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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY—30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Spirit of God, give us the openness, deep within us to recognise daily, all people as made in your image and likeness. Help us to learn from one another ways of being fully alive, at peace with ourselves and with those around us. Give us the courage to transform those parts of ourselves and our world that separate and create enmity.



Help us to take steps to stop the cycle of violence in our homes, in our workplaces, in our neighbourhoods, in our country, in our world. May we be open to our deepest yearning for a world alive with your justice and truth, to dream of a society where all are treated with respect and with the power of your Spirit, to take steps to bring it about.

Dear parents, friends and families,

It seems as if term three has flown by. We are now enjoying some beautiful spring weather and looking forward to the holiday period. We break up this Friday and school begins again for the students on Tuesday 16th October. Summer uniforms can be worn from then.

Tomorrow Year 5 will be conducting a Mission day to collect money for Catholic refugee agencies. They have spent this term researching and trying to experience refugee challenges. I would like to congratulate them and Mrs. Collie on their initiatives. Please see more details further in this newsletter.

Attached to this newsletter is a concept design for our garden area. Alex Dalgleish from Somewhere Landscape Architects has spent some time looking at our playground and designing areas that take advantage of our many assets, such as trees and play equipment. There has been much discussion around making our playground really work for our students of all ages, needs and interests. We are very excited about the possibilities. I am sharing this concept with you as we begin planning for future developments.

Things are beginning to become quite exciting around here as the children have begun to learn the songs, dance and acting routines for the end of year production of 'Cinderella & Rockerfella.' As we move into term 4 this will begin to come together. I am sure we will all look forward to the celebration at the end of our school year.

I hope you and your families have a very relaxed and rejuvenating holiday.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin
Principal

Important Dates Term 3 — 2018

- ◆ **Thursday 27th September** **Year 5 Mission Day. Please see attached flyer**
- ◆ **Friday 28th September** School Assembly 2.30pm all welcome
Primary Choir to perform their Eisteddfod items
PIZZA DAY—NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- ◆ **Monday 15th October** **PUPIL FREE DAY—STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- ◆ **Tuesday 16th October** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**
Kinder 2019 Parent Information evening 7-8.30pm
- ◆ **Friday 19th October** Kinder 2019 Orientation morning 9.30am-10.30am

SUMMER UNIFORM 3 WEEK CHANGE OVER

Summer Uniforms can be worn from the 1st week of Term 4.

By week 4 of term 4 all children must be wearing the summer uniform.



The Friday lunch special for the last day of term will be PIZZA, FRUIT BOX & ZOOPER DOOPER.

COST: \$6.00 per student.

PIZZA ORDERS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT SCHOOL24 OR BY RETURN FORM SENT HOME.

LAST ORDERS TAKEN THURSDAY 27TH AT 10.30AM

THERE WILL BE NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school recently undertook an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government will contribute funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Merit Awards Week 9 Term 3

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| Kinder | Levi Blacka | Emma Vargas Illescas |
| Yr 1 | Livia Humphrey | Violet Paton |
| Yr 2 | Barry Blomfield | Grace Sandral |
| Yr 3E | Chloe Barnes Ashleigh Crossett | Claire Nugent Ellie Cooper |
| Yr 3H | Donghan Tang | Mia Forrest-Hughes |
| Yr 4 | Isaac McCormack | Saskia Corbett |
| Yr 5 | Molly Breen | Eleni Tsolakides |
| Yr 6 | Oscar Perrot | Indiana Sampson |

Tuckshop Roster **Week 1 Term 4**

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| Mon 15th October | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Weds 17th October | Belinda Schreiber |
| Thurs 18th October | Lynette Barnes |
| Fri 19th October | Karen Sinclair Linda Damme |

Extend OSHC at - St Joseph's Primary School **Fortnightly recap**

This fortnight the children have enjoyed celebrating some international days such as "talk like a pirate day", making eye patches, swords and hats. "National pancake day" was also enjoyed with choc chips and blueberry pancakes.

Hot lava is still a game enjoyed by all children both indoors and outdoors.

Our Extend Superstar will be starting again in term 4.

Heidi, Service Coordinator

Bookings: extend.com.au

PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage* (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

YEAR 5 IS HOLDING A MISSION DAY TOMORROW TO RAISE MONEY FOR REFUGEES. THEY WILL BE RUNNING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT RECESS AND LUNCH.

IF CHILDREN CAN BRING SOME MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Guess how many lollies in the jar competitions

Chocolates and homemade brownies for sale

Watch the jump-a-thon and walk-a-thon

PAPER PLANE THROWING

Bring cans and bottles to donate for 10c collection

Raffles



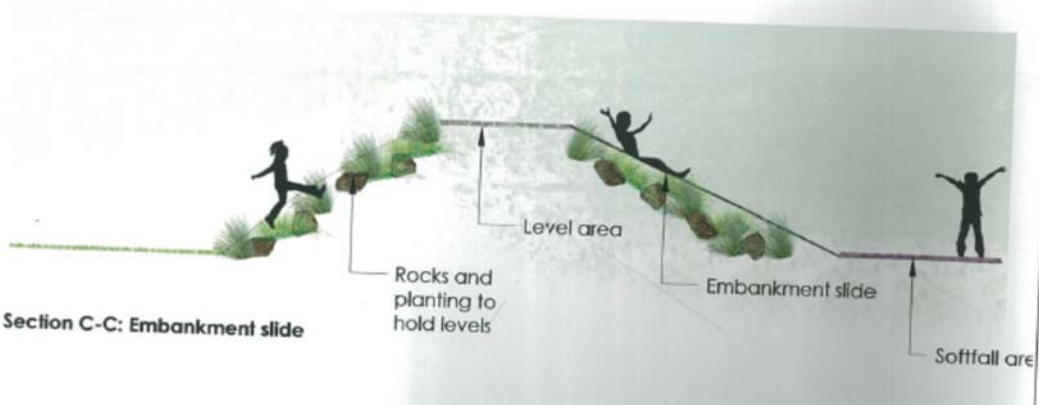
Section A-A: Terraced seating

Existing trees
Terraced seating



Section B-B: Synthetic mounds

Synthetic mound
Concrete path



Section C-C: Embankment slide

Rocks and planting to hold levels

Level area

Embankment slide

Softfall area