

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Vision: At Resurrection Catholic Primary School, we learn passionately, we serve joyfully, we care.

Prayer: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9.
Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.'

Thursday 1st February, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY			
Teacher Chats	Thursday	February 1 st	School will conclude at 12:30pm – interviews begin at 1:00pm. After School Care is available at the normal times (3:15-6:00pm)
Beginning of the Year School Mass	Friday	February 9 th	Mass begins at 9:20am
Staff Commissioning Mass	Sunday	February 11 th	Mass begins at 10:30am
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 14 th	School Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 9:20am
Middle School Camp	Wednesday	February 28 th – March 1 st	Students travelling to Sovereign Hill Ballarat
UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH			
School Closure	Friday	March 9 th	Teacher first aide training – No school for children
Labour Day	Monday	March 12 th	No school for children
Athletics Sports	Monday	March 26 th	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back! We trust that you have all had a great Christmas and New Year and a restful holiday. The beginning of the school run has been very smooth, even the new preps settled very quickly this morning. We welcome new students, families and staff to Resurrection in 2018 and trust that your time with us is rewarding and enjoyable. We also welcome Fr Gerard Keith, our new parish priest. We look forward to getting to know Fr Gerard and working with him.

Term Dates 2018:

Term I Tuesday 30th January (Yrs. 1-6), Preps begin on Thursday 1st February, through to Thursday 29th March (the following day being Good Friday)

Term II Monday 16th April – Friday 29th June

Term III Monday 16th July – Friday 21st September

Term IV Monday 8th October – Thursday 20th December

Ash Wednesday special lunch order:

On Monday, your child will bring home a special lunch order menu for Ash Wednesday. Please note this is for Ash Wednesday only and any orders are to be returned to the canteen by Friday 9th February.

ICT News

A reminder to all children and parents to return the signed *ICT Acceptable Use Policy* agreements as soon as possible. It is important that children understand the importance of using technology wisely.

School Photo Day

This year's school photos will be on Wednesday 14th March. All children are to wear full summer uniform to school on this day. More information will follow shortly.

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS – 2018

School fee accounts have been sent home with the eldest child today.

Families that have already organised a payment plan, this is only for your information and no further action is required.

TERM SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT OPTION:

Due dates for payment of school fees each term are as follows:

Term 1: To be paid by Friday, March 9, 2018

Term 2: To be paid by Friday, May 25, 2018

Term 3: To be paid by Friday, July 27, 2018

Term 4: All accounts to be finalized by Friday, October 26, 2018

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the school fees, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the School Bursar. If you do experience payment difficulties at any time, please telephone the school office immediately so that alternative arrangements can be made. Remember, under normal circumstances lack of money is not what causes difficulties, it is the lack of communication.

INSTALMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The school offers a number of options to assist with fee payments as well as the usual Term payments.

Options include:

- Direct debit from your nominated Bank account or Credit Card
- Voucher instalments – payments you make yourself.

The instalments cover the entire account and include Fees, Levies, Year P – 6 Camp Program and Swimming. These arrangements can be made by completing the forms provided at the office. **Instalments must be made as per arrangement to ensure repayments are manageable**

May God bless you,

John Connors
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to what will hopefully be another successful year in the area of Physical Education!

There are a number of events happening in Term 1, beginning with the start of lessons next week. Please remember that, in line with the Cancer Council's guidelines for schools, a hat must be worn for all Physical Education lessons until the end of April. Can you please ensure that your child/ren is/are also wearing appropriate footwear for PE lessons? Sports shoes that have appropriate cushioning and support are preferred. Casual, street or fashion footwear is not acceptable.

Please take note, on the table below, of the day/s your child/ren will have their Physical Education lesson:

Tuesday	Rooms 2, 3, 5, 11, 14, 15, 17
Wednesday	Rooms 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 21, 22
Thursday	Rooms 9, 10, 13, 16, 20, 23

Our swimming program for Grades 1 and 2 begins on the 19th February, Interschool sports begins on the 16th, for 5 weeks on Friday mornings for our Grade 6 students and preparations for our Whole School Athletics Carnival are underway for the end of the term. This event will be held at the Keilor Park Athletics Track on Monday 26th March. If you are able to come and help out for either Interschool sports or the Athletics Carnival and hold a current Working With Children Check, can you please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know!

Swimming Trials for our District are being held on Wednesday 28th February at the St Albans Leisure Centre from 9:30am onwards. If your child/ren is/are currently swimming in a training squad, at a high level, and are 9 years old or older, they are invited to participate in the trials. Parents must attend with their child. Please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know your intention to do this as soon as possible, so they can be entered into the event.

Tennis Trials are also taking place on Wednesday 14 March at the Delahey Tennis Courts, from 9am. Parents must attend with their child. Again these are open to children aged 12 years and under (Grade 6 students). Please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know your intention to do this as soon as possible.

Nominations for a number of team sports are also open for 12 year olds on the School Sport Victoria Website: ssv.vic.edu.au including Basketball, Netball, AFL, Soccer, Rugby and Hockey to name just a few. If you are intending to nominate your child in one of these sports, it is all completed online, costs \$25 and requires Mr Connors and either Mrs Shields or Miss Grech to endorse your nomination. All trials will be an all-day event and School Sport Victoria are looking for candidates to be elite and dedicated players who have FULL parental support.

After School Music Program

RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN 2018

TEXT YOUR NAME & CHILD/REN'S NAME TO:

0420 264 410

...and we will contact you in the new year!



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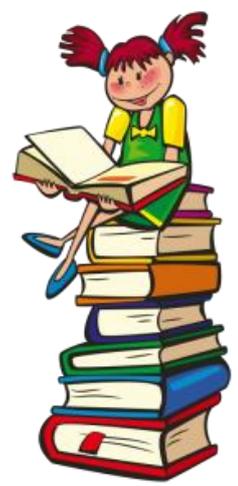
All program details TBC January 2018! Be sure to reserve your place early if you wish to be sent the 2018 timetable.





ERC....

How we will operate in 2018!



Resurrection School is committed to provide our students with a rich range of resources which include a well-resourced, stocked Educational Resource Centre (Library).

Our aim is to expand your children's learning opportunities and conduct reading for pleasure as well as reading for educational research.

We endeavour to regularly update our collection and keep the materials turning over so all students get the opportunity to browse and select both educational and leisure-time reading materials.

In this newsletter article we will outline the changes for best use of this rich resource in our school.

ERC Classes

Students will attend formal classes in the ERC once per fortnight conducted by a trained Teacher-Librarian ~ Mrs Glenyse Duyndam.

These sessions will include activities in reading; researching; literature response; author studies; best practice library use in location of required resources; and borrowing.



Borrowing ~

Students will borrow each fortnight....

1. **Providing** they have returned their books.
2. They have a Library bag...this may be either material or plastic.
3. Returns to be done on either the day of each class's session or the day before....each class will be notified once the Specialist Timetable has been finalized.



Changes ~

Unfortunately over the past three to four years there have been a number of books not returned, lost and/or damaged.

The school cannot sustain such losses, so we will be reintroducing replacement payments for any resources lost from our collection in this manner.

You will be notified if this situation arises with your child, but rest assured there will be plenty of opportunity to locate the resource before the replacement cost will need to be paid.



Glenyse Duyndam ~ ERC Co-ordinator/ Teacher-Librarian



FR NOEL'S FAREWELL

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who were involved in Fr Noel's farewell. Thanks to all the parishioners who attended the Mass and brought a plate to share.

WELCOME FR GERARD

Last weekend we welcomed Fr Gerard to Resurrection. Please make him feel welcome and please feel free to introduce yourself to him.

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our next Parish Meeting Night will be on Wednesday 7 February commencing with prayer in the church at 7.15pm.

Should you not have committed to a parish group you are most welcome. Simply come and choose a group.

Descriptions of all groups are on our Web

www.resurrectionkingspark.org

WORKING BEE

The first working bee for 2018 is scheduled for Saturday 10th February from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Many hands make light work.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note there is a new telephone number for our parish office 8312 6350. The old number will also be operable for a period of time.

COMMISSIONING MASS

The Resurrection catholic Primary School Staff will be participating in our 10.30am Mass next Sunday 11th February. During the Mass there will be a commissioning rite.

PALM BRANCHES

Any Parishioner who is able to return palm branches (large or small) from Palm Sunday last year is asked to contact the Parish Office.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is 14th February. There will be two Masses that day

- 9.20am with the participation of the school children
- 7pm