



## Assistant Principal's Message

### Faith Community Week

Happy Faith Community Week. We are looking forward to a week that is a bit more laid back and some exciting activities for staff and students across the week. It is also forecast to be a cold and windy week. Please ensure your children are dressed warmly and all jumpers are labelled. I was surprised at the number of children who have been coming to school in their summer uniform. All children should now be in their full winter uniform.

### Year 6 Camp

Year 6 enjoyed their camp at the Collaroy Centre last week, and I thank the students for their beautiful manners and amazing attitude. All the children pushed themselves outside their comfort zone to try new things and encourage their friends. The staff at the Collaroy Centre, spoke very highly of our students, thank you children, we are so proud of you! Thank you to the teachers that attend camp; Mr Rufo, Mrs Sturt, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Paton and Mr Moore. The teachers all enjoyed themselves, we appreciate your time to attend camp and be away from your own families.



### Trinity Sunday

This Sunday **12th June** we celebrate Trinity Sunday at St Therese's Church at 9:15am. We celebrate the joining of the three parishes of St Therese's, New Lambton, St John's Lambton and Corpus Christi, Waratah. All families are invited to Mass at 9:15am followed by morning tea.

## Dates to Remember

**10 JUN – CENTRAL REGIONAL  
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**10 JUN - ROAD SAFETY DAY**

**10 JUN - ENVIRONMENT DAY  
GOLD COIN DONATION**

**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**

**28 JUN - BAND CONCERT  
9.30 – 10.15 INFANTS  
10.30 – 11.15 PRIMARY**

**MARK HUGHES BEANIES  
FOR BRAIN CANCER  
GOLD COIN DONATION**

**30 JUN - KINDER AUTHOR VISIT**

**1 JUL – LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

**18 JUL – FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

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### Sun Safety

We have noticed that an increasing number of students are not wearing their hats at school. Sun safety is extremely important, with the effects of overexposure to the sun impacting our health many years later. Hats are to be worn **all** year, during lunch and recess, and when outdoors for PE. Children who do not have a hat, will be asked to sit under the shelter of the Coolock Courtyard (canteen area) and will not be allowed to play. The purpose of this is to firstly ensure sun safety and secondly to teach children organisation. Occasionally, children may not be able to wear a hat for unforeseen circumstances, please write a note to your child's teacher to inform them of this. Children may then be able to wear an alternate wide-brimmed hat, please note that baseball caps etc. are not acceptable, as children's ears and neck are still exposed to the sun. Children who forget their hat will not be able to "borrow" a hat from lost property, due to the risk of the possible of nits.

### Parking Around the School

Please be aware of the parking around the school at drop off and pick up. In the "Kiss & Drop" Zones, you cannot leave your car. All families need to follow the parking rules, to ensure other families are not inconvenienced and that you do not get a parking ticket.

### Morning Drop Off

Parents are very welcome to bring your children into school in the morning. Please encourage your child to find their friends, rather than to walk back to the gate with you to wave goodbye. If your child is a bit worried some mornings, staff are not on duty at the gates, so please find one of the five staff that are on duty each day who can assist you. If you are concerned that your child has ongoing issues coming to school, please contact their teacher to develop strategies that can be put in place.

### Visit from our Assistant Director

This Wednesday **8 June**, our Assistant Director Mr Paul Greave will visit the school. Mr Greaves will be looking at the work the school has been doing around data driven learning, learning intentions and success criteria, the "Classroom as the Third Teacher", extension writing and mathematics and a project that is underway in Year 4 to improve students growth. Mr Rufo and I would like to thank all the staff of the St Therese's for the outstanding work they do to ensure the academic, social and emotional needs of all children are met.

### 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.

### Mrs Wilson

Mrs Wilson's mum is unwell in hospital, so Mrs Wilson will be on leave this week. We ask that you to keep Mrs Wilson, her mum and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Miss Pearce, who currently teachers on KN each Thursday and Friday, will be on KN until Mrs Wilson return to work.

**Kaylene Maretich**  
Assistant Principal

### RE News

#### Nifty Knitters

Our knitting group has been working hard to produce some beautiful pieces for sale at the upcoming Mission Day. We will advertise the price list next week so that the children can start saving their pocket money and brighten up their wardrobes with some colourful creations. Once again a huge thankyou to the families in the background knitting and donating wool for this worthwhile project.





### Confirmation

Thank you to those who have registered on compass for this Sacrament. Please 'decline' this event if attendance is not desired. Books continue to be distributed to those who send in \$10 to the office in a sealed labelled envelope.

**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.

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.



Pictured above is a selection of the goods already donated by our very generous families for those in need.

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

**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 kind to others:

School Spirit Award for demonstrating COMPASSION by being kind to others.					
KN	Bronte K	KW	Cillian M	KL	Imogen L
	Taj V		Darcey P		Reuben M
1N	Maeve G			1L	Mary W
	Kurt B				Miller M
2N	Jake H	2W	Benjamin C	2L	Emily S
	Chase P		Isaac S		Elana B
3N	Lee S	3W	Amelia H	3L	William F
	Phoebe T		Noah B		Andrea P
4N	Bailey B	4W	Thomas T	4L	Ethan O
	Harry N		Miriam G		Ryan v
5N	Oliver B	5W	Spencer B	5L	Rose H
	Ava G		Ivy M		Ada N
6N		6W		6L	Sophie G
					Celeste A

### **Principal Awards**

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

**KW** – Scout M, Laila N & Evelyn V; **KL** – Harry O; **1L** – Isabel B; **2N** – Vanessa C, Archer R & Zac H;  
**2W** – Henry B; **3L** – Audrey J; **5L** – Ruby M; & Jackson L.

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

**Date:** Monday 13th June

**Time:** 2:30pm

**ID:** 676 1390 6420

**P/W:** 859 740

**Janine Schneider**  
**Primary Coordinator**

### **School Community News**

#### **School Fees**

School Fee statements were sent out last 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](mailto:admin@newlambton.catholic.edu.au). These regular payments should finalise the 2022 fees by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm**

**Concert 1 Matinee - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12.15pm**

**Concert 2 Matinee - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.15pm**

**Concert 3 Evening - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm**

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](mailto:alina.brymora@mn.catholic.edu.au).

### Year 2 Henny Penny Hatchlings

Year 2 has had such a special time watching 12 chicken eggs hatch over the past 10 days. This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June is our last day with the chickens. All 15 chickens are up for adoption. We are very thankful for a few families coming forward in opening their homes up to the chickens. If your family is interested in welcoming at least 2 chickens into your home, please thoroughly read through the attached information sheet. When you are certain on your decision, please email the school office Attn: Mrs Hunt. I will need to know by Wednesday midday.



## ADOPTING CHICKS

Henny Penny Hatching asks any families considering adopting chicks, particularly those who have limited experience in keeping and raising chickens, to read and consider the following before they take chicks home:

- Do your local council regulations allow you to keep poultry on your property?
- Will your backyard be suitable when the chicks grow into adult chickens?
- Remember that 50% of the chicks will be roosters. Are you able to, and prepared to, keep roosters on your property?
- Will your chickens co-exist happily with any pets you may already have?
- Will your neighbours mind having chickens living next door?
- Who will look after your chickens when you go on holiday?
- Chickens will produce eggs for 2-3 years but they can live for 10 years and more. Are you prepared to look after them for their entire lifespan?
- Click on [Gardening Australia](#) for more information regarding keeping chickens as pets.
- Chickens are flock birds. You will need to take 2 or more chicks home in order for them to be naturally content. Are you prepared to keep 2 or more adult chickens?



When you take your chicks home you will need to provide a suitable brooding area, a small drinker, a feeder, and a desk lamp, which you can suspend over the area for warmth. However, when the chicks develop their feathers, at about 8 weeks, they will need to be housed outside. You should gradually reduce the heat source in the weeks leading up to this. Once you have moved your chickens outside, they will need shelter, nesting boxes with straw or shavings, and perches (which can be made from tree branches). There are a number of excellent coops on the market. Some of these can even be moved around the backyard (see [Useful Information](#)).



### Mark Hughes Foundation for Brain Cancer Fundraiser

In Week 10 on Tuesday the 28th June, St Therese's will be participating in the annual Mark Hughes Foundation **Beanie for Brain Cancer** campaign. In Australia, brain cancer kills more children than any other disease and more people under 40 than any other cancer, yet it is one of the most underfunded and under researched cancers of all time. Our participation in **Beanie for Brain Cancer** will enable the Mark Hughes Foundation to not only increase awareness of this terrible disease, but also raise much needed funds for brain cancer research.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, children are invited to bring in a gold coin donation and wear their favourite Beanie to school. You can purchase the MHF beanies from Lowes stores Australia-wide, and selected IGA stores. Alternatively, you can purchase your beanies online (however there is a small postage & handling fee when buying online).

Follow the link to purchase online: <https://shop.markhughesfoundation.com.au/>



#### Mark Hughes Foundation Shop

Order your Mark Hughes Foundation Beanies and Merchandise right here! Online orders may take up to 14 days to be dispatched (plus postage time).

[shop.markhughesfoundation.com.au](https://shop.markhughesfoundation.com.au)



#### **2022 Multi Coloured Beanie**

Our banded beanie is snuggly and inviting! The tritone knit features a wide trim emblazoned with script to proudly show your support and combines peach and caramel bands with a soft, pink marshmallow trim and pom pom.



#### **2022 Tan Beanie**

This all-rounder is double-layered rib stitch in creamy latte boasting chocolate coloured MHF embroidery on the wide trim to show your support.



Ellie Hunt  
Year 2 teacher

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## Sport

### Coach's Corner:

#### Diocesan Rugby Selections:

Last Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, was the Diocesan Rugby Union trial held at Marcellin Park, Lorn. Congratulations to Oliver R who not only attended but was selected through to the next level of Polding! Congratulations Oliver, we wish you all the very best!!

#### 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.

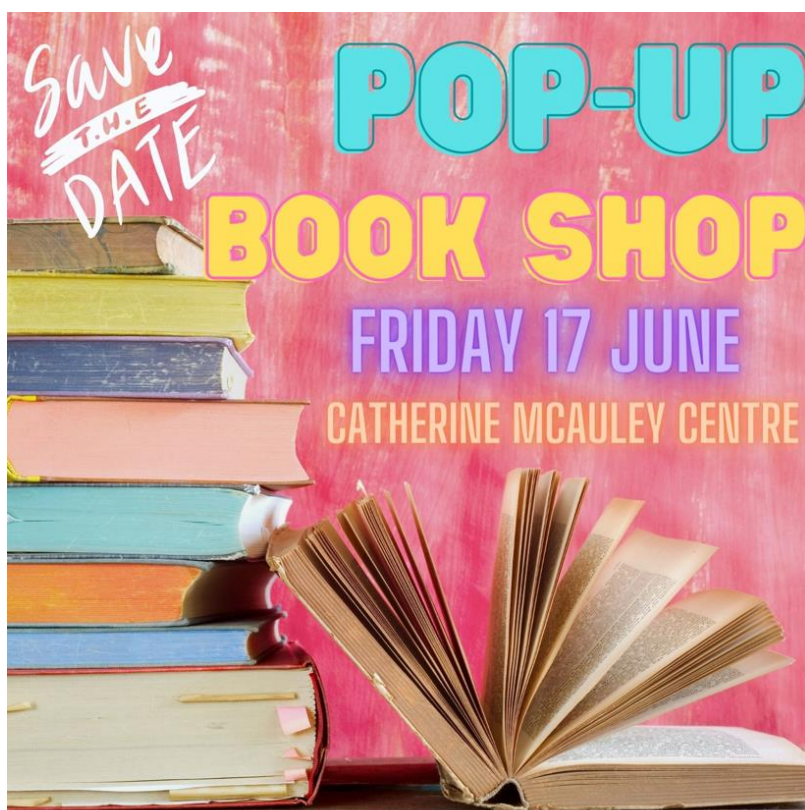
Convenors ask if students could bring their helmets on the day as they will show them how to fit them properly - this is not compulsory, if your child does not have a helmet, it is fine, you do not need to purchase one.

## Library News

### IT'S BACK AGAIN!!

St Therese's Library staff are thrilled to advise that we will once again be holding a Pop Up Book Shop on Friday 17 June.

For ONE DAY ONLY, the library will transform into a bustling marketplace with a fabulous range of both fiction and non-fiction titles available to purchase. Further information will be sent home this week, though in the meantime - please note this important date in your diaries!



Brrrr! Its cold outside. Come into the Library and snuggled up with a good book, everyone's welcome.



## Year 3 Wetlands Excursion





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## Year 6 Excursion

Last week our Year 6 students went on a 3 day camp at The Collaroy Centre located at Sydney's Northern Beaches. The camp is set in bushland with stunning views. Here the children participated in a wide range of activities such as archery, rock climbing, high ropes, laser tag, orienteering, and even a visit to the beach. They were busy from breakfast until supper! The camp provided the students with an opportunity for personal growth, as they learn fundamental skills of teamwork, building resilience, encouraging others, leadership and problem solving. The children have walked away with memories they will treasure for a lifetime!

**Year 6 Teachers**





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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](mailto:cso.sassupport@mn.catholic.edu.au).**

<b>Insert name of parents/carers for joint accessible account</b>	
<b>Insert Student Name/s</b>	<b>Insert School Name and Suburb</b>

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.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST

### Request to Debit Account

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#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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