



ST BEDE'S
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St Bede's School Newsletter

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10th October 2019



We shape our self to fit this world and by the world are shaped again.
The visible and the invisible working together in common cause, to produce the miraculous.

So may we, in this life trust to those elements we have yet to see or imagine,
and look for the true shape of our own self, by forming it well ...

Extract from a poem by David Whyte

Thank you for joining us at Our Learning Showcase!

Welcome back for this final term of the 2019 school year. We are certainly looking forward to another industrious term of learning but I think it is important to stop for a moment and reflect on the extraordinary end to Term Three! I have received some beautiful messages from families about our nights together on September 18th and 19th. We would love to hear some more reflections from families; email us your thoughts, write some more on your class blogs, send us a card or a letter!!

We hope that you enjoyed this opportunity to explore your children's learning. It is often hard for us to communicate the many and varied achievements of each and every student and it is on these occasions that we showcase all the many skills, talents and effort of so many people, students, staff and parents.

The students were brilliant performers and maintained their efforts for both evening performances. BUT the most extraordinary thing was that so much of the script and dances etc were created by the children. The performance truly showcased their talents.

I would like to congratulate all staff for the work they have done with the children over Term Three. They go about their work with such enthusiasm and constant dedication. I am sure you will join me in saying thank you to all of them for their efforts in preparing for our showcase.

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart'
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds*



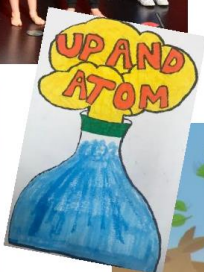
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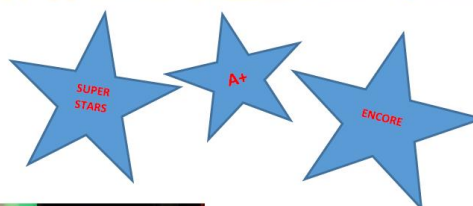
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What an
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entertainment!



Brilliant



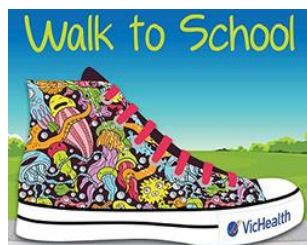
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A very special thanks to our school community who helped in so many ways to add to the creativity and joy of our celebration. Your generosity and commitment is an extraordinary gift. Congratulations to everyone. I am so proud and happy. I hope that you will always remember this beautiful experience. With love and thanks, Annette.

Local primary schools are invited to take part in Walk to School month this October.

I invite all St Bede's students to walk to and from school more often, as part of VicHealth's "Walk to School" month in October. Council is supporting local primary schools to get involved in the initiative, which highlights the benefits of walking for children, such as improving fitness, friendships, their confidence and the environment. Walk to School is a fun way to help kids get the 60 minutes of exercise they need each day. Throughout October Council will be offering some great incentives and prizes to keep students walking. VicHealth will also offer prizes for schools at the end of October.

SWIMMING

It will be a busy week next week as we take up the challenge of a week of SWIMMING!!! This year we are using Aquarena Pool in Williamsons Road, Doncaster and the daily lessons will be longer. Thank you to all the parents who will assist us at the pool. SPORTS UNIFORM can be worn all week. The most IMPORTANT TASK for this weekend is to ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. (PLEASE!)

PREP 2020 ORIENTATION

We are looking forward to working with our new 2020 students as part of our orientation program. Our 2020 Preps will join us for four sessions.

Week 3 **WEDNESDAY** 23rd October 9.30-11.30am
(Parents are invited to stay for morning tea and a conversation about the year ahead.)

Week 4 **THURSDAY** 31st October 9.30-11.30am
Week 5 **THURSDAY** 7th November 9.30-11.30am
Week 6 **WEDNESDAY** 13th November 9.30-12.30am (3 hours)



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2021 Enrolments are NOW OPEN. Please collect an enrolment form from the office

Condolences

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Kristina Ferentinos & Zac Karvouniaris and all their extended family on the death of Zac's father Savvas Solomos aged 69yrs. Grandfather to Nina (5/6S) and Narcia (2017). Please keep the Karvouniaris/Ferentinos families in your prayers at this sad time.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Term 4	Monday 7th October - Wednesday 18th December (last day 1.10pm finish)
7 th October	Commence Term 4
12 th - 13 th October	Father Child Camp
14 th - 24 th October	Swimming Program
23 rd October	Prep 2020 Orientation Day & Parent Information Session 9.30-11.30am
31 st October	Prep 2020 Orientation Day Session 2 9.30-11.30am
1 st November	All Saints Day
4 th November	PUPIL FREE Day
5 th November	Melbourne Cup Day
7 th November	Prep 2020 Orientation Day Session 3 9.30-11.30am
13 th November	Prep 2020 Orientation Day Session 4 9.30-12.30pm
17 th November	Welcome Mass Prep & New Families @ 11.00am
25 th November	Advent Service 1 @ 9.15am
29 th November	St Bede's Christmas Market
2 nd December	PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Professional Day
3 rd December	Advent Service 2 @ 10.15am
9 th December	Advent Service 3 @ 9.15am
12 th December	Yr 6 Graduation
13 th December	5/6 Bike Ride
16 th December	Advent Service 4 @ 9.15am
17 th December	St Bede's Christmas Carols @ 6pm
18 th December	End of Year Mass @ 9.15am
18 th December	End of Term 4 @ 1.10pm

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Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. Bedes RC Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au



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ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN
CHURCH

Strawberry Fair

SAT 26 OCT
9AM - 2PM

CNR WINDELLA AVE & HALE ST, EAST KEW

Cakes * Homemade Goodies * Jam
Jumping Castle and Kids Activities
Devonshire Tea * Crêpes * Coffee
Books * Trash'n'Treasure * Craft



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