

SMCM PRINCIPAL REPORT TO PARISH SAC – TERM 2 2024

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

- 2025 Prep Enrolments are underway. We will offer approximately 90 places for Prep 2025. 46 siblings have been offered places. Enrolment meetings for new families have been completed.
- The Annual report to the Community has been completed and is available on the [school website](#).
- Capital works update:
 - Internal glass partitions and sliding doors are due for installation in the Boulevard during the June/July school holidays. This project is self funded by the school.
 - Plans are underway for a small hard surface with basketball rings. This is being funded by 2023/2024 fundraising.
 - We are waiting for Government Grant announcements in June for our Stage 4 build.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

- Whole school Holy Week and Alleluia liturgies were celebrated to mark the Easter Season.
- Our Sacramental Season is well underway with the Sacrament of First Reconciliation celebrated in week 1 of this term.
- Our Eucharist Sacramental Family Faith Night was well attended by families. Our Confirmation Faith will be held on the 5th June.
- The Sacrament of Eucharist was a wonderful celebration for our students and families.
- Bishop Terry will visit the Year 6 students this week to discuss their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 15th June.
- Parish mass is being celebrated at 12pm each Friday led by a Year level.

LEARNING & TEACHING

- Learning Conversations have been held as a key element in reporting learning to parents.
- Teachers are currently completing mid year assessments and moderation in preparation for Semester One Reports. We will once again include a Personal Comment.
- Extra curricular experiences this term include excursions to Scienceworks, Botanical Gardens, St Monica's Production of HairSpray, Cross Country, T-ball and Interschool Sports
- Prep students celebrated 50 days of School
- This week we recognise and celebrate National Reconciliation Week

STUDENT WELL BEING

- Program Support Group meetings have been held for students and families who receive NCCD funding.
- NCCD Moderation is underway in preparation for the August census.
- This term we have a focus on A in the Farm Code emphasising the student's understanding of our Child Safe practices
- Lisa has attended Mandatory Reporting Professional Learning

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Our Colour Run event was a fantastic community event and raised over \$40,000
- This term we have participated in National events including Sorry Day, National Reconciliation Day, Walk Safely to School Day, ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime
- A Mother's day stall and Mother's day Morning were well supported by the community.
- We continue to work with the RESP team to better understand how we can support Refugee families
- We are working with Whittlesea Council Traffic Management Engineers to increase safety and reduce congestion at pick up and drop off times.