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Week 7 Term 3 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Concert 2022 Into The Elements



It was FABULOUS to once again have a live audience at our concert! Imagine it is the first time our Kinders, Year 1's and Year 2's have had a live audience for their performance!

And, an event like that needs a lot of people to make it a success, and now it is time to iterate our thanks!

Aleeta Northey - fabulous choreography

Adam Twyford - lights, camera, action!

Ross Mannell - Videography

Mrs McPherson and Ms Grainger - for the fantastic backdrop

School Captains and Vice Captains - waxing lyrical and connecting the whole concert with STYLE!

Teaching and support staff - for DEDICATION, persistence, and patience in support of everyone learning and performing:)

Mrs Sheahan - everything administration and organisation & behind the scenes

Mrs Grant - Tech wizard

The St Pat's stars - For entertaining us - as they always do.

St Pat's Community Council - Fundraising Committee and volunteers for a great dinner and some concert snacks.

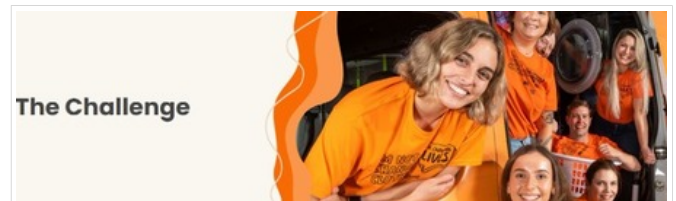
**If you haven't seen the photos from the first matinee performance on BDN take a look.

Sudsy challenge

The St Pat's Leadership Team and staff are supporting the Sudsy Challenge from Orange Sky Laundry once again this year. We will wear the same clothes for 3 consecutive days to raise awareness and money in support of people suffering from homelessness.

All students are invited to join us! Yes - wearing the same school clothes for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some challengers choose to sleep in the clothes too, we are not at that level (yet!).

<https://www.thesudsychallenge.com.au/fundraisers/stpatssudsy challengers2022>



R U OK?Day 2022 - Nationwide event

R U OK?Day is Thursday 8 September 2022. It's our National Day of Action when we remind Australians to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation to support those in their world through life's ups and downs. This year the message is: **Ask R U OK? - No qualifications needed.** We want to remind Australians they already have what it takes to support their family, friends and colleagues. You don't need to be an expert to have an R U OK? conversation. Listening and giving someone your time might be just what they need to help them through. Tune in for our nationwide virtual event where we'll be joined by a number of special guests who will help us share conversation tips and personal stories. Register for the free short event here:



Happy Father's Day to all our dads, grandads and father figures for Sunday. Thanks to the Fundraising Committee for another great idea for the Father's Day gift! We are so blessed to have a team of parents working to raise money in support of our school.

Please book in for our Father's Day breakfast that is a week late.... next Friday 8-9am in the school hall. As per our covid protocols this must be a ticketed event, so we need you to book in for you and your children. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=948125&>

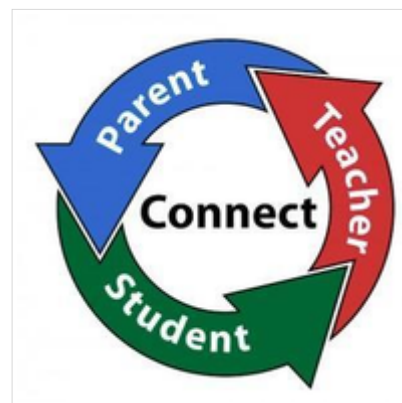


NCEC next week Next week I am in Melbourne Monday-Thursday at the National Catholic Education Commission Conference with Catholic school principals and leaders from across Australia. The theme of the conference is 'The future is listening.' I look forward to sharing some highlights and key messages next week.

May there be rest for your children and family on the weekend!
Blessings,
Jo

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**3 WAY CONFERENCES
PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER
SEPTEMBER 12TH -15TH (WEEK 9)**



Parents/carers and students will have an opportunity to meet face to face with their teacher/s in Week 9 (Monday September 12th -Thursday September 15th this term in the classroom for a Three-Way Conference.

This afternoon (Friday September 2nd) at 5.00pm the details for booking in for a 3 way conference with your child's classroom teacher will be on Skoolbag. Bookings will close on Friday September 9th at 12.00pm.

What is a three-way conference?

This is a joint meeting between a student, teacher and parents or carers. The interview takes place face to face in the classroom for 10 minutes. The meeting is facilitated by the teacher and parents are encouraged to take on an active role.

Why have a three-way conference?

The purpose of three-way conferencing is for students to have the opportunity to reflect on their learning and actively involve parents in the learning process. In this time, students can share their achievements and discuss goals for improvement. Three-way conferences involve the student as an active and essential member of the interview and encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. Parents also have the opportunity to present ideas and clarify/discuss specific questions and concerns.

The benefits of three-way conferences for students, parents and teachers:

- help students demonstrate evidence of learning
- critically involve students in the process of reflection and self-evaluation
- facilitate the development of students' organisational and oral communication skills and increase their self-confidence
- encourage students to accept personal responsibility for their learning
- encourage students, parents, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue
- allow for shared responsibility of student learning progress.
- strengthen communication with parents about student learning.
- increase understanding of learning and assessment

Roles and Responsibilities:

Students:

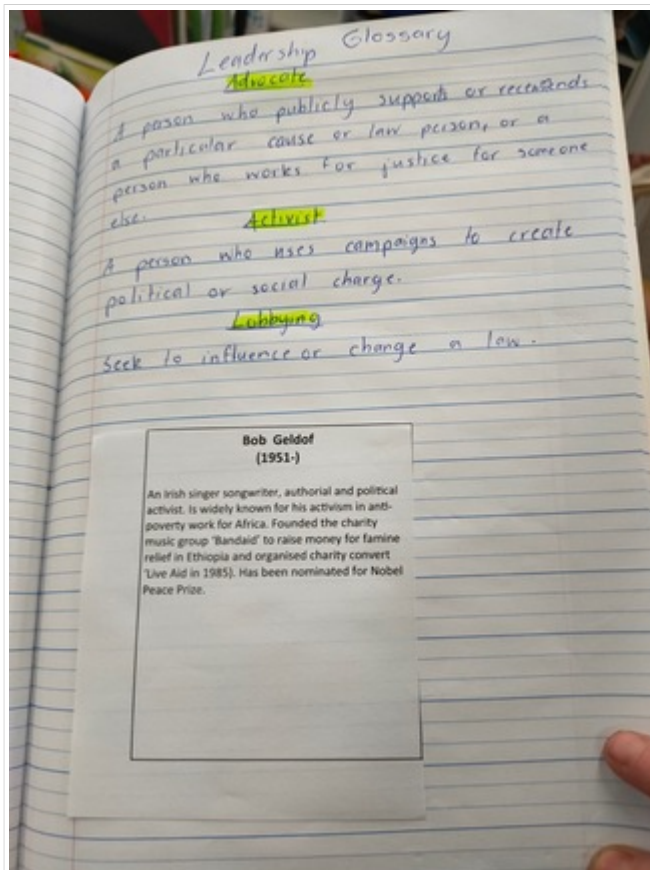
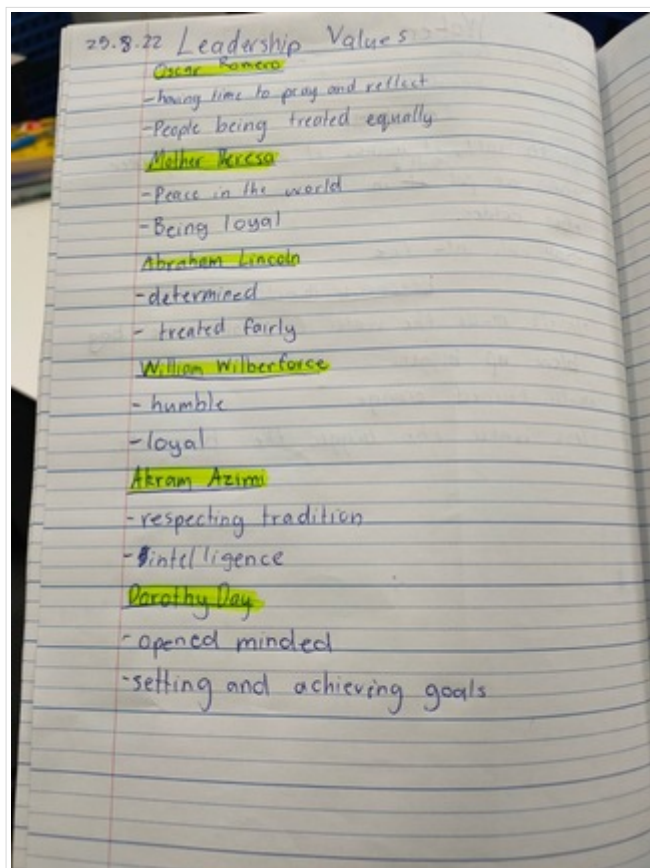
Students prepare goals they would like to discuss in the conference prior to the session and reflect on their learning in consultation with their class teacher. During the conference, students are encouraged to describe their learning, strengths and areas they would like to improve in. They should attempt to respond to questions posed in the interview, sharing samples of their work in a confident and articulate manner.

Parents:

Parents take on an active role in the interview, offering support and encouragement as their child shows them samples of their learning. Parents pose questions to foster a positive discussion about their child's achievements and areas of improvement and assist in the formation of achievable goals for the remainder of the school year.

Teachers:

Teachers assist the students to share their learning in a confident and articulate manner and effectively communicate areas of growth and areas for improvement with their parents. Teachers give students the opportunity to plan and prepare for the conference and provide guidance when choosing work samples. They model effective communication skills and provide classroom opportunities for presentations to develop confidence when speaking in front of an audience. Teachers will also assist parents with any other information where required.



FROM THE REC AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT TEACHER

Religious Education

Upcoming Dates:

9th September - Father's Day Breakfast. Please book on Trybooking

11th September - First Eucharist Family Mass 9:30am

16th September - First Eucharist Retreat

18th September - First Eucharist Mass 9:30am

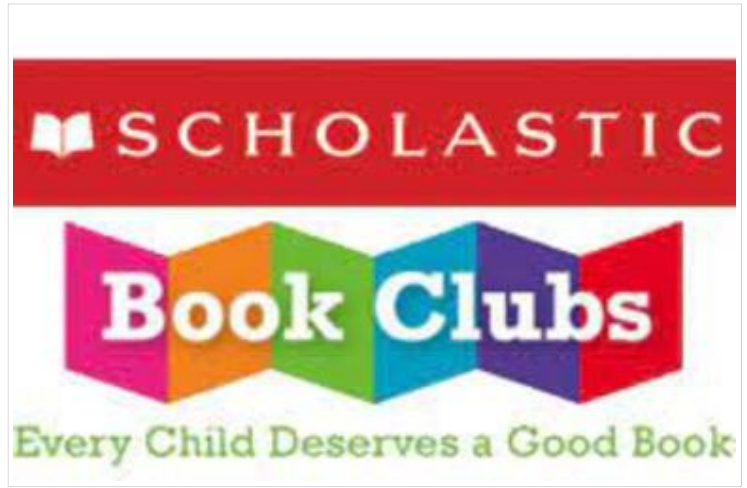
First Eucharist information note will be sent home next week.

Learning Walks - Religious Education

The 5/6 Religious Education unit is called *Why does justice begin with me?*

At the moment students are learning about Christian Leadership. Here are a few examples of their work.

4/5 have been learning about communities. Here is what they think communities look like.



Altar Servers

Fr Adrian is still seeking Altar Servers to be on a rotatig roster for Sunday Masses. If your child/children are interested please email emma.grant@cg.catholic.edu.au.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Friendly reminder - No school this coming Monday 5th September, due to the planned Teacher Professional Learning Day.

OFFICE NEWS



Thank you to families who have paid their Term 3 fees.

Term 3 fees are due next Wednesday, 7 September 2022, except those with

direct debit arrangements.

If at any time your family is experiencing financial hardship due to Covid-19 or any other reason or your family is in need of other support, please contact the school to make a time for a confidential meeting with our Principal, Jo Scott-Pegum to discuss how the school can help support your family.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Current issue closes 09/09/2022

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Community Council would like to thank the great group of volunteers that helped at the Dance concert and with the Fathers Day grazing boxes.

Thanks to:



Carmen S, Holly K, Aaron K, Tracey G, Zoe P, Mark P, Roz K, Helen K, Jayde G, Donella S, Ashley C & Nicki R.

CREATIVE MUSIC ACADMENY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thrivability presents Creative Music Academy resuming private music lessons at St Pats resuming next Wednesday 7th September. The focus of the Creative Music Academy is to *"inspire all students to explore sound vibrations in a creative way"* Lessons are held in the foyer of the St Pats school hall for 30 minutes during the school day and on a rotating timetable so that your child doesn't miss the same classroom lesson each week.

Vacancies now available for beginner piano students and proficient vocalist, percussion, bass guitar and keyboard player for Band.

Creatively

Alicia Spicer

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holidays at the Library

Spring is around the corner and so are the school holidays. The Bega Valley Shire Library school holiday program is packed full of activities that encourage creativity, support literacy and get kids thinking all while they have a lot of fun. Pick up a brochure at your local library or visit the website to book.

Book online @ begavalleyshirelibrary@eventbrite.com.au

Or call the library 6499 2127

Under 7s Activities

Classic Fairy Tales -

Bega Library – Tue 27 Sep, 10:30am

Things That Go, STEM workshop

Eden Library – Fri 30 Sep, 10:30am

Floating and Boating Storytime

Tura Marrang Library – Mon 3 Oct, 10:30am

Windy Storytime and Wind Chime Craft

Bermagui Library - Tue 4 Oct 10:30am

Yoga Storytime

Eden Library - Tue 4 Oct, 10.30am

School Age Children

Thirsty Plants Science Activity

Eden Library – Fri 8 Oct, 10:30am

Makedo Design and Build

Bermagui Library – Fri 7 Oct, 10:30am

Tura Marrang Library – Wed 28 Sep 10:30am -11:30am

iPad Drawing With Procreate - beginners

Eden Library – Wed 28 Sep, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Tura Marrang Library – Tue 4 Oct, 10:30am -12:00pm

- Wed 5 Oct 10:30 -12:00pm

My Beautiful Flower Pot Craft

Bega Library – Wed 5 Oct, 10:30am

Threatened Species and Citizen Science Talk (family activity)

Bega Library – Fri 30 Sep, 10.30am

The Tale of the Singleton Pup: Children's book launch

Bega Library – Mon 26 Sep, 10.30am

Create a Whale Silhouette Jigsaw

Bermagui Library – Tues 27 Sep, 10.30