



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Therese's Dance & Aerobic Troupe

Last Sunday four teams of girls competed in the NSW Dance & Aerobic Competition held at St Pius Theatre. A huge congratulations to all the girls and most especially to Ms Alex Toscano, the choreographer who has given of her time and talents to bring the girls along to this success. All four teams have progressed to the next stage of the competition to be held in Sydney and I wish them all the best. Photos appear later.

Year 6 Camp

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week our Year 6 students will be away on the annual camp to be held at Collaroy Centre. I will be attending this year along with the Year 6 teachers and I thank them in advance for their efforts in ensuring the children have a memorable time.

Infants Athletics Fun Day

This Friday the infants children will have their Fun Day (weather cooperating). Parents and grandparents are all welcome to attend and cheer the children on and stay for a picnic lunch on the playground.

Sports Assembly

Next Tuesday (7th June) at 9.30am a special Assembly will be held in the Main Hall to recognise and congratulate our recent competitors in the Athletics Carnival. This assembly will be recorded and uploaded to our website later that day. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join the Assembly on the day.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Just a reminder that those families who are intending to send their children to Kindergarten in 2023 and have not submitted their enrolment forms, please do so as soon as possible so that they can be processed.

Duilio Rufo
Principal

Dates to Remember

27 MAY-3 JUN RECONCILIATION WEEK

1, 2 & 3 JUN - YEAR 6 CAMP

1 JUN - DIO RUGBY

2 JUN - YR 3 WETLANDS

**10 JUN - CENTRAL REGIONAL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

10 JUN - ROAD SAFETY DAY

**17 JUN - POPUP BOOKSTORE
CATHERINE MCAULEY CENTRE**

**20 JUN DRESS REHEARSAL
FOR CONCERT**

21 JUN - CONCERT 12.15

22 JUN - CONCERT 12.15 & 6.30

**24 JUN - PYJAMA DAY - GOLD
COIN DONATION**

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Assistant Principal's Message

Faith Community Week – Week 7

In Week 7 we will focus on Wellbeing across the school. It is a time for all staff, students and their families to take a break and enjoy time to “just be”. We encourage families to have a week of device free time, instead going for walks, playing board games or trying something new. There will also be no homework in Week 7. At school we will have some fun activities each day:

- Music Monday – Disco in the hall at lunch time, all students welcome
- Thankful Tuesday – we will focus on some activities that highlight being thankful and grateful for what we have
- Wacky Wednesday – students are to wear their school uniform, but can accessorise with wacky hairstyles, socks etc
- Take a Walk Thursday – I will take the children for a walk around the block at recess
- Friendship Friday – we will focus on some activities that highlight being a good friend and how to make new friends

Year 6 Camp

We wish the Year 6 teachers and students all the best for their camp at the Collaroy Centre from Wednesday to Friday. Fingers crossed you have great weather. I know you will have an amazing time, and will make memories you will treasure always.

Pyjama Day

We will have our annual Pyjama Day on **Friday 24 June**. This day is a reminder for all children to bring in their donation for the Mini-Vinnies Winter Appeal. Children are asked to donate a gold coin on Pyjama Day, all donations will be sent to St Vincent de Paul.

Kaylene Maretich
Assistant Principal

RE News

As we immerse ourselves in Reconciliation Week, we direct a spotlight and a focus on showing we are sorry and acknowledging past wrongs to our indigenous peoples.

This week also provides a chance to see forgiveness in the example of Jesus Christ.
(John 20:23, Leviticus 19:18, Psalm 103:10-12, Isaiah 1-18, Matthew 6:9-15, Luke 6:37, Luke 17:3-4)

I continue to accept beautiful donations of knitting small or large in preparation of mission day, Friday Week 9.

A thank you to: Mrs Brymora's mum for the beautiful baby blankets, Mrs Fenwick-Kaluski's mum for the cute teddy bears, Mrs Vicki Pettit for the warm scarves and Mrs Sturt for the wool donations. We will continue to build on our resources through the coming weeks and gladly accept any donation made to the school. Our student knitting group will meet in week 6 in KN during recess, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Confirmation bookings are available through compass. Thank you to those in year 4 and 5 who have already completed this process marking an acceptance or decline. A thank you also to those who have paid for the confirmation booklets.

Alexandra Wilson
Acting RE Coordinator

Mini - Vinnies Winter Food Appeal

It is that time of the year again when Mini Vinnies is asking for your assistance in helping others. Our Winter Appeal begins next week. Each grade is asked to bring food items allocated to their year group. Students can bring 1-2 food items each that can be donated to the St Vincent de Paul society, who will make up parcels for the needy in our community. Please help us to help those who are not as fortunate as we are. The Winter Appeal donations will be collected on Wednesday and Friday each week by the members of Mini Vinnies up until Friday Week 9.



Kinder Baked beans, spaghetti, tinned snacks
 Year 1 Pasta, Pasta sauce, noodles, tinned soup
 Year 2 Tinned vegetables, tinned fruit.
 Year 3 Toothpaste, soap, shampoo
 Year 4 Cereal, Porridge, biscuits
 Year 5 Spreads – vegemite, jam, honey etc Sauces – bbq, tomato etc
 Year 6 Coffee, tea, milo, drinking chocolate
 Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Anne Sturt,
Yr 5 Mini Vinnies

PBS

This term we are focusing on the value of **Compassion**. We congratulate the following children for receiving the PBS School Spirit Award for demonstrating **COMPASSION** by being gentle to others:

School Spirit Award for demonstrating COMPASSION by being gentle to others.					
KN	Isla P	KW	Evelyn V	KL	Max J
	Maeve C		Sidney S		Lennox K
1N	Emily R			1L	Fox C
	Isabella F				Ryan H
2N	Larz G	2W	Santiago P	2L	Bella A
	Tabitha M		Amelia G		Ben C
3N	Liam E	3W	Jack R	3L	Ashton S
	Brodie L		Annabella A		Lucy
4N	Jack T	4W	Elvis B	4L	
	Brock H		Molly G		
5N	Maggie B	5W	Tully H	5L	Sophie S
	Liam B		Sienna S		Alyssa H
6N	Anna G	6W	Olivia S	6L	Evie M
	Maya F		Luke M		Sachin R

Principal Awards

The following students will receive a Principal's Award at next week's School Assembly:

KN – Maeve C, Mila M, Ruby N & Elizabeth H; **KW** – Harvey F, Freya H, Elanore M, Cillian M & Rafferty M; **KL** – Tom M, Tully R, Maia L & Hudson B; **1N** – Pippa W, Logan D, Zara A, Zoe T & Amelia E; **1L** – Miller M, Rio S & Emilie A; **2W** – Harry D, Annika W, Louis W & Alexander P; **3N** – Tighe C, Max C, Stella R, Oliver H; **3W** – Jack R & Zachery W; **3L** – Andrea P, Audrey J, Violet H, Grace S & Chase M; **4N** – Noah J, Lachlan C, Jake M, Harry N, Phoebe M, Nash Q; **4W** – Indigo H; **4L** – Hudson G; **5N** – Coco F; **5L** – Toby B, Molly B, Sophie S, Isaac N & Anna V; **6N** – Charlie K; **6L** – Madelyn O & Ava R.

Congratulations and thank you, children, for upholding the values and principles of St Therese's.

Date: Monday 6th June

Time: 2:30pm

ID: 676 1390 6420

P/W: 859 740

Janine Schneider
Primary Coordinator

School Community News

School Fees

School Fee statements will be sent out this Friday, 3rd June. For those parents who have nominated to pay via instalments (weekly, fortnightly, or monthly), if you require assistance setting up a Bpay or Direct Debit, please contact Vicki at the office on 4957 4922 or admin@newlambton.catholic.edu.au. These regular payments should finalise the 2022 fees by 31st November 2022. There is a Direct Debit form at the back of this Newsletter.

For those families who have nominated to pay in one instalment, this must be received by 30 June 2022 and fully extinguish their school fee balance. Please note that payments can be via cash, cheque or credit

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card. (Visa, mastercard or debit card payments can be taken over the phone.) We would prefer parents did not use CompassPay for event and fee payments.

School Photos

If you wish to order a copy of the band photo, school leaders etc you can do this by using the following unique code: **69078DL**

VOLUNTEERING

The Catholic Schools Office (CSO) has created an online application for the volunteering process. On the volunteer site, you can find the Volunteer Handbook, and coming soon are videos that go through the Volunteers Induction. Applying through the volunteer site, results in your application going straight to the CSO, then the school gets updates once these are cleared. If you already have your WWCC and completed a paper volunteer application, there is **NO** need for you to reapply. If you would like to volunteer, and have not yet completed an application, please follow the link to do this online <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/people/volunteer/>.

When you apply online, you will be notified whether you require a WWCC and/or police check. Please note: it can take up to 6 weeks for your application to be approved. You now only need to apply once, further applications are only required if your circumstances change e.g. change in name etc WWCC expires.

Please advise the school via email when you register online and we will contact you when the clearance is received.

Vicki McSpadden
Bursar

Dance through the Decades Production

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been very busy preparing for their "Dance through the Decades" concert which will be held in Week 9 in our school hall.

Tickets for the concert are available for sale on Flexischools. Tickets cost \$10 per adult. Children under 16 are free, but when purchasing your tickets through the app, you will still need to allocate a ticket to each person attending the concert.

Important dates to remember are:

Dress Rehearsal - Monday 20th June at 12.15pm
Concert 1 Matinee - Tuesday 21st June at 12.15pm
Concert 2 Matinee - Wednesday 22nd June at 12.15pm
Concert 3 Evening - Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm

Please Note: Flexischools has the wrong date for the evening performance and we are awaiting the update.

Parents, of students in Year 3, 4 and 5 - you will have received a costume note by now. You can find the note on Compass but a hard copy was also sent home via your child's classroom. Could we please ask you to finalise any costume requirements as soon as possible. Any items organised through the school are currently being purchased and packaged. You will receive the final items for your child's costume in Week 8. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email alina.brymora@mn.catholic.edu.au.

Sport

Regional Athletics Carnival:

Thank you to those students attending who have returned their permission and code of conduct notes. To those that still have these outstanding may I please have you return them to the Office now (they were due last Friday) as I need to confirm attendance for events to the convenors.

NRMA Road Safety Day:

We have been fortunate enough to procure NRMA for our annual Road Safety Day seminars - **Friday June 10th**. All grades have a show that lasts approximately 50mins.

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Convenors ask if students could bring their helmets on the day as they will show them how to fit them properly - this is not compulsory, if your child does not have a helmet, it is fine, you do not need to purchase one.

(Reminder) - Cricket Blast - FREE After School Program (for girls):

What an exciting initiative offered by NSW Cricket for our school's girls! We sincerely thank NSW Cricket for offering and running this valuable program at our school.

Check your calendar and register if you can, places will fill quickly.

*Please note, this program is offered and run by NSW Cricket - any questions or concerns should be directed to Ashley.

**If your child normally attends Oosh on this day, they will be taken there after cricket has finished.

Reminder that the online booking system is currently not working and girls that would like to join in can simply rock on up on Wednesday afternoon.



FREE 4-WEEK PROGRAM

NSW GIRLS AFTER SCHOOL BLAST CENTRE

- BASIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TO SHORT GAMES OF CRICKET
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW SKILLS INCLUDING CATCHING, THROWING AND TEAMWORK
- ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
- FREE GIVEAWAYS



register now

St Therese Primary School
Frequency: 1 hour session every week for 4 weeks
Wednesday 1st June - 22nd June 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Ashley 0408650956 ashley.mowbray@cricketnsw.com.au

Boys Uniforms for Sale

All Uniforms are the NEW STYLE in excellent condition, barely worn due to COVID lockdowns:

Sport jumper size 14 logo - \$15

Sport track pants size 12- \$15

Sport shorts size 12- \$10

Winter navy jacket no logo size 12- \$20

Winter formal jumper size 14 logo - \$20

Winter formal pants - hole in knee can be repaired size 14 - FREE

Winter formal shirt size 14 x2- \$10 each

Winter Jacket Size 14 Logo- \$20

Please call Larissa 0431974193

EMAIL: design@luyourspace.com.au

Infants Sports Carnival for all students K-2

When: Friday 3rd June

Where: Back Playground

Time: 10:00 - 11:15am

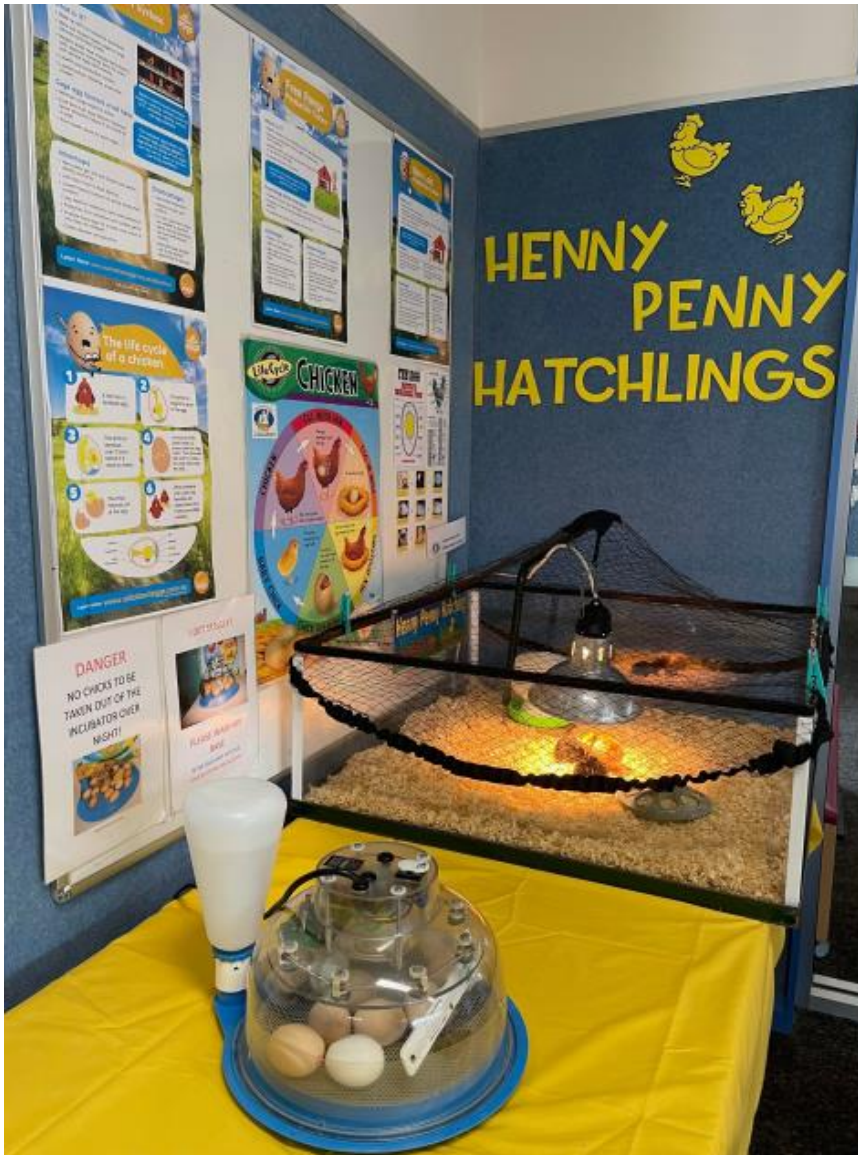
Come along and cheer your little ones on as they race for fun! games, egg and spoon races and relays. No races will be timed, and no ribbons will be handed out. This mini carnival is just for fun!

Parents and Carers are invited to bring along lunch and picnic blanket/chairs and stay for lunch. Lunch finishes at 12pm.

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Year 2 have welcomed their baby chicks and are fascinated with the project.



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Think, Grow, Shine.



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This past Sunday St Therese's competed in their first dance and aerobics competition for 2022.

Last year due to covid, our competitions were unfortunately all online, so it was a very exciting day to finally compete on stage.

We had 4 incredible teams take the stage, Primary Aerobics, Infants Aerobics, Primary Aerobics pairs and Infant dance.

All four teams performed incredibly and represented St Therese's impeccably well.

I am proud to say that all four teams have advanced to State Finals held in Sydney next month!

We have hard work and lots of training to do, but I know all the girls will continue to work hard and once again shine on stage!

Bravo everyone!

Alex Toscano



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Radical Readers!!



Congratulations to the following students who have already completed all requirements for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC):

Patrick Eccleston
Anna Gibu
Miriam Gibu
Rose Hartcher
Maeve Healey
Trevina Meleka
Harry Nancarrow
Andrea Pilley
Grace Sharman
Ben White

Your faces have now joined our PRC display, proudly exhibited in the Catherine McAuley Centre. For those students who are participating in the challenge, let Mrs Gleeson know when you are finished and your photo will also be added to the wall for all to celebrate your success!!

Brigitta Gleeson
Teacher
Librarian



Parent and carer webinars

2022

Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running **FREE** live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

Dates: (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm Friday 17 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

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Joint accounts on Compass to manage permissions and payments

22 March 2022

The Catholic Schools Office recently transferred its finance systems to align with the Compass Student Information System used across our schools.

To ensure we have accurate information and accessibility for parents and carers to provide permissions for their child's schools activities, such as off-site school events and school excursions, it's important for families to have the correct access and where relevant, joint access.

For security reasons, Compass is established similar to other institutions where only one person has certain permissions. This form is for families that have a single debtor currently established with only one access to the portal for financial matters and we want to make this easier for you. We ask that you complete and return the information below and provide your consent for us to transition you to one jointly accessible account.

A jointly accessible account means that either of the named parties can provide their consent/ permission for school-related activities, view transactions or make payments. Updating your account to joint accessibility will not change your statement transactions.

If you choose not to provide your consent, your school can continue "as is" with only the one nominated parent or carer responsible for providing all consents and payments in the portal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact your school.

Please complete the below to enable us to update you to a joint account across All Schools your child/children are enrolled at. This form must be completed, signed and returned to cso.sassupport@mn.catholic.edu.au.

Insert name of parents/carers for joint accessible account	

Insert Student Name/s	Insert School Name and Suburb

We provide our permission to change the debtor title to be shown as a joint account i.e. with both names.

We understand the current transactions on this school fee account will not change, it is the title that is being altered to show both names.

We consent to transfer any outstanding fees to consolidate to a joint account.

We understand there is no change to the fee proportion of 100% per child.

We understand this change will allow all nominated persons the same access to the Compass portal.

We understand that with a joint account, we are jointly responsible and severally liable for the payment of all fees and expenses incurred while our child is enrolled within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle irrespective of Court Orders or personal agreements made between parents and carers.

We acknowledge that we will advise the school of any change in our circumstances and ensure contact details are up to date as soon as practicable.

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Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____



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Authority Number

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Request to Debit Account

ON BEHALF OF _____ SCHOOL

YOUR DETAILS

Given name(s) Surname
 Work phone number Mobile phone number
 Address
 (Postcode)

REQUEST AND AUTHORITY TO DEBIT

Catholic Development Fund ID Number 025223 may debit and/or charge any amount through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS), from the account nominated on this form. Each debit or charge must be effected according to the Service Agreement.

DETAILS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Name and address of financial institution
 (Postcode)

PAYMENT DETAILS

School Name Suburb

Student Names

Given name(s) Surname
 (Postcode)

DETAILS OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED

Account in the name of:

BSB number

Account number

SIGNATURE(S)

Before signing this section, please read the Service Agreement on the reverse. Your signature below will indicate you accept the terms of the Service Agreement and confirm that the details on this form have been checked and are correct.

If a joint account, please have all account holders sign. If the account is held by a company secretary, please have one director and the company secretary each sign.

If you are signing for and on behalf of another person or entity, please state the capacity in which you sign, in the signature box below.

Amount \$
 Frequency
 (Monthly, fortnightly, Weekly)

First payment date
 Until further notice
 Final payment date

School Reference
 (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Signature 1 Date
 Signature 2 Date

