



St Thomas More's
Catholic Primary
School



Welcome BBQ
Friday 19 Feb



Grade 5/6 Camp
7-9 March



Long Weekend
14 March

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal:

In Hebrews 10 :24 – 25 it says “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

I wish to thank the school community for your participation in our MYTERN information night, Cybersmart information night, our Early Childhood Reading information night and I am looking forward to seeing you at our Welcome BBQ tomorrow night from 5pm. It is when we come together as a community that we build the foundations of a shared understanding of who we are and how we can support each other with good company and shared food.

‘As we journey through the first week of Lent which lasts for 40 days this parallels Jesus’ own 40 days in the wilderness as he prepared himself for the his mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom. This good news, embodied in the person of Jesus Christ, is the good news of mercy, love and compassion for all. During this time of Lent we strive to step back a little from the life’s hectic pace and with a focus on prayer, fasting and alms giving, review and renew our lives ensuring that they are a true expression of God’s mercy for all’. (Parish Priest Father Mark).

I urge you all to ensure you read our weekly communications to you via newsletter, Facebook, TeamApp and our website. We endeavour to communicate with you on many platforms so that you are all fully informed members of our community.

Carol Seagar
Principal

Welcome BBQ

Come and join us for our Welcome BBQ at 5.00pm tomorrow on the oval. Sausages, burgers and salads provided. BYO drinks, picnic rug, nibbles, bikes, scooters.

Project Compassion

“Funds raised through Project Compassion enable Caritas Australia to champion the human dignity and rights of all people as they map a route out of debilitating poverty.

Supporting Project Compassion gives expression to the Gospel imperative of pursuing justice and helping those suffering from poverty and disadvantage. Therefore I would encourage school communities to pursue the opportunity to reaffirm our Christian commitment to the poorest of the poor and to give selflessly in the name of social justice.”

(Director, John Mula)

Crossing Reminder

Please take care and abide by the road rules around the school. There was a near miss on the Campbell St Crossing today as a car did not slow down to the correct speed.

Kindergarten 2017 Information Meeting

There will be an Information Meeting for prospective parents of 2017 Kinder children on Wednesday 9 March, 7.00pm in the Kinder room. This meeting is for all new families in the wider community interested in Catholic education starting at Kinder, but anyone is welcome.

After School Pickup

Families of more than one child are to be picked up from Abbott St, single children are to be picked up from Campbell St. Please adhere to this rule to ensure an organised and smooth routine for children, staff and carers.

What's On outside school

Music For Kids

General music, keyboard, violin.

Music and movement classes for children birth to 9, designed to enhance childhood development and instil a lifelong love of music.

98 Hobart Rd, Kings Meadows. 6344 9753, 0448 517 719,
www.lifecentremusic.com.au

AIA Vitality Mini Roos Kick-off

Introducing 4-9 year olds to the fundamental skills of football through fun and engaging game-based activities.
6 x 45 minute sessions

When: Starts 4.30 Mon 22 Feb

Where: Churchill Park, Invermay

Cost: \$50 for 6 session, includes backpack, ball and drink bottle.

Register online at www.miniroos.com.au or call Alex Gaetani on 0408 721 506

Coming Up

Thurs 18 Feb

Board Meeting &
AGM, 7.00

Fri 19 Feb

Friday sport starts

Welcome BBQ, 5.00
on the oval

Mon 22 Feb

Band Meeting with
children

Mon 7 - Wed 9 Mar

Grade 5/6 Camp

Mon 14 Mar

LONG WEEKEND

Tues 15 Mar

NIJSSA Swimming
Carnival

Thurs 17 Mar

St Patrick's Day

Board Meeting,
7.00pm

Sat 19 Mar

Feast of St Joseph

Wed 23 Mar

P & F Meeting, 7.00

Thurs 24 Mar

Holy Thursday

Fri 25 Mar

Good Friday

Mon 28 - Tues 29 Mar

Easter Holiday

Thurs 7 April

Board Meeting, 7.00

Fri 8 April

End of Term 1

Please Note we do not
have a day off for
Launceston Cup next
Wednesday

*See photos, newsletters,
calendar and more on our
website: stm.tas.edu.au*

Dear Parents

You may be aware that Pippa Harmey (little sister of Georgia in Gr 1/2 LP and Alexis Gr KW) has been diagnosed with leukaemia.

We are sure you will join with us in keeping Pippa and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she undergoes her treatment.

Pippa's parents, Yvette and Dave have asked for our help in a very important matter. If Pippa were to contract chickenpox or measles this would be very serious.

If you, your child or other friends or family have chickenpox or measles please inform the School Office as soon as possible.

This is especially important for families with children in Gr 1/2 LP and Kinder Wood.

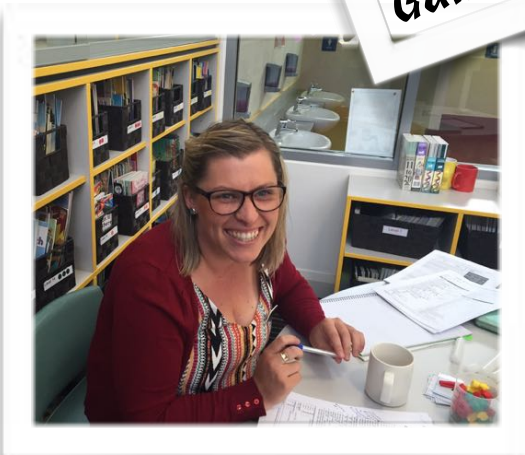
This is a simple but very important way we can help Pippa on her journey to wellness.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Kind regards

Carol Seagar

Gallery



Miss Jaimee Underlin has been teaching for 8 years and is the Prep teacher on Prep U. Jaimee feels that relationships are the most important part of her love for teaching.



Mrs Rosemary O'Brien has been teaching for 40 plus years and is currently one of the teachers on Prep O/N. Rosemary loves teaching as it allows her to be part of each child's learning journey.



30 children made a commitment to Junior Joeys at Mass



ST THOMAS MORE'S SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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P&F Executive

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| President | Jacque Cross |
| Secretary | Sam Webber |
| Treasurer | Kylie Smart |
| Fair Coordinator | Wanted |

P&F DATES 2016

Wednesdays 7.00pm

BOARD DATES 2016

Thursdays, 7.00pm

23 March

27 April

1 June

20 July

31 Aug

5 October

16 November

17 March

7 April

19 May

23 June

28 July

1 September

13 October

17 November

FAIR: Sat 22 Oct,
4.00-7.00pm

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MYTERN Booklets

These will be sent home to each family.

Last year RATS monies were spent on picnic tables, kitchen/garden items, football and soccer tops, fencing at Campbell Street and goal posts.

This year we have \$9500 available to support the school in resources – please fill out the form below with your ideas what it can be spent on and return to class or office.



I would like to see the RATS monies spent on:

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