

NEWSLETTER: Week 10 – Tuesday 25th June 2019. No 19

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Dates to Remember:

TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 26th June

Parent Teacher Interviews. Students finish school at 1pm. Interviews begin at 1.30pm
Students invited to dress in casual clothes.
Gold coin donation

Friday 28th June

Last day of term 2, Whole school end of term mass at 9.30am
Dismissal at normal time, 3:25pm.

TERM 3 2019

JULY

Monday 15th July

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

Saturday 20th July

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

AUGUST

Tuesday 6th August

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

Friday 9th August

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

Wednesday 14th August

Pyjama book reading night and Book Fair Launch

Thursday 15th of August

St Matthew's book fair!!!

Author Sue de Gennaro

Tuesday 20th August

St Matthew's book week!!!

Authors Hilary Badger

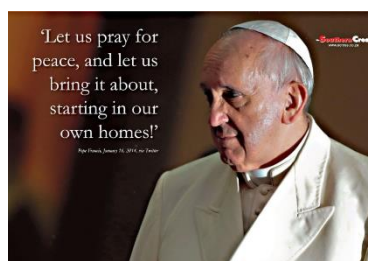
Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,

Can you believe that it is already the end of term? What a wonderful term of learning we have had in our classrooms and what a wonderful term of events we have had as well. Looking back over the term here are some of the exciting things that have happened:

- Off this planet Incursion, celebrating the 50th Anniversary since the moon landing
- Grade 6 camp to Canberra where students were able to be active participants in the decision making process in Australia
- Grade 4s have been looking at the structure of our playgrounds and whether it has been equally and fairly distributed as well as making their First Communion
- Grade 5s have been busy implementing different practices and procedures in keeping our school and students safe and healthy
- Grade 1s have been looking at nature and the impact we have had on our surroundings.
- Grade preps have had many visits from various services in our communities that keep us safe
- Grade 3s have been working in groups, using problem solving skills to work through various experiments
- Grade 2s have been exploring all the great inventors such as Galileo Galilei through the movie "Mr Peabody"
- Our music students have been practicing their violin skills as well as exploring beat and tone through story telling
- Our drama rehearsals are well under way in preparation for our big production in September

Please remember to book your Parent Teacher Interviews on line. A letter was sent home via the Skoolbag app with details on how to book the interviews. If you have any problems, please come and see the office staff for assistance. Parent Interview are on tomorrow, Wednesday 26th June from 1.30 to 7.30. A reminder that students finish school at 1pm.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope that you all have a safe and peaceful term 2 break. Please keep safe on the roads and continue to look out for each other.



We continue to keep Mr Brown in our prayers.

Have a wonderful 2 week break,

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

SCHOOL NEWS

REFUGEE DAY NEWS

The hall was bursting with song, dance and food on our Refugee Day on Thursday the 20th of June. Everyone had an amazing day and were so engaged in the stories and songs that our refugee and New Arrival students had to share with us. A very big thank you to both Miss Silvana and Ms Assi for all the planning that went into this celebration. Thank you also to those parents that brought different cultural foods for the parents to share. Here are some photos from the day:



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Every fortnight each year level has the opportunity to attend Friday mass. During this mass, the students are able to take part in the mass by participating in readings, taking up the offertory and singing. All parents and carers are invited to attend these masses, remembering that it is a special, sacred time to be with the Lord. This Friday 28th June, we will be taking part in our whole school mass, celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to those families that have already brought in non-perishable foods to share with those who are less fortunate than us. The year 6 level will leading mass at 9.30am. Please come along and celebrate mass with us, however we do remind you that it is not time to take photos or videos but a time to pray together.

Helen Howden
Religious Education Leader

WELLBEING NEWS

On Friday 14th June, families of children with anxiety, ASD or just struggling with day to day activities were invited to come along to a morning tea to meet with other parents for an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation. We had a few parents attend and the conversations that took place were non-judgmental and supportive. One of our parents wrote:

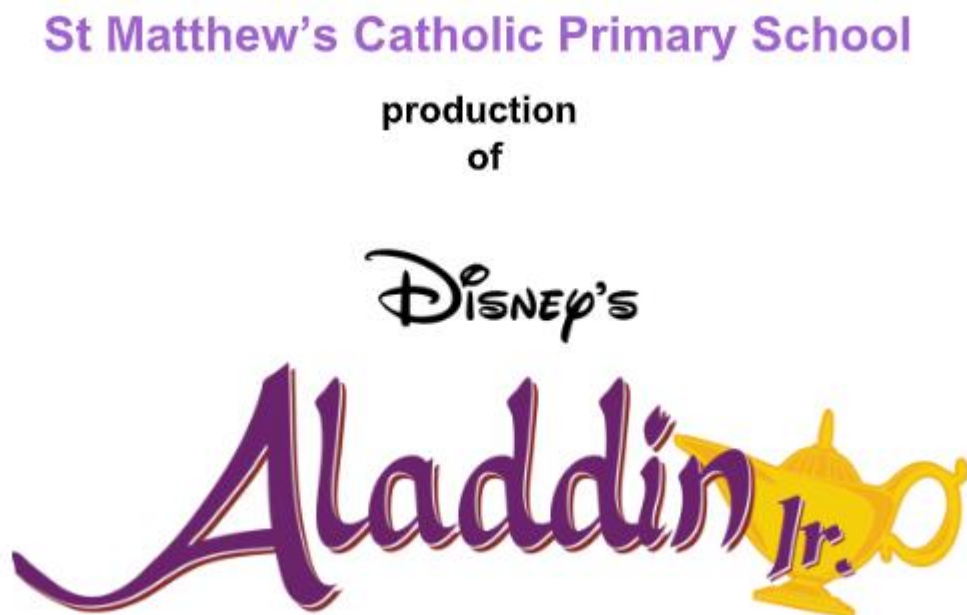
I would like to thank Mrs Howden for organising such a wonderful Morning Tea for us parents that are struggling with our kid's challenges on a day to day basis. I had the opportunity to listen to other stories that other parents are going through and relate to similar situations and to hear that we are actually doing the best we can for our kids. My child is suffering with high anxiety and is learning all the tools to deal with it but I also need the support and knowledge to support him, so I feel very lucky to have other parents to get together and chat and relate to similar situations that arise. I walked away from the morning tea feeling at ease that I'm on the right track with my own child and seeing that I'm not alone. I highly recommend you come and join us.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Casual Clothes Day:

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

On Wednesday 26th June, all children are invited to come dressed in casual clothes. If your child would like to dress in casual clothes, they are asked to bring gold coin donations. This gold coin donation will go towards fundraising for our whole school Aladdin Jnr production, which is being held in September.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

WEEK 10 TERM 2

Congratulations to the following people who will receive a PRINCIPAL award at assembly on Friday 28th June 2019

PREP L	Ebru Goriya
PREP P	Marc-Anthony Minutolo
1M	Jerry Reyes
1PV	Lexie Minas
2H	Ammaar Malik
2F	John Paul Yonan
3V	Jack Reid
3PM	Chris Nessian
4C	Matilda Nehme
4K	Charlie Tucci
5D	Yusuf Malik
5DP	William Dowler
5PS	Marianna Triulcio
6YG	Marissa Kako
6T	Christina Lontos
6TH	Diana Molani Bahrani

COMMUNITY CORNER

School Holidays Tennis Clinic 1

Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th
July 2019

School Holidays Tennis Clinic 2

Monday 8th July Tuesday 9th and Wednesday
10th July 2019

9.30am to 11am \$35 per day or \$90 for the 3 days

9.30am to 12.30pm \$60 per day or \$180 for the 3 days at:

North Park Tennis Club, Flemington Road Parkville.

For further information contact Gabriel 0418178328



What's on for Fawkner Families from Early Links Winter Holidays 2019

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

for Primary School Aged children
and their families

**Get messy with
hands on science**
(this will be messy so dress appropriately)

Monday July 1st
10am—12pm

**Make a scene
with drama and
speaking games**

Wednesday July 3rd
10am—12pm


The Early Links Program is funded by the Australian
Government Department of Social Services

@ Major Road Community House
95 Major Road, Fawkner

FREE
Register at earlylinks@mcm.org.au
or 0438 849 234

Winter Holiday Activities

Fantastic Worlds is an exhibition exploring the fantastic and imaginary characters and worlds of Australian picture books through original artworks, animations and associated media. Curated for families and children aged 2 to 10 years. On until **Sunday 7 July** at the **Counihan Gallery**, Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Rd, Brunswick. Gallery open Wednesday to Saturday, 11 am - 5 pm. Open Sundays, 1 - 5 pm.

Don Bosco Youth Centre on Sydney Rd in Brunswick is an old school favourite for families during the holidays. Check the [timetable](#) here. For a gold coin donation you can access in-ground trampolines, table games such as ping-pong, foosball, air hockey and pool. There is an outdoor turf for ball games and an aviary with interesting birds to look at. There is also a pet dog and rabbit who come inside for children to pet.

To find out what's on in the north, go to [Mamma Knows North](#) or [TOT: HOT or NOT](#) for all kinds of recommendations on playgrounds, family friendly activities, events and cafes.

Parks Victoria have FREE ranger-led activities across Victoria, so if you are staying in Fawkner or going away there could be something on near you. Check the [Junior Rangers What's on](#) for activities happening around Melbourne. All activities are free but bookings are essential and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all sessions. Be the first to know what's on by signing up to the [Junior Rangers Mailing List](#).

In the city...

Look here to find out [what's on in the City](#), over the school holidays.

- [Top Arts 2019](#) is a collection of works from VCE Art students at the Ian Potter Centre in Federation Square.
- The [Alexander Calder: Workshop for Kids](#) exhibition at the NGV International on St Kilda Rd is also worth spending some time at.

Melbourne's Magic Festival is on at various locations in the city and at the Melba Spiegeltent in Collingwood. There are a range of [kid's shows](#) and [family shows](#). Tuesdays are the best days to see shows as you can book \$16 tickets.

MORELAND'S CHILDREN

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

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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
or call Moreland School
Holiday Program at **9240 1111**.

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Italiano	9240 1971	فارسی	9240 0730
فارسی	9240 1973	हिन्दी	9240 0731
हिन्दी	9240 1973		
Türkçe	9240 1974	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9240 1975	9240 1979	



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 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

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. 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.



Tuning in to Teens

Tuning in to Teens is a 6 week program that shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Learn how to

- Support your child as they learn and grow
- Help your child to manage their emotions
- Have a happier, more fulfilling family life

What parents in Fawkner said about *Tuning in to Teens*

- *"It is an important program that all parents should attend to help to become a better parent."*
- *"It's a clear and no nonsense approach to parenting kids of all ages. I have been applying the strategies to my son and I've found it helpful."*
- *"Very informative and useful for parents with children approaching adolescence."*

Date and time:

Wednesdays
7.00pm-9.00pm
7 Aug – 11 Sept 2019

Location:

Moomba Park Primary
111 Anderson Road
Fawkner

Registrations essential

Contact

Gabrielle Macdonald,
Early Links Coordinator
0438 849 234 or
earlylinks@mcm.org.au

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