

IMPORTANT DATES....

- ✓ **Thursday 29th March – Tuckshop Closed & Last day of Term 1**
- ✓ **Monday 16th April – Pupil Free Day**
- ✓ **Tuesday 17th April – Term 2 Starts**

News from Ms Harrison..

Dear Families

Thank you for your support of our very successful Cross Country carnival today. It was great that we did not have to postpone due the approaching cyclone Nora.

Sports days such as this are a well collaborated effort and I congratulate Mrs Melanie Turner for her superb organisation of this community event.

As always the wonderful school spirit and cheering from the kids was delightful to witness. The Olympic motto of "It's not the winning but the taking part that is most important" is very apt for such school carnivals. Medals will be presented next Thursday afternoon at the school Assembly. Our school assembly will begin at 2pm next week.

As the latest news is indicating, we will be affected by Cyclone Nora over the weekend. I encourage all families to stay safe in the midst of the storm.

In the event of any changes to opening or closures to school on Monday we will attempt to contact families via SMS and Facebook. God willing, the cyclone gives us a width berth.

Peace and blessings for a wonderful week ahead,

Rosie

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APRE News

Nobody ever expects the weeks to fly by as fast as they have this term. It seems as though each year if we blinked we would miss it. I cannot and do not know how we always manage to achieve all of the items we do each term. Last Sunday we held the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion and what a beautiful way to end the week. I have shared some photos below.



Next week sees the beginning of Holy Week for 2018 and we will be celebrating this special week in our Catholic calendar with some special activities each day. Monday will see the whole school re-enact the story of Palm Sunday at 12.30pm. Tuesday and Wednesday the teachers will walk their students through the Stations of the Cross. If you are around during the week please take the time to visit our Stations of the Cross in the flexible learning space.

On Thursday we will see each class re-enact the Last Supper in each individual classrooms. The teachers will be provided with the props necessary for the re-enactment. If you are around on Thursday at 2pm please accept this as an invitation to come and witness this special event.

Holy Week timetable:

Monday	Palm Sunday re-enactment	Flexible learning space at 12.30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	Stations of the Cross Garden of Gethsemane	Flexible learning space – teachers to take classes through at a time that suits them. Garden of Gethsemane video to be watched in classrooms.
Thursday	Last Supper	Re-enactment in each classroom at 10am
Week 1 – Term 2	The Resurrection	Time to be advised.

Project Compassion Fundraising.

I would like to thank everybody who has taken part in our fundraising efforts this term. Last week saw us selling marble bags and we raised a total of \$168.00 and on 'Stomp out Bullying' day we raised \$190.00 giving us a running total of \$358.00 so far this term. Please keep bringing in your small change for the contribution boxes and see if we can break the \$450.00 mark.

Easter Eggs.....not yet!

As we are currently in the liturgical season of Lent and will be right up to the holidays, it is not appropriate to share Easter eggs at this time. Students are most welcome to bring in and share Easter eggs as we commence Term 2 when we will have just celebrated Easter and will still be in the season of Easter.

Thank you and blessings for a great weekend,

Amanda

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Prayer of the week

God of love, bless us and be with us so that our hearts may be filled with love for You, love for each other and love for ourselves. Bring us closer to You and help us change our lives as we prepare for the great feast of Easter. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

2017 Earn and Learn

We have received our goodies from our 2017 Woolworth's Earn and Learn Stickers. We would like to take the time to thank everyone that collected and dropped off stickers.



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