



# Short STGAK

*"I am the way,  
the truth and  
the life."*  
John 14:6

**Term 2 Week 2 10 May 2018**

## Important Dates

### Friday 11 May

Try MacKillop Day  
Mothers' Day Breakfast 8am  
Assembly (Yr Kinder) 1.45pm

### Monday 14 May

Monday Prayer (1R) 9.00am

### Tuesday 15 May

Open Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

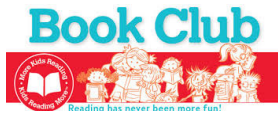
### Wednesday 16 May

Yr 2 Excursion (Cotter) 9.30 - 12pm

### Notes sent home this week

Mother's Day  
da Vinci Decathlon Permission

Book Club  
orders will close  
on **Wed 16  
May.**



Just a reminder that orders must be paid online as cashpayments are **not** available.

## Magazine Donations

We are seeking donations of children's and family magazines eg cooking, gardening, bike, Disney, computer National Geographic etc. Please no New Ideas or similar. Please drop any donations you have into the library if you are able.

2P were the winners of the GOLDEN BOOK this week. Keep bringing your books in on Mondays!

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday was a perfect day for our Working Bee and what a productive day it was! We had around 40 parents and their children come along with all their tools and gardening equipment. There was a buzz of fun, friendship and plain hard work as they transformed the gardens with weeding, pruning, planting and mulching. The gutters of the school were cleaned out, and the shipping container was emptied ready for a new project this term. We finished up with some cold drinks and a barbeque lunch. Thank you to those fantastic people who were able to come along (we did have plenty of disappointed apologies from parents who had other commitments). The morning was a true testament to the vibrant and dedicated community-minded people we have at this great school of St Thomas the Apostle.

Tomorrow is out Mother's Day breakfast. It's going to be cold and wet but do not worry, we will be warm and cosy in the hall and will enjoy a breakfast with our families. Please enter the school via the front door or carpark corridor and through the library, so that we can keep the hall doors closed and the cold wind out.

Just a reminder that we will be conducting NAPLAN testing at various times from Tuesday 15th May to Monday 21st May. This will allow us time to conduct testing online, making the best use of our Chromebooks. It is important for all Year 3 and Year 5 students to attend school during these days, however, we will be holding catch up sessions if necessary until Friday 25th May.

And finally, I would like to wish all our mothers, foster mothers, carers and grandmothers a beautiful day on Sunday.

May God bless you and your families

Ursula Jamieson (Principal)

## Library News

Thank you to everyone who attended our Community Afternoon Tea. It was a lovely afternoon. It will be back by popular demand next term so please come along if you were not able to attend last week. Just a reminder that the Community Corner is open as long as the school is open. Please feel very welcome to use the book swap area also.



## Merit Awards 2018

**Week 2**

*Congratulations to these students who will receive Merit Awards on Friday 11 May at 1.45pm*

Alyssia Iglesias

Charlie Hynes

Eloise Byfield

Caitlin Barter

Danielle Johnson

Kiaan Kapoor

Lilly Killip

Artie Lipton

Matilda Hawke

Georgi Laws

Pippi Town

Alexa Keough

Laura Tkalcevic

Liam Dunn

James Mitchell

Evie Anrath

Ella Field

Harrison Killip

Alex Barter

Lily Sluis

Leo Blair

George Padayattil Mathew

Isabella Ferdinand

Bailey Laughton

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