



Religious Education News



Information and enrolment evening for Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Monday students in Year 3 came home with a note about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make sure you mark the date for the enrolment night in your diary as you need to attend if you wish for your child to make this Sacrament. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. If your child is in an older grade and has not previously made this sacrament and wishes to please contact the front office for a note.

Monday, 24th February 2019 at 7.00pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Ruse.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all families who donated toys at the end of the year. The team were overwhelmed by our support and were able to support many local children enjoy Christmas morning.

CatholicCare Course - For Parents / Carers of children with anxiety

CatholicCare is running a new course called 'No Scaredy Cats' for parents of children aged 2-12 years with anxiety. Understanding your child's anxiety can be very challenging. 'No Scaredy Cats' provides a supportive and safe learning environment to help you understand more about your child's needs and how you can support and encourage your children to nurture their anxiety.

This course will be run in CatholicCare Campbelltown.

3 x 2.5 hour sessions held weekly

Cost: \$45

Monday: 16, 23, 30 March, 10am - 12.30pm

To enquire about enrolling in this course please email intakeservices@catholiccare.org.au name, email address and phone number along with the name of the course you wish to attend.



Bushfire Letters

At the end of last year many students in our school community wrote letters of appreciation to our hero firefighters. These were handed over to Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons by two of our students Sienna and Tyler Marelic along with Mum Tania who is a long serving member of the NSW Rural Fire Service. The letters, cards and drawings were distributed to firefighters around our local area and were received gratefully. Thank you to all students who participated in this act of being grateful and the Marelic family for delivering on our behalf. Some of our letters and cards are currently adorning the central office foyer and I have been told bring a smile to many workers faces as they pass through.





Important Dates

Monday 10th February
Friday 21st February
Monday 24th February

Wednesday 26th February
Friday 28th February
Friday 6th March
Friday 13th March
Saturday 14th March
Friday 20th March
Friday 27th March
Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March
Wednesday 1st April

Opening School Mass Parish Church 9.30am
Year 6 Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment evening
7pm Parish Church
Ash Wednesday Mass 3-6 11.30am School Hall - All welcome
Year 5 Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Year 3 Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Year 2 Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Parish Family Mass 6pm Parish Church
Year 1 Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Year 4 and Kindergarten Grade Liturgy 8.35am School Hall - All welcome
Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm Parish Church
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Reconciliation Lessons

Week 1: Sunday: 1st March, Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March;
Week 2: Sunday: 8^h March, Monday 9th March and Wednesday 11th March;
Week 3: Sunday: 15^h March, Monday 16th March and Wednesday 18th March;
Week 4: Sunday: 22nd March, Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March.

Classes are at 2.30pm on Sundays, 7.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Prayer for A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

