Dear Friends and Family

Fete fun soon to come – how exciting and how wonderfully well everyone is working to make a community success of the event. I am delighted to be a part of a team who have the children at front of mind. Thank you to Kylie Bullock for your leadership in coordinating this massive event and to all of you for your generous and numerous contributions.

Lisieux House (OSHC) is the property of the parish who generously allow Camp Australia to use the space for our Out of School Hours Care program. Those of you who use the service can see that the building needs a make-over and we have been talking about possibilities since the start of the year. At the school board meeting last week, we discussed forming a small committee of volunteers who would be willing to work together to access donations and labour to give the place a face lift. Sean Kirchner, Facility Development Committee Coordinator, arranged for a building inspection and there are some minor maintenance works to be carried out in the first instance.

This is a call for volunteers to form a small committee to conduct the work over the summer school break. If you would like to join us, please indicate by emailing me, or writing a note to send to me via the class office box. I would like to know the following please: Name, contact phone number, email, and if you are able to meet at school drop off (8:50 am) or collection (2:30 pm). I would like to arrange our first meeting in week 6 on Thursday 19th November. I will extend the invitation to the parish also.

The St Therese School Bullying & Harassment policy has been updated and ratified by the school board. It is included in this edition of the Inter Nos and will be uploaded to the school website.
Please note also there are 2 new posters in the front office window letting you know about the Government Cyberbullying complaints scheme which came into effect on 1st July this year. If you ever have any concerns about such matters, please come and speak with the class teacher in the first instance, myself or Jacky Swanson on the leadership team or Katrina, our school counsellor.

Parliament and Civics Education (PACE) Rebate Program
Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of Canberra, the national capital. The Year 7 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 contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This amount was deducted from the final cost of the excursion given to our families.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) have recently released version 8.0 of the Australian Curriculum which Catholic Education SA (CESA) Schools will use from 2016. ACARA are in the process of refining a brochure for parents which we will make available to you as they are produced. In the meantime, if you are interested in viewing the Australian Curriculum, have a look at this link. www.australiancurriculum.edu.au

Sunhilkumar Barot, Social Work student, has been part of our school community since the start of Term 3 and his time with us concludes this Friday. I am sure you join us all in wishing Sunhil every success for the future, we thank him for the contribution he has made during his placement.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight ahead – still so many wonderful things happening until the next Inter Nos: Instrumental Performance tomorrow evening, Assembly on Friday afternoon, Sunday’s Fete, the last session of ‘From Pre School to Pre Cool’ and Remembrance Day.

Kindest regards
Angela

Canteen Closed Monday 9th November

Please note that there will be NO canteen on Monday 9th November (day after the fete).
Make sure you send your child’s lunch and recess with them to school on this day.
Thanks.
St T’s committee.
St Therese School
Prevention of Bullying and Harassment Policy

Introduction

At St Therese School our rules affirm the right of all students to be, and feel, safe and secure whilst at school. Students have the right to be safe in the class and the yard, emotionally, mentally and physically.

The staff and volunteers of St Therese School have a commitment to ensure the safety of all students both in the class and the yard.

Definition (from Bullying No Way!)

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

Policy Statement

St Therese School believes that safety is a basic human right and is a prerequisite for our school to be able to carry out its mission of education.

Guidelines for Implementation

Staff and Volunteers will

- Support and model the school’s Policy for the Development of Personal Responsibility
- Protect and empower victims of bullying and harassment
- Act fairly and consistently
- Encourage children to take responsibility for their actions
- Model our school’s ethos by showing respect, care and understanding
- Trust that children are able to change their behaviour

The school will develop strategies to prevent bullying and harassment. Parents, children and teachers will be provided with every opportunity to further their education and understanding of the nature of bullying and harassment.
Staff will help students develop attitudes and skills which contribute to respectful relationships and positive conflict resolution. The staff will undertake a combination of the following programs to meet our goals including:

- Made in the Image of God
- What’s the Buzz? – social skills program
- Restorative Justice practices
- Integration of social justice, gender, equity, exclusivity across the curriculum
- Students participating in shared problem solving through class meetings

At the beginning of the year, when negotiating class rules, teachers will:

- Conduct class discussion of bullying and harassment
- Discuss and list how to identify instances of bullying and harassment
- Identify children’s response
- Discuss with children strategies to be used to prevent bullying and harassment
- Bullying and harassment intervention procedure

Responsibility of Staff

When a staff member recognises an incident of bullying the following steps will be taken:

- Identify the problem (through child, staff or parent)
- Address victim and bully/ies. It is important the bully is able to acknowledge and own the problem
- Invitation to discuss and support children to solve problem
- Bring the issue of bullying and harassment to the attention of the Principal
- Develop a plan of intervention and support for all participants including access to counselling

Refer to Policy for Personal Responsibility

Review Date
Approved by the School Board October 2015
This Policy will be reviewed in 2018

“Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

Matthew 5: 1-12

On Monday morning Room 5 led us in Whole School Prayer to celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. On All Saints Day, we remember the famous and the not so famous saints and try to use their lives as inspiration for our own lives. On All Souls Day we pray for all those that have departed this earth, that they are united in the family of God in heaven. Sunday’s Gospel was Matthew’s Beatitudes (5:1-12). In this Gospel, Jesus teaches us how we, as ordinary people can live more like the Saints. We are all a part of God’s family and are all called to be Saints; to be the best that we can be and to grow and become all that God intended for us.

The year four students left us with a contemplation for the day, “What can you do today to be all that God wants you to be”?
**Sacramental programme 2016**
The Emmaus Parish have a family centred; parish based Sacramental Program which is supported by the three primary schools of St Therese, St Joseph's and St Thomas.
A reminder that we are accepting enrolments for the 2016 Sacrament program. If you would like your child to be involved please see me to get a registration form. If you require any further information please see myself or Sr Jasmine Lawrence Pastoral Associate Kingswood Parish.

Emails: jacky@sts.catholic.edu.au, or jasmine@eparish.org.au

**Children’s University Graduation**
On Wednesday 28th October the children who are graduating tried on their gowns and are very excited about their graduation on November the 26th at Adelaide University in the Bonython Hall. Children need to be at the university by 5.20pm so that they can pick up their gown and be ready for the ceremony. If you need more information the best option in the first instance is to visit the website: [www.childrensuniversity.com.au](http://www.childrensuniversity.com.au) or alternatively you can contact me.

**A final Prayer from the Year 4’s**

*Loving God,*

*Help us to understand the mystery of the Beatitudes working in the lives of the saints. Help us, as we try to follow the right path, and do all that we can to share your peace and love with others and try to make the world a fairer place for all to live.*

May God’s love shine in your life.

*Jacky Swanson*

Acting APRIM

**Sporting Schools** is underway. Apologies again for the unexpected glitch last week with the R-2 Hockey! We are running Hockey on Wednesdays and Volleyball on Thursdays. Both sessions are FULL - it is wonderful to see so many children taking part. A reminder to all of the students involved to bring your drink bottle and wear your school hat - your hat is compulsory!

**Gymnastics Lessons**
We have begun our Gymnastics focus unit for PE lessons and they have started off well. Children have found themselves doing things they’ve never done before and are very proud of their achievements. We’ve been learning about Static Exercise Positions and Movement and incorporating these into various other skills... ask your child/children about the difference between static and moving exercises and their experiences with forward rolls, backward rolls, spring landings, balancing, core strength and safety landings.

**National PE Week**
Week 5 this term is National PE Week. There will be some fun Staff v Students games at lunch time. We will acknowledge and celebrate the benefits and value of physical activity in our lives. A whole school assembly will be on Friday 13th November at 2:30pm. Parents and caregivers are most welcome!!!!!!!

Yours in sport,

Barbara Mee

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**Basketball – Year 2/3 – 27/10/15**

Unley Falcons 4 – Saint Therese Slam Dunks 11

Another great game. All players showed fantastic improvement and sportsmanship.

Well done Slam Dunks!
What do your children really think?
Provided are actual sample answers to questions posed to year 5/6 students!

What is a question that you have always wanted to ask?

Why do schools ban everything that is new? Why is grammar so important?
Who is the person that comes up with all of the rules and who is in charge of the principal?
Why does our school finish at 3:10, when other schools finish at 3:30?
Why is the world the way that it is? Why do people fight and have wars?
Why didn’t we play soccer for sport with Mrs. Mee?
Who says that maths is so important? Why is life so hard at times?
Why do we have to be in year levels? Why does school have to start so early?
Why do we have 1 teacher instead of having a different teacher for each subject?

How do people know all of these things about the world and why are some people are born
so much smarter than others?

I’ve never had any questions!

If you could change 1 thing in the school, what change would you make?

No uniform. The buildings. I think we should have 2 storeys.
Get rid of all of the ‘out of bounds’ areas. Be allowed to wear coloured sports shoes.
Make the school bigger. More people would mean more friends.
Being able to kick balls on the hardcourt. Put more equipment in the playground.
Make the classroom bigger. Change the uniform. Don’t change the uniform.

Think about your home life.

Who does most of the cooking?
Mum: 85% Dad: 15%
Who is the best cook at your house?
Mum: 57% Dad: 43%

Who would you ask for money?
Mum: 20% Dad: 80%
To whom would you confess to a misdeed?
Mum: 53% Dad: 47%

Who spends more time in front of the mirror?
Mum: 26% Dad: 14%
Who is always late?
Mum: 65% Dad: 35%

Who is in charge of the TV?
Mum: 61% Dad: 39%
Who works the hardest?
Mum: 61% Dad: 39%

Who is the best driver?
Mum: 69% Dad: 31%
Who makes the most mess?
Mum: 30% Dad: 70%

Clearly our kids still have some important lessons to learn!
School Banking Term 4 New Rewards Launched

The reward items touching down to planet savings in Term 4 are (available while stocks last):

- Outer Space Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

We wish to thank all our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program for this year. Not only are you all learning how to save, you are also helping the school raise commissions that can be used in our school.

The final week for School Banking this term will be in week 6. If you wish to order a reward item this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in a returned by this date. Any rewards not claimed will be rolled over to the following year when the new theme comes into play. School Banking will recommence in week 2 of Term 1, 2016.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
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Sgt John and Humphrey say – Road Safety Around Schools Begins With You.

To provide the best protection for children travelling in cars, it is important to use the right restraint. Children should only move up to the next type of restraint if they have outgrown their current one. For children 4 to 7 years, look for a seat which is tall and preferably has an adjustable head rest. An adult seatbelt won't generally fit a child properly until they are at least 145cm tall. Children should remain in a booster seat until they can wear a seatbelt safely.

- Infants up to six months old must be restrained in an approved rearward facing infant restraint which cannot be fitted to a front seat (where the vehicle has two or more rows of seats).
- Children aged between six months and four years old must be seated in either an approved rearward or forward facing child restraint i.e. a safety seat with inbuilt harness, which cannot be fitted to a front seat (where the vehicle has two or more rows of seats).
- Children from the age of four to seven years must use either an approved rear-ward facing infant restraint or a forward-facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness and cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats, unless all the other seats are occupied by children who are also under 7 years.
- Children 7 years and over are required to be restrained in an approved child restraint (child safety seat or booster seat depending on their size) or a properly fitted and adjusted seatbelt.

Hello Parents and Caregivers

This term there has been a change in staffing at OSHC. Dan is no longer working the mornings, a new morning coordinator will be working, and her name is Kathryn. Dan will continue to work the afternoons.

Also Holiday Club programs are available online so bookings can now be made.

We require at least 20 children booked in on each day for the service to remain open - if there are no bookings the service will be closed.

Please let friends and family know as this service is used by other schools such as St Joseph’s, St Thomas, Clapham Primary and Colonel Light Gardens Primary. The sooner word gets out, the more bookings we can make to keep Holiday Club viable.

Kindest Regards
Dan, Kathryn and Jess

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Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0-17 years are welcome to attend.

School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break.

Phone your local School Dental Service clinic now for an appointment. For clinic details visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

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Holiday Surf Programs

We are offering your students a discount voucher for $10 off group surf lessons on weekends or in the summer school holidays.

This year we are running our regular Surf Grom programs in the school holidays at Middleton and Moana beaches. We also have our normal group lessons on the weekends and during the school holidays at these locations.

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Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic school community

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities produces a ‘Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic school community’.

There is a Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic primary school community and another one for families joining a Catholic secondary school community.

The ‘Welcome Package for Families Joining a Catholic school community’ includes:
- Welcome letter for parents and families
- Federation brochure
- The Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools
- Basic tips for being engaged in your child’s learning
- Information about parent teacher interviews
- Information on volunteering in a Catholic school
- A suggested grievance process for parents
- Staying Connected and Useful Links

You can access the Welcome Package here or from the Federation’s website or by going to:


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