

26 March 2013

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Say these things often to the people you love.
“I’m sorry, I was wrong, please forgive me.”



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST TREASURE

Began last Friday in A1. We welcome **Izaak Batista** (who joins big sister Calise) to St Patrick’s School, the start of his schooling journey.

EASTER BREAK – LAST DAY TOMORROW

I wish all our families a safe and holy Easter. Remember, last day for school this week is **WEDNESDAY** (tomorrow). School is closed from Thursday until Tuesday with lessons starting again on **WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Brittany Barker**, a Year 7 pupil who has impressed us with her fantastic attitude, positive work ethic, initiative and enthusiasm



PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Our next PTA meeting is on **WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL** at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be supplied – **PLEASE JOIN US (NEW FACES WELCOME)**

VIEW YOUR FAMILY PHOTO

Creative clicks photo viewing – **Thursday 4th April**. Please contact Michelle 843.4055 if you need a reminder of your appointment time.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY – TOMORROW

Join us tomorrow morning at **9AM IN THE HALL** as the school celebrate **HOLY WEEK** with each syndicate “presenting” a dramatization of the events that lead Jesus to the Cross and ultimately his Resurrection.

PREPARING FOR EASTER – HOW DO WE DO IT?

We are now in our final days preparation for the great festivals of Holy Week – **Holy Thursday**, when Christ instituted the Blessed Eucharist, **Good Friday**, when He took upon Himself the full weight of our sins as He died on the Cross, and **Easter Sunday** when having buried our sinfulness, He rose to New Life and promised New Life to us. Easter joy comes with the realization that Christ lives His New Life in us and raises us up in our poverty. Simply let the risen Christ into your heart. He is longing to be invited in. Then you will feel His joy which lifts you up and carries you when necessary.



WHAT TO DO.....

Make sure you **celebrate Mass** with your family – what better way to recognise Easter Sunday and affirm your reason for sending your child to a Catholic School.

FAMILY PRIZE DRAWN NEXT FRIDAY – ARE YOU IN?

For all those families who have either paid their school account, set up an A.P or made arrangements with us to pay it off – **YOU ARE IN THE DRAW** for a family pass to the movies to be drawn next Friday. **THANK YOU** for showing that education is a priority. For those who have NOT YET made any effort to pay – I will call you early in Term 2 to remind you.

SO PLEASE PAY YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

HELPING OUR CHILDREN READ – WE NEED YOU

If you, or grandparents etc have some free time and would be interested in supporting our children with their reading please let us know. We would like to provide additional opportunities for our children to read to and with an adult. We will provide some training and tips. Just call into the office and leave us your details or phone 843.9238.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

There will be no school newsletter next week – a short week!

PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER CONFERENCE (INTERVIEWS)

For Year 4 – 8 only will be held at school on **Monday 8th April** and **Tuesday 9th April**.

We encourage **all pupils to attend** these as they will be involved in leading this conference and telling how and what they are learning. All families will be allocated a time, you will be notified next week by the classroom teacher.

HOLY WEEK – 7 DAYS

PALM SUNDAY – Jesus entered as a king



MONDAY – Jesus cleanses the temple

TUESDAY – Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time

WEDNESDAY – Judas betrays, Mary anoints Jesus’ feet with oil

HOLY THURSDAY – Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper

GOOD FRIDAY – Jesus dies on the cross



EASTER SUNDAY – Jesus is risen. God gives us eternal life in Jesus



GALA GOODS

Please **do not** drop off old TV’s or computer monitors as we cannot sell these at the Gala. Thank you.

LAST WEEK’S QUIZ

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Regards & Blessings
Have a safe & Holy Easter

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