



St. Damian's Newsletter

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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of this land.
We pay respect to their Elders, both past and present.

Thursday November 15, 2018

No. 33- 2018

Year 5 Pizza making experience with Miss La Rosa



Jacob K 5L - On the 14th of November 5L had an opportunity to make their own delicious pizza. The thing that I liked the most was putting on la salsa, it was enjoyable because it was fun spreading it.

Julian 5MZ - Today in Italian class we created a pizza using pita bread as our base. We used a variety of ingredients such as cheese, olives, mushrooms, ham and a herb salt mix. I thoroughly enjoyed using a variety of Italian ingredients on my pizza.

Ciaran 5M - I found it great to create the pizza because instead of talking about how to make it, we get to really experience it!

Sarah 5M - My first time making pizza was an amazing experience. We could make different pizzas. We could learn different ingredients in Italian and followed an Italian recipe. We had salsa, formaggio, prosciutto, funghi and olive.

Emma 5M - Today, the day has finally come! I have been looking forward to this day for so long. I also learned some Italian ingredients like formaggio, salsa, olive prosciutto and funghi. I find olive most interesting because it means olive in Italian and it has the same spelling. Thank you Miss La Rosa for all your work that you did for us.



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Amazingly there are only four weeks left of the school year. At this time of the year we are gearing up for the busy-ness that is the norm around this time. We are currently working on all the arrangements for 2019, such as staffing, Year 6 Graduation, 2019 leadership roles, transition for Year 6's, Orientation sessions for our incoming students, class groupings and end of year reports. Amongst all of this, we also prepare for one of the most important events of the Church calendar – Advent/Christmas. Of course added to this is the usual business around celebrations, Carols, farewells, to name just a few. I hope that all in our community find the time to be ...with family and friends and enjoy this time of joy and happiness.

Remembrance Day

Last Sunday, 11 November marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. We pray that we never forget the sacrifices made by so many so that we, and all future generations, can live in peace and freedom. Lest We Forget.

P&F AGM

Just a gentle reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the P&F is coming up. We would love to see many new and current faces on Thursday November 29th at 7.30pm. All families should have received the paperwork related to this meeting. Please give serious thought to becoming part of this group and supporting the fantastic work done during the year. This year many current committee members will be leaving as their children conclude their education here at St Damian's. In order for the work of the P&F to continue to provide great opportunities for all the children we need new members. So please consider joining for 2019.

Prep Orientation Sessions

On Tuesday morning we held the first of the three Prep Orientation Sessions for our incoming students. It was wonderful to meet all our new students with their families. While the children were in the classroom, the parents were invited to a session with Mrs Foley-Smith who outlined the importance of Literacy development. It was also a wonderful opportunity for parents to learn about how literacy is taught and how to support the children in this important area. Next week, the session will be held on Wednesday morning and Mrs Di Stefano will present on Maths. We look forward to welcoming our new students once again.

Preparing for 2019 School Year

Thank you to those families who have already informed us of their intentions for next year. This is important for us as we begin the planning processes for 2019. Could I please ask that those families not returning to St Damian's next year please notify us as soon as possible. Some of our students have indicated to their teachers they are not returning, however we have not been formally notified by families. It is important for us to know our numbers for next year so that we can plan appropriately for classes and programs.

Information Evenings

Thank you to all the families who took the time to fill in the survey sent home regarding the Information Evenings held at the beginning of each year. The results do not, unfortunately, give a clear indication of parental preference. As a school, we will review these sessions and try to provide opportunities for all in our community.

Year 4 Camp experience

This Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November our Year 4 students will be heading off to enjoy their camp experience at Mornington. I know that the children are very excited and looking forward to the experience. We wish them a safe and happy time on camp.

School Sports: Friday November 23rd

Please note that our annual school sports will be held on Friday, November 23rd.

Condolences

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to the Coustley Family on the recent passing of their brother and uncle (Sebastian 3DW). May God's grace bring them comfort and support.

Prayer

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them. Lest we forget.*



Have a great week

Rosanna

Faith News

Sacraments 2019

Please find below Sacramental dates for 2019. These dates will be published again in early 2019. However, you might like to add any relevant dates to your diary as reference. Online bookings for Confirmation and Eucharist will open in Term One next year. There will be no online booking for Reconciliation as all of the students will attend the same ceremony.

Confirmation

Sacramental Evening (parents only)	Wednesday 27 th February 7:30pm
Presentation Masses	Sat/Sun 30 th /31 st March 5:30pm/10:00am
Confirmation Masses	Sunday 28 th April 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Reconciliation

Sacramental Evening (parents only)	Wednesday 27 th February 7:30pm
Presentation Masses	Sat/Sun 15 th /16 th June 5:30pm/10:00am
Reconciliation Ceremony	Wednesday 26 th June 7:00pm

Eucharist

Sacramental Evening (parents only)	Wednesday 27 th February 7:30pm
Presentation Masses	Sat/Sun 10 th /11 th August 5:30pm/10:00am
Eucharist Masses	Sat/Sun 24 th /25 th August 5:30pm/10:00am

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.

Giving Tree and Christmas Hampers

A letter is being sent home today about our Giving Tree and Christmas Hamper collection in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies). Each year, St. Damian's School and Parish generously support this collection and the volunteers from Vinnies, and most especially the recipients of the donations, are always extremely thankful of our efforts. Our community can be proud that we consistently try to demonstrate our intention to be 'the hands, heart and voice of Christ.'

Advent Prayer Services

Please join us as we celebrate Advent throughout the coming weeks. Dates and times are advised in the 'Dates for your Diary' section of the Newsletter.

Mary-Ann Wright
Religious Education Leader

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Brian T (5MZ) who qualified to play in the Victorian State Golf Finals to be held in early December. Brian shot a 43 to finish tied for 6th place at the NMR competition last Friday.

Well done to the Year 3/4 Basketball teams who competed last Friday in the BDSSA Hooptime competition. Although not winning many games, all students enjoyed themselves and enjoyed, what was for many, their first taste of basketball competition. A big thank you to the sport captains who trained the students up and coached them on the day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



November

Thursday-Friday	15th-16th	Year 4 Camp experience
Wednesday	21st	1;1 devices Parent Information Evening @7.30pm, Years 3&4
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 9am Year 6 Graduation at 7pm
Tuesday	18th	Last Day of School for Prep-Year 5

2019 SCHOOL FEES

FAMILY FEES

School Fees	\$ 1,550
Capital Levy	\$ 550

	\$ 2,100

Discount of 5% on Family Fees

*Discount only applies to the total of Family School Fees \$1,550 plus Capital Levy \$550 = **\$2,100 x 5% = \$105 discount.***

*To obtain the above discount payment of \$2,100 must be paid **prior to 15th March 2019.***

STUDENT FEES

Curriculum Levy

(includes excursions, student resources, art and IT requirements and library resources)

Year Prep	\$ 360
Years 1 to 3	\$ 420
Years 4 to 6	\$ 450

Interschool Sports Levy - Year 6 only	\$ 30
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<u>TOTAL FEES</u>	Years Prep	\$ 2,460
	Years 1 to 3	\$ 2,520
	Years 4 to 5	\$ 2,550
	Year 6	\$ 2,580

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

We accept payments **weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by term.**

Payments welcome **by cash, cheque, Credit Card, BPay or Eftpos.**

Direct debits can be arranged. The forms are available from the school office.

TERM PAYMENT DATES

Term	1	Pay by	15th Mar	2019
Term	2	Pay by	17th May	2019
Term	3	Pay by	16th Aug	2019
Term	4	Pay by	8th Nov	2019

Student of the week



Prep B	Jack	For always trying his best in all curriculum areas. Super Star!
Prep M	Lucas	For doing her best by learning how to spell several high frequency words!
Prep S	Chloe	For doing her best in all learning tests. Well done!
1 O	Mia	For contributing great ideas and having an excellent attitude to all learning tasks.
1 T	Sarah	For displaying a positive attitude towards learning every day!
2CF	Ryan	For always being considerate of others and working to achieve his best!
2J	Joycelyn	For applying a positive mindset when faced with challenges.
3B	Imogen	For doing her best to learn all multiplication facts.
	Tracy	For always striving to do her best in a quiet but confident manner.
4C	Ava	For being a kind and considerate member of 4C. Your gentle and thoughtful nature is really appreciated by all.
5M	Julian	For doing his best in all curriculum areas. Well done.
5MZ	Brian	For excellence in all areas of Maths.
6C	Martina	For doing her best in compiling researched facts to structure her debating topic.
6CW	Spencer	For sharing valuable insights and contributing to all class discussions. Well done!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday:

November

8th	Ivy	PS	10th	Simran	4C	12th	Gurshaan	2J
9th	Joshua	5L	12th	Olivia	PM		Lucas	4M



Happy Birthday

to the following students who will celebrate their birthday:

November

17th	Bailey	PM
	Angela	PS
	Mia	6CW
18th	Asher	3B
	Eloise	5M
19th	Joshua	3B
20th	Peter	4C
	Teagan	6G
21st	Chloe	PS



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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

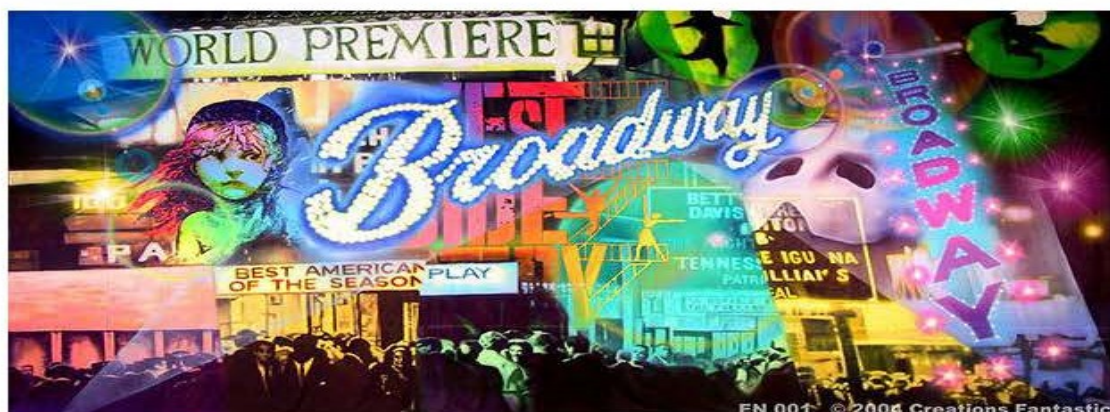
Thursday 5 -6

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

St Damian's Family Maths Challenges

Due back to school by Monday 26th November. Don't forget, the more times you enter, the higher the chance of winning a **major prize**. Include your name, class, and all working out and place in the correct box at the office.



Year 3-6 Family Maths Challenge

Below is an equation that is not correct yet. By adding a number of plus signs and minus signs between the digits on the left side (without changes the order of the digits), the equation can be made correct.

$$123456789 = 100$$

How many different ways are there to make the equation correct?

Prep-Year 2 Family Maths Challenge

Can you put the 10 digits into the 5 boxes to make the 2-figure numbers as close to each target as possible?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

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largest even number

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largest odd number

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smallest odd number

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largest multiple of 5

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number closest to 50

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Can you find other ways of doing it?

**THIS
SUNDAY
18TH
NOVEMBER
!**

1PM at BUNDOORA
Tennis Club

PREMIER LEAGUE TENNIS

*See Bundoora Tennis Club Take on Victoria's
Top tennis players! Show your support by
wearing your uniform! Cheer our boys on to
try and hold onto their top spot on the ladder.*

All welcome

BBQ
Prizes
Try wheelchair tennis
Test the speed of your serve Beat the tennis inflatable

Soccer Enrichment Program

Term 4 2018

Three week after school program for Grade 4 and 5 students (boys and girls) of all playing levels. Beginners welcome!

Monday afternoons on the college oval:
19 November / 26 November / 3 December.

\$25 per student for the complete program and includes afternoon tea.

Places are limited to 25 students - book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings at: trybooking.com/YMNP

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**Your school is invited to participate in this Chess Victoria
- Junior Primary Zonal Chess Tournament**

Tournament Details:

For full details please see the flyer in the school office.

**Junior Primary (Prep to G3) Zonal at St Bridget's PS,
22nd November**

Venue: St Bridget's Primary School
36 Sweyn St, Balwyn North

Date: **Thursday 22nd November, 2018**

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30pm

Cost: \$20 per player (paid to your school and we send an invoice to your school with a list of names after the event)

Qualify: Junior Primary Open state final (top 30% overall)

*Restriction: Please note this tournament is restricted to Junior Primary
(Prep to Grade 3) students only.*

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St Damian's Parents and Friends News



Christmas Raffle 2018

Parents and Friends committee will be holding a Christmas raffle.

Tickets are \$2 each

or

3 for \$5

Closing date is 29 Nov

7 Major Prizes to WIN!!

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



Annual General Meeting
– 29 Nov

If you are interested in being part of committee, this is the day to attend.

Second Hand Uniform Shop New Preps 2019

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 21st 8.45am – 10.00am

Email us at stdpfcommittee@gmail.com

Thanks Dianne and Santina