

ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Term 1 | Week 4 | Date: February 20, 2020

At St Columba's we **Strive to Be Our Best** and this is our code:

Learn and Let Learn, Kind Words Kind Actions, Be Safe Have Fun and Right Place, Right Time, Right On

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Fr Rick who returned on the weekend from his holidays spent with family. The first school mass for the year will be Ash Wednesday Mass, 26th February at 10am, this will also be our Beginning of Year Mass and Induction of our school leaders, Jessica Lorimer and Shae Darko. St Joseph's, Jerilderie will be joining us for the mass as part of the congregation. All families are welcome to come along to celebrate the commencement of Lent and support our school leaders as they take on their roles for 2020.

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday, you may know this as Pancake Tuesday. We will make pancakes from scratch as part of our Maths/Literacy session as it fits well with the topics of mass and procedural texts. The children may not be hungry for their morning tea after this but can still bring it along if they wish. Shrove Tuesday is traditionally a day where people used up things like sugar etc before the start of Lent the next day where often a lot of fasting would take place.

Congratulations to our swimming team at the Deanery Swimming Carnival last Friday. We are very proud of your efforts and of the good sportsmanship and encouragement of each other that was demonstrated. Good luck to those who have been chosen to represent our South West Deanery at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on the 4th March.

We had a tree branch fall last Friday afternoon from one of the old peppercorn trees. Thank you to Marcus Lorimer for promptly cutting that up and removing it from the playground for us.

Yesterday we had Matt Dillon run our Bluearth session as Drew is on paternity leave. We offer congratulations to Drew and his wife Anna on the arrival of their baby boy, Finn William Barnes.

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NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 25th February

- Shrove Tuesday
- Bluearth

Wednesday 26th February

- Ash Wednesday & Opening School Mass 10am

Thursday 27th February

- Library Visit - 2pm
- Support Committee Meeting - 6pm

Friday 28th February

- Clean up Schools Day
- Assembly 2:50pm

COMING UP

Diocesan Swimming Carnival - 4th March

Year 6 FHS Forensic Science Day - 13th March

Support Committee Streetstall - 20th March

On Monday the students headed off to Tocumwal to the David Enever concert. David was a great performer and the concert was very engaging and had the children singing along to many of the songs. They really enjoyed spending their recess time with students from Sacred Heart. Thank you for Sacred Heart for hosting this and allowing us to join in.

Next Tuesday we will send home a brief Interim report that will outline areas your child is at grade level in, and areas for improvement or of concern. These areas will be under three headings: Academic, Social/Emotional and Work Habits. There will be space for you to write of any comments, as well as an opportunity to schedule a meeting with a Teacher where any concerns or aspirations for the year can be discussed.

The Life Ed Van is here today. We'll get some highlights from the children in next weeks' newsletter. Have a great week, it's nice to have it a little cooler!

Yours in Christ,
Helene Cahill

Week 3 Awards



Marley Glanvill - Learn & Let Learn

Scarlett Milich - Kind Words, Kind Actions



We have registered a site and will be participating in Clean up Australian Day for Schools on Friday 28th February

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool

Takeaway & Pizza Night

Pre-Order from the Berrigan Takeaway & Pizza and have dinner delivered to the Pool.

Deliveries at 5.00pm and 6.00pm

Friday 21st February

\$1 from every order donated to the Pool.

Phone 03 5885 2328 to place your order before 5.00pm

The Berrigan War Memorial Pool now has a new phone number -

0409 903 049

