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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear St Finbar's Community,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had an enjoyable break.

We have some important dates coming up in Term 4.

**Dance Fever - Mind and Body Yoga - each Friday in Term 3 - All students to wear sports uniform**

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK) is at that convergence of content and pedagogy. It goes beyond the knowledge of subject matter, but understanding the best methods of transferring knowledge, learning frameworks and tools that makes learning for a particular topic easy or difficult. Read More. (this article also contains a podcast) [Read more...](#)

## PBS4L and BOUNCEBACK

As we begin a new term it is important to reflect on our school goals and provide the children with opportunities to practise and rehearse these skills to experience success with our school goals.

It is important to revisit what each of these goals look like, sound like and feel like in all the different situations throughout the school day.

Discussion point:

- How can you be safe when moving around the school?
- Can you tell me how you displayed respect to your classmates today?
- What learning goals have you set for this term? How can you be a learner and achieve these goals.

### Humour

Enjoying a laugh with others is a unique human bond that helps us connect with others [Read more...](#)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parents,

During the month of October we dedicate our time and prayers to the Rosary.

The sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on the 26th of November 2017.

To read more about these topics and other religious news [click here...](#)

## 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 your 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

All school dates are listed on our school calendar which can be viewed on the school website and the calendar can also be accessed through the Skoolbag App.

[View School Calendar...](#)

## PARISH NEWS

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

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



Will Alexander, Declan Apps, Katia Apps, Riley Bennett, Jed Berben, Edmund Cameron, Elizabeth Elliott, Hans Lau, Edward, McCaffery, Liam McFadden, Louis, Ted Richards, Evie Walker

## 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.

2018 Diocesan School Fees Schedule is now available. [Read more ...](#)

## SPORTS

Click on the link below to read more about Diocesan Sports Trials in 2018.

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## ATTENDANCE



Our School Attendance rate

88.2%

### Class Attendance Rates

K	88.0%
1	91.9%
2	87.4%
3	92.0%
4	90.2%
5	89.5%
6	79.8%

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Greg Whitby's News Column  
[October 9](#)  
[October 16](#)

Cyber Esafety [Read more](#)

Opal Card News [Read more...](#)

**Principal School Wear  
(suppliers of St Finbar's uniforms)  
2018 Opening Hours**  
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## 2017 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS BUILDING PROJECT



During the September holiday break St Finbar's received a fresh new look.

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