Our Lady of The Southern Cross



Although the painting is of Mary she is focused completely on the child Jesus who is the centre of this work, and the centre of our focus - our saviour.

Also included in this painting are typical Australian symbols -the Southern Cross in the night sky, a garland of wattles and Australian landscape as a background which has been inspired by the works of Australian artists such as Arthur Streeton and Tom Roberts.



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NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK

NOTES SENT MONDAY 28TH AUGUST:

As marked:

* Insight SRC Surveys - Due back 7 September 2017.

Eldest:

* Wyndham Vale Community Mass for Father's Day (sent on 27 August 2017)



A reminder that Spellathon money is due to be returned no later than Friday 8 September. Prizes awarded to the highest money raiser from each year level. All money raised is going towards are family bollards.

Friday 1st September 2017

*Playgroup

9.00 am - 10.30 am

*Fathers Day Stall - ALL GRADES Please remember your money!

*Ticket Sales for Production Open

Friday 8th September 2017

*Playgroup

9.00 am - 10.30 am

*LC3 Assembly - Adam's Group

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th September 2017

*Playgroup

9.00 am - 10.30 am

Parents & Friends Meeting 12.30 - 1.30 pm All Welcome

Friday 15th September 2017

*Playgroup

9.00 am - 10.30 am

Maternal Health Nurse Visiting

Tuesday 19th September & Wednesday 20th September 2017 School Production - OLSC Sports Hall

6.30pm - 8.30 pm

Thursday 21st September 2017 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS

Friday 22nd September 2017
Staff Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.

Join us on a journey to the pride lands of 5th Africa, where you will meet Simba the lion and experience the circle of life.

Performance dates are Tuesday, September 19 & Wednesday, September 20. Each performance starts at 6.30pm.



Tickets for our production of The Lion King Kids go on sale tomorrow, Friday, September 1 at 9am.

To purchase your tickets click on the link on the front page of our school website. This will take you to Try booking.

Students who are in the production DO NOT need a ticket. Toddlers who require their own seat must have a ticket.

Rows A-M are floor level & rows N-W are the tiered seating to the right of the stage.

Werribee District Athletics

The following children will represent our school at the division level on Wednesday, 13th September. They are to be congratulated for their efforts at the combined school's athletics last week, with each student finishing in the top 2 of their individual and relay events.

We wish Aluat, Isabella, Charli, Maja, Adak, Zaina, Maddy, Tyla, Ethan, Riley, Titus, Afa and Dakota all the best.





FR FRANK

Fr Frank informed our gathered group on Thursday that, as is required by all Parish Priests on turning 75 years of age, he has presented his letter of resignation to the Archbishop. The Archbishop's reply appears below. Fr Frank will finish as Parish Priest on 25th January, 2018.



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Woolworths we ask that
you collect the stickers
and send them in to
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we earn, the more
resources we are able to
obtain for our children.



St Patrick's Ceese PO Box, 146 East Melbourne Vic 8002 Australia

18th July, 2017.

Reverend Fr F. X. Buhagiar, P.P., Casholic Presbytery, P.O. Box 872, WERRIBEE, 3030.

Dear Father Frank,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 24th June 2017, in which you indicate that having attained the age of 75 years you offer your resignation as parish priest of Werribee from 25th January 2018.

In the light of your offer, by virtue of this letter I accept your resignation as of that date and appoint you Pastor Emeritus.

With warm personal regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Baptism Preparation for Primary School Aged Children (RCIC): There will be an enrolment meeting on Saturday, 23rd September 2017 at 4pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee.

As well as enrolling children, we will explain the program which will run on the followingSunday mornings: **15th October**, **22nd October**, **29th October**, **12th November and 19th November 2017**.

These sessions will run from 9.45am to 10.45am, followed by attendance at 11am Mass. The children will participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass as part of their Christian learning experience. At least one parent is asked to attend each Sunday with their children.

The last session will be held in the Church on **Wednesday, 22nd November 2017 at 5pm** to familiarise the children with the Church. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

Thank you.

Norma Marot, RCIC Coordinator



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SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Scripture Reflection:

Before the hustle and bustle of the week takes over, spend some time reflecting upon the coming week's gospel.

Join us at 2.00 pm on Monday at OLSC Primary School for half an hour or so of peace and contemplation.

Enquiries: Please contact Lou, 9741 4144.

ST. ANDREW'S TENNIS CLUB WERRIBEE

(Corpus Christi Drive)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2017 7.30 PM

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

All most welcome to remain for supper after the meeting