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April 26th
2021

Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 2- a busy time for us all!

Our Year 6 students will be attending their camp from Wed-Fri this week along with **Mr Steve, Mr Kim, Miss Elise, Miss Katie, Mrs Menassa and Miss Mirna**. I will visit the camp on Thursday. A special thanks to our staff who continually go above and beyond to provide our students with lots of fun learning opportunities.

Some of our students from Year 4-6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) this week. Please keep them in your prayers along with students from Year 6 and Year 7 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 20th with Bishop Terry Curtin.

Welcome to **Mrs Rose Zarakis**-a new LSO who has joined our staff this week and who will primarily work in Prep N. Rose has extensive background in both early childhood and secondary school settings.

In a few weeks we will farewell **Mrs Gay Nicholls** our Literacy and New Arrivals Leader who will be retiring to spend time with her family. Gay will certainly be missed around the school, and has been here at St. Dominic's for ten years. Mrs Helen Sims will take on the role of Acting Literacy Leader until we have found a suitable replacement. This means that **Mrs Helen Sims** will not be teaching 3/4Q on a Thursday and Friday for the meantime. We welcome **Mr Matthew Spooner** to our staff who will teach 3/4Q on a Thursday and Friday.

On May 11th-13th our Year 3 and 5 students will undergo NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is a nationwide point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against literacy and numeracy standards and over time. NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting progress and do not measure the overall quality of a school. These tests do not reflect the skill set qualities of our learners. We say "**Just do your best and we will be VERY proud of you.**"



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Year 6 families should now be finalising their arrangements for which secondary school they will be attending in 2022, such as Penola Catholic College, Mercy College, or other government secondary schools such as Hume Central Secondary College. If you need any help please contact Ms Bretag at school.

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data? Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student. In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: **sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.**

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).



Boys



Girls

Students should be in winter uniform in Term 2



Don't forget to use the Skoolbag app to read the newsletter and inform the school of student absences.

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Term 2 Important Dates

TERM 2 CALENDAR	
Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)	
April 27 th	Confirmation workshop day and parent meeting
April 27 th -April 30 th	Sacrament of Reconciliation
April 28 th -30 th	Year 6 Camp
May 5 th	3/4 Planetarium excursion
May 7 th	Mother's Day Breakfast and stall
May 11 th , 12 th , 13 th	NAPLAN testing-All Year 3 and Year 5 students
May 20 th	6pm-Sacrament of Confirmation
June 1 st	Year 5/6 to Science works
June 14 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday-no school for students
June 21 st -24 th	Life Education Van incursion
June 25 th	Last day of Term 2

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Sports uniforms to be worn only on the following days:
Prep- Tuesday
Year 1- Monday
Year 2- Friday
Year 3/4- Tuesday
Year 5/6- Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Have a great week- Alison



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OPEN DAY PREP 2022

Enrolments now open!

Come and see our vibrant, caring and welcoming
Catholic school community in action

THURSDAY MAY 6th, 9-11am

408 Camp Rd, Broadmeadows



Contact the school on 9309 4146 or email
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