
Important Dates

Casual Day
Friday 19 March

Board Meeting
Monday 22 March

Volunteer Induction
Meeting @ 5pm
Stella Maris Building
Monday 22 March

SAPSASA Metro
Swimming Carnival
Thursday 25 March

Good Friday
Friday 2 April

Easter Monday
Monday 5 April

Sports Day at
Santos Stadium
Tuesday 18 May

18.03.21

From the Principal

2021 SCHOOL AGM

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last year we faced many changes due to Covid-19. One of those changes was the creativity around the AGM. A take-away from this experience is to build on that creativity and new ways of operating.

The School Board and will be using a newsletter based Annual General Meeting. AGM's are held to give the opportunity for the Board to report to its community, giving an account of the tasks it has undertaken on behalf of the community. We will be using a newsletter based AGM in an effort to report to all families. The format this year will include the following:

AGM reports – all reports will be published in the newsletter during week 2 (Thursday May 6th). This section consists of reports from the Chairperson, Principal, Parish, P&F and Treasurer/Bursar (including a summary of the budget for this year).

Nominations – Included in this newsletter is a [Nomination Form](#). Please consider if you would like to take up this most important role. Below is a description of the role of a School Board member. If you wish to nominate, return the signed form after having someone in the community (ie another adult) sign to second your nomination. Nominations close on Friday April 9th. In the event of more nominations being received than necessary, a system of voting will take place via the newsletter on Thursday May 6th. [Click here to view the Nomination Form](#).

AGM – will be held on Monday May 24th at 7:00pm. There will be no reading out of reports, this meeting is an opportunity for anyone in our community to come along to ask questions regarding the published reports (like a Town Hall meeting). We anticipate this will be brief, once questions are concluded the current School Board will hold their last meeting and those who have come for questions will leave.

What do School Board Members Do?

The faith community has a responsibility for the maintenance and development of its Catholic school. A practical way of accepting its responsibility is to appoint some of its members to use their gifts in working with the principal and staff in School Board ministry.

There are 5 elements of community responsibility that the School Board undertakes:

- Policy Direction – to guide the school
- Financial Management – to account for and administer all income
- Planning & Development – for the present & future
- Pastoral Care – is care for people (students, parents & staff)
- Evaluation – of the effect of policy decisions

The School Board meets monthly during the four school terms (on the Monday of weeks 5 & 9 at 7pm). Meetings run for no longer than two hours, at which discussion is based around reports from the P&F, Principal, Parish, Staff, Treasurer/Bursar and other key groups.

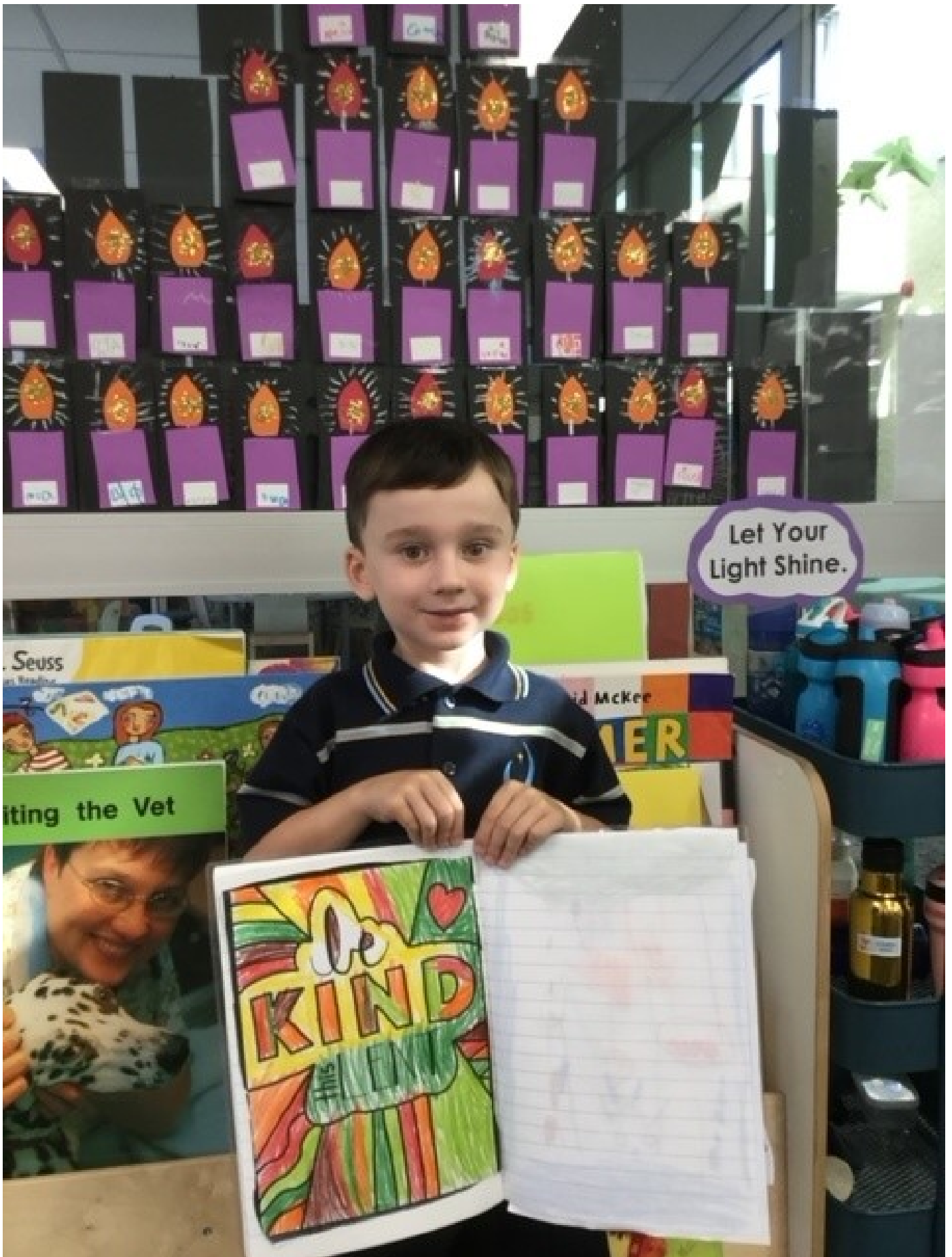
If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Damian Weeks

Principal

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Recent News



"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, God would have given it to us." **Saint John Vianney**

Our Sacramental Program 2021 will begin later in the year. You might have been wondering when our Parish, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, and Star of the Sea, will celebrate these special milestones for our children. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has asked us to be patient as the Church moves forward with restrictions still very much in place. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has a maximum of 210 people at present.

Information about First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will be distributed in Term Two, with celebrations held in Terms Three and Four. Our parish will welcome a new Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish Priest over the coming months. Watch this space for further updates regarding this exciting news.

If your child was involved in the Sacramental Program last year, I am sure you would agree with Fr Paul and me that our intimate liturgical celebrations were reverent and cherished by all. We successfully turned challenges into positives for our community. Fr Dennis Rochford, as our Acting Parish Priest, has written a letter to the Parish community regarding the sacraments. **See link below.**

May your weekend be blessed with harmony, as we celebrate Colours of the World for Children of the World and our Family Fun Day.

Stella

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02.03.21

200 Years Young



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A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Australia
to the leaders, staff, students and families
of Catholic education in Australia



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future



Sport News

A reminder that all sporting information will come out through the Skoolbag app and registrations are made through Qkr!. If you do not have either of these apps please feel free to see the office staff for support with downloading the apps or to ask any questions. Once you have registered using Qkr! please ensure that the registration has gone through by checking the receipts section in the app. If you do not have a receipt, then it hasn't gone through.

Registrations for Football and Soccer are now closed. Teams will be out shortly however we are still looking for coaches, team managers, Covid marshals, etc.

Swimming Carnivals

In the past 2 weeks selected students have attended both the SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival and the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival. A great day was had by all and once again all students did Star of the Sea proud.

As a result of the SAPSASA District day we had 8 students selected to represent Airport Districts at the Metro SAPSASA swimming carnival. Congratulations to Dana C, Saoirse H, Lucy S, Anastasia C, Zoe S, Sienna C, Myles M and Harrison R along with Sanur McMahon and Conor Stanton, past Star of the Sea students.

At the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival Star of the Sea had a very successful day, the students won the following:-

Overall Girls Carnival and Overall Boys Carnival, it was a sensational day, Congratulations to all students!

- **Group SACPSSA Swimming Team**
- **Yr 3 Boys Age Champions**
- **Yr 3 Girls Age Champions**
- **Yr 4 Boys Age Champions**
- **Yr 4 Girls Age Champions**
- **Yr 5 Boys Age Champions**
- **Abe S., Saoirse H and Jimmy B all won Individual Age Champions**



12.03.21

Year 1 Excursion

The Year 1's travelled by bus to Belair National park for an exciting cubby building experience. We met Cameron and Lauren who explained what we had to do. We worked in teams using natural resources to build a cubby big enough for us all to sit in. Our parent helpers assisted us to move the really big logs. We had so much fun and we even got to eat our lunch in our cubbies.

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Marine Trail with Karno

Year 4LK went to the beach on Monday for our Marine Trail with Karno.

What a wonderful way to start the week!



Our new Receptions, SRC and New Families



Term Dates 2021

Term 1 Wednesday 27 January to Friday 9 April

Term 2 Wednesday 28 April to Friday 2 July

Term 3 Tuesday 20 July to Friday 24 September

Term 4 Tuesday 12 October to Friday 10 December

Casual Day

Friday 19 March - Casual Day Wear bright colours

Colours of the World for Children of the World

Casual Day supporting the children of Caritas projects.

<https://lent.caritas.org.au/>

Pay via QKR under School Events or cash in Project Compassion Boxes.

Please support our major fundraiser for Project Compassion and Caritas this year.

Family Fun Day

Star of the Sea



Please join us to welcome 2021 and meet new and existing parents at our Family Fun Day!

Tickets are limited- \$2 per person
Purchase through QKR

Sausage sizzle, Macchinetta coffee cart, inflatable obstacle course, jumping castle, -lots of fun for all!

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH
11am - 2pm

On the oval at Star of the Sea



Reminders

- Supervision begins on the school lower courts at 8.20am and the first school bell to move to class sounds at 8.45am. Any students at school before 8.20am will need to go to OHSC.
- Upper Court Yard area outside of OHSC is not a supervised area prior to school and all students are expected to be in the lower courts area where there is a staff member on duty.
- Please remember that you are not allowed to park over the residents' driveways. Residents are getting very frustrated and in the case of an emergency they are unable to get out.
- For everyone's safety, please use the Marlborough Street School Crossing at all times when crossing the road.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

To Our School Community,

This is a reminder that the Community Kitchen is available to **all families** at Star of the Sea School and is located in the School Canteen area (see picture below).

Families who may benefit from this service include those who are experiencing illness in the family, the loss of a family member, the birth of a new baby, a partner away on a business trip, a significantly increased workload, or anyone who is finding things just a little hectic at the time.

The freezer is full of home cooked meals to take as required or you can ask a friend or family member to collect on your behalf. Next to the freezer there is dry food available, such as Rice, Pasta and Noodles, which has kindly been provided by Gaganis Warehouse.

Please help yourself to the Community Kitchen



DO YOU LOVE TO COOK & BAKE?

We'd appreciate your help!

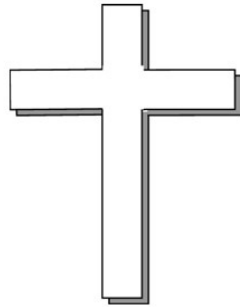
We are always looking for volunteers to help fill our freezer and make fresh meals on occasions.

If this is something that you would like to be involved in.

Please contact:

Kimberley Daniels
0409 224 210

*Star Outreach Community
Kitchen Coordinator*



Parent mass and morning tea

Friday 19th March, 9:15am

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Henley Beach

Star Outreach invites all parents, carers and pre-schoolers to join us for morning mass followed by tea and coffee in the parish hall.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate mass together and catch up with other school families.

Please check in with the parish QR code on arrival.
We look forward to seeing you there!



Sport Dates For Term 1 2021

Metro SAPSASA Swimming Carnival –Thursday 25 March

Metro State Softball Carnival for Years 5-6 - Monday 29 March to Wednesday 31 March

Star of the Sea School Sports Day – Tuesday 18 May

These are the dates that have been set so far so mark them in your diaries!

Please note the Athletics carnivals will begin in Term 3.

Uniform Bookings



Devon Clothing Edwardstown
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dcus@devonclothing.com.au
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FACEBOOK.COM/DEVONCLOTHINGAUS/

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE 1st to 30th April 2021

Due to the Pandemic and Social Distancing we've had to change the way we operate to keep our customers, staff and community safe.

In April, we're asking you to **please book an appointment for all Uniform Fittings and purchases** for your child or children at all Devon Clothing Locations.

Appointments for Order collections, returns and exchanges are not required.

Please wait for notification that your Uniform Order is ready prior to attending.

You can book an appointment Online through your usual Uniform Online Ordering Site and receive an email confirmation.
If you no longer require your pre-booked appointment, please cancel it or let us know.

Please check your Online Uniform Ordering Site now for available appointments.

<https://devonclothing.com.au/>

Does your child need a uniform fitting?

