

# ST THOMAS MORE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

17 SEPTEMBER 2015



From the Principal

To the St Thomas More's Community

I wish to celebrate and also thank you for the continued development and refinement of our school as an active, vibrant community, that is: drawn together with a common desire to live out our Catholic identity - to proclaim and live daily the mission of Jesus. This has been shown recently by the generous time-giving of our Parents and Friends towards the many community-building functions they initiate. Our staff also strive to enhance the dignity and self-worth of all students and in so doing create a community where acceptance of others is the cornerstone of our daily interactions. Parent help and attendance in many forms throughout the school is very valued and appreciated by the students and staff. The celebration of the Grade 5/6 parent community at the Deloraine Drama Festival last night was particularly heartfelt and the attendance and support for our basketball weekend teams is very much appreciated. It is a pleasure to interact with you all and know and sense your commitment to STM. I am able to witness the whole community on a daily basis really engaging in building our community with positive conversations, welcoming gestures, articulated appreciation, pride and loyalty. Thank you all very much.

The very active Fair Committee has begun organising the fair for November 13<sup>th</sup>. They do need some donations from the wider community for our raffle and chocolate wheel. If you know of anyone who could donate please contact them and let the co-ordinator, Meri-ann, know.

Carol Seagar  
Principal



"Annie" at the  
Deloraine  
Drama Festival

## COMING UP

### Thurs 24 September

STM Athletics Carnival  
9.20am start

### Fri 25 September

Playgroup  
Colours Day  
End of Term 3

### Mon 12 October

Term 4 commences  
Fire Education Week

### Wed 14 October

ECE Athletic Carnival  
Parents & Friends, 7.00pm

### Thurs 15 October

Board Meeting, 7.00pm

### Thurs 22 October

Foundation Band &  
Strings Workshop at St  
Ailbes

### Fri 23 October

Playgroup  
Whole School Photo, 2.00

## FAMILY MASS 6pm SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NEWSTEAD CHURCH

If you or your child/ren  
would like to help with our  
family Masses please  
contact Jacquie Wood 6344  
5714 or  
[wood1991@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wood1991@bigpond.net.au)



## MERIT CERTIFICATES

Prep O  
Ineka Beaumont  
Charlotte Clayton  
Felix Hilliard  
Cameron Grant  
for dedication and focus during  
weekend recount time

3/4 Love/Chugg  
Mavrick McCausland  
Nick Faulkner  
William Masszy

Please visit our  
website to view  
photos of your  
children and their  
work for the year.  
[web.stm.tas.edu.au](http://web.stm.tas.edu.au)

## 2015 TERM DATES

TERM 3 20 July – 25 Sept  
TERM 4 12 Oct – 16 Dec



Last chance to bring in your  
Earn & Learn stickers

## The Rosary



October is the month of The Rosary. During the first two weeks of next term students will be learning about this traditional meditative prayer as part of their Religious Education classes as well as praying The Rosary.

We encourage students to bring their own rosary beads to school if they have a set. If your child does not, we will have some for sale before school each day in the main foyer for \$8 each.

## Chorale Soiree

23 October, 5.30

Josephite Hall

50 mins of beautiful  
chorale singing, followed  
by a sausage sizzle  
Not to be missed!



## LOST

A child's black watch

Rugby Top - named Will Barnes, Sz 10, near new

Jumper and vest - named Sam Hill, Sz 7

Please check your child's uniform and if you have someone else's clothes by mistake return them to the office.

*Our sincere condolences to the Sisters of St Joseph on the passing of Sr Trish Dance and to Fr Mark on the passing of his brother John, who died of a heart attack in WA.*

## Plant & Produce Stall

Now that the sun is trying to shine, it is time to get gardening! Planning is well underway for the school fair and we are looking for donations of seedlings, potted plants and flowers and quality homemade preserves. We are also looking for donations of the following:

- . potting mix
- . soil
- . manure
- . pots



If you have any donations please leave them outside Miss Noble's classroom. If getting your donations to school is difficult please leave your name and number at the office and we can arrange a suitable time to collect your donations.

Please contact Miss Noble at [shaye.noble@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shaye.noble@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you have any questions.

## FAIR - DONATIONS NEEDED

If you or someone you know can donate prizes for our Chocolate Wheel and Raffle please contact Meri-ann Franks on 0416 151 522.

## FAIR MEETING

The next Fair Meeting will be Wednesday 23 Sept at 2.00pm in the sunroom. All class coordinators are encouraged to attend if possible.

What is it I hear you ask.... Well.. imagine old-time movies where there is no sound.. just the live orchestra playing. That's it! The Concert Band play live and in time (well fingers crossed) to the movie clips as they happen on the big screen!

Chips, drinks, FAIRY FLOSS will be available for sale.

VERY FAMILY FRIENDLY - NO unsuitable movies !!!

For any questions or other information please contact Fiona Mowat 6341 9988



NCN and YMCA Holiday Programs available at the office counter.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM STARTING SEPT 28

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXCITING FOR YOUR KIDS TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS? WELL COME AND JOIN US FOR 2 BIG WEEKS OF CIRCUS FUN, WHERE THEY CAN LEARN SOME GREAT SKILLS INCLUDING:  
WALK ROOFS - DIABOLO - ROLLA BOLLA - AERIAL SILKS AND MUCH MORE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS  
[WWW.CIRCUSTAS.COM.AU](http://WWW.CIRCUSTAS.COM.AU)

CIRCUSCOOL | 02 4234 0822  
4601 FREEMAN STREET, LAURICENTON | CIRCUSCOOL@GMAIL.COM

**Craft Club - Spring Fun**  
This Saturday 19th, 10.30am - 12.00pm  
St Thomas More's School  
RSVP to Sharnge Torrents, 0409 865 355  
[sharngetorrents@netspace.net.au](mailto:sharngetorrents@netspace.net.au)  
Cost \$10



## Changes to Fare Structure

METRO is planning to make changes to our fare structure from **1 October 2015**. Greencards are cheaper, easier, and help us run more efficient services so we are:

- making **standard daily caps** even lower
- discontinuing Day Tripper and Day Rover all-day tickets
- ceasing 90-minute transfers on cash tickets

With free Greencards between 2 August and 30 September 2015, low **daily caps** and discounted fares, there's never been a better time to get on-board.

For more information on these changes get in touch with our customer service team by emailing [correspondence@metrotas.com.au](mailto:correspondence@metrotas.com.au) or calling **13 22 01**.

Change is always challenging, and we want to ensure that Metro's considerable customer-base of travellers is well informed and understands how these changes can benefit them!

Getting a Greencard is easy and we'll make it even easier as we bring in these changes by waiving the \$5 issue fee for a new card between 2 August and 30 September 2015. We will also remove the \$5 minimum top up when recharging your Greencard.

Apply for your FREE Greencard online at [metrotas.com.au](http://metrotas.com.au), or in person at a Metro Shop or depot. Other Greencard agents can only issue unregistered Adult cards, however they can provide information and application forms for other card types. We can even send you out an application form when you call us on **13 22 01**. Keep an eye on our website for details of when the Metro team will be in your area to distribute Greencards.

We're all short on time and the Greencard makes it easier and quicker to board a bus – you won't need to worry about finding the right change, demonstrating a concession, or knowing which kind of ticket to ask for. Greencard also saves you 20% on any fare, any time, as well as capping the amount your travel will cost each day.

Once you've got your free Greencard, you can easily top up your credit:

- At a Greencard agent (using cash, credit card or EFTPOS)
- On a bus (giving cash to the driver)
- Online (using your credit card) – for registered Greencard holders only
- On the Metro Tas App (free download from the App Store for iOS users).



Effective  
1 October 2015

## St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School 2015 Athletics Carnival Timetable

The ECE (P-2) Carnival will be held at STM on Wed 14 October. The event will kick off at about 12noon, with the Gr6 s providing the officials and helpers for the day. We are looking forward to a great day and the presentation of the house trophy at the end of the carnival.

Time	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3
9.20	800m		Girls Long Jump Boys Shot Put	Skipping Race
9.30		800m		
9.40	Boys High Jump Girls High Jump		400m	
9.50		Boys Javelin Girls Discus		400m
10.00			Boys Long Jump Girls Vortex (2)	
10.10		3-Legged Race		
10.20	100m		3-Legged	Girls Vortex (1) Boys Shot Put
10.30		100m		
10.40	Boys Long Jump Girls Shot Put		100m	
10.50		Boys High Jump Girls High Jump		100m
11.00			Skipping Race	
11.10	Boys Shot Put Girls Long Jump			Boys Vortex (2)
11.20				
11.30		Boys Discus Girls Javelin		Girls Long Jump
11.40	200m		Boys Vortex (2) Girls Shot Put	
11.50		200m		Egg & Spoon
12.00		Boys Long Jump Girls Shot Put	70m	
12.10	Skipping Race			70m
12.20	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.40	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.50	Boys Discus Girls Javelin	Skipping Race	Boys High Jump Girls High Jump	Girls Shot Put Boys Long Jump
1.00				
1.10	3-Legged Race			
1.20		Girls Long Jump Boys Shot Put		3-Legged
1.30			Egg & Spoon	
1.40	Boys Javelin Girls Discus			Relay
1.50			Relay	
2.00		Relay		
2.10	Relay			
2.20	Staff vs	Students vs	Parents	
2.30	Points Announcement	Trophy to be	Presented after P-2	Carnival (Oct 31st)
2.40	<b>Pack up and</b>	<b>Bus Home</b>		