



St. Damian's Newsletter

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Assembly

The next school assembly will be next Friday (19th February) afternoon at 2.30pm. During this assembly we will present badges to our 2021 student leaders. I understand that parents would have liked to attend, however given the situation with COVID and the uncertainties, we have been advised that for the present we should only have students and staff. Therefore, we are unable to invite parents to attend the assembly. I do apologise for the inconvenience, but I am certain that everyone agrees that we need to adhere to the rules so that schools can remain open and students attend as normal.

Learning Conversations

The Learning Conversations will be held next **Tuesday 16th February** from 8.30am until 8.00pm in the school hall. We are able to use the hall as we are within the guidelines given the size of this facility. Parents will be required to wait either in the foyer or outside until their allocated time for their interview. Please remember that masks are mandated to be worn when indoors and we respectfully remind everyone that we must observe social distancing at all times. Students are not required to attend school on this day as the teachers will be involved in the Learning Conversations, however we expect that the students will be participating in the Learning Conversations. Parents will need to book online for their interview times. All information regarding the online booking has already been sent home. We would appreciate it if parents could please ensure this is organized before the weekend. Thank you.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday March 3. Further information regarding ordering will be sent home closer to the date.

Prep Information Session

On Monday evening we held the Prep Information evening for all our families who have a little person starting school this year. It was a successful evening with a large number of parents attending. This session was an opportunity for our families to become informed of the processes and expectations for the year. We thank all our families for attending and supporting our efforts to keep everyone informed. I also sincerely thank our wonderful teachers for their continued hard work and commitment to their students and families.

Kiss & Drop & Parking

Thank you to all our parents for using the Kiss and Drop safely. Just to refresh procedures. This area is a drop off area only, drivers do not get out of the car for any purpose. Students alight from cars on the opposite side to the driver and walk quickly to the footpath. Please remind students not to walk behind cars or in front of cars as this is very dangerous. Cars should travel slowly as they enter and exit the school. Please remember to keep moving and to fill all the drop off bays as this ensures the smoother flow of traffic. Also please remember that the front car park is **NOT** a drop off area. Parents using this carpark need to park the car and walk the children to the basketball court or to the office to ensure their safety. **Do not park at Irabina or outside the Creed Centre** to drop off or pick up students as these areas are not designated for parents. We ask that everyone respect these requests. Thank you

E-waste recycling made easy at St Damian's School & Parish

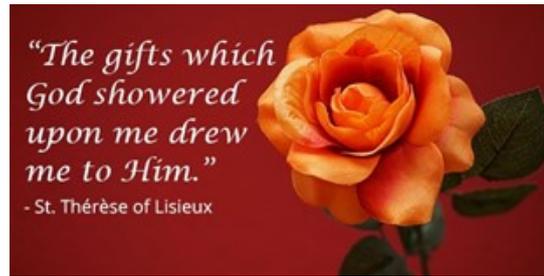
On 1 July 2019, the Victorian Government's ban on the disposal of e-waste to landfill came into effect. This means e-waste can no longer be put in your bins at home. To help you make recycling **e-waste easy**, we will be hosting an e-waste recycling skip from **Friday 19th Feb** to **12th March**. This opportunity will enable our community the opportunity to get rid of any unwanted E-waste. E-waste refers to any household appliance with a battery or cord. When the skip arrives, any small household electrical items with a cord or battery into it, such as: televisions, computers, laptops, tablets, printers, faxes, scanners, copiers, keyboards, speakers, monitors, gaming consoles, modems, set top boxes, routers, server, vacuum cleaners, toasters, hair dryers, hi-fi equipment, video and DVD players, electronic toys and other household electronic appliances can be placed into it.

What will **NOT** be accepted in the skip: any whitegoods - refrigerators, freezers, dish washers, washing machines, clothes dryers and microwaves or Solar panels.

To get rid of whitegoods such as fridges, freezers and microwaves, book a free collection by phoning Kids off the Kerb on 9982 5600. Please take this opportunity to get rid of any unwanted e-waste items easily through our school.

Prayer for the Week:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of love you have given to the world. Thank you for blessing us every day with this love and the power and strength that we get from you every single day. Without this love we could not fully function. It's like food and medicine for our soul Lord.



Happy Valentine's Day everyone and have a great week,

Rosanna



**St Damian's Parish
Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

Please book via Trybooking.

If unable to please contact the Parish Office on 9467 2797 or use the Qr Code at the Church or sign the sign book at the Church Foyer.

17th February 2021 : 9.15 am: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOURA>

17TH February 2021 : 7.30 pm: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOUQV>



School Banking has re started.
Please bring your bank book on Tuesday's

FAITH NEWS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Early in Term Two, our Year Six Students will be renewing their baptismal promises and professing their faith as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, 2nd May at 2:00pm**. We pray for them as they prepare to participate in the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.

If your child is participating in the Sacrament, please ensure that completed **CONFIRMATION CARD DETAILS** are returned to the School no later than **Friday, 26th February**. If you wish your child to receive a Blessing at the Ceremony, please advise me in writing. Further details regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation will be sent home over the coming weeks.

Sacramental Evening

Our Sacramental Evening will take place on **Wednesday, 24th February at 7:30pm** in the School Hall. Rev. Dr. Elio Capra will be our guest speaker for the evening. This evening is a parent only event and although it is aimed towards parents of students in Years Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, all parents are welcome to attend.

Season of Lent

Next Wednesday, Wednesday 17th February, we commence our Lenten Journey - a journey in which we seek reconciliation with God, with our families, within our nation and with all people throughout the world. Throughout our journey, may we be reminded of our role as "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Cor 5:20). We are called to spread peace and the message of reconciliation to others. As we imitate Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, may we experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and pray that we grow in faith, hope and love. As we prepare for the Church's central feast of Easter, may our hearts and minds encounter a conversion through reconciliation and Social Justice.

Social Justice - Project Compassion

Throughout the Lenten Season, our School and Parish Community is reminded to pay attention to the care of others. We are invited to support a Caritas initiative, Project Compassion, to help others and ensure that we consider their wellbeing. Catholic Social Teaching directs our attention to the most vulnerable members of our society. Christ's presence in today's world is made known when we reach out in love to those in need.

Each class has a Project Compassion collection box and we are encouraging students to make donations, no matter how small, throughout Lent. A donation box is also located at the Main Office. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and Project Compassion will issue you with a receipt on completion of a donation form. Donation forms are available on each Project Compassion Box, many of which are located near the Office. Thank you for your ongoing support of this worthy cause.

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God,

Ash Wednesday begins a period of inner reflection and examination.

The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit.

This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes, and the truth and reality of your love incarnate.

Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting.

And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart.

I ask this for the sake of your love.

Amen.

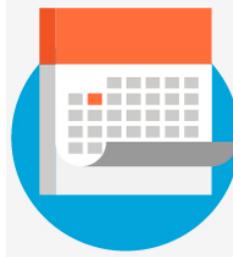
Mary-Ann Wright
Religious Education Leader

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday



February

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| 12th | Isabella | Prep G |
| 16th | Abby | 3/4A |
| | Ella | 3/4A |
| 17th | Alannah | 3/4W |
| 18th | Pheobe | 1M |
| | Jacob | 3/4T |



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1

February

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| Friday 12th | Year 6 Interschool Sports Commences |
| Tuesday 16th | Learning Conversations 8.30am—8.00pm |
| Wednesday 17th | Ash Wednesday |
| Wednesday 24th | Sacramental Evening— Year 2— 6 Parents Only 7.30pm. School Hall |

March

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| Monday 1st | Preps start full week |
| Wednesday 3rd | School Photos |
| Monday 8th | Labour Day Holiday |
| Friday 12th | St Damian's Sports Day |
| Wednesday 17th | Student Free Day |
| Monday 29th | Confirmation Reflection Day—Year 6 |

April

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| Thursday 1st | End of Term 1 |
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Term 2

April

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| Monday 19th | First Day of Term 2 |
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2021 SCHOOL FEES

Family Fee

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| School Fees | \$ 1,750 |
| Capital Fees | \$ 550 |
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| | \$ 2,300 |

Student Fees

Curriculum Levy (includes excursions, student, art and library resources)

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

\$115.00 discount for fees paid in full by the 26th March 2021

Please note: Camp Fees are not included in the school fees. A note will be sent out to parents regarding Camp Fees.

Fees will be issued and sent home next week.

St Damian's Parents and Friends

St. Damian's parent association meeting will be meeting via zoom, on Thursday 11/2/21 at 7:30pm. All are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please use the following link.

Topic: St Damian's parent association

Time: Feb 11, 2021 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4251510509?pwd=eEUzdUdZZUlhcXlyV0RtNzFQR3B6dz09>

Meeting ID: 425 151 0509 Passcode: Sammy20

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Due to Covid Restrictions, Second Hand Uniform shop has been closed. We will be available for the school community by "appointment only" on **Friday mornings** between 9am and 10am until restrictions ease.



PARADE SAINTS JFC 2021 REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN → 14th February 10.00am – 1.00pm

Frank Mount Rooms (Garvey Oval) – Parade College
Boys and Girls aged 7 to 18 all welcomed.

Registration Enquiries

- Club Merchandise for Sale
- Mouthguard fitting
- Order your personalised hoodie and Training bags
- Meet the coaches
- Family club

Online Registration open at paradestdamiansjfc.com.au



JAZZ-HIP HOP-BALLET-LYRICAL-TAP-TROUPE-ACRO-MUSICAL THEATRE-SINGING

ALL AGES - Toddlers – Adults

****2021 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN****

Visit <https://dancestreet.com.au> for timetable

RACHEL DUNNE FUGA (D.F.T.A) – Principal

Former Australian Champion 30 years of teaching expertise

0432 949 499

Tuck Shop News

Tuck shop will be closed on Friday 12th March and Monday 15th March 2021



St Damian's Primary School

5 Settlement Road, Bundoora 3083

Now Taking Foundation 2022 Enrolments

Open Day School Tours

Monday 15th March 9.30am—10.30am

Tuesday 16th March 11.30am—12.30pm

Thursday 18th March—6.00pm—7.00pm

(no appointments necessary)

预备班 2022 - 现在开始接收报名。



Alternate tours available by appointment

(w) www.sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

(e) info@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

(t) 03 9467 8566

E-waste Collection

Take your E-waste to a better place!



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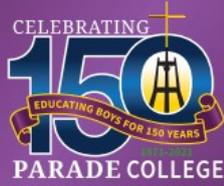
✓ **What WILL be accepted:**

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OPEN DAY



SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY



10am-2pm **Preston Campus** 8 Clifton Grove
10am-2pm **Bundoora Campus** 1436 Plenty Rd

Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educating well-rounded young men.

- Talk to our Principal and all our staff
- Listen to our College bands
- Watch the awesome Science Show
- Enjoy our free BBQ and café
- Pick up an information pack with a special gift for your son
- Listen to the Principal's address at 10.30, 11.30 & 1.00.

Register www.parade.vic.edu.au ■ p. 9468 3300 ■ registrar@parade.vic.edu.au



Year 7 2023 Enrolments Now Open! ■ Limited places available in other year levels

CO.AS.IT. Pre-school Italian Program



"L'italiano per i vostri piccoli di 4 anni"
Learn Italian through songs, art, games and stories.

Classes Saturday mornings 10am to 12pm at Tommaso Fiaschi Centre, Carlton VIC

Enrol now!

Call Maria on 03 9349 9019 for more information.



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

Open Day

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

2:30PM – 6:30PM



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE



REGISTER ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE