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Week 8 Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night many children in Year 5 and 6 received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We acknowledge these children at this very special time. Confirmation is the third of three sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church, along with Baptism and Eucharist. Archbishop Christopher Prowse presided last night, and in his homily shared something of a recent meeting he, and many bishops from around the world, had had with Pope Francis. The beautiful message for the children, and all of us who gathered, and now for all of us as a School Community, was a message of care, love and connection in 4 places:

- With God
- With our family
- With our neighbours and those we spend our days with (friends /classmates/ work colleagues)
- With those in need – the lonely, the displaced, those living in poverty

As a Catholic school and community we work with you, the parents and carers, to teach about being people of faith and the ways of making true and daily life-giving connections with others. I know that at St Pat's our MJR's and our token systems help to recognise to students the ways in which they are living the values of Christianity. Please take some time to speak with your child about the ways they can grow their connections



IMPORTANT DATES

15 SEP	Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
	Week 9 All day
18 SEP	MP Tennis - Merimbula All day
19 SEP	Fr Luke Visit K/1M 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
20 SEP	Chapel Mass K/1M 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
	Mufti Day -Crazy Socks for Socktober All day
	RE Newsletter K/1M All day
	Socktober All day
22 SEP	Week 10 All day
23 SEP	Life Education Van Visit 23 Sep 2019 - 25 Sep 2019

Next Friday we will be raising money for SOCKTOBER – for Catholic Mission. Yes, it is a little before October, but our intent is true to the cause, we could in fact call it Socktember! So next Friday is a mufti day with an emphasis on **CRAZY SOCKS!** It is a gold coin donation day and all monies raised will go to Catholic Mission. The profits from our special food on that day will go to that cause!



Pull up your socks this Socktober and help sock it to poverty!

This year, why not be part of the movement to make a change? Turn this October into Socktober and help sock it to poverty!

What is Socktober?

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way which your school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities for Catholic Mission during World Mission Month in October, or at other times throughout the year.



We send a special thank you to Aleeta Northey for once again spinning her magic this week as we prepare for our 2019 school concert. Prepare to be amazed!

Blessings on your weekend.

Kind Regards,

Jo

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Learning at St Pat's



SCHOOL CONCERT - 26TH AT 6PM AND 27TH AT 12PM

This year all school concert tickets will have allocated seat numbers. Ticket purchases will be made through try booking and are available from 4pm Saturday 14th September until Midnight 26th September.

A maximum of 6 tickets per family. Please use the link bellow to purchase your tickets.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFNDE>



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen requires a volunteer for this Monday. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY

Friday 20th September the canteen will have Nachos for a recess treat for \$1.50. Please order through Qkr.

BONDI2BRIGHTON BIKE RIDING TEAM

On Tuesday morning we had the Bondi2Brighton bike riding team visit our school. The team of 28 riders are travelling down

the coast, from Sydney to Melbourne. Their goal is to raise awareness about dementia and fundraise \$200,000!

It was such a great presentation for our students, who listened to personal stories of why they are doing this bike ride. It was also a lot of fun and our students all received a frisbee and bike ride. Did you know that bike riding releases serotonin and dopamine, which improve mood and reduce stress? Research has also found that exercise like bike riding improves brain health, thinking and reduces disease like dementia. Makes me want to go out and ride my bike!



HOLIDAY CARE

Merimbula Public School Vacation Care October 2019

**Merimbula Public School
Vacation Care October 2019**

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Disco Dancing & Cupcake Making	Ford Oval Playground Games & fish n chips	Kite Making & Sport Day	Top Fun	Polymer Clay Beading w Jackie Ockelton Designs
CLOSED Public Holiday	Sapphire Aquatic Centre	Boardwalk Nature Walk	MOVIE TBA (cinema)	Jumping Castle & Slime Making

Open Hours: Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm ALL MEALS PROVIDED QUALIFIED EDUCATORS

EVERY DAY YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN. BE SAFE.

Fees: Centlink Rebates apply and you only pay the GAP*

Enrolment: please return the below slip to the Office at Merimbula PS. Enrolment Packs are available from the Merimbula PS School Office or on our website www.holidaycareaustralia.com.au

Venue: School Hall (entry off Mann Street) within Merimbula Public School

Contact Us: 0447 990 848 for booking enquiries & on Facebook 'Holiday Care Australia'.
Please Return your booking slip to Merimbula School Office or HCA by: Monday 23/9/2019

RETURN BOOKING SLIP

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Disco Dancing & Cupcakes	Ford Oval	Kites & Sport	Top Fun	Clay Workshop
CLOSED	Sapphire Aquatic Centre	Boardwalk	Movie	Jumping Castle & Slime

Childs Name: _____ DOB: CRB
 School your Child attends: _____ Age: 10 at school: _____
 Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Mobile number: _____ DOB: CRB

Please ensure you log onto your MyGov and verify the enrolment prior to attendance to receive the CCS. Please call us if you have any concerns or need help to enrol on 0410 342 123 ☺

*Fees are reliant on your approval with Centlink and your personal financial circumstances. Please see our P&P for more information or discuss your personal circumstances with Centlink directly. We are not an affiliate of Centlink.
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THE WRITE CLUB

It's back!

The Write Club

Totes cool writing workshop for kids

Does your child love to write?
Are they aged 8 – 12?

Enrol them in **The Write Club** – a day long workshop for dedicated young writers hosted by **Gabbie Stroud** qualified teacher, published author and freelance writer.

Tuesday 1st October
10am to 3pm (BYO Lunch, snacks provided)
Cost \$50
Held at Parboola Wetlands
Bookings essential text Gabbie 0412 784 542