



St Charles Borromeo
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday, 15th March 2024

Inspired by the life of Jesus, we at St. Charles Borromeo aspire to be loving, respectful and inclusive of all through our learning and faith community.

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and community. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.



Pope Francis' prayer intention for March: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Dear St Charles families,

St. Patrick's Day is most known for its Christian roots. The holiday celebrates Saint Patrick, who brought Christianity to Ireland and built its first cathedral in 444 A.D., per the *University of Notre Dame*. Catholics who celebrate the holiday appreciate the remembrance of Saint Patrick's faith, which may encourage them to renew their own.

Today Mrs Abbey, our year 6 leaders and I attended that St Patrick's Day mass at the Cathedral. This special celebration marks the end of Catholic Education week, with both Primary and Secondary schools across Victoria coming together in prayer.

Hi o

Congratulations to all our students on the amazing effort they have made with their learning this term. During parent/teacher/student interviews on Tuesday all our students shone as they shared their learning achievements with their families. Well done to all the amazing teachers, LSOs and leaders who make learning at St Charles focussed and purposeful for all learners.



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July 17 Dates

2024 TERM DATES	
26th Mar	Easter Raffle and Easter Bonnet Parade
27th Mar	Interschool Sports- Year 5/6 9:00-3:00 pm Principal Morning Tea- 9:00-10:00 am Last Day of Term 1 3:15pm finish
15th Apr	Term 2 Begins
19th Apr	District Tennis Years 3-6 9:00-3:00 pm
24th Apr	ANZAC Day liturgy- 2:45 pm
25th Apr	ANZAC Day Holiday- No School
26th Apr	School Closure Day- Staff Time in Lieu Day
8th May	Confirmation Retreat Day- St Kevin's Church 10:00-2:00 pm



If you have visited The Pines lately you may have noticed that we currently have a temporary advertising space. This has certainly been a great way to promote our school and has resulted in many school tours. Thank you to Ellen and Cathy who keep topping up the stand with balloons and flyers (and to Ellen's daughter's who have volunteered their time). A big thank you to Rania and Theresa who have also spent time up at The Pines promoting our school.

This week I met again with my Regional Manager and Regional Leadership Consultant to discuss marketing of our school. I will be working closely with a marketing consultant from MACS over the coming weeks. There are many exciting and positive things happening at our school and these are being showcased with the wider community. Thank you to all our parent community for your ongoing support. Please reach out if you have any questions.

As of this week we are offering a story and craft time at St Charles. This will run from 10:00-11:00 am in our Discovery Centre. If you know anyone with little ones please invite them to contact the school and come along (there is no cost).

In my last newsletter I mentioned that as of next week Cathy will be working at St Kevin's on a Monday and Tuesday. For the remainder of this term Lisa (who is our intervention LSO) will be working in the office. As of Term 2 we welcome Rania (who is Sabatian's mum in year 3 and a member of our School Advisory Council) into our office on Mondays. Rania is looking forward to this opportunity and we are excited to have her onboard. On behalf of the SCBT I welcome Rania.

9th May	Mother's Day Stall
10th May	Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00-10:00 am
16th May	Interschool Sports- Year 5/6 9:00-3:00 pm
19th May	Confirmation 3:00-4:00 pm
21st May	Hot Food Day for Students
24th May	District Cross Country Year 3-6 students
4th June	Cross Country Years 3-6
13th June	Interschool Sports Year 5/6
26th June	Whole School ABC Music Performance
27th June	Last Day of Term 2 3:15 pm finish
15th July	Term 3 begins
19th July	Footsteps Dance Performing Arts lessons begin (each Friday in Term 3)
1st Aug	St Charles hosting Eastern Region Learning and Teaching Network
20th Aug	Book Week Author visit Hot Food Day for students
29th Aug	Father's Day Stall
30th Aug	Father's Day Breakfast 9:00-10:00 am
2nd-4th Sep	Year 5/6 Camp
4th Sep	Little Chompers Dental Program- Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
11th Sep	District Athletics- Years 3 to 6
17th Sep	Footy Day and Hot Food Day for Students
19th Sep	Footsteps Dance Performance
	Last Day Term 3 3:15 pm finish
7th Oct	First Day Term 4
10th Oct	Whole School Athletics Carnival
17th Oct	Multicultural Day
4th Nov	School Closure Day- Time in lieu
5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday- School Closure Day



Yesterday we celebrated International Maths Day. At St Charles we love maths and in the words of Mrs Pearson we give things 'a red hot go!' Thank you to all the families who were able to make it up for our maths afternoon and to Rania and Theresa for getting into the maths spirit!

Principal's morning teas are back in 2024. Please come along to have a chat about our school or just even to catch up. The next Principal's morning tea will be:

Wednesday 27th March- 9:00-10:00 am

Any families who are unable to make it to a Principal Morning Tea are more than welcome to share their topic of discussion in the following google form:

<https://forms.gle/nfsWTJDa4f1GuGgG6>

If you would like to join me for a chat and morning tea, please send me an email.

[\(principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au\)](mailto:principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au)

For any families who would like to follow our school on facebook, please use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/scbtemplestowe>

At St Charles we have a private school Instagram account (only our school community is permitted access). If you would like to follow St Charles on Instagram search for **stcha_rles**.

Please send me an email with your username

[\(principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au\)](mailto:principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au). Until I receive your email I will not accept your request.

Wishing all our St Charles families a happy Term 1 filled with

6th Nov	St Charles Feast Day
11th Nov	Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30 pm
12th Nov	Hot Food Day for Students
2nd Dec	School Closure Day- Planning for 2025
10th Dec	Year 6 Graduation
11th Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out
12th Dec	Last Day Year 6 students Whole school mass 2:00 pm
13th Dec	Transition Day- First Day 2025 classes
17th Dec	Term 4 ends 3:15 pm finish

new learning.

Please remember I am always here to support your family.

Kind regards,

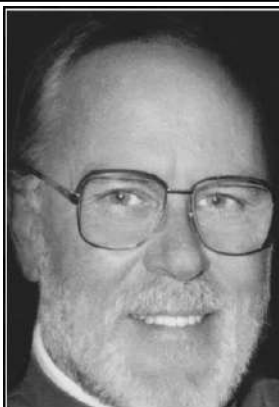
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Principal

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Meditation Mondays

Each Monday morning in Term 2 we will be holding 'Meditation Mondays' sessions. Families are warmly invited into classrooms to participate in our daily Christian meditation sessions with your children. The session will run promptly from 8:50am -9am. During this time, it is important that our classrooms are settled, quiet and still in order to create a calm, contemplative space for Christian meditation and prayer. Please feel free to attend whenever you are able, as the classrooms will always be open to families on a Monday morning. We hope to see you there and that you will also enjoy the opportunity to find stillness and peace in the presence of our loving saviour.



The important aim in Christian meditation is to allow God's mysterious and silent presence within us to become more and more not only a reality but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, everything we are.

— John Main —

AZ QUOTES

USEFUL WEB LINKS:



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HARRY'S CAFÉ

Harry's Cafe (Lunch orders)

[Click here](#) to view the menu and for instructions on how to place a lunch order for your child.



Caritas AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia

[Click here](#) to view Caritas Australia's website.



In the spirit of reconciliation, we at St Charles Borromeo acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school stands and recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to Wurundjeri Elders past and present, and to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Child Safe Standard 2

Child Safe Standard 2 focuses on developing a child-safe culture and implementing strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children. It aims to ensure that children's voices are heard, respected and taken into account in all matters that affect them. This standard emphasises the importance of creating a safe and inclusive environment where children feel comfortable expressing themselves and raising concerns.

Standard 2

Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture

What this looks like in practice at St Charles Borromeo Primary School;

- *Awards that promote the Gospel Values Love, Respect and Inclusion presented to students at assemblies*
 - A Code of Conduct provides guidelines for staff and volunteers on expected behavioural standards and responsibilities.
 - Risk management strategies focus on preventing, identifying and mitigating risks to children and young people
 - Designated Child Safety Officer (Student Wellbeing Leader) within the school leadership team
- Promote the school's child safety policies in assemblies, meetings, welcome packs, newsletters and other regular communications.
- Create child-friendly versions of the Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct with student input, and make these versions publicly available.

If you would like to discuss any of this further please come and have a chat.

Best wishes

Ellen Pearson

Mathematics at St Charles

Teaching for Impact Maths Series

Since the beginning of 2024, St Charles has been fortunate to be part of the Teaching in Mathematics Series. All of our Maths lessons now begin with a 'Daily Review'.

A Daily Review enhances students' grasp of key concepts that reinforces prerequisite skills for the day's lessons. The Daily Review is structured and boosts students' confidence.

The Daily Review is divided into three sections:

- fluency building
- a planned cycle of revision
- prerequisite skills for the day's lesson

Staff are provided with ongoing coaching and feedback on their teaching of Mathematics.

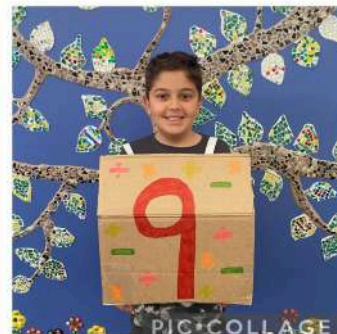
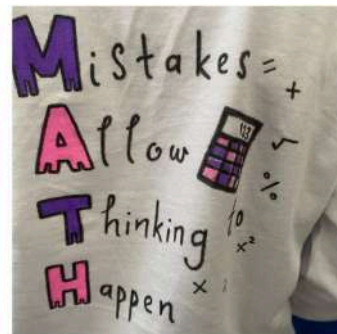
Here is a picture of Miss K and

International Mathematics Day

**Everyday is a great day for Maths.
We loved sending home our
Mathematical Showbags full of
goodies to help our students
thrive in Mathematics.**



Mrs Poly actively engaged in the Professional Development day.



What this looks like in practice at St Charles Borromeo Primary School;

- The use of a data wall to track and measure progress that the students are making
- Facilitated planning every week- during the facilitate planning we discuss intervention and extension opportunities that we can provide the students
- Promoting and encouraging students to engage with Mathematical tasks everyday through the use of Matific
- Whole school Maths Days eg International Day of Mathematics
- Mathematic Awards given out at assemblies that promote the consistent effort that students make
- Ensuring every classroom has access to the equipment needed to facilitate students learning

If you would like to discuss any of this further please come and have a chat.

Best wishes

Ellen Pearson



St Kevin's Parish Templestowe

HOLY WEEK 2024



Palm Sunday	Sat 23 March (vigil) 5.30 pm; Sun 24 March 8.30 am & 10 am
Holy Thursday	28 March 6 pm
Good Friday	29 March 3 pm
Easter Vigil	30 March 6.30 pm
Easter Sunday	31 March 8.30 am & 10 am

This year's Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, 27th March at 7.30pm at St Gregory the Great Church, 71 Williamsons Road, Doncaster. All are welcome.

Recently the Parish has emailed all St Charles families, please check your inbox to see if you have received an email (it may have gone to your spam). If you did not receive an email please contact Tiziana DCosta(tiziana.dcosta@cam.org.au)

Out of School Care

OSHC enrolment forms can be collected from the Hall/OSHC Room.
If you have questions please contact us at 0477 007 374.

Community News

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**REMINDER TO PURCHASE EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS
DRAWN ON TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**


Doncaster Calisthenics

COME AND TRY CLASSES

First 2 classes are FREE!

Tuesdays
 Tinies 4:30-5:30pm
 Subbies 5:15-7:15pm
 Masters 7:45-9:45pm

Wednesdays
 Juniors 5:00-7:00pm
 Inters 6:45-9:00pm

Venue: Templestowe Baptist Church
 For more information visit
www.doncastercalisthenics.org.au



Play *Rugby* League

Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

Joining the Eastern Region is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a welcoming and family-friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

BOYS	GIRLS	ADULTS
U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle U13 - U18 boys tackle	U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle New girls only teams ages U8 - U12	Sections 20+ men & women Masters 35+



secretary@easternraptors.com.au

TEMPLESTOWE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KICK IT WITH US IN 2024




Girls and boys are welcome to register

NEW TO FOOTY SPECIAL	NEW TO CLUB SPECIAL
- Free club registration fee - Free shorts and socks (playing jumper provided)	- Free shorts, socks and training top (playing jumper provided)

TJFC 7-10 years \$136.50 for season + YJFL league fee: \$143.95
 TJFC 11-17 years \$157.50 for season + YJFL league fee: \$188.95

Register by 1 March for free training top!

Register now for Season 2024
 Visit www.templestowejfc.com.au or text 0400 980 707



nab AFL Auskick

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Templestowe Auskick Centre

Templestowe Park - Friday 5pm
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We offer the following Classes starting back the week of the 5th of February 2024:

- TINIERS (aged 3 - 7 years) - Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15pm
- SUB-JUNIORS (aged 7 to 10 years) - Wednesdays, 4:15 to 6:15pm
- JUNIORS (aged 10 to 13 years) - Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30pm
- INTERMEDIATES (aged 13 to 17 years) - Mondays, 5:00 to 7:30pm

All classes are held at the Performing Arts Centre, Anderson Creek Primary School, Drysdale Road, Warrandyte.

For further information, contact Kathryn - 0408 123 756 or warrandytecal@gmail.com



Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3



That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop
Registration is required each year to view student images for the current year with your contact details.

- View photos online & customise your photo package
- Any layout, pose or image
- Multi Image Digital Downloads

TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2024 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2024 images before placing orders

Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.
12/12/2023

Warrandyte Calisthenics College is an Equal Opportunity Organisation

Newsletter information for parents AFTER Photo Day

School Photos 2024 – St Charles Borromeo

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2024 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)
2. Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
3. Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2024 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2024 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2024 school photos can be viewed and ordered.




DONVALE PRIMARY

HOLIDAY PROGRAM


AGES 5 TO 12




INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
HERE AT YOUR SCHOOL

At ABC Music, we're passionate about nurturing well-rounded students, and our music program plays a key role in that mission. From learning to play the guitar to mastering the piano, our students are immersed in the wonderful world of music, and the benefits are truly remarkable. Research shows that music education can significantly enhance a child's cognitive development, academic performance, and overall well-being. When students engage with music, they sharpen their focus, improve their memory, and develop enhanced problem-solving skills – qualities that undoubtedly translate into academic success.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



We provide a range of musical instruments to learn, but this will differ from school to school. However, Keyboard and Guitar lessons are offered in all the schools we teach.

- Students can enrol for group, paired or private lessons
- Lessons are 30 min long every week during the school term
- We supply keyboards/guitars/drums for lessons (other instruments to be supplied by the student)
- Students progress reports are provided in term 2 and term 4
- Students concerts/performance run in term 4
- YES *We can prepare students for AMEB Exams!
- New students are required to purchase a music book on enrolment, the book will be delivered in class
- Instrument hire or purchase is available via our website
- Enrolment is on a subscription basis, and fees are charged every 3 months (once per term) via direct debit

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