



Around Our School

Term 2 Week 1

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FROM THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to school for Term 2, we hope you all enjoyed the holidays and had a lovely Easter. The end of term ended abruptly with the closure of schools on the Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, because of this, we were unable to hold the last two Holy Week liturgies that were scheduled, The Last Supper and the Crucifixion. We will have a recap of the events leading up to the Resurrection before our liturgy today.

Easter

The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. The Resurrection is about new life and is a strong announcement that God can overcome anything and for us as Christians, death is not the end of life. Jesus is risen and lives again in our hearts and minds and spirits. We are called to be people of joy because of this. This joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow.

When Jesus appeared to the women at the tomb, and later to his disciples, his words to them are “Do not be afraid!” (Matt 28:5.10). Many things around us undergo change from ‘death’ experiences to new ‘life’, the caterpillar to a butterfly, forests destroyed by fire renew themselves almost immediately with new growth. Our lives too, go through ‘Good Friday’ times when we experience death periods, however, we know that in time there will be a resurrection encounter because our faith allows us to trust that

God can overcome our problems, even the most serious ones.

The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal. An opportunity to reflect on what we have done over the past year and to look at what positive changes we may make to make life better for others, our world and ourselves.

ANZAC Day Liturgy



Next Monday morning commencing at 8:45am we will hold our St Rita's ANZAC Day service. A representative from the Bayside South RSL will be with us for this liturgy. You are all most welcome to join us.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 18 Apr	Welcome Back Term 2
Wed 19 Apr	Fete Meeting Staff Room 6-7pm
Wed 19 Apr	Year 5 Excursion
Thu 20 Apr	District Cross Country
Mon 24 Apr	Anzac Day Liturgy 8.45 am
Tues 25 Apr	Anzac Day Holiday



ANZAC Day – 25 April, 2017 – Expressions of Interest, Dawn Service

ANZAC Day is next Tuesday 25th April. We will hold our St Rita's whole-school service on Monday 24th April, commencing at 8:45am, in place of our regular Monday assembly. Weather permitting, this service will take place in the new artificial grass area near our memorial, in front of the Admin building. At the conclusion of this service, a representative from the Bayside South RSL Sub-branch will present an award to one of our students. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us.

We will also have a group represent St Rita's School and lay a wreath at the Bayside South RSL Sub-branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Redland Bay Cenotaph, Neville Stafford Park, Banana Street, Redland Bay. Mrs Watson and Mr Mason will meet that group on that morning.

We are seeking confirmation of numbers who intend attending this dawn service so that we can have a St Rita's representative group. If your family or St Rita's student would be interested in being part of the St Rita's group attending the dawn service, then please email Mr Mason at bmason@bne.catholic.edu.au asap this week. Thank you to those families who have already contacted Mr Mason to express interest

Admin Repairs

The Administration office has now been completely restored after the flooding damage that occurred two weeks before the end of term. We are waiting on a company to implement recommendations from a hydrologist to ensure that we do not have any more flooding. The artificial grass area will be cordoned off for a time while they make changes to the drains and create swales and barriers to redirect water runoff. We do not have a start date for this work as yet.

May God's peace be with you and your family in the coming week.

From Carolyn, Sue, Nathan & Brian

EASTER BASKET WINNERS

- 1K Indiana, Ruby W
- 1L Maddison, Olivia and Zac
- 1T Michael
- 2J Jack
- 2L Cooper
- 2T Caitlin and Jana
- 3K Aedan
- 3T Chelsea, Mrs Fielding and Mrs Nipperess
- 4T Holly
- 6T Lachlan
- 5T Winning Class

SCHOOL BANKING



Congratulations to Preston D (2J) you are the lucky winner of a \$2 deposit into your account today! Welcome Back to School Banking and we look forward to helping you save for Term 2. We are also very excited to remind you about our Cineplex Movie Ticket incentive. For those school bankers who bring their deposits to school for collection at least 7 weeks, will receive a movie ticket on the last week of term. If you would like any further information about this incentive, please call BOQ Victoria Point on 3207 6133. Please note that next Tuesday is ANZAC Day public holiday. Please bring your school banking on Wednesday and it will be collected and processed as normal. Have a wonderful week! from BOQ Victoria Point. Alternatively, you can call us direct on 3207 6133 and we can help you over the phone. Have a wonderful week from BOQ Victoria Point.

UNIFORM SHOP



Thursday
Friday

HOURS
8.00 to 10.00am
8.00 to 10.00am



TUCKSHOP NEWS



IMPORTANT - We have made a few changes to the current menu which take effect this term. Please throw out your old Menu and put a copy of the new Menu on the fridge. If your child does not bring home a copy by the end of the week please text me their name and class and I will make sure they get one.

I do hope everyone had a relaxing holiday.

Renee

0411 523 969

Wednesday 19th April

Ursula Wendt

Thursday 20th April

Lauren Rigg

Felicity Dunn

Friday 21st April

Louise Lowcock

Di Firth

Help Needed??????

2ND Break

Louise and Di

ADVERTISEMENT



St Rita's Community Fete is holding a **MARKET PLACE** at this year's fete.

This is a first time ever event.

In today's school newsletter is the Market Place application for Stall Holder's. This is based upon first in "best dressed".

We are opening it to St Rita's families and Parishioners exclusively till

Wednesday 19 April 2017.

After that we will source outside businesses.

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