



# St. Finbar's Primary School

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**NEWSLETTER No 14**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Dear Parents,

## **Government Funding**

There has been much in the news over the past weeks about how the latest federal budget will affect school funding in the coming years. As a principal, it is difficult to work out what is fact versus fiction and in reality, how it will affect our school. The package proposed by the Government is a 10-year funding model, which will see significant changes to how Catholic schools are funded in the future. Like the majority of Catholic schools, our school aims to be open and accessible to all families seeking a Catholic education. That means we aim to be affordable.

One of the big impacts of the Federal Government's funding package is that Catholic school fees will have to rise. This will not happen tomorrow, but over the next 10 years, cuts to school funding will mean fees will gradually increase. Catholic education leaders across Australia have been working hard to make sure the Government and the Opposition understand that our students will be disadvantaged by the funding model. Everything is being done to make sure the Turnbull Government's funding package does not become law and there is still a lot of water to go under the bridge before the model is finalized. Unreasonable fee increases are only a possibility at this stage – not a certainty.

## **Dad's Social Gathering**

I would like to invite all Dad's / significant males to our first Men's social evening for this year. We will be gathering at 2 Brothers Brewery in Moorabbin from 7:30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. 25% of the total bill will be returned to the school as a fundraiser donation from the venue.

## **Parents Morning Tea**

My humblest apology for the confusion in dates for this event. I would like to invite any interested parents to morning tea in the staffroom to discuss any school matters with Mr. Rodrigues and myself on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am.

## **Emergency Management Drill**

This Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May we held our compulsory emergency management drill. The scenario we practiced was getting safely from the playground to the classrooms: i.e. if there was a swarm of bees or a gas leak outside. These drills are necessary for us to keep everyone safe if the need arises. I would like to compliment the staff and students in the mature manner in which the drill was conducted.



## **Traffic Management**

This is just a timely reminder to all families about being safe whilst entering and exiting the school. This includes the many bike riders we now have and the ongoing reminder for all drivers to observe the local road rules when parking and driving on and around the school grounds.

## **School Playground**

Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for information about the proposed upgrades to the school playground. A working party of myself and the school board are busily collecting information about the exciting possibilities that we may be able to use here at St. Finbar's School. We will be asking for input from the whole school community – Staff, Parents and Students – about what you would like to see happen. Stay tuned!!



God Bless,  
Mr Pat Berlinger  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### May

- Fri 19 Bike Ed Training Year 4  
District Cross Country – relevant students
- Tue 23 Swimming Program starts – Foundation, Year 1 & 2M
- Thu 25 Bike Ed Training Year 4
- Fri 26 Bike Ed Training Year 4  
Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports
- Tue 30 Division Cross Country – relevant students

### June

- Fri 2 Swimming program finishes  
Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports
- Sat 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm
- Sun 4 Confirmation Commitment Mass 9am & 11am
- Thu 8 School Closure Day
- Fri 9 School Closure Day
- Mon 12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tue 13 Board Meeting 7pm
- Thu 15 Dendy Netball Lightning Premiership – relevant students
- Fri 16 Dendy Football Lightning Premiership – relevant students
- Sat 17 First Eucharist Mass 6pm
- Sun 18 First Eucharist Mass 9am & 11am
- Tue 20 P&F Meeting 7pm
- Tue 27 Parent, Teacher, Student Meetings  
Students dismissed at 1.50pm
- Thu 29 Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews  
Students dismissed at 1.50pm
- Fri 30 End of Term Mass 9.15am  
Students dismissed at 1.50pm

### COMING HOME TODAY:

Eldest child, all years Dad's night out flyer

### EMAIL ATTACHMENT/ LINK:

NIL

### \*\*\*STAR OF THE WEEK\*\*\*

FG ~ Xavier P, FI ~ Sofia M  
 Year 1A ~ Evie Q, Year 1L ~ Stella G  
 Year 2D ~ Jesse T, Year 2M ~ Ruby T  
 Year 3D ~ Lily D, Year 3M ~ Jack K  
 Year 4J ~ Matthew D, Year 4K ~ Emma S  
 Year 5A ~ Ollie S, Year 5H ~ Chloe F  
 Year 6D ~ Brooklyn M, Year 6H ~ Maja W

### TERM 2 UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES:

**Assemblies are still in the church until further notice.**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Year 2M  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May ~ Year 1L  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June ~ Year FI  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June ~ **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June ~ Year 3M  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June ~ Year 5H

**All parents are warmly welcomed to attend our weekly assemblies.**

**Assembly every Monday at 2:50pm.  
 Please arrive on time to avoid disappointment.**



### Dad's Night Out

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 7-30 pm, join the St Finbar's Dad's for a Pot and Parma night. 25 per cent of the total bill will come to our school. Pat and Nigel would love to have many of you there. We need at least 20 dads to receive the 25 per cent commission. Hope many of you can make it, for a fun filled night of good food, wine, music and good company.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to your class Rep.



Our Easter season concludes this weekend and in our readings we listen to Jesus' promise to send another 'Advocate', 'Paraclete', 'Counsellor', or 'Holy Spirit' into our lives. The part of John's gospel we hear confirms that Jesus, whilst on this earth, was advocating a new way of life and inviting his disciples to follow his teachings in words and deeds. Jesus also knew the struggles they would face without his physical presence .... hence the promise of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

As our Year 6 students begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the significance of the laying on of hands is becoming apparent. In our daily lives we value the gentle touch of friends, the loving touch of parents and children, and the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

Students in Year 4, together with their parents will attend a Faith Night next Tuesday as another step in their preparation to making their First Eucharist later this term ... please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey ....

## Our overflowing pantry!

Finally, congratulations to our Social Justice Leaders who are working towards our next project – St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal ....

This is what we achieved LAST YEAR .... Can we match or exceed it in 2017?



Have a great week,

Dates to remember ...

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7pm – Year 4 Eucharist Parent/Child Faith Night  
Weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation Commitment at any mass

Dear Families of St Finbar's,



As you would all be aware, each week classes focus on one or more of our school's values. We believe this is a very important part of helping our children develop their social skills and develop positive relationships with each other. We also know that classroom lessons alone are not always enough to consolidate what our children need to learn. We hope that each child also learns the importance of these values at home, in their sporting and recreation activities and amongst their peers. Reminding our children about the importance of putting these values into practice is a job we can all share.

### *St Finbar's Values*

#### **Teaching children values - Kidsmatter**

*Parents and carers are children's first and most important teachers of values.*

#### **How parents and carers can help**

*Parents and carers can use a range of strategies to help children learn about social values. The following ideas can help.*

#### **Teach by example**

*Children often learn more from what you do than what you say. Your own behaviour is important for showing children how you would like them to behave.*

#### **Read and discuss stories that demonstrate positive values**

*Choose children's stories that reflect the kinds of values you want children to learn. Talk about the story and what can be learnt.*

#### **Check what children are watching on TV**

*Make sure that the programs children watch and the electronic games they play are suitable for their age and reflect positive values. Watching violence on television and playing violent video games can lead to aggressive behaviour.*

#### **Teach children to learn from mistakes**

*Mistakes provide opportunities for teaching and reinforcing positive values. Support and acknowledge children when they admit mistakes and help them find ways to make up for them. Ask them to suggest ways of repairing any damage they have caused to relationships, people or property.*

#### **Help children to think about values**

*Talk with children about the social values and attitudes they encounter in everyday situations and on TV.*

*Teaching children to question and think about social values helps them to be clear about their own values and strengthens their ability to resist pressure from peers, advertising and other media.*

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**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOW AVAILABLE:** Stacey is available for children who are presenting with social, emotional or behavioural difficulties. This service is completely covered by Medicare. To access this service please speak to your child's teacher or you can email or speak to Mr Nigel Rodrigues ~ Deputy Principal who will provide you with details on how to refer your child.  
[nrodrigues@sfbrighton-east.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nrodrigues@sfbrighton-east.catholic.edu.au)

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### SPORT NEWS ~ Mrs Tania Thompson



WISHING OUR TEAM OF 85 RUNNERS FROM YEAR 3 - 6 ALL THE VERY BEST AS THEY HEAD TO BALD HILL PARK TOMORROW (Friday) TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE DENDY DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT!



We have our 9/10y girls and boys running the 2km course and our 11y and 12/13y girls and boys running 3km. Good luck everyone!

#### \*XC TEAM REMINDERS:

- XC team members need to be at school by 8.35am & meet in the Mary Clare courtyard.
- Please remind your child to also pack a warm jacket, school tracksuit pants, rain coat, spare pair of socks, lots of lunch and snacks & a large filled water bottle!

Bald Hill Park: park on, & enter via Inverness St, Spring Rd or Bunney Rd, Clarinda.



### YEAR 5&6 WINTER SPORT (Football/Netball Program)

**NONE THIS WEEK DUE TO DISTRICT XC**



### LITERACY NEWS ~ Mrs Danni Molino

Come along to the library and join us for Story Time at 3:10pm on the following dates during Term 2

Thursday May 25,  
Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Looking forward to seeing you,



### SPORT NEWS ~ Mrs Jenny Allen

**ACTIVE APRIL:** well done to all the parents, students and staff who participated in Active April! We had an amazing 102 participants this year and together we completed a total of 3861 hours and 32 minutes of physical activity. A fantastic achievement. Thank you to everyone who participated.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

**Casual Bookings/Cancellations/Adjustments** please call **95920994** directly.

email: [melissa.asmar1@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.asmar1@gmail.com)



#### **EMAIL NOT TO BE USED TO CHANGE DAILY ATTENDANCES**

**EMAIL TO BE USED** for changing permanent bookings, making advanced bookings/cancellations (ie holiday program, school closure days), account queries, addressing special needs, incidents that need clarification, and the like. Emails are not checked prior to a session as administrative duties are addressed off site and away from the service as our priority lies with the active supervision of children, their development and wellbeing.







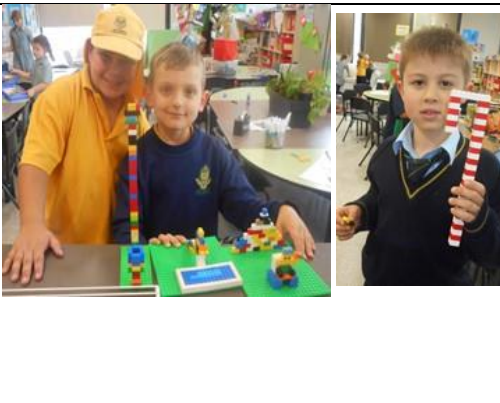


### **Quality Improvement Plan-The environment as the third teacher**



The physical environment is never simply a backdrop to the curriculum; it is an integral part of the curriculum and leisure based program. (Educators: My Time, Our Place)

Respect for children as collaborators and partners with educators in their learning environment is central to the approved frameworks. Environments that are respectful of children's emerging skills and competencies provide opportunities for them to make their own decisions and to act independently. As part of our Quality Improvement plan the 'Activity Centre', now named the "Curious Corner" has progressively undergone some changes. It has taken careful planning, particularly as the Curious Corner needs to be flexible enough to accommodate children's changing interests, needs and increasing skills and abilities. New activities include:

Activities and Learning Outcomes	Photographic evidence
<p><b>Re-think your drink activity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite conversations about sugar with an array of materials that children can use to investigate, hypothesise and explore.</li> <li>• Children show an increasing awareness of healthy lifestyles and good nutrition</li> <li>• take on roles of literacy and numeracy users in their play</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Marble run activity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• investigate, imagine and explore ideas</li> <li>• manipulate objects and experiment with cause and effect through trial and error</li> <li>• use reflective thinking to consider why things happen and what can be learnt from these experiences</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cardiology set and nonfiction books about the body</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manipulate resources to investigate, take apart, assemble, invent and construct</li> <li>• investigate, imagine and explore ideas</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Pin art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children experience the benefits and pleasures of shared exploration of new ideas</li> <li>• explore the purpose and function of a range of tools, media,</li> <li>• manipulate resources to investigate, take apart, assemble, invent and construct</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cultural diversity; books and resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appreciate social, cultural, linguistic and religious diversity</li> <li>• use opportunities to develop understandings about the diversity of culture, heritage, background and tradition</li> <li>• demonstrate awareness of connections, similarities and differences between people and react in positive ways</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Paper toys and how to draw books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the creative arts such as drawing and painting</li> <li>• freely follow and extend their own interests with enthusiasm, curiosity, energy and concentration</li> </ul>	
<p>One activity has remained a constant ...<b>Lego</b>.</p> <p><b>Building numeracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At a basic level such materials encourage the use of positional language and the language of measurement. This can be relatively informal—long and short, big and small, over and under, on top of and below—but it can also become more specific and precise. The dots on top of each Lego brick not only help to join the bricks together, they also provide an inbuilt system of measurement.</li> <li>• It develops problem-solving, organization, and planning by construction.</li> <li>• It improves creativity.</li> </ul>	

### School Closure Days - OSHC OPEN 8-6pm

The OSHC will be **open** for the school closure day Tuesday 8th June and Friday 9th June. Please note that we are closed Monday 12th June for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

#### Canvassing children's interests

The planned experiences will emerge from engaging children in programming. It is about Educators assisting children of all ages to express their interests and readiness to engage in experiences. While school age children can actively participate in planning, recording and evaluating the program, Educators develop responsive and understanding relationships with each individual child. This is achieved by observing, listening and talking with each child, their families and with professional colleagues. The activities will be posted in next week's newsletter.

### Accounts

Accounts are now out and due in full within seven days. Should you have any queries then please email: [melissa.asmar1@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.asmar1@gmail.com) The accounts cover **two weeks- weeks 3&4 of Term 2. Anything beyond that is overdue.** Accounts are now **emailed directly** to a dedicated family email. If an email is not available then accounts are distributed via the office which are handed to children by their class room teacher. If you do not receive your account please contact Melissa. Cash is NOT to be left at the office but handed directly to staff where a receipt will be issued. Cheques are also accepted or the most preferred way is via a direct transfer to the St Finbar's OSHC bank account (*St Finbars Outside School Hours Care BSB: 083 347A/c: 55055 9263. Please include your surname and child's name in the Ref area.*)

To avoid large accounts it's important that payments are made every 2 weeks (when invoices are received) and also frequent payments keep our OSHC program running efficiently. Thank you in advance.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS:

*The Uniform Shop will be open on the following mornings:*

**Tuesdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May – 9am – 9.30am.**

**Reminder** – order forms are available from the office or they can be downloaded via the school website. [2017 ORDER FORM](#)

Orders can be left at the office or emailed directly to [uniforms@sfbrihtoneast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@sfbrihtoneast.catholic.edu.au)

Orders will be filled and returned to the eldest child's classroom.



### TUCK SHOP NEWS:

The Healthy Hut is open every

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**

**Menu link: [2017 Healthy Hut Menu](#)**

## 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Memberships are available now!

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A huge thank you to Joe B, Wes S, Tullio P, Andrew C, Henry S, Frank R, Grant M, Neil S, James D, Coin D, Jafil S, Matthew M and Joe Z who helped set up, serve and clean up with the Mother's Day Breakfast last Friday. It was greatly appreciated by all the Mum's on the morning.

A huge thank you also to Daniela M, Grace S, Meaghan B, Marie-Clair D, Michaela Q, and Jenny L who helped purchase, set up, sell and clean up with the Mother's Day stall last Friday. The children are always so excited to go 'shopping' and pick something special for Mum from this stall.



**PARISH NEWS**

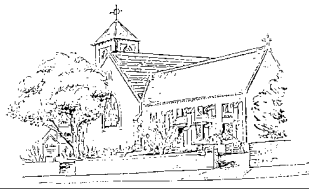
21 - 22 May	Altar Servers/Helpers	Readers
6pm		C Sabatino
Counters	M Entwisle, B & M Hermon	
9.00am		P cooper
11am	Chloe	M Sideridis
5pm		Volunteers needed

Bayside Refugee Advocacy and Support Association  
 Presents  
**Journeys through Song**  
 A Fundraising concert featuring:  
  
 Spoken Word Poetry, Opera, Jazz, Contemporary Song  
 and World Music  
 with artwork from detained refugees  
  
 St Leonard's Uniting Church, 2 Wolseley Gve, Brighton  
 Sat 17 June - 6pm (pre-concert soirée), 7pm concert  
  
 Tickets \$35, group and concession and early bird discounts available.  
 Bookings: [www.Trybooking.com/PVCL](http://www.Trybooking.com/PVCL)  
 Enquiries: [grjones2020@gmail.com](mailto:grjones2020@gmail.com)  
  
*100% of ticket sale proceeds go the Human Rights Law Centre for the support of  
 refugees and people seeking asylum*

**Confirmation**

The prayers of all parishioners are with the children of St Finbar's, and their parents and teachers, as they begin their preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit





### St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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 Parish Secretary Bridget Cooper (Tues & Thurs)  
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 School Principal Mr Patrick Berlingeri 9592 4479

### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Vigil  
 Sunday 9am & 11am and 5pm  
 Weekdays Mon at 8.15am, Tues to Sat at 9.15am  
 Reconciliation After 9.15am Mass on Saturday  
 Baptisms Most Sundays following 11am Mass  
 Please contact the Parish Office  
 For Weddings or Sacramental Enquiries  
 (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation),  
 Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Roster Sun 28 May Ascension / Year A	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Julie McInerney / Anna Conti	Ian Jones / Lorraine O'Reilly	Volunteer needed	Durbidge family
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Joy Conheady	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche / Rita Maguire	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Reese & Aidan		Rose & Lily
<b>Data Projector</b>	Tony Conheady	Dials	Leo	Volunteer
<b>Counters</b>	P Dungan, A Fish & R Brodie			
<b>Readings</b>	<i>First Reading:</i> Acts 1: 1-11 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 46 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord". <i>Second Reading:</i> Ephesians 1: 17-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 28: 16-20			

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Today's Gospel speaks of an advocate. This translates a Greek word: 'paraclete'. Our Lord says: 'I will send you another Paraclete to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a Paraclete, and he would send another. What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, para-llel. They run alongside each other. A paraclete is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case. That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor par excellence. Our Lord promises another Paraclete dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This Paraclete particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth. We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two Paracletes, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy.

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<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Communion Antiphon</b>
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community News</b></p> <p><u>Recycle your old spectacles to help others see.</u></p> <p>Kiwanis have placed a box in our foyer to collect USED SPECTACLES. Your pre-loved glasses will be delivered to an aid agency where they will be sorted, graded, packaged and sent to developing countries. Eye care professionals will then distribute them to children and adults with visual impairment. Children and adult glasses, in good condition, of all shapes and sizes are needed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARITY GAMES DAY, KEW</b>        Monday 22 May, 10.30am-3.30pm        Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Road, East Kew</p> <p>The Friends of Romania and the Philippines invite you to their Charity Games Day at Kew Golf Club. Games include bridge, solo, mah-jong and Scrabble, with the added fun of a \$5 raffle and a lunchtime stall. Proceeds will go to support the continuing work of the FCJ Sisters in Romania and the Philippines.</p> <p>Cost: \$35 per person, including morning tea and lunch        Details and bookings: 9853 6527</p> <p><b>CARMELITE SYMPOSIUM: THE ONCE AND FUTURE REFORMATION: THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT</b>        Thursday 25 May, 10.30am to Saturday 27 May, 12pm        The Carmelite Centre, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park</p> <p>An opportunity to talk about the current need for renewal and reformation today, in the churches and in the world. This symposium will be diverse, ecumenical and imaginative. Join us for three days of lectures, reflections and discussion on ways of learning from the past, of living in the present and of looking to the future. Three days of speakers, with keynote speaker Francis Moloney SDB, AM, STD, D. Phil. (Oxon), D. Univ. (ACU), FAHA. On the Thursday evening he will speak on 'Reform: Spirituality and the person of Jesus: Christian holiness as deification (theosis).'</p> <p>Cost: \$150 all sessions; \$65 Thursday or Friday only; \$120 Thursday and Friday; \$25 individual sessions; Saturday retreat \$30 including a light lunch.        Details: 9690 5430        Bookings:  <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/273099">https://www.trybooking.com/273099</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Contacts</b></p> <p>Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life.</p> <p><u>Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass</u> Paul Dungan 9592 2463</p> <p><u>Counting Roster</u>        New Volunteers please call Parish Office</p> <p><u>Children's Liturgy</u> Parish Office 9593 2122</p> <p><u>Altar Serving</u> Parish Office 9593 2122</p> <p><u>Church Flowers and Linen</u> Rita Maguire 9592 4159</p> <p><u>Church Decoration</u></p> <p><u>Senior's Group</u> Sue Sharry 9592 7229 and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498</p> <p><u>Music</u> Joy Conheady 9596 2643</p> <p><u>Lent/Advent Prayer Groups</u>        Parish Office 9593 2122</p> <p><u>Sacramental Enquiries</u> (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) Parish Office 9593 2122</p> <p><u>Parish Pastoral Group</u>        Parish Office 9593 2122</p> <p><u>St Vincent de Paul</u>        Assistance Hotline:        Freecall 1800 305 330        (Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)</p> <p><u>Tennis Club</u>  <a href="http://www.stfinbarsnetballclubbrightoneast.com">www.stfinbarsnetballclubbrightoneast.com</a></p> <p><u>Netball Club</u>  <a href="http://www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com.au">www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com.au</a></p> <p><u>Basketball Club</u> <a href="http://www.scalpers.com.au">www.scalpers.com.au</a></p> <p>Next Parish Pastoral Group meeting:        tbc</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Mass dates:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">4<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm        2<sup>nd</sup> July at 5pm        10<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sick</b></p> <p>Denise Fitzsimmons, Jill McKern, Peter Cleary, Peter Purtell, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Verian Sorensen, Audrey Smith, Margaret Overell and Alexia Krienbuhl</p> <p><i>Prayers will be said at weekend Masses for up to 4 weeks. Please contact the parish office if you would like the prayers to continue beyond that time.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Marie Stainwall, Jim Maguire, Anne Sinclair, Gay Cahir, Ed Thomas and Matthew Villani</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Deaths</b></p> <p>David Blackie and Ana May Buenaventur</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Journeys through Song</b></p> <p>A Fundraising concert presented by the Bayside Refugee Advocacy and Support Assoc featuring:        Spoken Word Poetry, Opera, Jazz, Contemporary Song and World Music with artwork from detained refugees.        St Leonard's Uniting Church        Sat 17 June - 6pm (pre-concert soirée), 7pm concert        Tickets \$35, group and concession and early bird discounts available.        Bookings:  <a href="http://www.Trybooking.com/PVCL">www.Trybooking.com/PVCL</a>        Enq: grjones2020@gmail.com        100% of ticket sale proceeds go the Human Rights Law Centre for the support of refugees and people seeking asylum</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>After School Assistance needed</b></p> <p>Mature, experienced and caring person needed to support an Elsternwick family with school pick-up, supervise homework and after school activities, Tuesday-Thursday 3.30-6.30 pm. Would suit retiree or University student. Must be able to drive and know the area. Non-smoker and pet friendly is a must. References will be required. Please contact 0404042500 for a chat if interested.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confirmation lessons begin this week</b></p> <p>Once again our thanks are with the Catechists of our parish as the students begin the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our prayers are with the students, their parents and teacher: may the Holy Spirit guide them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Mass this week</b></p> <p>Our thanks to Fr Cronan for saying Mass for us this week while Fr Ian is away. There will be a Communion Service on Friday and Saturday at 9.15am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project</b></p> <p>Important date for your diary        Our Annual Trivia Night in aid of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Holyrood St. Hampton on Friday 11th. August at 7.30 pm.        Come and join a table or make one of your own (8 people).        For information: colfoxw@gmail.com or ring 9598 7329</p>