



St. Philip's Vision - Modelling the teachings of Christ, St Philip's Catholic School community aspires to be a place of welcome that provides many learning environments to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

## CALENDAR DATES

### JUNE

25 Last Day of Term 2 – 1.00pm Dismissal.

### JULY

12 Term 3 Begins  
14 Coffee & Chat Morning 9.00am  
23 Coffee & Chat Morning 9.00am  
26 Grandparent's Day  
27 Winter Sports Gala – Yr 4-6  
28 Coffee & Chat Morning 9.00am  
30 School Closure Day

**PLEASE NOTE: SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IS BETWEEN 8.40AM TO 3.45PM ON SCHOOL DAYS.**

## PRAYER



Holidays are not only moments to remember and reflect on what we are grateful for, but to also give thanks to our precious Lord for all He has given us. Any season and any holiday is a time to not only remind ourselves, but others, to give gratitude where it is due. What are you thankful for today? Let us give praise to our Heavenly Father!  
Amen

## ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening 7.00pm Vigil  
Sunday Morning 8.30am & 10.30am  
Monday-Friday 9.00am

### CONFESSION

Saturday 10.00am-11.00am

# From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all families for the support you have extended this term. We have been able to come together as a community on occasion, First Holy Communion, Mother's Day breakfast, coffee and chat morning, P&F meeting, and the 5/6 students were able to go on camp. After what has been a wonderful term I am sure many are looking forward to the holidays.

All members of our community will be aware that our staff continually work as a team to facilitate a holistic teaching and learning environment, supporting all aspects of our students' development. As a staff we spend considerable time investigating research-based improvement initiatives and interpreting student data for future planning. Yesterday all teachers engaged in planning for Term Three. This day was facilitated by our leadership team, Mrs Gabrielle Carter – Religious Education Leader; Mrs Veronica Maguire – Learning and Teaching Leader; and Mrs Gabe Kinsman – Student Wellbeing Leader. Planning continues during our weekly Professional Learning Team meetings as we continue to deliver improvement for all students.

The school closure day that was scheduled for 15 June, will now take place on Friday 30 July. All staff will participate in professional learning about Mathematics. The learning on this day will be led by MACS' Mathematics Leader. Future professional learning for 2021 will include: further learning in Mathematics, again supported by MACS; Spelling, supported by MACS; and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This will be supported by Kate Anderson. Teachers are also supported in ongoing professional development in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd by Veronica Maguire who has completed training in this space.

Semester One School reports will be distributed tomorrow. We are planning a celebration of students' learning for early Term Three when we anticipate further covid restrictions will be reduced and parents can visit classrooms. This will give parents an opportunity to engage in student learning and celebrate the successes emanating from Semester One's learning.

I have just employed a new STEM teacher, Mrs Carmen Childs, who will commence in Term Three. Carmen most recently taught at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. She is currently studying Master of STEM and is passionate and enthusiastic in teaching and supporting students' development in STEM learning. We thank Mrs Trish Mackenzie who has stepped in as our STEM teacher when Mrs Jeanette Corrigan left. Jeanette is unwell and I ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers at this time. Further exciting staff news, Mrs Rachel Mirra, our Year4/5 classroom teacher (Thursday and Friday) is expecting her second child later this year. This is an exciting time for Rachel and her family and we wish her good health and wellness.

This week we enrolled a new Grade Two student who will commence at St Philip's at the start of Term Three. Her name is Phoebe and she is very excited about joining our school. The students in the 2/3 class are also excited and cannot wait to meet her next term. We welcome Phoebe and her family to the St Philip's school community. I know they are looking forward to meeting and getting to know other families in the community.

Wishing all students, families and staff a safe, relaxing and happy holiday.

Warm regards,

Michelle Worcester  
Acting Principal

## SKOOLBAG APP

All relevant school related dates and newsletters can be accessed via the St Philip's Skoolbag App. If you have not accessed the app to this point it is available for all devices and is free. Simply go to the App store or Google Play and search for the Skoolbag app. Once the app is set up you will then be able to search on the app for St Philip's Primary School.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is away from school for any reason could you, please either ring the school on the morning of the absence or alternatively notify the school via the Skoolbag App. On the home page of the app press eforms. From this menu select Absentee Form. Fill in the form and sign at the bottom using your finger. Press 'Submit eForm'. The school office will receive a copy of this form which will be passed on to the relevant teacher.

Based on government attendance guidelines and our school policies on attendance we must advise parents/guardians of unexplained absences, on the same day as soon as practicable.

## Community coffee & chat

Dear families,

Being able to gather with others is an important part of our community. To enable this, we invite you to pop-in to our 'community coffee & chat' mornings in the Fr Arnold Centre.

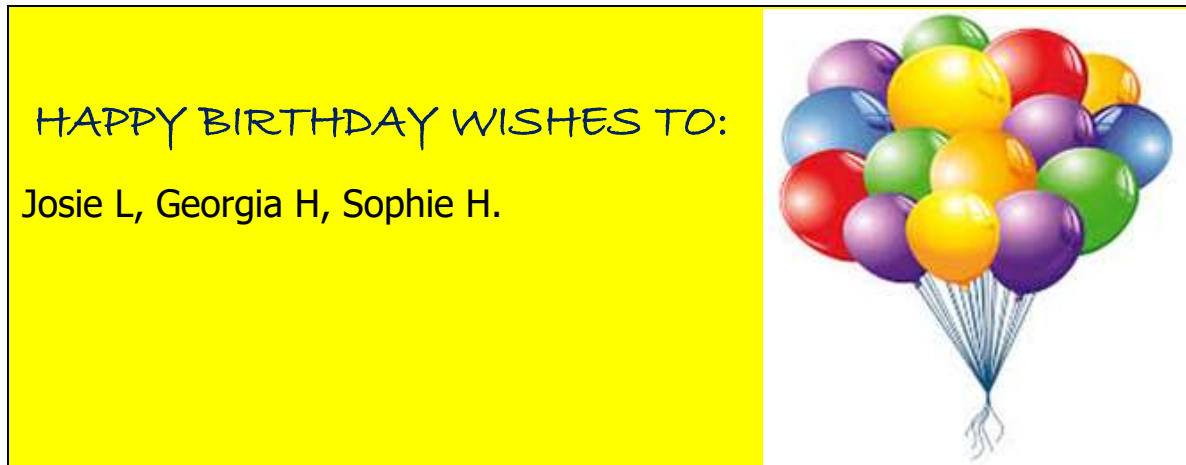
Everyone is welcome. This is a chance for a chat with old friends, and a chance to meet new friends.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 9.00am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 9.00am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July - 9.00am





## Student of the week

Congratulations to the following students who have worked hard to uphold our values of respect for self, others and the environment.

P/1N	Reuben M	For making everyone laugh, trying his best to include others and sharing his belongings.
2/3MS	John J	For listening to the teacher's rules, concentrating hard on his work and being kind to others.
4/5KM	Josie L	For being a good friend, sharing and cheering people up.
5/6CG	Ashley S	For being kind, helpful and positive.

## VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Please remember to log your completed books onto the website using the following VPRC link <https://vprcidentity.eduweb.vic.gov.au/account/login>

All books completed also need to be manually recorded on the checklist and handed into the school office once you have completed the correct amount of books so we can validate your participation.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

# Community News

## OUR LADY OF SION COLLEGE

Is your Daughter completing Yr 5 in 2021? Applications to start Yr 7 in 2023 at Our Lady of Sion College close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

We warmly invite you to join us at one of our scheduled tours held throughout the year during school terms. Dates are as follows:

Talk & Tour Mornings: 9.30am-11.00am - Friday July 23 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Visit our website: [www.sion.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sion.catholic.edu.au) to book.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Beleza School Uniforms will be closed during the first week of the school holidays. All stores will reopen on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

## NUNAWADING TENNIS CLUB

School Holiday Tennis Clinic Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of July 10.00am-2.00pm every day. Morning tea and lunch provided-Trophies and Prizes-Daily enrolments accepted-All standards welcome. For bookings and enquiries call Peter Caruana 9836 0097 or [info@easterntennis.com.au](mailto:info@easterntennis.com.au)

## YLV HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Hi everyone,

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June we are off to the Movies. All bookings for this day need to be in by **3pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Due to COVID we must let the venue know by then who will be attending. Unfortunately, no further bookings for that day can be made after then.

If you would like to book, please message me on 0407 284 813.

If you need to make an enrolment, please do so on the following link: <https://ylv.com.au/online-oshc-enrolments/>

Please also note that Vacation Care is being held at St's Peter and Paul's located at 16 Beverley St, Doncaster East VIC 3109.

We look forward to seeing everyone for lots of fun times over the holidays!

Kind regards,

Eeshna

**Coordinator**

# Parents & Friends



## St Philip's Families,

Thank you to those that attended the P&F meeting this week. It was very productive and we have a plan for term 3 and 4.

A special thanks to Maria A for taking on the school disco planning. Helpers will be required on the night so please help out where you can.

And also, thanks to Maria A (again) and Simone B for taking on the co-ordination for the Colour Explosion day which will be held in term 4.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing term holiday. If you are travelling, safe travels.

## Maria Ferrara

### P & F Co-Ordinator

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## Cake Raffle

Term 3 roster is now open.

[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/RE88F](https://volunteersignup.org/re88f)

## BUNNINGS BBQ: SAVE THE DATE

Bunnings BBQ will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. Please note that we are trying to negotiate a new date as we will not have the numbers to facilitate this. If we can't get another day we may need to forfeit this date and miss it this year.

## Family Portraits – Save the date

We hold a family portrait fundraising day every 2 years. This is an opportunity to update your precious family photos. It will be held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Please see flyer for example of their previous work. Recognise anyone? More details and bookings will be available next term.

## Entertainment:

Receive a FREE upgrade when you purchase a single city membership. As a bonus, anyone who purchases an entertainment book also goes in the draw to win a QLD holiday for 2. Offer available until 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Click to order your membership => <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9a27151>

## Upcoming Dates:



15<sup>th</sup> August – Family Portrait Day

20<sup>th</sup> August – School Disco (Term 3)

25<sup>th</sup> September – Bunnings BBQ TBC



# Coming Soon

Vision Portraits Family Photo Fundraiser



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