



St. Damian's Newsletter

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We pay respect to their Elders, both past and present.

Thursday November 1, 2018

No. 32- 2018

Year 4 Students tour Woolworths in Bundoora Square



PLEASE NOTE: SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IS BETWEEN 8.30am TO 3.30pm ON SCHOOL DAYS.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today, is All Saints Day. All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to those saints recognized in the canon of the saints of the Catholic Church, this feast day precedes All Souls' Day which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to all the faithful who have died. Next Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Next week also marks the mid-point for the term which, in essence, means that the school year is fast coming to an end. It is both frightening to think how quickly the year has passed and also exciting, as we celebrate all that has been achieved throughout the year. This holiday weekend also heralds the approach of the Christmas period which is only seven weeks away. As a school we traditionally use the Monday preceeding this holiday as a Report Writing Day therefore the school will be closed on **Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 6th**. Also, please note that due to the short week there will not be a newsletter next week.

Prep Orientation Sessions

The first of the Orientation sessions for our incoming Preps will be on Tuesday 13th November. We are very excited to be welcoming all the students and families who are joining our St Damian Community in 2019. We are also pleased to announce that the prep team of teacher for 2019 will be Ms Mary McArdle, Ms Lauren Traficante and Mrs Mary Marotta. Each of these teachers is looking forward to meeting their new students.

School Sports: Friday November 23rd

Please note that our annual school sports will be held on Friday, November 23rd. You will be notified of the times and details of the sports at a later date. We look forward to this event.

P&F AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the P&F will be held on Thursday November 29th at 7.30pm. Please look out for paperwork related to this meeting. We encourage everyone in our community to consider becoming part of this group and supporting their work.

Carols Evening December 6th

All our students are preparing for this wonderful community event which celebrates highlights the events of the first Christmas. As a Catholic school, we at St Damian's school believe that important religious events should be both highlighted and celebrated, therefore we expect that all students attend and participate on the night.

Prayer

We pray for all those dear to us who have gone to their eternal life. In Your loving mercy, Father, be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Amen

Enjoy the long weekend

Rosanna

Faith News

Parish and School Family Mass

This term all our students are working together to prepare a Celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, 25th November at 10:00am. All students and families are invited to attend the Mass which unites the Parish and School Community. Within a collaborative relationship, the Family-School-Parish Partnership continues to place our children at the centre of our thoughts and actions. This partnership supports our children's motivation for learning and faith development, and ultimately, provides them with an opportunity to reach their full potential.

Advent Prayer Services

Advent Prayer Services will be celebrated in December and are led by Year Three, Year Five and Year One. Dates and times are advised in the 'Dates for your Diary' section of the Newsletter. Please join us in our celebrations if you are available.

Mary-Ann Wright
Religious Education Leader

SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 17th October, we had 6 students that represented our school at the NMR Athletics in the hope of qualifying for the state finals. These students once again did themselves and our school proud in their events. Congratulations to you all. Results are below. Also, if any student is interested in joining a Little Athletics club, please let me know so I can put you in contact with Alan from Bundoora Sharks L.A.C. as this is a club made up of a lot of St Damian's students.

Celia M (5MZ): 1500m - 10th place
Andrew K (5M): Triple Jump - 12th place
Kiara T (5MZ): Hurdles - 5th place in the final
Thyra A (5L): 200m - 6th place in the final
Jasmine P (5MZ), Kiara T, Thyra A & Alana C (6CW): 4 x 100m Relay - 4th place in the final.

Congratulations to our 2018 Ninja Warrior Champion, Chloe D (6CW). After weeks of time trials we held the final late in Term 3. This event was keenly supported by students from all levels and Chloe took out the competition with the last run of the day. Chloe qualified fastest so was a very deserved winner.
Well done Chloe!

If any parents are interested in helping out at our annual Whole School Sport Day please contact me via email (twatson@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au) or the return form sent out last week. Currently we are still hoping to get some more volunteers. No experience necessary and you would only be required to help up until recess, which is the tabloid sports part of the day.



*Peace
 Sometimes short,
 sometimes long,
 but no matter what,
 there is a journey.
 The thoughts, the wonders,
 they all lead somewhere
 Do they?
 Darkness to light.
 But within you, within me,
 within everything;
 the trees, the birds...
 everything that lives...*

Ben 5M



The Future's Hero by Xavier 5MZ

*The future's hero
 Shall watch the world burn
 Only then shall it be their turn
 To rise out of the ashes and make the world anew*

*This shall be the hero's mistake
 For one to make
 Such a perfect paradise will soon
 be flooded in ice*

*And so the future's hero shall die
 On the peak where birds dare not to fly
 And his blood will flood the creek
 This is the hero's miserable fate*

*Foretold on the inner scribings of a plate
 there was another message:
 "Your wrongs may be righted"
 And so I say to you
 Shake the world
 In a gentle way.*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Monday	5th	Report Writing Day, School Closure Day
Tuesday	6th	Melbourne Cup, Public Holiday
Monday	12th	School Assembly at 2.30pm, 6CW
Wednesday	14th	Education Board Meeting, 7pm
Thursday-Friday	15th-16th	Year 4 Camp experience
Friday	23rd	Whole School Sports Day
Sunday	25th	Parish and School Family Mass at 10am, all grades
Monday	26th	Advent Prayer Service Week One at 11.30am, led by Year 3 students School Assembly at 2.30pm, 4C
Monday	29th	Parents & Friends AGM



December

Monday	3rd	Advent Prayer Service Week Two at 11.30am, led by Year 5 students
Thursday	6th	St Damian's Nativity and Christmas Carols Evening at 7pm
Monday	10th	Advent Prayer Service Week Three at 11.30am, led by Year 1 students School Assembly at 2.30pm, 2CF
Thursday	13th	End of Year Mass at 9.15am
Monday	17th	Year 6 Students Last Day of School; Final Assembly at 2.30pm Year 6 Graduation at 7pm
Tuesday	18th	Last Day of School for Prep-Year 5

Student of the week



Prep B	Vicent	For doing his best to sound out words.
Prep M	Charlie	For doing his best by listening on the floor and putting his hand up to speak!
Prep S	Ethan	For his positive attitude that he has shown towards his learning.
1 O	Emma	For her happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her school day.
1 T	Abby	For showing great progress in her writing. Well done!
3DW	Joshua	For doing your best to infer when you read and for making "text to self" connections.
4C	Talia	For doing her best and consistently going out of her way to help others. It is a pleasure having you in our class.
4M	Olivia	For working very hard to improve her handwriting and receiving her pen licence! Brava!
5L	Shalu	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done, Shalu!
5M	Alexander	For being actively involved in all our learning experiences. Well done.
5MZ	Xavier	For high standard work in all areas of the curriculum and for being a keen and know and knowledgeable contributor to class discussion.
	Laura	For always following the 3 school expectations and being a respectful member of the school
6CW	Anabelle	For always doing your best in everything you do. You are a wonderful role model for your peers
6G	Jenny	For consistently doing your best in all areas of the curriculum.

ST DAMIAN'S GOT TALENT

1 Act From Each class will be chosen!

Winners will be featured on the St Damian's School Broadcast

We are looking for talented performers to audition. If you want to audition please be organised and bring your music and other things needed.

Auditions will be held from **November** 20 -22

Tuesday - Prep - 2

Wednesday - 3-4

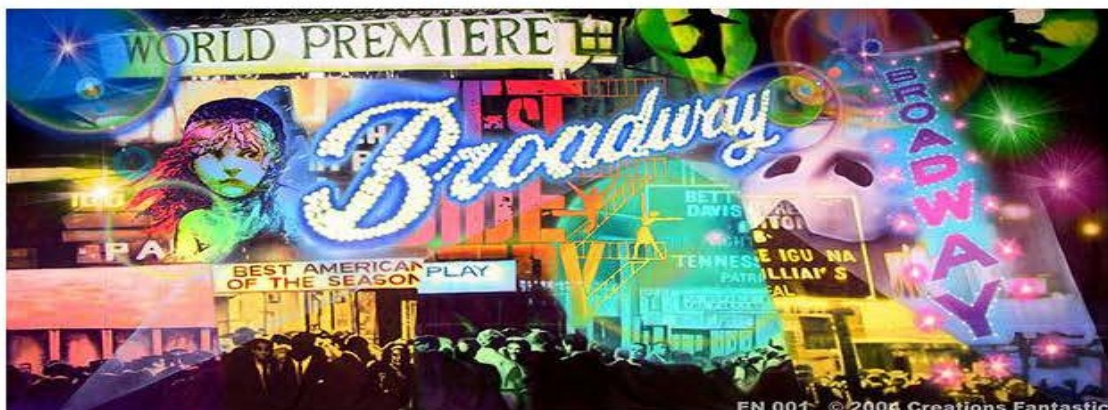
Thursday 5 -6

Performance days will be from the 27-29th of **November**

Preps - year 2 : Tuesday 27th

Year 3-4 Wednesday 28th

Year 5-6: Thursday 29th



Enquiries to Miss Lorkin: rlorkin@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

The St Damian's Family Maths Challenge

Welcome back to the St Damian's Family Maths Challenge for the last term of 2018! Below are the junior and senior challenges to solve with your family. Please have a go by talking and drawing and using mathematical knowledge and skills with your child. This shows them how fun Maths can be and makes a link to their world. To enter the competition to win a major family prize at the end of the year, simply show your working out on a piece of paper and the answer, include your child's name and class, and put it in the correct box at the office. Each time you enter you go into the draw. Good luck and have fun!

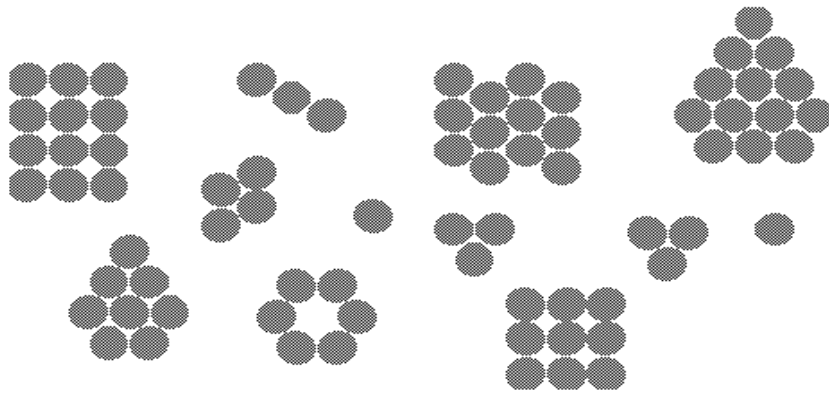
Mrs Di Stefano and the student Maths Leaders.

Prep - Year 2 Challenge

The Puzzle:



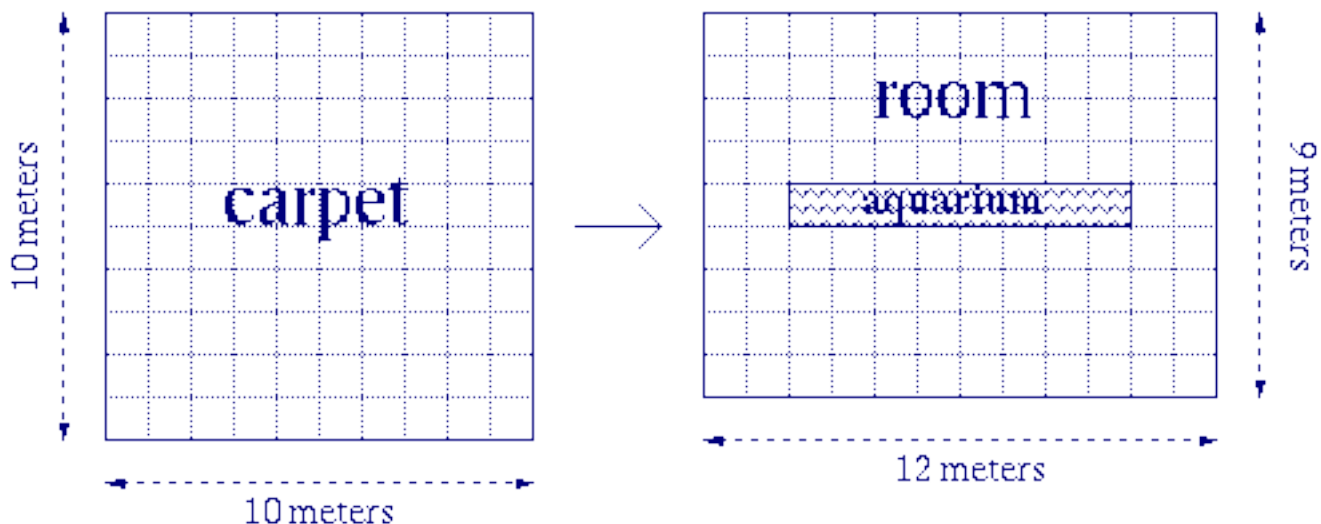
The Birthday Cake has all gone but there are twelve piles of Smarties left. Each pile is held together by icing so can't be split up. Most of the guests have gone, but Hungry Horace and his two friends want to share out the Smarties equally.



Can you share out the piles so that everybody gets 25 Smarties each?

Year 3 - 6 Challenge

A carpet of size 10 by 10 meters should be placed in a room of size 12 by 9 meters. In the center of the room, there is an aquarium of size 8 by 1 meters (see the figure below). The carpet should be cut into no more than two pieces (i.e. one cut in total).



The question: How should the carpet be cut?

Happy Birthday

to the following students who will celebrate their birthday:

November

3th	Sebastian	3DW
	Sebastian	PS
5th	Adam	4C
6th	Anastasia	3DW
	Jack	PB



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Foundation Skills for Little Learners

Program: This six week program has been carefully developed to provide young children with essential skills in the following areas: Fine Motor, Numbers and Counting, Prepositions, Shapes, Colours and Beginner Writing Skills.

Only 4 children per session to maximise learning.

When: Every Monday
12th November to 17th December

or

Every Wednesday
15th November to 19th December

Time: 10 – 11am

Where: Greensborough

Age: Suitable for children aged 3 & 4 years old

Cost: \$25 per session (Introductory Offer)



Registration and Inquiries:

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St Damian's Parents and Friends News



Christmas Raffle

Parents and Friends committee will be holding a Christmas raffle.

Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Closing date is 29 Nov

6 prizes to win

Raffle tickets and flyer will be sent home with each student this Thursday.

Raffle will be drawn at the school's Christmas carols.



World Teachers Day 2018

World Teachers Day is a day to celebrate and acknowledge the effort and commitment shown by teachers towards their students.

On behalf of the Parents and Friends committee, our students and their families, we wish to thank our teachers and support staff for all they do throughout the year.



Annual General Meeting – 29 Nov

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Come and visit our second hand uniform shop located in the Creed Centre.

Boys and Girls Summer Uniform Available

Our Prices start at \$5 to \$12

We also have water bottles only \$2 with School Logo.

We are open Wednesday 830am – 930am

Email us at stdpfcommittee@gmail.com

Thanks Dianne and Santina