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WINTER UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM UNIFORM SHOP

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Welcome to Term 2

Special welcome to….

Kathlyn
Asia
Oliver
Alfred
Prateek
Lokesh

DIARY DATES

MONDAY 9TH MAY
MONDAY MORNING PRAYER
8.50AM LED BY PRAYER & LITURGY GROUP
ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 7TH MAY - 1.40PM
ASSEMBLY LED BY REC/S
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
9.15AM & 7.00PM
FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING HELD AT WHITFRIARS SCHOOL

THURSDAY 9TH MAY
FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 12TH MAY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MOTHER’S DAY

A quote from Mary Mackillop….

Trust in the goodness of God.
Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful break in your routine and that you had the opportunity to enjoy quality time with your children. Term 2 will once again be an exciting term full of new learning and experiences at St Patrick’s School. We welcome 6 new students to our school Community: 4 new Reception students in Ms Smoljan's class: Alfred, Asia, Kathlyn and Oliver, as well as, Prateek in 2M and Lokesh in 3/4SB.

We begin the term with sad news in our school community. During the holidays, Bob Clark (Tam Do's stepdad and Asia Do's dad) passed away. Bob was a well respected parent leader in our school as a member of the School Board for two years. Bob was diagnosed with cancer last year and bravely fought the condition for the last 12 months. As a community we extend our condolences to his wife Loan, Tam Do, Asia and family.

Easter Raffle
I would like to thank all parents, students and staff for your support of the Easter raffle through bringing chocolate eggs themselves and encouraging students to sell raffle tickets. We raised a total of just over $190.00 We are currently getting quotes for a new sandpit and this money will go directly to subsidising the cost of the sandpit which will be located in a new place on the oval side. Thank you once again.

Sports Day
Our Annual Sports Day will be held tomorrow and we encourage many parents to join us as spectators and help out if you are a registered volunteer. We encourage students to wear the colour of their team. Please note that any colour hair spraying must only be done at home under parental supervision. We wish all the best to each of our 3 house teams MacKillop (Blue), Tenison (Red) and McDonald (Gold) and their respective captains:

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NAPLAN
In Week 3, on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th of May and Thursday 16th of May students in Years 3, 5 & 7 will participate in the NAPLAN (National Assessments Program- Literacy and Numeracy) tests. These tests provide teachers and parents with valuable information on how a child is developing in the area of literacy and numeracy. It is one of the many ways we assess students throughout their time at St Patrick’s School and it does provide parents with an opportunity to see how your child is doing. It is important therefore that during this time your child is present at school on each of these 3 days and that you do not plan any trips during this time. Students in these year levels also need to be at school on time and settled ready for their assessment.

Welcome back to another term at St Patrick’s School.

Frank Congedi
Principal