

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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No 04  
1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018

## Hello Everyone,

Last Friday twenty-seven students represented St Thomas the Apostle School at the Eltham District Swimming Carnival. For the time I was there they all competed strongly and we had some really good results with six students progressing to the next stage on Tuesday, 6th March. What I found most pleasing was the encouragement they gave their fellow students as they competed.



## “HANDS OFF” RULING

Just to clarify the “Hands Off” Rule. At all schools I have been involved at this rule has applied. It doesn’t ban games like “Tiggy or Chasey” but it addresses actions such as pushing, hitting, kicking and wrestling which we don’t want to see in our school. I want our students to run and play as they have a great facility here at St Thomas to do this in. However, I don’t want aggressive actions towards others or games that can get out of hand. I hope this clears up the misconception of last week.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday, 6th March, is our school photos day. All children are to wear their summer uniform. If they have Physical Education classes on Tuesday they can bring either their whole sports uniform in their bag to change into or just bring their runners in their bag. Children need to be at school on time, especially next Tuesday.



## STUDENT ABSENCES

The Victorian Government have changed the reporting of children’s attendance/absence this year. Now we need to know on the day the reason for your child’s absence. This can be done by calling or emailing the office. We have some time of grace to implement these new procedures but will be contacting families with unexplained absences on the day from the end of Term 1.

## ENRICHMENT AND CARE

## SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICE

We now have a school counsellor who is able to attend St Thomas on Mondays. Her name is Bindi Saxena. She currently works over at St Mary's Primary School. Bindi will work with our families independently and provides a bulk-billing services and is also NDIS funded.

Parents will need to make the first point of contact with her and go from there. If interested please contact Theresa Egglezos, Student Well Being, for Bindi's contact details.

## WORKING BEE – SAVE THE DATE

Our Term 1 Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 17th March from 9.00am till 12.00pm. Please mark the date on your calendar. More info to follow next week.



## PREP TOURS

We are currently booking tours for new families for Prep 2019. As stated in previous newsletters, if you know of any family looking for a great school to send their child to next year, encourage them to contact the school and book a tour with me.

## WELCOME LAUREN

Lauren S has joined our school this week. We welcome Lauren and her family to St Thomas'. Lauren has joined 5/6BR.

## CAMP LEVY DUE BY WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

A reminder to all Year 5 and 6 families regarding Canberra Camp fees - unless you are on a fortnightly or monthly payment plan, Canberra Camp levies of \$750 per student must be paid in full by Wednesday, 7th March.



*David Delaney*

**Principal**

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

St Thomas the Apostle is again registered for this year's Coles Sports for Schools program. You can support our school if you shop at Coles stores by collecting the vouchers at the checkout and placing them in the collection box in the school foyer.



## ENRICHMENT AND CARE

# DIARY DATES 2018

## MARCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1 Swimming
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- Fire Carriers Initiation Smoking Ceremony  
at Assembly 2.45pm
- SCA Meeting

- 6<sup>th</sup> School photos



Nillumbik Division Swimming  
9am - 1 pm — Northcote Aquatic &  
Recreation Centre



Eucharist Faith Night—Yr 3 families  
at St Mary's, Greensborough



- 7<sup>th</sup> No Prep Students

- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Swimming

Open Classroom (1 of 4)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday – Labour Day

- 13<sup>th</sup> Prep Students now full time

PEB Meeting

- 14<sup>th</sup> Showcase of Maths Learning & Twilight  
School 2.30pm –5.00pm

Open Classroom (2 of 4)

- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Helper Training 9.00am—10.00am

Teddy Bear's Picnic

- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Swimming

- 17<sup>th</sup> Eucharist Commitment Masses - Yr 3

- 18<sup>th</sup> Eucharist Commitment Masses - Yr 3



- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming

- 19<sup>th</sup> Open Classroom 2.30pm (2 of 4)

- 20<sup>th</sup> Canberra Camp

- 21<sup>st</sup> Canberra Camp

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Canberra Camp

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Canberra Camp

- 21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 Swimming

- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming

Passion Play School Performance 2.30pm

- 27<sup>th</sup> Prep Easter Bonnet Parade

- 27<sup>th</sup> **End of Term 1**

**Students finish at 1.30pm (Tuesday)**

- 28<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Staff PD Day

- 29<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Staff PD Day

- 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

## APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

- 16<sup>th</sup> **Term 2 Commences**

SCA Meeting

- 19<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Visit to Loyola College

Open Classroom 2.30pm (4 of 4)

Prep 2019 Information Evening - 7.00pm

- 21<sup>st</sup> First Eucharist Mass - 6.00pm

- 22<sup>nd</sup> First Eucharist Mass - 10.30am



- 23<sup>rd</sup> Anzac Day Reflection at Assembly,  
2.45pm

- 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day - Public Holiday

- 28<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist Mass - 6.00pm



- 29<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist Mass - 10.30am

## MAY

- 6<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist Mass - 10.30am



- 7<sup>th</sup> SCA Meeting

- 10<sup>th</sup> Eltham District Cross Country

- 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Luncheon

- 15<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

- 22<sup>nd</sup> PEB Meeting

## JUNE

- 4<sup>th</sup> SCA Meeting

- 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass, 9.15am

- 11<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

- 13<sup>th</sup> Cross Country - Nillumbik Division,  
at Bundoora Park

- 16<sup>th</sup> Commitment Masses - Yr 6 - 6.00pm

- 17<sup>th</sup> Commitment Masses - Yr 6 -  
10.30am



- 20<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Northern Metro Region

## ENRICHMENT AND CARE

28<sup>th</sup> St Thomas the Apostle Feast Day  
Whole school Mass 9.15am

## **JULY**

16<sup>th</sup> **Term 3 commences**  
**SCA Meeting**

## **AUGUST**

7<sup>th</sup> PEB Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption - whole school  
Mass 9.15am  
Eltham District Athletics Carnival  
24<sup>th</sup> **School Closure Day**  
27<sup>th</sup> SCA Meeting  
31<sup>st</sup> Father's Day Breakfast

## **SEPTEMBER**

6<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat at Holy Cross  
11<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Rehearsal—  
St Patrick's Cathedral  
16<sup>th</sup> Confirmation at St Patrick's  
Cathedral, East Melbourne, 2.00pm  
17<sup>th</sup> SCA Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Family Evening - Yr 2  
21<sup>st</sup> **End of Term 3 —1.30pm finish**  
9<sup>th</sup> Athletics Nillumbik Division



## **OCTOBER**

8<sup>th</sup> **Term 4 commences**  
SCA Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Sleepover  
13<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Commitment Masses  
Yr 2 - 6.00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Commitment Masses  
Yr 2 - 10.30am  
31<sup>st</sup> PEB Meeting



## **NOVEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day—whole school Mass 9.15am  
5<sup>th</sup> **Report Writing Day—No school**  
6<sup>th</sup> **Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday**  
8<sup>th</sup> Sports Carnival — All Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Assembly, 2.45pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation, Yr 2, 5.30pm & 7.00pm  
19<sup>th</sup> SCA AGM Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> Fete Day  
28<sup>th</sup> PEB Meeting

## **DECEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> SCA Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> Instrumental Music Concert  
12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carols  
14<sup>th</sup> Graduation Mass 5.30pm (Friday)  
Graduation Dinner, 7.30pm (Friday)  
17<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Big Day Out  
18<sup>th</sup> End of Year Mass 9.15am (Tuesday)

**End of Term 4 (Tues) Finish at 1.30pm**

Please check calendar regularly as dates  
and times may change or be rescheduled  
and new dates attended

Last updated 29<sup>th</sup> February.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

### **OPENING HOURS**

**Tuesday – 3.15pm–3.45pm**

**Thursday – 8.30am–9.00am**

**Located in the hall next to the  
Church. Uniform donations can be  
dropped off during these times.**



## Learning and Teaching Update

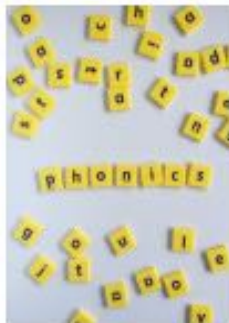
(Mrs Tess Dwyer - Assistant Principal)

There has been a lot of media attention recently on the importance of teaching phonics. The research is clear, the teaching of phonics has been consistently found to be effective in supporting younger readers. Here is some information for parents about Phonics.



### What Is Phonics?

Phonics is an approach to teaching reading, and some aspects of writing, by developing learners' phonemic awareness. This involves the skills of hearing, identifying and using phonemes or sound patterns in English. The aim is to systematically teach learners the relationship between these sounds and the written spelling patterns, or graphemes, which represent them. Phonics emphasises the skills of decoding new words by sounding them out and combining or 'blending' the sound-spelling patterns.



### How effective is it?

Phonics approaches have been consistently found to be effective in supporting younger readers to master the basics of reading. Research suggests that phonics is particularly beneficial for younger learners (4-7 year olds) as they begin to read. Phonics embedded in a rich literacy environment for early readers and are one part of a successful literacy strategy.

### How is Phonics taught at St Thomas?

Teachers use the *Phonics in Context* approach to implementing effective teaching of phonics in their classrooms, within their reading and writing program. When reading and writing, students need to learn of to attend to all the sound units of our language (words, syllables, rhymes and phonemes) and to visually recognise letters and letter patterns used to represent those sounds.

Teachers use authentic texts, focusing on the meaning and phonic knowledge that can be applied to assist word recognition. Teachers make intentional decisions about what to teach based on their students' current phonics knowledge. Relevant and timely assessment is central to these teaching decisions as well as identifying students requiring different kinds of support.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like further information about his/her knowledge, strategies and skills in this area.

## Sacramental News

A reminder to all families, whose children will be celebrating their First Eucharist in Term Two, that we have our Eucharist Faith Night next Tuesday the 6th March. This night will be held at St Mary's Church in Greensborough and will commence at 7pm. Further information regarding this night and upcoming commitment Masses have been sent via CareMonkey to all families. I would encourage all parents to ensure that they have responded to the CareMonkey forms that have been sent out.

Also a reminder to all parents who have a child in a sacramental year, that a sacrament preference form was sent out at the beginning of the year for parents to indicate whether they wanted their child to take part in a sacrament and to provide sacramental documentation (sacrament dates and location). Please note that without completing this form children will not be able to participate in the Sacrament pertinent to their year level.

## Lenten Reflection

We hope that you have enjoyed last week's Lenten Reflection and that it allowed for some deeper contemplation around Lenten promises. This week's reflection focuses how we as adults can engage with children during Lent. This reflection focuses on our role as parents, teachers and adults in helping children with deepening their understanding of the Lenten season.

Thanking you,  
Ana Amorim  
Religious Education Leader

## Helping Children with Lent

by Andy Alexander, SJ, Maureen McCann Waldron

For many of us, when we were growing up Lent meant giving up candy. That wasn't a bad way to introduce us to the notion of self-discipline, but simply giving up something for Lent without an explanation of spirituality can leave children dreading Lent more than looking forward to it.

The most important thing for children is that we as adults understand Lent and enter into it ourselves with real devotion and joy. If Lent makes its way into our home and into the conversations and practices that children see, they will naturally grow up in a culture that embraces Lent as a season of grace.

The most important lesson children can learn is to make Lent a time to practice being more loving. Children are naturally loving, but they can get into bad habits of fighting with their brothers and sisters, or even talking back. Lent is a great time to build in special family practices that can also renew parents and other adult family members. Children will notice if part of our Lenten journey is to choose to fast from crabbiness or busyness and to spend more time with them. They will notice if we set the example by complimenting others in the family more, highlighting the good things we notice in them. If our family Lenten practice is to focus on being nicer, kinder, and more generous in helping one another, the children will take part in it. And if we fail on a given day, we can acknowledge this as a family and ask for forgiveness. That way we model the penitential and reconciliatory behavior that is central to Lent.

## PARISH NEWS

### THINK ABOUT WHERE YOUR CHOCOLATE COMES FROM????

Cocoa is a key ingredient of chocolate. Much of the chocolate sold in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions. **Most of these children have never even tasted chocolate.**

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. Many of these children have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions?

***Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”***



#### **Can't find slavery-free Easter eggs in your supermarket?**

Ten years ago there was almost no slavery-free chocolate in our supermarkets in Australia. Now, because of public pressure, most supermarkets will sell some. ALDI has a huge range of slavery-free chocolate.



**ACTION: When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any, ask the manager if they stock any.**

for information and resources <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter-chocolate/>

## SUSTAINABILITY @ ST THOMAS

**At St Thomas we are working towards being a more sustainable school by:**

**Encouraging sustainable practices;**

**Developing an awareness of sustainability issues;**

**Involving staff, students and the wider community.**

We must value the environment and be conscious of the ecological footprint we leave. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis highlights the important role that environmental education plays:

“There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices.” (211)

**The staff Sustainability Team and student Sustainability Leaders think it's important to reduce our waste. We aim to minimise waste produced by the school and to increase the percentage of material that is reused and recycled.**

We will work towards this by putting waste reduction projects into action. These will include:

- Reducing water wastage at drinking taps by collecting excess water;
- Reducing landfill waste in the staffroom and at school events by banning single use plastics;
- Preventing items going to landfill by setting up a Free Stuff Corner and/or donating excess goods and supplies;
- Reducing Food Waste by collecting food scraps for composting and aiming for nude food lunches.

*More information regarding these initiatives will follow. So stay tuned... and be part of the changes for a better future for our children.*



## MUSIC NEWS

### Instrumental Music Program Reminder

Payment for tuition lessons is now overdue. Parents need to make payment as soon as possible.

### School Band - Tuesday Mornings

Our Concert Band rehearses on Tuesday mornings 8:00am

## FIRE CARRIER NEWS

### **Monday's Assembly - Fire Carrier Initiation**


Next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, our new Fire Carriers will be initiated with smoking ceremony at our School Assembly. Well done to all the students in Year 4 who applied to be a Fire Carrier Leader. You have all been appointed Fire Carriers for 2018. The four students chosen to be our Fire Carrier Leaders for 2018 are:

*Ava A (4RS), Isaac J (4CS), Jack G (4RS) & Jacob G (4RS)*


They will attend a Fire Carrier Leadership Day on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to all our Fire Leaders for 2018.

### MATHS SHOWCASE & OPEN CLASSROOMS

Come join in the fun playing Maths games  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
3.30pm - 5pm



### CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION



**In the Gymnasium**  
**2.30 – 3.30 pm**  
**Guest Speaker Sergeant Tracey Porter**  
**Learn about all the important topics, tips and strategies to keep your family Cyber Safe.**



# School Open Days & Tours for the 2019 School Year



St Thomas the Apostle is a Catholic School built around the Gospel values steeped in Catholic traditions, ideals, values and attitudes. It fosters a comprehensive curriculum including rich experiences.

## OPEN CLASSROOMS

Friday 9th March  
9:30am-11:00am

Wednesday 14th March  
2:30pm - 5:00pm

Monday 19th March &  
Thursday 19th April  
2:30pm-3:30pm

## INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday  
19th April

7:00pm -8:00pm

## SCHOOL TOURS

*By appointment only.*

School Tours with the Principal will run from 9.30am-11am and 2:30pm-3.30pm on selected days.

Please call the school office to arrange your tour.



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**PLEASE NOTE:** All bookings can be made by 12pm (midnight) the day before at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

### How to make a casual booking:

1. Call or text message the St Thomas OSHClub program number on 0402 762 562 with your child's full name and the session (before or after school care).

2. Call the St Thomas Office so they can send a message to your child during the school day.

Casual bookings are those made less than 24 hours before the session.

Both of the above must be done to book your child in.

### How to cancel a booking:

1. If more than 24 hours before the session, please go to your account at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) and cancel your booking.

2. If less than 24 hours before, or on the day of the session, please call the St Thomas OSHClub program number on 0402 762 562 with your child's full name and the session (before or after care).

Following these steps are essential to making sure we know your child is safe, and to allow us to provide a safe environment for other children under our care. Part of our safety and legislation includes staff-to-child ratios and being able to account for all children. You can save us and the school office a lot of time by following the above steps as soon as you know. If we cannot make contact with you, your child may be considered missing.

### **THIS WEEK AT OSHClub!**

We hope that you had a fantastic last week! Last week's goal was that children become strong in their social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing as we participated in one more week of the OSHClub Olympics.

Last week the children competed in the OSHClub Olympics, coming up with their own events, taking charge of the judging and at times format of the game. We had a paper plane flying competition, a dance competition, dodgeball, number soccer, soccer, and running competitions. All events have been documented into a book showing all the results for children and parents to have a look at. Well done to all children who participated. Other activities played throughout the week were creating beaded jewellery, participating in dramatic role plays, dancing, dress-ups, outdoor play, board games and creative drawing.

This year we are starting a Bucks System as our new reward system. Children will have the opportunity to "earn money" through the year, and at the end of each term we will have an auction and they will be able to purchase a prize using the "money" they have earned throughout the year. This has been organised by the children and started on the 12<sup>th</sup> February. Our auction will take place from the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

An activity that was started last year was our "Riddle of the Week". Last week's riddle was: *You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. Which do you light first?* The answer was: The match, as you would need the match to light everything else. Congratulations if you guessed it. This week's riddle is: *You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make the line longer?* The answer will be revealed at the end of the week. Good luck!

As it is Term 1, children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen in order to play outside. OSHClub has a few extra hats, and we are able to store children's hats at the program so that they don't get lost. Please make sure that your child has a hat so that they are able to enjoy going outside. If you have a preferred sunscreen, please let us know. OSHClub uses *Coles Everyday Sunscreen Lotion, SPF50+*.

The last two days of Term 1, the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, are Pupil Free Days. Bookings are now open. In order to run, we need a minimum of 15 bookings. Please book prior to the 21<sup>st</sup> March to secure your booking.

This week our goal is that children develop a range of skills and processes as we undertake a different science experiment every day. We hope to see you at the program soon!

OSHClub team!



# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



### *This weeks activities:*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care	Tricky Tiggy	Ship -Shark-Shore	Musical Chairs	Fantasia	Rob the Nest
After Care	Science Experiment – Slime	Science Experiment – Volcanos	Science Experiment – Rockets	Science Experiment – Tornado in a Bottle	Science Experiment – Walking Water
After-noon Tea Special Snack	Nachos	Rice Cakes	Apple and Berry Crumble	Rice Crackers and Dips	Raspberry and White Chocolate Muffins

### Highlights of last week:

### OSHClub Olympics



### What activities would you like to do at OSHClub?

At OSHClub, we are committed to offering activities that everyone enjoys doing. Staff may think activities are fun, but we all know that if the children suggest activities they enjoy them more! We welcome any suggestions from parents and children for activities to do at the program. So long as it is safe, we can plan to do it! Remember, some activities may be offered only once a term if they require special equipment. Write your suggestions in the notebook at the parent sign in/sign out area or speak to a staff member.

### We LOVE donations!

We are currently seeking clothing, hats, hairdressing equipment, or scarfs for our dress-up area. We are also after some new dolls with any accessories AND books for our quiet area.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

OSHC Program: 0402 762 562  
 Email: [stthomastheapostle@oshclub.com.au](mailto:stthomastheapostle@oshclub.com.au)  
 Coordinator: Victoria Phelan  
 Assistant: Brooke Howell  
 OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735  
[www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

## ICY POLE DUTY – FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH

The following parents are rostered on Icy pole Duty for Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March:

*Trish, Simone M, Melanie C, Joanne H & Josie C.*

Parents please ensure you have all completed your **new, annual volunteer applications for 2018 & have a current Working With Children Check**. Forms are available at the school office.



### SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



*Supporting Our Children as a School Community through Fundraising and Social Engagement*

#### St Thomas Fete Volunteers 2018

The SCA will be coordinating a school fete this year. The tentative date has been set for the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Given this will be an all-day event we will require a large number of volunteers and coordinators to assist not only on the day but also in coordinating the event itself.

A sub-committee within the SCA has been created and we would like to invite parents/guardians from the school community who would like to join either the fete committee which will include attending planning meetings and organising events/rides etc or volunteers who would be willing to assist on Fete day.

If you would like to participate in either planning or volunteering please complete the form below and return it back to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's name/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please tick one of the following options:***

- ☐ I would like to be involved in the Fete committee
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to assist on the day of the fete



## NILLUMBIK SOCCER CLUB



- Boys/ Girls welcome to join
- Looking for players from 8-18 years of age.
- Experienced coaches.

**Beginners and experienced players all welcomed.**

Training is at 6.15pm  
Tuesday and Thursday (under 7-10's will train once per week)

Games on Sunday. Home Ground is in Wattle Glen.

Come and join a great local community club.

Fees \$318 for Under 11's and younger  
\$423 for Under 12's and above

This includes playing shirt, shorts and socks.

Season begins mid April so come along and join us.

**Interested? Contact**

Chris 0401 714 257 or Paige 0438 224 977

<https://www.facebook.com/nillumbikjuniorsoccerclub/>

## BASKETBALL NEWS

St Thomas  
**HAWKS**



## BASKETBALL CLUB

### Players needed for the Under 12 Boys Team

**NEW SEASON HAS JUST COMMENCED**

Games played on Saturday

Training on a Monday or Tuesday night at the school stadium

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

Please Call Cassie Wilson for further information - 0417 305 073

We would love to have you come and play for the Hawks!!

## DIAMOND CREEK BASEBALL

### Come along and join **DIAMOND CREEK (DEVILS) BASEBALL CLUB**

## Registration Day

**BOYS AND GIRLS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

**Sunday 4th March**  
10am - 12 midday

**Wednesday 14th March**  
5:30pm - 7pm

Campbell St Reserve  
Challenger St,  
Diamond Creek

Enquiries: Rick Campbell  
(President) 0438 721 962

email: [diamondcreekbaseball@hotmail.com](mailto:diamondcreekbaseball@hotmail.com)

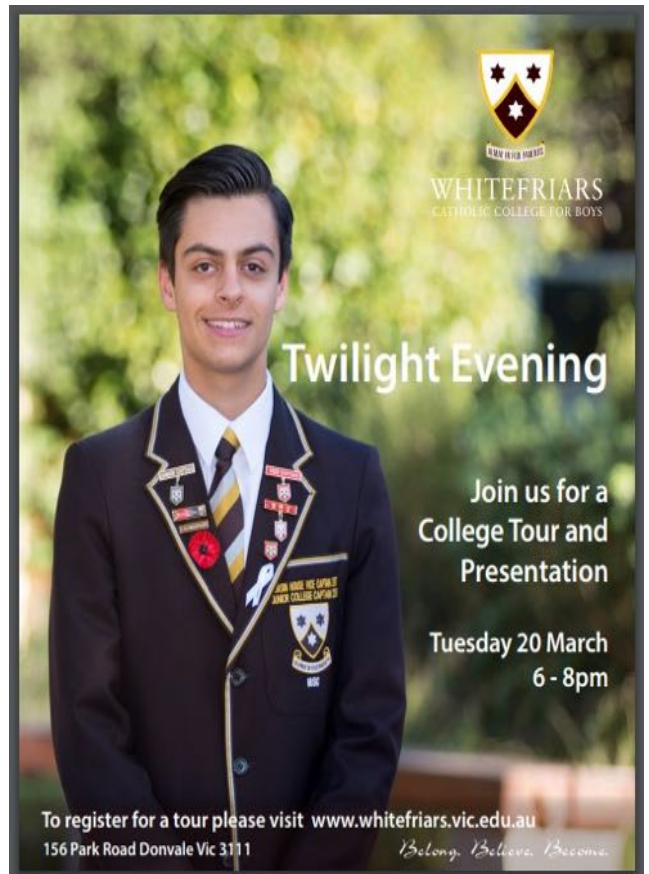
**ALL  
WELCOME!**



## WHITEFRIARS COLLEGE



WHITEFRIARS  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS



**Twilight Evening**

Join us for a  
College Tour and  
Presentation

**Tuesday 20 March**  
6 - 8pm

To register for a tour please visit [www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au)  
156 Park Road Donvale Vic 3111

*Belong. Believe. Become.*

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

PKK	Harper S
PLS	Monica N
PMP	Selena K
1CM	Jasmine H
1FL	Millie S & Boston G
2JL	Michael V
2PS	Jayden Cail
3LO	Jarvis K & Hayley P
3ST	Simrose D, Sienna G, Kai K, Mila M & Paige T
3/4DH	Ruby F
4CS	Charlette B
5/6AP	Sonny B
5/6BR	Eleri R
5/6MW	Mia D & Senae P
5/6VM	Alexia M, James T, Ellie M & Bridget C.

## GOLD AWARDS

Coco L (1FL)



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthdays this week....

26<sup>th</sup> February — 4<sup>th</sup> March

Briarna C, Mikayla V, Madeline Mcl, Marc P, Matilda W, Ava B, Vincent P, Lexie W,  
Bethany H & Senae P.