WHAT'S ON IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?
2015 Port Adelaide Enfield Twilight Christmas Parade & After Party
The Annual Port Adelaide Enfield Twilight Christmas Parade will take place at 6pm on Saturday 21 November 2015 along the streets of Port Adelaide. The event signifies the start of the Christmas Season and brings the community together for an evening of fun and celebration in iconic Port Adelaide.
Thousands of visitors and locals flock to the streets of Port Adelaide to see a Parade that celebrates both the festive season and vibrant Port Adelaide Enfield community.
Stay on for the free After Party from 7pm and featuring:
· Live music and entertainment on-stage
· Santa’s Cave
· Face painting
· Clowns & street performers
· Rides, amusements & more!
This year’s entertainment line-up will feature a children’s entertainment act followed by an awesome family party band. A giant fireworks display is held over the Port River at 9pm!
Where: Commercial Road & Black Diamond (lighthouse) Square, Port Adelaide
Price: Free event
Contact: Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 8405 6560

CANTEEN PRICE CORRECTION
All juices are priced at $1.60 each.
Please amend your Canteen Price List, apologies for the error.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Sophia Samson  Maria Truong  
Tejan Barrie  Bud McInerney  
Andy Bui  Megan Doan  
Eric Huynh  Jasmin Lam  
Jelena Nguyen  Grace Nguyen  
Tina Pham  Quyen Tran  
Diamond Karto  Ken Doan  
Helen Le  Joy Jomah  
Sandra Chau  Tram Lam  
Cindy Nguyen  Joel James  
Nancy Ou  Lillee-Anne Nguyen

October Birthdays
THAO NGUYEN  MARIANNA KONDRA  JACQUI TERRY SCHILD  DON & JUDY HAGGETT  VAN NG  

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Term Dates
TERM 4  
FINISHES THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 3.10PM FINISH  

Our Trip to the zoo.
On Tuesday the 13th of October, our class along with R/1 T, 1/2 S and 2/3 PB went to the Adelaide Zoo. We learnt a lot about Australian Animals and their habitats. We also had fun holding Lara the Quokka. It was a lovely day in the sun looking at different animals.
This excursion helped us to consolidate our writing during writers workshop.
Dear Parents and Community Members,

I ask all to keep Sister Mary Mercer in your prayers as she recovers from a recent diagnosis of Lymphoma and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Sister Mary Mercer was Principal of St Patrick’s School from 1983 to 1989 and was Principal of Catholic Schools for 42 years. As a school we acknowledged her contribution to Catholic Education by naming our Hall after her. Sister Mary is in good spirits and we pray that she will continue to do well.

Sporting Schools
This term a number of Year 4 to 7 children are taking the opportunity to participate in Netball coached by Ms Tayla Seagrim, whilst a number of Reception to Year 3 students are taking the opportunity to learn new skills through T-Ball. We have had a very high interest in T-Ball this term which is encouraging. The School Board recently had an important discussion about how we could improve our communication and practice surrounding selection of students who are able to participate each term. We will be looking into the process more closely.

Reading Recovery
St Patrick’s School offers an intensive 1:1 Reading program called ‘Reading Recovery’ for 10 students each year. This program supports a number of students. Ms Trish Pfeiffer delivers this program at our school and makes a significant difference to the lives of many students who find learning how to read a little difficult to grasp. It was great to hear that many parents are keen to learn strategies they can adopt at home to support their child with reading. Learning how to read is most effective when there is a partnership between home and school. Some strategies involve parents taking the time to read with their children, creating an environment where reading can easily occur or role modelling the importance of reading.

Playground use after school
For safety reasons I ask all families to ensure children do not play on the playground after school as the yard duty teacher requires to concentrate on the flow of students leaving school and cannot monitor the safety of children on the playground. Thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to catching up with many of you in the school yard.
God Bless
Frank Congedi, Principal

Dance Concert – No Standing - Only Dancing
Every two years, St Patrick’s School has a dance concert as part of the Expressive Arts program. It provides our students with the opportunity to dance on stage and perform in front of a large audience. The school traditionally uses the Woodville Town Hall as it is close for our families and there is ample parking. The children have been practising since the middle of Term 3 and are excited to be on stage. We are looking forward to seeing all of our families there to support our students. Tickets are available from the Front Office.

Children’s University
A number of children will soon be measured up for a gown for the Children’s University presentation which will be held at the Adelaide University on the 17th of November. This year’s Children’s University has been a little rushed and it has been more difficult to reach 30 hours of activities outside of school. As we begin 2016 children will have a longer period of time to achieve these 30 hours.

Parish News
Adoration
Every Wednesday night in St Margaret Mary’s Church from 6.30pm to 8pm the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for a time of quiet prayer. Come and go as you wish. Night prayer together at 7.50pm concluding with the Benediction.

Have a lovely week.
Anne-Marie Platten, APRIM

From our Principal

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