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To All in our School Community,

I hope all our mothers had a fantastic Mother's Day last weekend and were able to spend time with their loved ones. It was fantastic to see so many of our mothers and grandmothers at our Mother's Day Celebration, even though the weather made things a little challenging. As I mentioned to those present, we will remember the terrible conditions next year whilst we enjoy being in our new school. As a reminder to all adults when walking your children into the learning space, we strongly recommend that you use the paths provided rather than walking across the bark. We are encouraging our children to always use the concrete paths when possible to reduce the amount of dirt taken into the building.



Naplan

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the Naplan. Naplan has for many years been rather controversial regarding its validity and more importantly how the information is used. We have spent some time preparing our children to know what to expect on the Naplan tests but have tried not to make a big deal of these tests. In my experience Naplan is only a snapshot of what your child is capable of achieving at one specific time. It is only one form of assessment that is gathered over a year and should not be taken out of context. It is important that all our Year 3 and 5 children are encouraged to do their best but should not be put under unnecessary pressure to perform. All Naplan results are sent to the child's family and it is important that you place these results in a safe place, as sadly some Secondary schools require these when enrolling your child at their school.



Kolbe College News

Applications for Year 7 2020 at Kolbe College are currently open. It may be useful for you to know that the closing date for enrolments for 2020 is Friday 17 August 2018.

If any of your students have not yet made arrangements for secondary school next year their parents are invited to contact the College regarding enrolment application.

Even if parents already have a son/daughter at Kolbe this year, parents are still required to fill in an enrolment application form for any subsequent children.

Should your families wish to learn more about the ethos, learning programs and facilities offered by Kolbe College, we have regularly scheduled tours. School Tours are held during each term as advertised on the attached flier. These days provide parents of students at any level with an opportunity to see the College and meet the Principal.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide assistance in alerting your parents to the remaining school tours scheduled for Term Two by including the attached flier in your school newsletter.

I also invite you or any of your staff to visit Kolbe College to meet our staff and students and see our facilities. If these scheduled times are not convenient we would be pleased to make an individual appointment..

Closure Day

We will be having a closure day on **Tuesday 12th June** so that our staff can work on our Faith Life Inquiry. This means that the children will not come to attend school on this day. This closure day is the day after the Queens Birthday public holiday and we hope the children will be able to rest during this time. The staff at Oscar Romero will be working on looking at the Learning & Teaching specifically around Faith Life Inquiry and the Capabilities: Ethical, Personal Social, Intercultural, Creative and Creative Thinking.

Enrolments for 2019

If you or someone you know currently has a child that is starting school in 2019 and wishes to attend Oscar Romero, we encourage you to complete and submit an enrolment form. Please be mindful that there is a criteria which determines who gets priority if there are too many enrolments for 2019, however siblings of children already at Oscar Romero are given the first priority.

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 2 Dates	
Friday 11th May	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Assembly
Friday 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Saturday 19th May Sunday 20th May	First Eucharist Sign up Weekend
Saturday 2nd June Sunday 3rd June	First Eucharist Presentation Weekend
Sunday, 17th June	First Eucharist Sacrament
Monday 11th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th June	Closure Day
Wednesday 20th June 1pm - 7pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 21st June 3pm - 6pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 29th June 3.10pm	End of term 2
OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3 Dates	
Monday 16th July	Start of term 3
Sunday, 19th August	Sacrament of Confirmation 12pm at Kolbe College