



Resurrection Catholic Primary School

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

Today's Daily Prayer – The Feast of All Saints

The feast of All Saints, also called All Hallows Day, celebrates all saints, living and dead, the known and the obscure. This includes well-known saints like St Peter, St Francis and St Mary of the Cross, new saints like St Pope Paul VI and St Oscar Romero, and lesser known saints such as those who may have led us to Jesus; our grandparents or close friends. Church teaching says that there is a strong spiritual bond between those who are still living and those who have died and are in heaven. In many countries where Catholicism is strong it is a public holiday (and used to be in Australia too!). On this day we pray for all saints and thank God for the lives they have lived and the example they provide for us.

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
- Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

UPCOMING EVENTS			Term 4 - Week 4 - Thursday 1 November 2018
Melbourne Cup Weekend	Mon-Tues	5 & 6 Nov	School will be closed both Mon 5 Nov & Tues 6 Nov
SAC Meeting	Wed	7 Nov	Please join us 7:15pm in the church for the School Advisory Council Meeting
2019 Prep Readiness	Mon	12 Nov	Refer to your letter for which time applies for your child
2019 Prep Readiness	Mon	19 Nov	9:10am-10:30am for all children
Reconciliation	Mon Tues Thurs	19 Nov 20 Nov 22 Nov	7pm Room 11 7pm Room 13 7pm Romm 14
Last Day Term 4	Wed	19 Dec 3:15pm	Please note End of Term 4 for students is Wednesday 19 December at 3:15pm

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2019 Preps students We are busy preparing for our new 2019 Prep students. We have the second of our transition sessions with the 2019 Preps on Monday 12th November. All Prep enrolments need to be completed as soon as possible. If you have any children at home due to start school next year that have not been enrolled, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Melbourne Cup weekend - Please be reminded that school is closed Monday 5 & Tues 6 November. The teachers will be using this Monday as a report writing day and Tuesday is a Public Holiday.

May God bless you,
John Connors
PRINCIPAL

2019 RE-ENROLMENT BOOKLET

Re-enrolment booklets were sent home today with the eldest child. Please fill these forms and return them to the classroom teacher by Friday 9th November or sooner.

YR 6 CELEBRATION

Preparations have started for the Year 6 Thanksgiving mass and presentation. Please save the date Tuesday 18 December at 6pm

2018 SCHOOL FEES

All school accounts should have been fully paid by Friday 26 October 2018.

This does not apply to families that have direct debits arranged.

If you have not paid your school account please come to the office to speak to Helen C.

2019 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1:	Wednesday, January 30, 2019 (Grades 1-6 only) - Friday, April 5, 2019 Preps begin Thursday 31 January Half Day (8:50am-12:30pm)
Term 2:	Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - Friday, June 28, 2019
Term 3:	Monday, July 15, 2019 - Friday, September 20, 2019
Term 4:	Monday, October 7, 2019 - Friday, December 20, 2019



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS TERM 4 – 2018

Please note the school will be closed for the following dates in Term 4

A yellow sticky note with a red pushpin at the top left corner. The text on the note reads "Reminder: No School!" in black.	Monday	5 November	School Closure Day
	Tuesday	6 November	Melbourne Cup Day
	Thursday	20 December	Staff Day only
	(school finishes for students Wed 19 Dec at 3:15pm for 2018)		

NEW UNIFORM

The School Advisory Council has been discussing options to update the school uniform. The idea is to move away from a boys/girls uniform and to have a school uniform "wardrobe".

In 2019, we will be introducing a new navy woollen jumper and pale blue school shirt. These will be added to the current uniform but are not mandatory at this stage. Eventually the current red polo and royal blue windcheater will be part of the sports uniform only, but this is some time away so please do not feel you must purchase the new items when they become available for 2019.

We will still continue to have the summer & winter dresses and skirt, as well as navy shorts and trousers. We will keep you updated of progress via the school newsletter and once we have samples of the 2 new items we will let you know. If you have any queries regarding this, please ask at the school office.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PARISH GROUP)

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members.

The group is intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students. The group shares responsibility for guiding the school toward continuous improvement

The SAC is part of the Parish Groups and the SAC group usually meet in the church the first Wednesday of each month (during the school terms) at 7:15pm. Meetings run until 8:30pm and then there is the opportunity to have supper with the other parish groups once the meeting has finished.

If you feel you would like to contribute to the SAC, please join us on Wednesday 7 November and see what's involved. You are under no obligation to join but we feel there are many parents/carers/grandparents within our school community who have a lot of knowledge and your contributions would be welcomed greatly. If you would like to know any more information before the meeting please ask at the school office.



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

All Parents/family members/carers are members of the **Parents and Friends Association** and are invited to all meetings.

The Parents & Friends Association is a welcoming, dedicated and hard-working group of parents, grandparents and carers who:

1. meet once a month (during school terms) to discuss issues, concerns and keep up-to-date about what is happening in the school;
2. provide services for our children (e.g. Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, School Disco, Easter and Christmas raffles plus more);
3. host events (e.g. morning/afternoon teas, dinners, Charity events such as Biggest Morning Tea);
4. contribute financially to the purchase of extra items for our children from monies raised at events run by P&F; and
5. enjoy social events together.



P&F meetings are an opportunity for all parents and carers to discuss how the committee can best support their child's education. P&F are not just a fundraising body. We provide a great range of services for the children and parents and host events. If we profit any money from these events we then decide on where and how it will be spent within the school.

You are invited to come along and join P&F, everyone is more than welcome! Your level of participation is entirely up to you; whether you would just like to attend monthly meetings or be involved with helping out at a BBQ, a stall, wrapping gifts, the choice is completely yours. It is also a great way to meet and make friends in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We also welcome "extra little people" while we have meetings. So please do come along and join us for a coffee in a very warm and relaxed social environment.

We usually meet once per month, on the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings are advertised via the newsletter, the "Resurrection school Kings Park - Parents Group" on facebook and via the school app "Resurrection school"

Parent/Carer Information

P (03) 8564 9000 **F** (03) 8564 9001 **W** www.oshclub.com.au
National Head Office: 50 Downing Street, Oakleigh, Victoria 3166 ABN - 96 791 394 259



OSHC program phone: 0408 477 328

Coordinator: Stephanie Buttigieg

Assistants: Claudia Scerri and Alexandra Spiteri

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

Reminder: All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember it is Free to enrol!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program on 0408 477 328

THE RESURRECTION AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
PROUDLY PRESENTS...

2018 ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

RESURRECTION HALL 51 GUM RD, KINGS PARK
7:00PM - 8:30PM

TICKETS \$5 EACH

ON SALE NOW AT THE PARISH OFFICE

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE
ALL TICKET PROCEEDS DONATED TO OUR PARISH

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

55 PLUS

11TH DECEMBER
THREE COURSE
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ST ALBANS SPORTS CLUB
KINGS PARK RESERVE
96A GILLESPIE RD
KINGS PARK

\$40 PER PERSON

Contact Elizabeth on 0435 791 390

RSVP ELIZABETH OR MELANIE/RACHAEL
AT THE PARISH OFFICE
BY TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

CAR BOOT SALE

11 November 2018 | 11.30am - 3pm



To register a \$20 site, please call the Parish Office.
Save the date. Come along and grab yourself a bargain!

PARISH NEWS



Parish Meeting Night

Our next parish meeting night is held on the Wednesday 7th November commencing with a prayer in the church at 7.15pm. Social Events Group and Comms team are providing supper.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Tree

Christmas is around the corner and this year St. Vinnie's Christmas tree will be up in early December near the piety store at the back of the church.

A wooden tag holder with gift tags for boys and girls from the ages (1 to 12 years old) along with hamper tags are to be taken home and brought back with gifts and hampers as early as possible.

We will distribute all toys and hampers to families before Christmas. When we visit families during week evenings parents are already asking if they are on the Christmas list. It all depends on how much we have to give. Without the generosity of the parishioners, Christmas day would not be as happy and exciting for children as it could be. Many families, single mothers, and single people are struggling to make ends meet.

The conference will close on Friday 30th November and will reopen on Monday 4th February 2019.

Thank you from the St. Vincent De Paul Team

November Remembrance Book

Our special remembrance book will be available before all Masses during the month of November. If you have previously recorded the deceased person name in the remembrance book there is no need to do it again.

No Mass

There will be no Mass on Thursday 22nd November at 7.00pm

First Communion Masses

Next weekend across all Masses the RE children will be receiving Eucharist for the first time. Parishioners are asked to include these children in their prayers.

Christ the King

Since 1925 the universal Church has celebrated the 35th and last Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Feast of Christ the King. The feast honours the Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations and the whole universe. For the past 18 years we as a parish, have celebrated this feast with a distinctive Samoan flavour. IT gives us an opportunity as a parish to recognise and celebrate with our parishioners who trace their root back to Samoa. The celebrations will be at our 10.30am Mass on Sunday 25th November.

Save the date

Mark your calendars, our next working bee will be on Saturday 1st December from 8.30am till Noon. Many hands make light work. This will be our last working bee for the year, so please try and make every effort to be there.

Invitation to Parish BBQ Break Up

If you are in a Parish Group or part of a ministry or help in anyway, you and your family are invited to come along to our end of year BBQ. Sausages, Hamburgers and drinks will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 5th December 2018

Time: 7pm

What to bring: A salad or dessert to share.

55 + Upcoming Events

Tuesday 13th November - Bingo & Movie.

\$5 per person.

Tuesday 11th December Christmas Lunch.

Save the date, lunch will be held at the St. Albans Sports Club. For all those interested please contact Elizabeth Thompson on 0435791390.

Social Group – Car Boot Sale

The Social Events group will be holding a car boot sale on the 11th November, to register a \$20 site please call the Parish Office. Please save the date, come along, and grab yourself a bargain!

NOVEMBER 2018

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 All Saint's Day	2 8:30am Mass All Souls Day	3 6pm Mass	4 9am Mass 10:30 am Mass
5 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	6 Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	7	8	9 8:30am Mass Lacrosse Tourna- ment	10 6pm Mass	11 9am Mass 10:30 am Mass
12 9am Prep Readiness Session 2:30pm School Assembly	13	14	15	16 8:30am Mass	17 6pm Mass Reconciliation Presentation Mass	18 9am Mass 10:30am Mass Reconciliation Presentation Mass
19 9am Prep Readiness Session 7pm Rm 11 Reconciliation	20 7pm Rm 13 Reconciliation Prep MFB visit	21	22 7pm Rm 14 Reconciliation	23 8:30am Mass	24 6pm Mass	25 9am Mass 10:30 am Mass
26 9am Prep Readiness Session 2:30pm School Assembly	27 Prep MFB visit	28	29	30 8:30am Mass Yr 3 Reconciliation Reflection Day		