**Thursday 20/03**

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Friday 21/03**

- Harmony Day – Free dress bring an Easter themed donation
- Mass of Saint Patrick for Schools – School Captains and Faith & Life Captains to attend

**Saturday 22/03**

- *Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo (commemoration)*

**Sunday 23/03**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent-VIOLET

## Week 9

**Monday 24/03**

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**Tuesday 25/03**

- *The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*
- Summer Sport Lightning Prem
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 26/03**

- **Year 1 Attending Parish Mass @ 9:15am**

- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm – Yr 5 presenting Stations of the Cross (part 2)

**Thursday 27/03**

**Saturday 29/03**

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**Sunday 30/03**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent-VIOLET

## Week 10

**Monday 31/03**

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**Tuesday 01/04**

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 02/04**

- **Last day of Term 1**
- *Saint Francis of Paola*
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm – Easter Raffle Drawn and Yr 5 presenting Stations of the Cross (part 3)
- Student Dismissal 3.15pm

**Thursday 03/04**

- **School Closure Day - Staff PD**

**Friday 04/04**

- **School Closure Day - Staff PD**



The school is super lucky to have so many wonderful animals at our school. These animals include frogs, turtles, 2 types of stick insects, hermit crabs and lots of different varieties of fish. Basically, a Zoo!

From next week the **Zoo Club** will commence. It will be held on:

### Wednesdays at lunch time.

Students that attend the Zoo Club will learn all about the animals we have, watch them be fed and have a hold of some of the insects. We can have a maximum of 30 kids at each session, this club is not exclusive, it's inclusive which means anyone can join but if we have 2 many kids you would be guaranteed a spot for the following week.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Maya, Miron, Ava and Leona (Environmental & Sustainability Captains)



**(Family Maths Information Night)**



Fr Alex – Ash Wednesday Mass

# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

On Friday the 21st of March, in Week 8, we will be celebrating Harmony Day at school. Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity. It is about respecting and embracing people for who they are, where they've come from and creating a sense of belonging for everyone.

To celebrate Harmony Day, we will be having a **free dress day** that reflects the uniqueness of every child. If your child chooses to wear free dress on this day, we are asking that they **please bring an Easter themed item** to be used in this year's Easter Egg Raffle to be drawn at the end of this term.

Easter themed items are easter eggs, easter art activities or even books that tell of the Easter story.

If you would like any further information on Harmony Day and how it is celebrated in Australia, visit this website - <https://www.harmony.gov.au/>.

Marita M, Nazar G, Ngong A, Kelsey B (Year 6 Intercultural Captains) and Mrs Mandy May

# Nominate a great teacher!

Nominations are open for the Schools Plus Teaching Awards supported by Commonwealth Bank.

**Because great teachers change children's lives – Teaching Awards nominations open from 3 March to 8 April 2025.**

Nominations for the **2025 Schools Plus Teaching Awards supported by Commonwealth Bank** are now open!

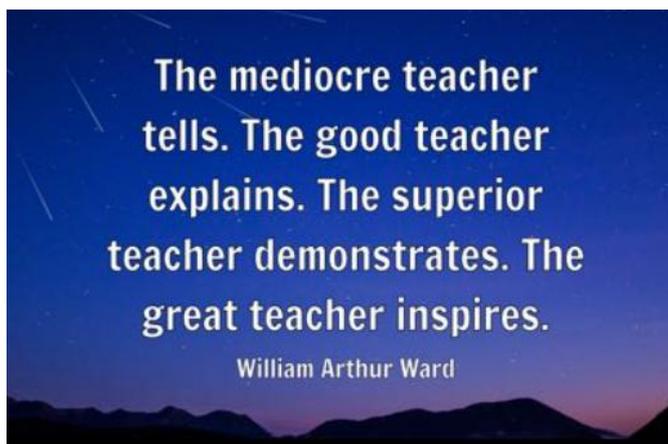
Each year, national education non-profit Schools Plus with the support of some of Australia's leading philanthropists chaired by David Gonski AC, and in partnership with Commonwealth Bank celebrates inspirational teachers who are making a transformative impact on children and school communities around Australia.

Twelve outstanding teachers or school leaders receive a prestigious \$20,000 Teaching Fellowship, including \$10,000 for their school and participation in a unique 12-month professional learning program.

The program features a 1.5-day collaboration workshop, master classes, and networking opportunities to expand their leadership capabilities. They will also attend the 2025 Teaching Awards ceremony at Parliament House in Canberra and join our growing alumni network of over 120 educators driving positive change in schools across Australia.

From new teachers to experienced educators making a real difference in the lives of our children, we want to recognise and celebrate them. Nominate an outstanding teacher or apply yourself from **3 March to 8 April 2025**.

Visit [schoolsplus.org.au/awards](https://schoolsplus.org.au/awards).



# WELCOME TO AUSLAN

## Family Connections

This week, we explored family-related signs like "mum," "dad," "brother," and "sister." Students created family drawings and labelled them with Auslan signs. Take some time to discuss family members and have your child practice signing them—it's a great way to connect and learn together!



### THIS IS MY GREAT FAMILY (SONG)

This is my great family

Mother Father Me

This is my great family

Brother Sister Me

This is my great family

Grandma Grandpa Me

This is my great family

Auntie Uncle Me

This is my great family

And I love them all



# STEM

Students at St Catherine of Siena are making excellent strides in their STEM units, engaging in fun and educational hands-on activities.

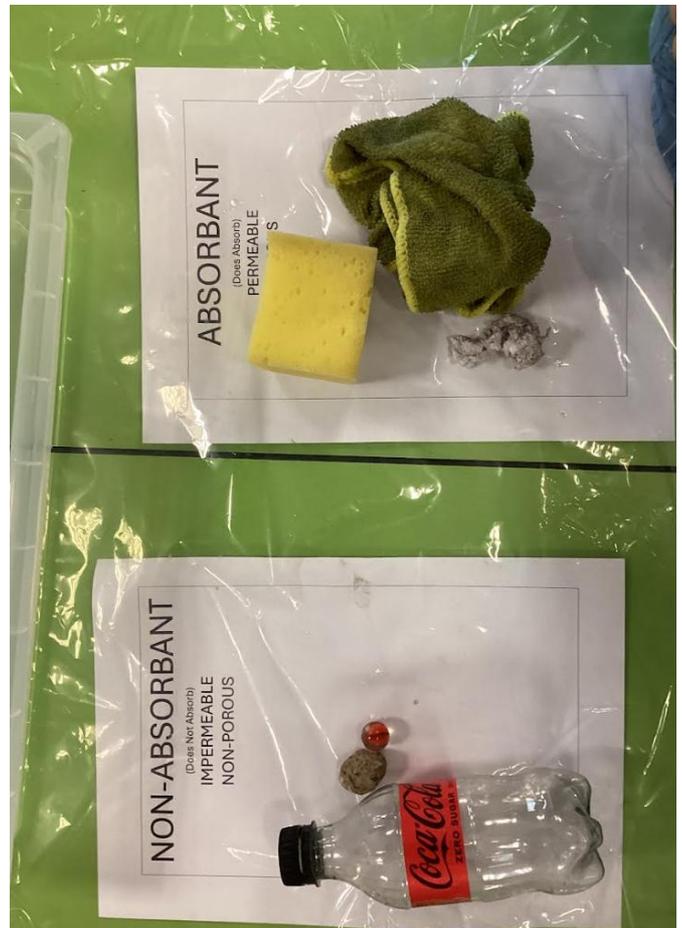
During Week 5, the entire school participated in a fascinating science experiment to explore the effects of dishwashing soap in milk. This experiment demonstrated why soap is so effective at cleaning by observing how the soap reacts with the fat molecules in the milk, providing a visual explanation of surface tension and soap's cleaning properties.



In the Year 5/6 classes, students completed their final lesson on Bee Bots, where they refined their coding and problem-solving skills. By programming these small robots to navigate through various challenges, the students have enhanced their understanding of sequencing, logic, and critical thinking.



The Year 3/4 classes explored the concept of strength in shapes, specifically how the structure of an egg can be surprisingly strong. They also learned about the importance of weight distribution when designing stable structures.



Meanwhile, the Year 1/2 students began investigating absorbent and non-absorbent materials, examining how different materials react with liquids.



The Prep classes, building on their previous learning, used playdough to create huts, reinforcing their understanding of material properties and construction.

# TERM 2

## Week 1

**Monday 21/04**

- **EASTER MONDAY**

**Tuesday 22/04**

- **Students Return Today**
- Earth Day
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 23/04**

- Saint George
- Saint Adalbert
- **YEAR 6 and Prep ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**
- **Whole School Assembly 2:15pm**

**Thursday 24/04**

- *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Friday 25/04**

- **ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)**
- *Saint Mark*

**Sunday 27/04**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter- WHITE

## Week 2

**Monday 28/04**

- *Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort*
- *Saint Peter Chanel*
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Tuesday 29/04**

- **Saint Catherine of Siena Feast Day**
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Wednesday 30/04**

- *Saint Pius V*
- **Whole School Mass – St Catherine of Siena Feast Day @ 9:15am**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Thursday 01/05**

- ONWZ Principal Network
- *Saint Joseph the Worker*
- International Workers Day
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Friday 02/05**

- *Saint Athanasius*
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Saturday 03/05**

- *Saints Philip and James*

**Sunday 04/05**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter-WHITE

## Week 3

**ONLINE CYBERSAFETY SESSION FOR YEAR 1-6 THIS WEEK**

**Monday 05/05**

- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Tuesday 06/05**

- **Parent Advisory Committee 7:00pm**
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Wednesday 07/05**

- **Mother's Day Mass 9:15am (Whole School) & Morning Tea**
- Parent Support Group Meetings
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

**Thursday 08/05**

- **Mother's Day Stall**
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- Parent Support Group Meetings

**Friday 09/05**

- Parent Support Group Meetings
- Year 3 Excursion - Art Centre

**Saturday 10/05**

- *Saint John Avila*

**Sunday 11/05**

- **Mother's Day**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: WHITE
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## Week 4

**ONLINE CYBERSAFETY SESSION FOR YEAR 1-6 THIS WEEK**

**Monday 12/05**

- *Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras*
- Yr 4 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
- Yr 2 Incursion – Metro Trains Awareness

**Tuesday 13/05**

- *Our Lady of Fatima*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- **Eucharist Family Night @ 6:30pm with Fr John Madden (tbc)**

**Wednesday 14/05**

- *Saint Matthias*
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
- **YEAR 5 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**

**Thursday 15/05**

- International Day of Families
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Friday 16/05**

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**Saturday 17/05**

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**Sunday 18/05**

- *Saint John I*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - White

## Week 5

**ONLINE CYBERSAFETY SESSION FOR PREP THIS WEEK**

**Monday 19/05**

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**Tuesday 20/05**

- **Mary, Mother of the Church**
- *Saint Bernadine of Siena*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Wednesday 21/05**

- *Saints Christopher Magallenes and companions*
- **Staff Flu Vaccination Program**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
- **YEAR 4 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**

#### Thursday 22/05

- *Saint Rita of Cascia*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Friday 23/05

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#### Saturday 24/05

- *Our Lady, Help of Christians*
- **First Eucharist Presentation and Commitment Mass @6pm**

#### Sunday 25/05

- *Saint Gregory VII*
- *Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*
- *Saint Bede*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter-WHITE

## Week 6

### National Reconciliation Week

#### Monday 26/05

- *Saint Philip Neri*
- **National Sorry Day**

#### Tuesday 27/05

- *Saint Augustine of Canterbury*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Wednesday 28/05

- **YEAR 3 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

#### Thursday 29/05

- *Saint Paul VI*
- LSO Meeting 2:15 - 3pm
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Saturday 31/05

- **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **First Eucharist for SCS and SD @11am (SD Choir) and 1pm(SCS Choir)**
- **Sunday 01/06**
- The Ascension of the Lord-WHITE
- Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven-Luke 24: 46-53

## Week 7

#### Monday 02/06

- *Saints Marcellinus and Peter*

#### Tuesday 03/06

- *Saint Charles Lwanga and companions*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Wednesday 04/06

- **YEAR 2 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**
- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
- **Interrelate Human Development Family Night - Tricky Talks 6:30 - 8:00pm**

#### Thursday 05/06

- *Saint Boniface*
- LSO Meeting 2:15 - 3pm
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm
- Inform and Empower Parent session

#### Friday 06/06

### • **School Closure Day**

- *Saint Norbert*
- *Saint Marcellin Champagnat*

#### Saturday 07/06

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#### Sunday 08/06

- **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
- **PENTECOST SUNDAY-RED**

## Week 8

#### Monday 09/06

- **King's Birthday – Public Holiday**
- *Mary, Mother of the Church*

#### Tuesday 10/06

- **Parent Advisory Committee 7:00pm**
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Wednesday 11/06

- *Saint Barnabas*
- **YEAR 1 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**
- Whole School Assembly 2:15pm

#### Thursday 12/06

- LSO Meeting 2:15pm - 3pm
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Friday 13/6

- *Saint Anthony of Padua*
- Instalment 2 - Family Fee Payment Due

#### Sunday 15/06

- SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY-WHITE

## Week 9

#### Tuesday 17/06

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Wednesday 18/06

- **Year 5 Talent Show**
- **YEAR 6 and Prep ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**

- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

#### Thursday 19/06

- *Feast of Corpus Christi*
- *Saint Romuald*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Friday 20/06

- Saturday 21/06
- *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*

#### Sunday 22/06

- *Saints John Fisher and Thomas More*
- SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)-WHITE

## Week 10

#### Monday 23/06

- *Saint Paulinus of Nola*

#### Tuesday 24/06

- *THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST*
- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

#### Wednesday 25/06

- *Saint Romuald*
- **2026 Prep Enrolments Close**



- **Whole school mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart @ 9:15am**

- Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

**Thursday 26/06**

- Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 4:30pm

**Friday 27/06**

- Saint Cyril of Alexandria
- Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- **Semester 1 Student Reports Sent Home**

**Saturday 28/06**

- Saint Irenaeus
- The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sunday 29/06**

- Saints Peter And Paul -RED

**Week 11**

**Monday 30/06**

- The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Tuesday 01/07**

- **Parent Teacher Learning Conversations 3.45pm to 7.15pm**

**Wednesday 02/07**

- **YEAR 5 ATTENDING PARISH MASS @ 9:15am**
- **Parent helper afternoon tea**
- Whole School Assembly 2:15pm

**Thursday 03/07**

- Saint Thomas
- **Parent Teacher Learning Conversations 3.45pm to 7.15pm**

**Friday 04/07**

- Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
- Last Day of Term 2
- **Dismissal Time 3.15pm**



**This Weekend's Gospel**

The Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

**Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

*You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'*

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

*He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:*

*They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'*

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.



## Gospel Reflection

The wilderness, or desert, is used repeatedly throughout the Bible as a place of special encounter with God and preparation for a new direction or a new ministry. The 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness immediately followed his baptism in the Jordan where his status as the beloved of God was confirmed. He is led by the Spirit to go out into the wilderness for a period of fasting, prayer and preparation before entering into his public ministry. In fact, the event that immediately follows this passage is the episode in Nazareth where Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah and declares the intent of his ministry. It is presented as if, having spent his time in preparation and overcoming the temptations before him, Jesus strode out of the wilderness and laid out what he had decided.

The episode of the temptations is a clear indicator of the humanity of Jesus – he experienced doubt, uncertainty and fear just as we do. If the gospel intended to emphasise the divinity of Jesus, none of these temptations would have been an issue. We are told that Jesus was indeed tempted, not just

pestered by the devil. The opportunities laid before Jesus were actually tempting to him. They challenged his resolve. They made Jesus question the sort of Messiah that he was to be: the all-conquering, powerful Messiah that the people expected; or the servant to the poor who will be tortured and put to death. Jesus is tempted to use his power to make his task easier or to display his authority to others. Had he chosen to do this, surely it would have been easier to get people's attention – and that was the temptation: to take the easier path or stick to the more subtle, more personal, more difficult path.

## Scriptural context – The temptations

The three temptations Jesus faces all focus upon the nature of his mission and ministry. The first temptation is to miraculously feed himself – is his ministry to be about himself or others? The second is to take power and authority over all the world – to fulfil the human expectations of what a Messiah ought to be or fulfil God's plan of service, rather than domination? The third temptation is about grandstanding – to make a spectacular declaration of his arrival or to minister to the lowly and reveal himself in that way?

## Have you thought? – The Devil

The personification of 'the devil' is sometimes difficult to contemplate. The one who tempts Jesus in the wilderness is referred to in this passage as 'the devil'. Devil is the English translation of a Greek word, *diabolos*. As the gospel of Luke was originally written in Greek, we can assume that *diabolos* was the word used. *Diabolos* has several meanings: *the accuser; the slanderer; the one who separates*. It is the purpose of the temptations to 'separate' Jesus from God and from his intended approach to his ministry. The temptations we face are often those that 'separate' us from what we know to be right.

## Living the Gospel – Lent

The 40 days that Jesus spent praying and preparing in the wilderness is reflected in the season of Lent that lasts 40 days from Ash Wednesday until the day before Easter Sunday (not counting Sundays in the season).

It has been traditional that during the time of Lent Christian people renew their efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All three of these practices are actions of preparation. Just as Jesus prepared for his ministry in the wilderness, so too is Lent an opportunity for us to be deliberate about our reflection on what we are called to do in this world.



### Prep A

Rylee C - For building her confidence in sharing her ideas during classroom discussion. You should be incredibly proud of yourself Rylee

Camila A - For successfully naming and ordering the days of the week. You are a superstar!

### Prep B

Toa O - For being a knowledgeable learner during reading and asking questions about the text.

Riley S - For being a respectful classmate who is always demonstrating an eagerness to learn. Well Done Riley.

### Prep C

Zoe K - For displaying a readiness to learn and ordering the days of the week in the correct sequence. Well done!

James L - For showing our school value of respect by consistently listening to and following all directions of staff. Well done James!

### Year 1A

Dorin L - For listening and being so engaged in your learning. Keep up the amazing learning behaviours.

Emily K - For showing excellent participation in Literacy every morning. Keep up the great learning.

### Year 1B

Quinn R - For your amazing effort in segmenting your words during fluency reading.

Dante A - For your focus and effort with your learning. You always demonstrate a readiness to learn.

### Year 1C

Nelson B - For listening to and following directions throughout all parts of the school day. You are a fantastic role model for your peers.

Levi A - For listening to and following directions during learning time, so that you can be the best learner possible. Keep it up Levi!

### Year 2A

Blessing B - For showing our school values everyday by being respectful, safe, kind and responsible. Fantastic Blessing!

Denzel S - For your positive attitude and participation in all learning tasks and discussions. Keep it up Denzel!

### Year 2B

Axel H - For consistently showing kindness, leading by example, and making thoughtful choices that positively impact our classroom community.

Dakota S - For excelling in identifying "quarter past" and "quarter to" times with accuracy and confidence. Amazing work!

### Year 2C

Aluel M - For having a growth mindset in reading the analog time. Great work for always putting your best effort into your learning.

Mathew P - For your participation in classroom discussions and asking thought provoking questions.

### Year 3A

Eden F - For adding adjectives into expanded sentences, making your writing more engaging during our novel study! Well done

Alek B - For your tremendous efforts in spelling words that include the long o vowel sound. Keep up the amazing effort!

### Year 3B

Chase H - For an improved effort and participation in our daily reviews for Mathematics. It is great to see you attempt more and more questions each day.

Mateo L - For applying the strategies learnt to addition and subtraction problems. It is great that you include all the working out when solving the problems.

### Year 3C

Liam D - Demonstrating great enthusiasm during class discussions and contributing valuable responses

Deng G - For always putting in your best effort in every lesson and staying focused without disruption

### Year 4A

Guak D - For your excellent efforts in counting in mixed numerals (halves and quarters) Amazing effort!

Chris T - For your excellent efforts in counting in mixed numerals (halves and quarters) Superstar!

## Year 4B

Brian C - For consistent efforts in identifying and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Lilysue M - For focus and attention in completing learning tasks, particularly in Literacy and Religion

## Year 4C

Ellie T - For showing enthusiasm for counting in halves, thirds and quarters in fractions. Well done Ellie!

Duken Y - For demonstrating exceptional interview skills during our inquiry project. Well done!

## Year 5A

Elizabeth W - For your active participation and engagement in learning divisibility rules. Great job!

Shahana S - For using your knowledge and understanding to expand sentences and choosing specific vocabulary to enhance your writing. Great work!

## Year 5B

Aaliyah Q - For showing a strong commitment to your academic learning and developing your confidence.

Jedidiah R - For showing responsibility to your learning by contributing to class discussions.

## Year 5C

Peyton T - For your great achievements, hard work, and valuable contributions to the class. Your maturity and positive attitude have been a great example for others.

Airlie L - For doing your best to be focussed and achieving better results

## Year 6A

Ivo J - For taking initiative as a Sports Captain leader and ensuring that sports equipment was packed away after the final round of Inter school Sports. Well done!

Mireille I - For reading out loud to the class, our class novel "A ghost in my suitcase" with enthusiasm and a clear and audible pace. Amazing reading!

## Year 6B

Rose M - Consistently listening attentively to instructions, demonstrating resilience in the face of challenges and adapting with a positive attitude. Your dedication and flexibility set a wonderful example for your peers. Well done!

Gabriella D - Always approaching her work with a positive attitude, completing tasks without complaint, and demonstrating exceptional

manners. Your quiet determination and kindness makes you a role model for others. Well done!

## Year 6C

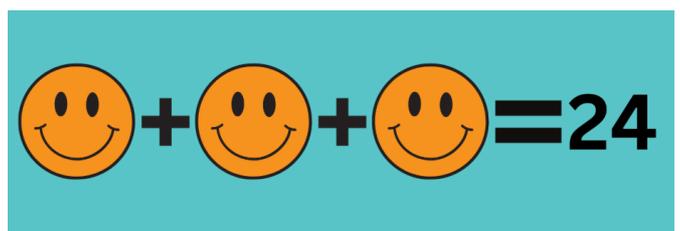
Nazar G - For always being a supportive and caring classmate, bringing comfort and encouragement to peers when they need it most

Abby W - For demonstrating outstanding fairness, teamwork, and enthusiasm during inter school sports

## Auslan

Alexis S (6A) - For demonstrating the school's core value of Respect by supporting your peers in building confidence with fingerspelling during Auslan.

Thomas W (3A) - For demonstrating perseverance and commitment to learning Auslan



# PBL MASCOT COMPETITION

All PBL  
Mascot Competition  
templates have  
now been  
distributed.

*Did You Know?*

The winning entrant  
will work with a  
graphic artist to turn  
their artwork into  
professional artwork  
and will win a \$50  
voucher



Each student has been given  
an individual student  
number, displayed in the  
bottom right corner.

