

ST FINBAR'S UPDATE

Monday 20 June 2016

Be Safe Be Respectful Be a Learner

Gospel Reflection

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me"

LUKE 9:18-24

Half Yearly Meeting

Parent Teacher Interviews this week and next week. Please check that you have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher

Do you need mulch for your garden?

We have an over supply of mulch from recent work completed at the school. Please contact the office to arrange a time to collect some mulch if you need some for your garden at home.



What's On?

This week is another exciting week of learning at St Finbar's! We have a number of extra-curricular events.

Tuesday – Captivate Choir and Orchestra at Nagle College Blacktown

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Year 4 had a great day at CARES last Tuesday. We actually received a report back from the centre about how well behaved our children were. Infact, we were told they were **OUTSTANDING!** They were the best class ever to visit CARES! Well done Year 4!

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff that we have at St Finbar's.

Term 2 has been a busy and very productive term. Every staff member contributes so much energy and passion every day to ensure that learning at St Finbar's is individualized.

We are also fortunate to have a great group of support staff that help make our lives so much easier for us.

Thank you for everything you do!

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Thursday – Write a book in a day competition. All children from Kinder to Year 6 will be involved in this exciting day. Kinder to Year 2 will write a book as a class. Years 3 to 6 will work in teams. The children will have a surprise package delivered to them on Thursday outlining five special words and features that they need to include in their books. The day involves children working as a team to plan, write, illustrate and edit their books. This event directly relates to our writing goal of providing an authentic purpose and audience to our writing. Books produced on the day will be placed in the library for all students to read. The over – all winner will have their book commercially published. We thank Mr Ticehurst for organizing this event. Thank you also to the parent volunteers, this day could not go ahead without your support.

On Thursday, we also have some talented members of our school attending an additional concert at Nagle College to play in the orchestra.

Friday – Whole School Athletics Carnival at Glenbrook Oval. Children who are competing in the 800m event, who have handed in their permission forms will meet at the oval. All other students will meet at school and walk down as a class.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Just a reminder that Monday 18 July is a PUPIL FREE DAY.

School Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 9 20th June, 2016

| <i>Be Safe</i> | <i>Be Respectful</i> | <i>Be a Learner</i> | <i>Living our Faith in Daily Life</i> |
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| K Alana Callaghan | Maiya Edwards Noah Simmons | Darcy Waring | |
| Yr 1. Briar-Rose Wade | Angus Smith | Phoenix Eggins | |
| Yr 2. Zara Lewis | Rocco Siciliano | Daniel Gibson | |
| Yr 3 Keira Vermaak | Gabriele Larsen | Euan Reece | |
| Yr 4 Alyssa Mifsud | Dominic Jackson | Finn Gerlach Olivia Rogers | Noah Bragg |
| Yr 5 Paige Roberts | Daniel Welch | Thomas Hackett Noah Hunter | Margaret Foot |
| Yr 6 James-Pierre Kersvien | Amity Buss | Hannah Stanford | |

Community News

Seminar – Understanding Family Law – Two Sessions

CCSS Solo Parent Services are holding two sessions for our Seminar on “Understanding Family Law”. The seminars on the following dates will cover the topics below:

Wednesday 20th July – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children’s needs.

Wednesday 27th July – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property /Settlements.

Venue for both Seminars: DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm **Cost:** \$7.00 per session. **Registration**

Essential: Solo Parent Services - Rita - PH: 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services’ Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 21st June. **Please note new**

Venue: DAC, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or

Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Sherpa Kids

Join our fun filled vacation care program at our centre located on Ross Street Glenbrook. Hours are 6:30am to 6:30pm daily. Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Children need to bring their own morning tea and lunch. Fees are \$45 per day with some extra cost for excursion and incursion. Childcare Benefit and Rebate are available from Centrelink. Cancellation must be notified via email or sms 1 week in advance without incurring a charge. Swapping days are permitted.

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| <p>04/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Box and Wood Craft Day!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: red;">Get crafty and imaginative with different size boxes or make a wood creation.</p> | <p>05/07/16</p> <p style="color: yellow; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Pyjama and Movie Day!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Forget the formalities, come along in your PJs for some chill out time with a movie day!</p> | <p>06/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">THE MAGIC CRAIG SHOW!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Prepare to be amazed with this action packed magic show.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Extra cost \$18</p> | <p>07/07/16</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">GAMES DAY!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Handball, soccer, cricket, dodge ball, pirate treasure, hide and seek, and lots more!</p> | <p>08/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">My Kitchen Rules DAY!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Look out, the kids are in charge of the menu!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Come along to cook and experiment with different flavor combinations.</p> |
| <p>11/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Craft Day!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Let your creative side take over with lots of new and interesting craft activities.</p> | <p>12/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">DRESS UP DAY!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Come along dressed as your favourite character, animal, celebrity, or just your favourite fun outfit. Anything is possible on dress up day!</p> | <p>13/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">SHERPA'S GOT TALENT!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Fancy yourself a singer, dancer, or have another talent? Then come along and showcase them at our very own talent show!</p> | <p>14/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Mexican Day!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">From making piñatas to eating burritos it's going to be a fiesta to remember!</p> | <p>15/07/16</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Excursion to the Park!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Join us for a leisurely walk to the park for a sausage sizzle and games!</p> |

St Finbar's Primary, Glenbrook

Term 2 at a Glance

We live by our School Motto:
 Living our faith in daily life,
 Seeking truth in our relationships
 and building our knowledge

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Week 9 | | | 22 nd June | 23 rd June Write a Book in a Day | 24 th June *Athletics Carnival * Special Food | 25 th June | 26 th June |
| Week 10 | 27 th June Best of Captivate Concert | 28 th June | 29 th June Ms McFadzean and Mrs Samojlowicz 6.30pm attending Little Miracles Pre School Info evening | 30 th June Soccer Gala Day | 1 st July Last day of Term 2 | 2 nd July | 3 rd July |

DATES IN ADVANCE

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| Staff Development Day Term 3 – 18 th July, 2016 | <i>P & F Meetings</i> |
| Staff Development Day Term 4 18 th & 19 th December | |
| | <i>20th July 7pm</i> |
| | <i>17th August 7pm</i> |
| | <i>21st September 7pm</i> |
| | <i>19th October 7pm</i> |
| Write A Book in a Day Competition 23 rd June | <i>16th November 7pm</i> |
| Athletics Carnival 24 th June | |
| Soccer Gala Day Stg 2 – 30 th June | ASSEMBLY |
| Feast of the Assumption -15 th August - Mass 9.15 | Week 3, 6,& 9 of Term 3 |
| Father's Day - Friday 2 nd September - Mass 9.15 | |
| Confirmation – Wednesday 7 th September | |
| St Finbar's Day Wednesday 21 st September 2pm-3.10pm | |
| Swimming Carnival 17 th November | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| Feast of Christ the King – First Holy Communion 20 th November | Tuesday 28 th Mr Tucker, Mrs Southern-Gale, Mr Ticehurst, Mrs Borg, Mrs Samojlowicz, and Ms McFadzean – Reading 3-6 |
| School Disco 25 th November | Wednesday 29 th Mrs Samojlowicz – teaching behind the screen at Reading Recovery |
| All Saints Day 1 st November | |
| Year 6 Graduation Mass – 12 th December 12pm | |
| End of Year Celebration – 14 th December | |
| Last day of School for Children 16 th December 2016 | |

Mathematics at St Finbar's

You are invited to a parent Numeracy Workshop with a focus on "warm up activities". This is a repeat of the workshop offered at the last P & F Meeting. A warm up activity is a short amount of time at the beginning of each maths lesson that allows children to deepen their understanding of number and provide an opportunity for students to share mathematical thinking. The warm up activities that will be shared with you are some of the activities that the children explore in the classroom.

When: Thursday 30th June 2016

Where: Learning Centre

Time: 2:30pm



To assist with organising the resources for this event we ask that any parent able to attend completes the R.S.V.P slip below and returns it to the office or to Mrs Platt by Monday 27th June.

Parent Numeracy Workshop Thursday 30th June

I / we, _____ will be attending the Numeracy workshop

on Thursday 30th June, in the Learning Centre.

Number of adults attending _____
