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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear St Finbar's Community,

Welcome to our "New Look" St Finbar's Newsletter. Between now and the end of 2017 as well as continuing into 2018, we will be moving forward with technology in the school administration. The new digital version of the newsletter is the start of these processes.

Try clicking the link below to read more on : Superheroes for Julian, End of Term and Professional Learning.

We hope you enjoy the new format !
[Read more...](#)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we conclude Term 3 with our St Finbar's Day celebrations.

Sport has had a strong presence this term. These events can't occur without the work of Miss Hutchins and our parents.

Our dedicated teaching staff have continued their learning journey this term.
[Read more...](#)

[Understanding Bullying](#) is a guide that may help explain what this is to your children. [Read more...](#)

PBS4L AND BOUNCEBACK

As the term comes to an end, it is important to reflect on the goals we have each achieved this term and identify times when we have done our personal best to achieve our goals we set at the beginning of the term.

Discussion point:

- What is a goal that you have worked towards or achieved this term?
- How can you show respect to your family?
- How can you be safe when playing a game with your brother or sister?
- How can you be a learner when going to the shops with your parents?

The Bounce Back program will be taught alongside our PBS4L program teaching the children how to be act and be resilient in various situations throughout the day.

At St Finbar's we agree to be a safe respectful learner.

[Read more...](#) about helping your child build and maintain good relationship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St Finbar's Day

This Friday we come together as a school community to remember our patron saint, Saint Finbar. [Read more...](#)



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Over this holiday period can you please ensure that all students have the correct uniform attire for the start of Term 4. We will be ensuring that all students are meeting our expectations regarding uniform. If you child is out of uniform, we will send home a reminder note explaining the concern.

For a refresher of what's expected and what your child should be wearing, [click here...](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

22 September

St Finbar's Day Celebrations
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 9 October

Term 4 Commences K – 6
Summer Uniform all students

[View School Calendar...](#)

PARISH NEWS

General Parish information, Altar Servers needed, St Finbar's Parish Playgroup and the St Columba's Orientation Day.

[Read more...](#)

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



Tallulah-Belle Don-Wakefield, Lucy Gerlach, Sofia Lewis, Nicola De La Mare, Maiya Edwards, Jack McFadden, Ambrielle Good, Daniel Welch, Alan Glinski, Mhiumie Murray, Matilda Maunder, Alyssa Mifsud, Jack Ambrosoli, Dan Breen, Zoe McKenzie, Euan Reece, Mia Atkinson, Kaden Sammour, Alexandra Toole, Christopher Martland, Noah Hunter

ATTENDANCE

every learner every day

When is sick too sick for school

If I am sick please call the school or write me a note to let the school know why I am not at school.

Send me to school if ...

- ✓ I have the symptoms of a cold or hayfever
- ✓ I have a sprain, strain or pain and I can function (walk, talk and eat)
- ✓ If I have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc - school personnel are trained to manage my condition. Talk to the school about my health plan
- ✓ I haven't vomited or had diarrhoea for 24 hours

Keep me home if ...

- ✓ I have a temperature higher than 37 degrees
- ✓ I am vomiting or have diarrhoea
- ✓ My eyes are red, and crusty (conjunctivitis)
- ✓ I have influenza (flu) - combination fever, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches
- ✓ I have the symptoms of an infectious disease. Go to NSW Health - A-Z of infectious diseases for more information

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

SCHOOL FEES

Are you moving?

To assist us in estimating enrolments for 2018, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children that may be leaving St Finbar's at the end of the year. This is apart from our year 6 students. As a reminder, it is CEDP policy that families need to give the school one full Term's notice in writing in these circumstances.

Our School Attendance rate
89.4%

Class Attendance Rates

K	84.0%
1	92.1%
2	87.9%
3	92.0%
4	93.5%
5	89.5%
6	83.1%

ST FINBAR'S AMAZING RACE

On Sunday 10 September we came together as a community to host our inaugural Amazing Race at St Finbar's Glenbrook. [See more!](#)



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Samuel Ambrosoli, Gus Berben, Charli Butler, Lara Cramer, Axeli Kilpikoski, Thomas Seaman, Abigail Stanford, Hailey Cramer, Finn Kelly, Isobel Reece, Ethan Cameron, Elizabeth Gott, Grace Incorvil, Elias McCaffery, Zoe McKenzie, James Naude, Xavier Eggins, Anthony Grima, Mitchell Hackett, Gabriele Larsen, Amelia Naude, Euan Reece, Oscar Waring, Declan Apps, Ella Boyer, Lachlan Cremona, April Darby, Finn Gerlach, Michael Gibbeson, Max Incorvil, Dominic Jackson, Christopher Martland, Mya Pockran, Nathan Sammour, George Walker, Holly Wye, Noah Hunter, Sophie Keast, Dylan Neumann, Kate Tam, Dasha Tioukavkin, Alexandra Toole, Baden Gerlach, Hamish McKenzie, Noah Phoebus, Jorja Vermaak

2017 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS BUILDING PROJECT



During the September holiday break St Finbar's will receive a fresh look.

To download the scope of works [click on this link.](#)