



Mini-Newsletter

Wednesday, 26th August 2020 (Term 3, Week 6)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST

Our annual school photo day is tomorrow. If you have not returned the photo envelopes, please ensure they are given to the front desk on arrival at school. If your children are having a family photo, please be at school by 8.25am, as the family photos are scheduled for 8.30am.

ON PHOTO DAY CORRECT SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN PLEASE:

SHORT SLEEVE STRIPED POLO, NAVY GABARDINE SHORTS AND NAVY SOCKS WITH BLACK SCHOOL SHOES.

NO PE UNIFORM, TRACK PANTS OR SANDSHOES. THANK YOU

2/3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The 2/3 class Assembly has been moved from this week to Friday of Week 7.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER

Thank you to the families who have advised they will be attending our Father's Day Breakfast held by the P & F on Thursday, 3rd September from 7.30-8.15am. Bacon and eggs and toast will be on the menu. It will be wonderful to see dads, grandpas, father-figures come along and enjoy breakfast with their children. This is our way of saying "thank you" and "we love you"!

Social distancing rules will be in place for adults. Sign in sheets will be located on a table as you enter. Use the hand sanitiser provided (or your own) and practise appropriate physical distancing. Please observe all of these requirements and keep everyone safe.

RSVP is essential so that we know numbers to cater for and meet our safety requirements. Please return the return slip published in previous newsletters by Friday, 28th August.

PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

A reminder that our school will have a student free day on Monday, 7th September, to facilitate a training day for all staff in Restorative Practices.

As all curriculum ESO staff and our OSHC staff will be involved, unfortunately we will NOT be able to offer OSHC on the day. Families will need to please make their own arrangements for the day.

I apologise for any inconvenience, however Restorative Practices are core practices for our school staff and students and it is important that all staff are consistent in their practice of this. The presenter for the day will be Bill Hansberry.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

As part of their preparation for Confirmation the candidates are presented at Parish Masses on the weekend. I had the pleasure of being at Mass on Saturday evening where Sydney, Harry and Carlos were invited forward at the end of Mass. Father Matthew interviewed them in a very relaxed and welcoming way about the Saint they have chosen for Confirmation and they shared the posters they have made at home about the Saint. Sydney, Harry and Carlos spoke beautifully about why they chose their Saint, the special qualities that the Saint showed throughout their life and devotion to God and their aspirations to be like their Saint. The posters are displayed in the Kadina Church. The parish, and of course our school community, are invited to pray for all of our Confirmation candidates at this time of their preparation.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jenny Davey and family on the passing of Jenny's Nanna – great grandma to Connor. Our prayers are with you.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

The optional ICAS competitions have been given an extension into October which has been handy and relieved the pressure to sit them in a short time frame. Participating students will be notified when they will sit the tests.

Blessings for the week ahead,

Michelle Miller

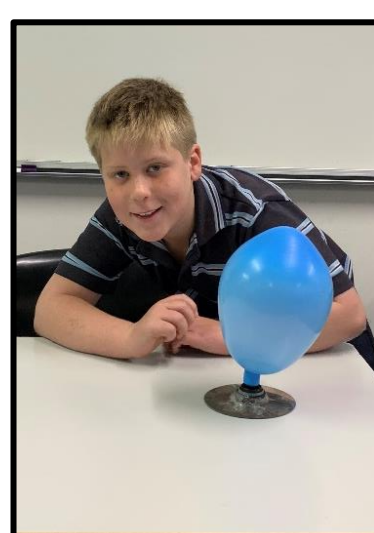
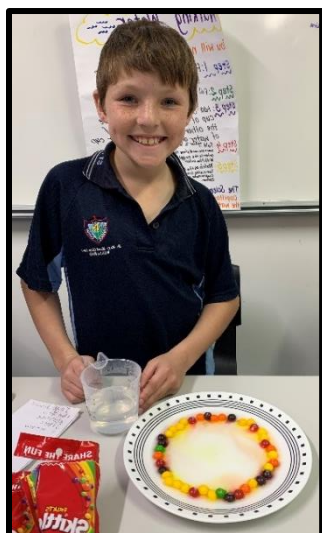
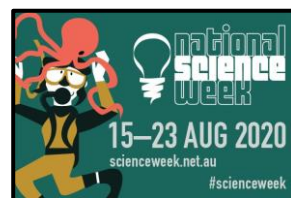
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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK IN YEAR 3/4 CLASS – 15TH – 23RD AUGUST

This year for National Science Week the Year 3/4 Class researched and presented a number of amazing science experiments. While we made a mess we had a lot of fun! Some of the science that we explored included:

- Walking water – the magic of capillarity
- Colourful milk & water & pepper– surface tension
- Self-inflating balloons, dancing corn & volcanoes – chemical reactions
- Coke and Mentos – physical reaction (nucleation)
- Lava lamp & underwater fireworks – density
- Potato clock – electrodes and generating an electric current
- Hovercraft & separating books – friction
- Underwater volcano – osmosis
- Leaking water bottle – pressure



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