



St. Aidan's Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

What's TTFM??

Should I do the Survey?

Important
Information

Only 2 parents have completed it
as of Thursday morning 10am

Important
Information

TTFM is short for **Tell Them For Me**.... this is a diocesan wide school culture survey which every family, every teacher and students from Yrs 4/5/6 are invited to complete.

This **confidential** survey gives insights into how we are going as a school community with **student learning, student wellbeing, teaching effectiveness, parental satisfaction, teacher impact on student engagement** and more....

Please find 20 minutes to complete the survey and give your insights on our school's effectiveness.

How to get the survey details

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/staidansparents>

KINDER 2019

**Enrolments for 2019 are NOW
being interviewed.**

Looking forward to meeting your child, your neighbour's child or your friend's child ! Just let them know. *Thanks.*



DATES COMING UP

- * Mon 28/5 Kinder 2019 interviews continue
- * Fri 1 /6 School Athletics at Blair Oval

Athletics K-6 next Friday **June 1st**

Hope you are available to come to Blair Oval at St Mary's to join in the fun and excitement.

All students K-6 will be attending the carnival.

Reminders:

- * Hats needed
- * Drinks/ food needed
- * Canteen available on site
- * BYO chairs



Any **parent volunteers** please contact Mrs Harris asap by phone 8886 9800 or email aharris@parra.catholic.edu.au

DATES

* Thursday 31st May - The Visitation

* Friday 1st June - Athletics Carnival

* Sunday 3rd June - Body and Blood of Christ

* Friday 8th June - Sacred Heart

* **Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Holiday (no school)**

* **Tuesday 12th June - School Photos** *(following the long weekend)*



Attendance at School

A major learning and pastoral focus each year is making sure that every student is at school every day.

As you are probably aware, attendance at school has a huge impact on a student's academic success, starting in Kindergarten and continuing through high school.

Some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances but when students miss too much school it can cause them to fall behind academically. Absences can add up quickly and if a student is absent one day a fortnight over course of a school year they will miss 20 days of education, which is almost half a school term. If your child is absent from school please ensure you send a Skoolbag App notice to let the school know they are absent and the reason for their absence.

We want your child to be successful at school and we know that you do too. If you are having a problem with your child attending school regularly please contact the school on 02 8886 9800 or speak to either Mr Langford or Mrs Leahy for advice and any other assistance in the area of attendance.

Parent Learning Forum Update

We had minimal numbers attending the evening session- maybe it was the colder weather or too many winter sport training commitments or whatever. Possibly more electronic reminders were needed because everyone is busy nowadays.

In term 3, we will try different timeslots to see if more parents are available to come along for a discussion and presentations about the learning at St Aidan's.

Mid next term, on **Monday August 20th we will see if 8:20am** is a more convenient time to gather and learn about the learning at St Aidan's. This will be followed by another opportunity on **Thursday afternoon at 1:50pm.**



- eLibrary is a cloud-based **Digital Learning Tool** that provides 24/7 access to
 - staff and student ebooks
 - databases, training materials and digital resources for teaching and learning
 - physical resources available in the school library
 - and now professional learning video resources!
- Students and Staff can access eLibrary via classm8.parra.catholic.edu.au
- Click on the link to **eLibrary**
- Teachers can use the student link in classm8 to model access for students



FREE PARENT COURSE



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children
2-12 years old*

**Venue: Trinity Catholic Primary School, Kemps Creek
45 Bakers Lane, Kemps Creek. Tel: 9834 3212**

Trinity Catholic Primary School together with The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching parent course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 18 th June 2018
Session 2	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 25 th June 2018
Session 3	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Monday 2 nd July 2018

Course Facilitators: Anoushka Houseman & Maria Wen

Cost of the Parent Workbook is \$10.

This actual course will be run free of charge to participants.

Please register by calling the Trinity Primary School Kemps Creek school office on 9834 3212.

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

Technology Update

IMPORTANT

**Security upgrade to school network
system- Wednesday 30th May.**

Due to a security upgrade of the school network system some existing BYOLT devices may be impacted and no longer able to connect to our network. Those who may be affected by this upgrade will be contacted.

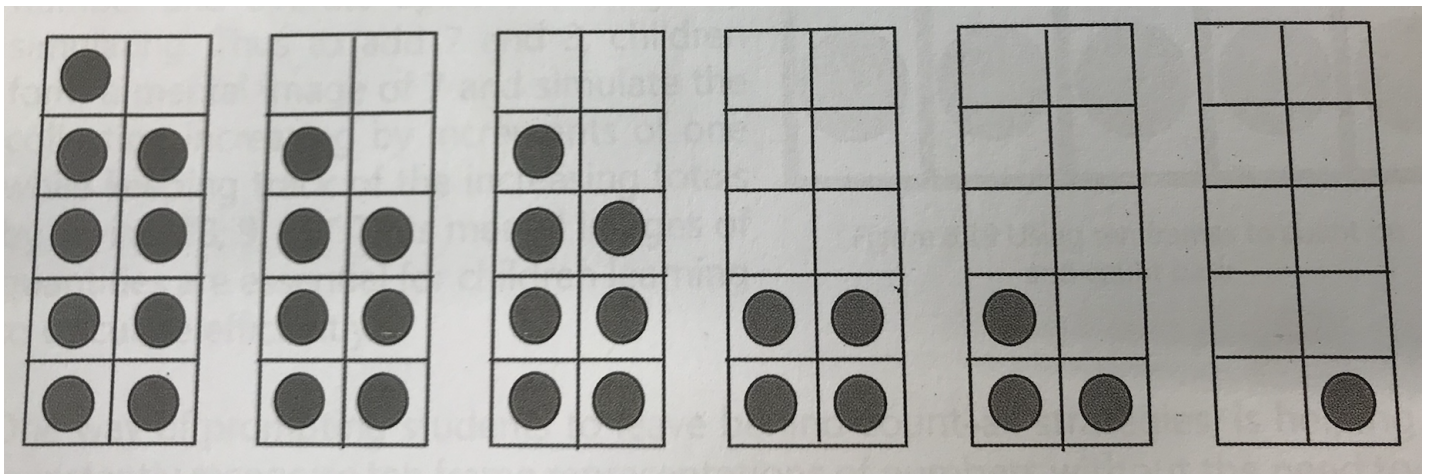
Numeracy News

The importance of Subitising

Subitising is the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a group.

Students do this when they roll a dice or look at a tens frame or bead string.

Have a look at these tens frames below. How many dots do you see? How many more dots to make 10? Prove it!



Tens Frame Snap- Lite is a free app that will help develop your child's ability to subitise using tens frames.

Maths Vocabulary for the Week

Friends of ten: 2 numbers that we can add together to make 10.

Partners to twenty: 2 numbers we can add together to make 20.

STEAM- Athon is coming

Term 2, Week 9 (Thursday 28th- Friday 29th
of June.

St Aidan's major fundraising event for the year.

STEAM-Athon

Students will engage in creative and problem solving
activities related to:

S- Science

T- Technology

E- Engineering

A- Arts

M- Maths

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Do you know of anyone or any businesses who would be willing to donate money or prizes for this event?

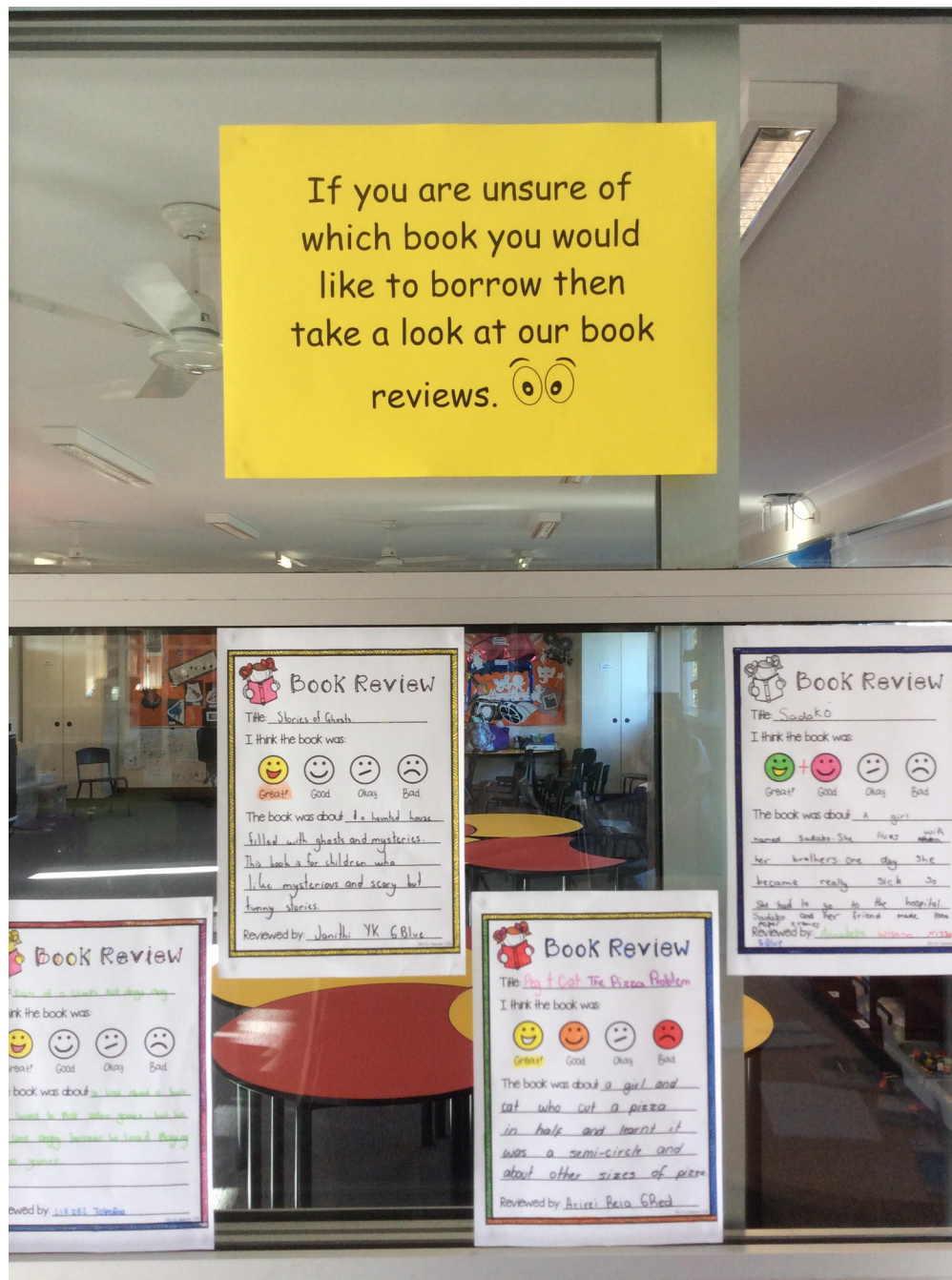
-We are looking for donations of recyclable materials that students can use for the day- *Particularly Newspaper and Cardboard boxes.*

Any donations please leave at the front office.



Library News

Some of our children have been completing a book review during their lunchtime in the library to help other children



MISSION 2019

A multi-sector
dialogue on living
the joy of the Gospel
and leading mission



Save the Date:
MON 13 – WED 15 MAY, 2019

SMC CONFERENCE & FUNCTION CENTRE, 66 GOULBURN ST, SYDNEY

If you strive creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and God's mission of love and mercy in Australia and globally, please join us for the **Mission: one heart many voices** conference in May 2019. As we journey together towards Plenary Council 2020, it is a unique opportunity to listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission.

Above all, the conference purpose is to affirm, inspire, nurture and imagine. It will enable participants to 'go forth boldly' (EG 261) and lead mission with a heart for the future.

mohmv.com.au

Conference Organisers:



SOLO PARENT SERVICES



SEMINAR

Dealing With the Legal System

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Richard Brading
Solicitor

At this Seminar you will learn

- How the Legal Process Works
- How to choose the best lawyer for your situation
- How best to prepare for and communicate with your Lawyer so as to minimize your legal fees,
- The importance of having a Will
- Options if you can't afford a lawyer or representing yourself
- Opportunity for Question Time

DATE

Tuesday, 05th June 2018

TIME

7pm—9pm

VENUE

13 Buller St,
North Parramatta

FEE

\$7.00



Further Details and Bookings Essential
Solo Parent Services
Contact Rita
PH: 8843 2575
Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP – This group is open to men and women who would like support as they navigate their way through the breakdown of their marriage.

Next gathering: Tuesday 29th May **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm -9pm – Registration essential: Contact Rita Ph: 8843 2575 or email:

soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

SOLO PARENT SERVICES

Stepping Beyond Support Group for Separated / Divorced Adults



- Are you separated or divorced?
- Have your emotions overwhelmed you at times?
- Are you struggling with the impact this is having on your life?
- Is communication difficult with your ex-partner?
- Do you find it difficult to support your children through this process?
- Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?

If you relate to any of the above, please call PH: 8843 2530 or e-mail Rita at soloparentservices@ccss.org.au for more information about our Support Group.



VENUE: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta
DATE: Last Tuesday of each Month (Jan –Nov)
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
COST: \$5.00

BUSWAYS OPAL TAP CAMPAIGN

Busways School Opal Tap Campaign Term 2

Term 2 will see Busways continuing to look to your school for support in our efforts to enforce the use of Opal cards on our buses.

This term will see Busways Inspectors checking to ensure students are using their Opal cards when boarding the school bus. Students that do not present a valid Opal card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name.

Below is an example of the form our Inspectors will use.

Route Service/School Bus No.	Date	Students Name	Grade	Comments
<i>Eg School bus 4620</i>	<i>25/5/18</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Invalid School Opal card</i>

After the school inspection the names that were recorded will be emailed to the school, with a request for the school to follow-up with the students and parents/guardians concerned.

All students need to produce a

- School Opal card
- Child/Youth Opal card •Or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Please explain to the students and parents involved that an Opal card is important because it is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't have an Opal card to tap on and off the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

For students that currently do not have an Opal card please direct them to the Opal website: www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Thank you for your continued support.

This email has been sent by Busways from an unattended email address.

Please direct all School Opal Card and bus timetable inquiries to 131500.

For school bus service issues contact info@busways.com.au or your local Busways depot.

Canteen Meal Deals



Meal Deal \$5.00

Meal Deal 1

- Chicken Sandwich
- Juice Popper
- Watermelon Cup



Meal Deal 2

Hot Bento Box

1 Chicken Tender, 2 Roasted Wings,
1 Corn on the Cob, 1 Party Pie, 1 Sauce.

Flavoured Milk



Available from Monday 21st May, 2018 – Friday 8th June, 2018

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