



St Anthony's Catholic School

382A West Tamar Rd. Riverside 7250

Ph. (03) 6327 3618

September

Fri 1st

Father's Day celebration

Mon 4th

Grades 3 – 6 Water Awareness & Safety Program commences

Tues 5th

Confirmation Workshop 6.00 pm

Fri 8th

Confirmation candidates Retreat 9.00 am – 1.00 pm St Francis Church, Riverside

Sat 9th

Sacrament of Confirmation at St Francis Church, Riverside at 6.00 pm

Thur 14th

P & F meeting 7.00 pm

Sun 17th

P & F barbeque at Bunnings North

Thur 21st

Band Soiree 5.30 pm

Fri 29th

St Francis Feast Day
Last day of Term 3

October

Tues 17th

First day of Term 4
School Athletics Carnival at Windsor Park 9.00 – 2.30 pm

No 24

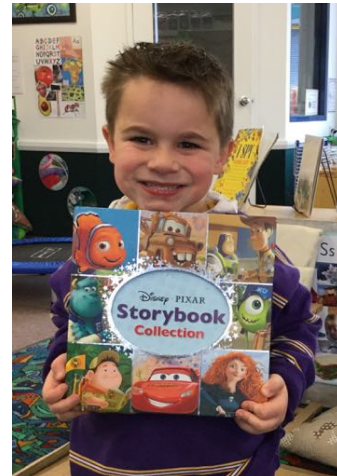
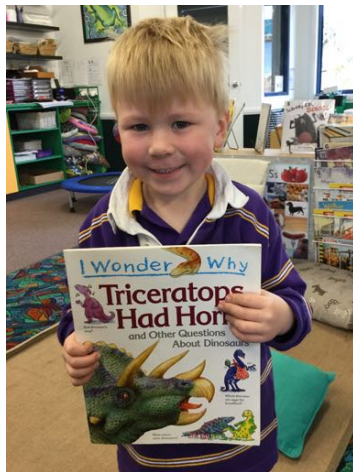
Wednesday 23rd August 2017



The Library was a hive of activity this morning with families buying some new books for home. If you haven't had a chance to call into the Library it will be open tomorrow 8.30 – 9.00 am, 1.00 – 1.40 pm and 2.30 – 3.15 pm.



Book Week



Kinder's favourite books...

Grade 2 Excursion - Science Week at the QVMAG



P & F News

Can you help? Bunnings North Barbeque – 17th September

This is a great opportunity to gather community funds for our school – we are looking for a total of 10 volunteers (3 hour shifts of 3 people – 8.30 to 11.30, 11.30 to 2.30 and 2.30 to 5.30). No special skills needed – just share the rewards of spending 3 hours with fellow parents having a chat and doing a spot of barbequing at the same time!

We need you to commit now as we will need to cancel if we don't have the workforce to cover the day.



Father's Day Liturgy – we will look forward to seeing you for coffee & doughnuts!

Next P&F meeting will be Thursday 14th September 7pm in the library. Wine will be provided... come along say hello & find out what we get up to!



Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing Entertainment books: \$963 was raised in total!

Dates for the diary:

2017 Term 3

- *Current & ongoing for the rest of the year fortnightly Subway lunch orders*
- *1 September Father's Day Liturgy & Celebration*
- *17 September Bunnings Sausage sizzle 8.00 am – 5.30 pm **
- *TBC September Sunrise Bakery Orders & delivery before end of Term 3 *1*

2017 Term 4

- *20 October 2017 commemorative tea towels orders to be returned (order forms to be sent out in September)*
- *31 October 2017 School magazine orders to be returned*
- *10 November Wine tasting socialiser (\$15: tickets on sale October) More details will be sent out in term 4*
- *TBC Nov/early Dec Tea towel & magazine distribution *1*
- *TBC December Carols & Christmas raffle*#*
- *TBC December Sunrise Bakery Orders in & delivery before end of Term 4 *1*

**Please note Volunteers required *1 Volunteers required for despatching orders*

**# Donations for raffle prizes required TBC: to be confirmed*

Please contact the committee if you are able to help at all ☺. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you in advance from

Steph (Chair) 0447 342 195 / Claudia (Vice Chair) 0401 208 150



NAPLAN ONLINE - TRIAL OF THE NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is being introduced across Australia over three years from 2017. Tasmanian Government schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school has opted to trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on) and assess our readiness to participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT).

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will **not** form part of a student's overall assessment.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN online platform.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

During Week 6 (27 Aug – 2 Sep 2017), selected students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will participate in the trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience.

If you have further questions, please contact Angie Burnell at the school.