



# CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

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*'Inspired by the Spirit, we are a strong community, supporting and leading learners in a safe and inclusive environment.'*

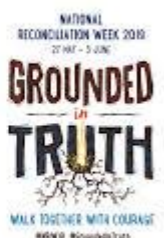
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. This is a time in which we can reflect on our reconciliation journey as a nation. The theme for NRW2019 is ***Grounded in Truth – Walk Together with Courage***.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Throughout the week students and teachers will discuss elements of National Reconciliation Week appropriate to the students' level of understanding.



## Reconciliation Prayer

Holy Father, God of Love,  
You are the Creator of all things.  
We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history  
and the sufferings of Our peoples,  
and we ask your forgiveness.  
We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus  
to reconcile the world to you.  
We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept  
and love one another, as you love us and forgive and  
accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so  
that we may build a better  
future for our Nation.  
Teach us to respect all cultures.  
Teach us to care for our land and waters.  
Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us  
to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the  
quality of life for all groups in our communities,  
especially the disadvantaged.  
Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem  
by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we  
build our families, our communities and our Nation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Wontulp Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working  
Group 13 March 1997 Brisbane, Qld).*

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolments for Prep 2020 are now being received at the office. If you have a child commencing next year and haven't returned an enrolment form, would you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

Yes, it's concert year again! Every second year our school holds a Performing Arts concert and on alternate years we hold a Visual Arts exhibition. This year our whole school concert will take place at 'Crossways' in Burwood on the evening of **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. This venue was chosen as it offers tiered seating (approx. 1040 seats), plenty of car parking, a large stage and plenty of additional spaces we can use when we have our whole-school practice.

We are very excited about the concert in Term 3 and are asking that if any parents would be willing to sign up to be part of the Costume Committee. This would be instead of each class asking for parent helpers. The Costume Committee would be responsible for looking at the required costumes for the classes, confirming what the school already has and helping to make any simple accessories. There is a sign up sheet in the office for those interested. Sarah Counihan will be assisting with the coordination of this year's concert. Your support and talents are greatly appreciated!

## CONFIRMATION

The following dates were sent out to families of Year 6 students via FlexiBuzz last week.

CONFIRMATION	Sacred Heart	COHR
Confirmation Commitment Mass	Saturday 15th June SH @ 5:30pm COHR @ 7pm	
Confirmation Parent Information Night	Thursday 18th July @ 7pm (SH) Please note this session has been CANCELLED as Fr John will be away	
Confirmation Family Workshop & Sausage Sizzle	Thursday 1st August @ 6:30pm (SH)	
Confirmation Reflection Day	Wednesday 7th August-Lysterfield.	
Confirmation Rehearsal	Final rehearsal Friday 23rd August @ 2.30-3.20pm (SH) Final rehearsal Wednesday 21st August @ 2:15pm. (COHR)	
Confirmation Ceremony	Friday August 23rd 7pm SH	Wednesday August 21st 7pm COHR

Please note the day of the week Confirmation is being held. In the past we have been allocated the Friday however **this year we have been allocated a Wednesday ceremony**.

This year we also have a large number of candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Seating will be very restricted. Please take this into consideration when inviting family and friends.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is coming back to your local store from 1st May – 25th June. A single sticker will be given to a customer with every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online. We are not necessarily promoting people having to shop at Woolworths, but if you do we'd appreciate your support. Please only return FULL sticker sheets to the office.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal



### More Baby News

Congratulations to the Da Campo family Juliette (Year 5) and Max (Year 2) on the safe arrival of their son and brother, Giacomo.

## Term 2 Dates

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Interschool Sports  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Hot Dog Lunch  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – P.A. Meeting @7.30pm  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Eucharist Walk-through Mass  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Winter Gala Day  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation Commitment Mass SH @5.30pm and COHR @7.00pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Eucharist Reflection Day  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – School Disco  
Mon 24 – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Wellbeing Week  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – End of Term 2

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The Scholastic club catalogues went home on Tuesday. Please return order forms with correct money to the office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Alternatively you can order through the LOOP on the scholastic website.

## CARDBOARD BOXES/MATERIALS NEEDED

Later on this term the 1/2s will be designing and constructing their own digital systems. If you have any spare cardboard boxes (of any size) or any other recycled materials (e.g. cardboard tubes, bubble wrap etc) that you do not need and think would be appropriate, they would greatly appreciated.

Georgina Torrisi and Karen Wakeling

## FAMILY PRAYER PACKS

Family prayer time is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith together. When you pray together, each member of the family learns what it means to be close to God. When you see answers to prayer, you experience His love and His presence in your daily lives. For this reason, we'd suggest that there's no time like the present to introduce your family to the mystery, joy, and excitement of prayer.



In order to support families, we have created Family Prayer Packs for our Prep and Grade 1/2 classes. Each family in our junior classes will have the opportunity to take the Family Prayer Pack home for 2-3 nights over the course of the year. The pack contains a range of resources including a prayer candle, Bible, a booklet of prayers and more...

Families are invited to utilise their allocated time as an opportunity to focus on prayer, deciding on some special times when the whole family can gather together to pray. Families are also encouraged to write a prayer together that will be displayed in Class Prayer Books.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **Election Day Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes, biscuits and slices for the Election Day cake stall. With so many amazing dishes, it was no surprise that it was all sold out by the end of the day. Thank you to Bakers Delight in Bentleigh for donating the bread for the sausage sizzle and thank you to all the parents who were able to assist in setting up, cooking and serving. It was a great day enjoyed by the local community.



### **Hot Dog Day**

We will be holding a hot dog day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Forms went home on Tuesday. \$5 will include a donut for morning snack and hot dog at lunch. Please return money in an envelope, marked with your child's name and class, to the office by Monday 3 June. If you are able to assist on the day, please return the slip at the bottom of the hot dog form.

### **Save The Date!**

We will be holding our school disco on Friday 21 June in the school hall. More information to come closer to the date.

### **School Banking Volunteers**

If you are able to spare an hour of your time on a Tuesday morning, we would appreciate a few people to assist with our School Banking. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

### **Cake Raffle**

There are many spots available on our Cake Raffle Roster. The cake raffle is held each Friday. The children are able to purchase raffle tickets for 50 cents to win the cake. This is not limited to cakes, you may prefer

# ASHBURTON POOL AND RECREATION CENTRE



## ***“Are You Watching Your Child?”***

**The Watch around Water program is now operating at  
ASHBURTON POOL & RECREATION CENTRE**

Watch Around Water has been developed to ensure every child is adequately supervised whilst visiting public aquatic facilities.

***Is your child under 10 years of age?***

*If so they must be accompanied into the facility and constantly supervised while in the facility. This means you must position yourself to have a clear view of your child and be free of distractions.*

***Is your child under 5 years of age?***

*If so they must be constantly supervised within arms reach while in the facility.*

***Please be aware that an unsupervised child will be removed from the water.***

Watch around Water is supported by Aquatics & Recreation Victoria, Life Saving Victoria and the 'Play it Safe by the Water' Campaign





16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Brendan Welsford

**Principal**





DE LA SALLE  
COLLEGE

Whether you are considering applying at De La Salle or have already submitted an application, this session will provide you with important details about the enrolment process and what your son/s can expect in Year 7, 2021 at our College.

You will also learn more about our personalised learning pathways, ICT program and transition process. Potential students are encouraged to attend.

23 August 2019      Application period closes  
Aug - Sept 2019      Enrolment interviews  
18 October 2019      Offers of place made

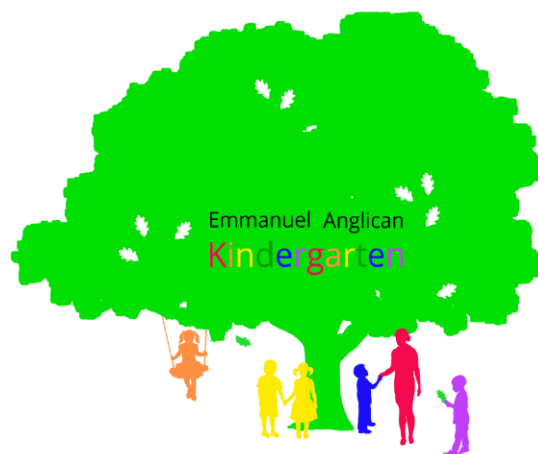
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## YEAR 7, 2021 INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 25 June 2019, 7:30pm  
College Gymnasium – Tiverton Campus  
1318 High Street Malvern



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### St John's Preschool

# OPEN DAY

Saturday June 15, 10am - 12pm

Call: 9544 5704

2 Carmichael Road, East Oakleigh, VIC, 3166

St John's Preschool



### Emmanuel Anglican Kindergarten

# OPEN DAY

Saturday 15 June from 10am-1pm

Call: 9569 7117

26 Abbeygate Street, Oakleigh, VIC, 3167

