

Shepherd Shorts

Term 4 Week 4

Thursday, 2 November 2017

Dear Community,

Yesterday, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, a special day for all of us in the Church. It is linked tightly with today's commemoration of All Souls' Day and both days point clearly to our belief in the "Communion of Saints."

The most remarkable thing about the saints is that they were ordinary people. While they were filled with passion and the Spirit inspiring them to work for the good of all, along with remarkable faith, they generally struggled with the same doubts, fears, inadequacies and distractions that we all face. Year Six this year visited Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney. It is remarkable in its exhibition on the life of St Mary MacKillop which illustrates the reality that Mary herself was often in conflict with Church authorities. Her obedience and sobriety were questioned; many upstanding people had serious doubts about her cause and actively worked to undermine her schools and the sisters working in them. Mary's faith in God, herself and her personal relationship with Christ gave her the strength and tenacity to do the work she did.

As Catholics we believe strongly that those who are in heaven, those canonised and those remaining unrecognised, intercede for us. The saints we celebrate, those who we have known and those we have read about, listen to our needs and prayers and take them on our behalf to the Father.

Building update

The building project is at a bit of a standstill. The plan was for Kindergarten to vacate their current building at the end of the year but they need to move now. From Week 7, Kindergarten will be in the current Year 4 classrooms and Year 4 will move up to the Science Rooms. There is a bit of packing, sorting and moving to occur late next week but we will ensure it is done with minimal disruption to learning time.

I have written to all Kindergarten and Year 4 parents today explaining the move. Thanks for your understanding

Disco tomorrow!

Hope everyone has the best time at the disco tomorrow!



Class Allocations Due

A reminder that all written concerns for class placements for 2018 need to be sent to me by tomorrow (email or written). Following this date, staff will begin confirming class lists. Any concerns or requests from parents after tomorrow cannot be considered.

Wishing God's blessing on you and your family,

David Austin
Principal

Remembrance Day Commemoration

Friday, 10 November right after morning assembly.

The parent morning tea has been cancelled due to building renovations.



Disco

Friday, November 3

K - Yr 2: 6.15pm - 7.15pm
Yr 3 - Yr 6: 7.30pm - 8.45pm

\$5 entry at the door includes:
popper, chips and a glow stick

There will also be a BBQ
from 5.30pm in the courtyard.

The Stars this week.....

Term 4 fees are due Friday 10 November.

Ivy (KE)	Harper (1H)	Yash (2C)	Chetachi (3D)	Puatonga (4B)	Mary (5D)	Elizabeth (6Aq)
Charlotte (KH)	Adelaide (1M)	Angelina (2K)	Evalyn (3W)	Gabriele (4J)	Sophia (5HD)	Kaden (6T)
Darcy (KT)	Rose (1DH)	Mackenzie (2P)	Marina (3T)	Jackson (4Z)	Jeffrey (5M)	
Brayden (KW)	Chloe (1R)	Samuel (2S)	Stephanie (3W)	Edward (5C)	Ethan (6Ab)	