



# NEWSLETTER: Week 6 – Tuesday 4th June 2019. No 16

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## Dates to Remember:

### TERM 2 2019

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 student's annual camp to Canberra

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Queen's birthday holiday – no school for students & staff.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Parent Teacher Interviews. Students finish school at 1pm. Interviews begin at 1.30pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Last day of term 2, dismissal at normal time, 3:25pm.

### TERM 3 2019

#### JULY

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

First day of term 3, first bell rings at 8:50am, don't be late!

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Confirmation commitment mass, 5:30pm in our church.

#### AUGUST

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 6 Confirmation workshop, 7:00pm in our church.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation, 6:00pm in our church.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

St Matthew's book fair!!! Author Sue de Gennaro

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

St Matthew's book week!!! Authors Hilary Badger & Sue de Gennaro

## Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,

Many great things have happened over the last few days that have seen our students and families extremely excited. On Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, most of our Year 4 students received their First Holy Communion. The children arrived at the hall ready to have their photos taken with their families looking extremely handsome and beautiful. Great care has obviously been taken to look their very best on such an important day. The children all approached their sacrament so reverently and were obviously extremely well prepared. Thank you to Mr John Kavanagh and Miss Jessica Chouieri for preparing the students so well. They were able to respond to the questions that Fr Boy posed which showed a true understanding of the special sacrament that they were taking part in. Thank you also to Mrs Helen Howden for assisting in the preparations for the sacramental masses on Sunday and for the preparations leading up to the masses. It was also wonderful to see many staff members there supporting both our students and families.

On Monday morning, there was a buzz in the air as the year 6 students gathered in the hall in preparation for their great journey to Canberra. Student arrived with their families, suitcases packed and armed with jackets and beanies in preparation for 5 days of fun. Amid some nervousness, excitement, anticipation and wonder our students said goodbye to their families ready to experience something new. Included in the newsletter are some photos from our first day together.

Building wise, our building project is well underway with the staff room and front offices already missing a few walls and looking extremely empty. The contractors have also started working on the new lift area which will be behind the external stairs to the year 5 area. It's exciting to see it all starting to come together.

In week 10, we will be having our yearly Parent teacher Interviews. This will be an opportunity for parents to come and speak to their child's classroom teacher regarding their child's learning. Notes will be sent home on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June with a code for you to book your interviews online.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> June, We will begin our 2020 prep interviews. We already have quite a number of student enrolled. If you have a younger sibling who is due to come to school in 2020, please remember to come and enrol them as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that next weekend is the Queens' birthday weekend and there is no school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

We continue to keep Mr Brown in our prayers.

Have a wonderful week,

**Mrs Carmela D'Amato (Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching Leader)**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### WELLBEING NEWS

Do you have a child with ASD, Asperger's, a physical disability or a child who suffers from anxiety? Come and join us for **a morning tea** get together where we can share stories, ask questions of each other, have a listening ear and even a shoulder to lean on. It's a time and a place where no judgements or pressures are made but a sharing together what works and support for one another.

If you would like to attend could you please email Mrs Helen Howden at [hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au) for catering purposes!



## Morning Tea

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**Friday 14th June, 2019 9.30 am – 10.45 am**

**St Matthews Hall**

RSVP: [hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au)  
For catering purposes.

## St Vincent De Paul 2019 Winter Appeal



Please donate:

- Blankets & warm clothing
- Personal hygiene items/toothpaste, tooth
- Non-perishable foods (canned foods, pasta & rice.)

**All classes will have a box/basket for the donations.**



Envelopes are available at the School Office, should you wish to give a cash donation.

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*  
Matthew 25:40

Helen Howden  
Wellbeing Leader



## Year 6 Camp to Canberra

The year 6 students are in Canberra at this very moment! We are enjoying a fantastic time so far. The Canberra trip is an extremely important educational time as the students will be learning about and participating in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is then paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate has already been taken into consideration when the fees were set for the school camp.

We are looking forward to the remaining three days in Canberra!













## MORELAND'S CHILDREN

- Encouraging and safe environment
- Qualified and caring staff
- Inclusive program
- All venues Child Care Subsidy (CCS) funded for reduced fees

### BRUNSWICK EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

195A Stewart Street  
Brunswick East 3057  
T 0438 561 026

### BRUNSWICK SOUTH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

5A South Daly Street,  
Brunswick West 3055  
(enter via Jordan Street)  
T 0417 128 337

### PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

411-429 Reynard Street,  
Pascoe Vale South 3044  
(enter via Parkstone Ave)  
T 0406 317 816

To book online visit  
[moreland.vic.gov.au/shp](http://moreland.vic.gov.au/shp)  
or call Moreland School  
Holiday Program at **9240 1111**.

普通话	9280 1910	हिन्दी	9280 1919
Italiano	9280 1911	ગુજરાતી	9280 0730
සිංහලය	9280 1912	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9280 0731
عربي	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9280 1915	9280 1919	



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Program Dates: 1–12 July 2019**

**Booking opens: 20 May 2019**

**All venues open 8am–6pm**



Moreland City Council

# Information and Booking Details.



## Booking Information

### Bookings open:

5 pm, Friday 17 May 2019

**Bookings close:** Booking remains open until it reaches full capacity.

**Please note:** Only ONE venue can be selected for you child/children to attend.

## Priority of Access and completing your booking

- To be eligible your child/children must be attending a primary school.
- Families working, living or studying in Moreland will be given priority.

**Please note:** Due to the high demand for places, please submit your applications as soon as the booking period commences.

By submitting your enrolment, your place is not guaranteed. Bookings will be processed in date order.

**Child Care Subsidy Scheme (CCSS):** Please ensure that you are registered with "MY GOV" [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) to be able to claim the childcare subsidy (CCS) otherwise you will be charged full fees.

### Step 1 Book online at [moreland.vic.gov.au/shp](http://moreland.vic.gov.au/shp)

### Step 2 Confirmation of places

Confirmation/invoice: Emailed by Thursday 6 June 2019

Payments and cancellations: must be received by Friday 14 June 2019

**We will try to notify all families placing an enrolment. If you do not receive notification by Wednesday 12 June 2019 please call the School Holiday Program Officer on 9240 2427 or on 9240 2360 or email [cd-schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:cd-schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au). Otherwise you will be liable for all days booked.**

- For cancellations received after Friday 14 June 2019 full fees must be paid regardless of whether your child attends or not.
- If your child is absent, it will be recorded as an absence with the Childcare Subsidy provider (fees still payable).
- If you are on a waiting list, you will be contacted by phone and/or email if a place becomes available.
- First day absences: For each program if your child is absent on your first booked day, you are not eligible for CCS and full fees will apply on all absences until the first day of the child's attendance.
- Last day absences: For each program CCS will apply up to the last day of attendance. If your child is absent up to and including the last day of your booking, you are not eligible for CCS and full fees will apply for these absences.

### Step 3 Payment

Cost per child per day is \$83 for up to 10 hours of care, less Child Care Subsidy (CCS) (if you are eligible or registered).

Payment must be received by due date above, please contact Council if you require a payment extension.

- **Pay online:** through Council's website
- **BPAY** - biller code 938942
- **By post:** addressed to Primary School Holiday Program, Moreland City Council, Locked Bag 10, Moreland 3009. Cheques to be made payable to Moreland City Council.
- **In person:** at one of Council's Customer Service Centres.

The activity details for each day of the program are just a guide.

Activities undertaken during each day depend on children's interests, weather or what is happening on that particular day. All information at the time of printing in this brochure, is true and correct but can be subject to change without notice.