

BETHANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term: 3 | Week 10 | Wednesday, 21st September, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Bethany Families,

I wish to thank everyone from our Bethany community who have responded with generosity, service and support during this term.

The decision by the Diocese to allocate two extra days pupil free staff development days is an acknowledgement of the dedication that has been a hallmark of staff to stay the course in such times. We know that Friday's staff development day will provide a valuable opportunity for teaching teams to focus on planning for the term ahead.

On Thursday I had the opportunity to accompany our Year 6 teachers and students to the Voice of Youth Semi Finals held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills. I wish to congratulate **Alyssa Darroch** for presenting a deeply personal speech entitled "**Stolen**". We congratulate Alyssa for being judged the recipient of the *Social Justice Award* for the western region of our Diocese.



One of the students who will go through to the Voice of Youth Grand Final this week is Aidan D'Silva from St Andrews Primary School at Marayong. Aidan's speech was entitled, "**My Journey with Autism**".

His story was an important reminder of our real purpose as Catholic educators. During the conclusion to his compelling and emotional speech Aidan thanked his parents for all they have sacrificed for him during his life and for ensuring that he received the best intervention from an early age.

Significantly, he saved his final note of thanks for his teachers and friends. He thanked them for gifting him three important things that he attributed to having made a big difference in his life - **extra time, extra help and most importantly lots of love.**

Aidan's story was filled with many moments of grace for all who were present at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School last Thursday and a further reminder that it **really does take a village to raise & form a child.**

Wishing all a restful and peace-filled term break.

Sergio Rosato

Principal

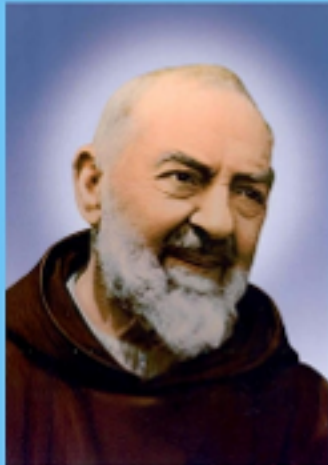
THE FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA

This Friday 23 September, we celebrate the feast of our Parish Patron Saint, St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (born Francesco Forgione).

St Padre Pio was a Franciscan Capuchin, friar and priest born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Benevento, Italy and died on September 23 1968 at the age of 81 in San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia Italy.

He was canonised a saint in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. St Padre Pio is recognised as the patron saint of civil defense works, volunteers, adolescence and the village of Pietrelcina in the Campania region near Naples in Italy.

Our Parish will be celebrating the Feast of St Padre Pio over four days commencing on Thursday, 22 September and concluding on Sunday, 25 September starting at 10am with a procession followed by the Feast Day Mass including veneration and blessing by St Padre Pio's relic.



St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Feast Day

**and Blessing by the
relic of St. Padre Pio**

25 September 2022


Triduum

Thursday 22 September 7:00pm
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass

Friday 23 September 7:00pm
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass

Saturday 24 September 5:30pm
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Vigil Mass

Sunday 25 September 10:00am
**Procession followed by the
Feast Day Mass**
**Veneration and Blessing
by St. Padre Pio's relic.**



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



October the Month of the Rosary

When students return in Term 4, they are invited to bring their Rosary Beads to school each Tuesday and Thursday and participate in praying a decade of The Rosary in front of the statue of Mary outside St Padre Pio Church at lunchtime.

If students do not have their own set of Rosary beads, they can borrow a set from school.



Congratulations

to students who made their **First Holy Communion** at St Padre Pio Parish this month:

Cooper Almer	Lachlan Eadie	Roarke McEwan	Hannah Saliba
Joshua Agan	Isabella Fabiano	Alexander Micallef	Ryan Sapsed
Grace Brown	Nathan Farrugia	Monique Naudi	Jayke Shehata
Luchea Clements	Logan Ferreira	Emily Oostelbos	Ivy Szczepanski
Lachlan Cook	Elidie Gal	Peyton Palma	Nicholas Tadros
Nate Culbert	Sienna Grady	Sophie Parker	Alana Tagudin
Brody De Leon	Heidi Grbin	Angelina Polimeni	Chayse Thompson
Ivy De Leon	Charlie Jare	Lily Power	Christian Vella
Celeste Devaise	Ethan Lloyd	Lincoln Primmer	Harrison Vella
Cruz Dewhurst	Heidi Lloyd	Mason Ranieri	Keenan White
Sienna Dinaro	Xavier Lindsey	Seth Ranieri	Olivia Williams
Zane Duncan	Hollie Mallitt	Emily Richards	Beau Wright

Mrs Baldacchino

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

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Class	Student	Reason
KB	Connor Walker	For displaying positive behaviours during Investigations.
	Hunter Lucre	For being a helpful member of Kindergarten Blue.
	Neve Wade	For her positive attitude towards Reading and Writing.
	Eliška Wood	For her effort and improvement in using a range of strategies, during Guided Reading.
	Annabelle Richards	For her effort and improvement in using a range of strategies, during Guided Reading.
KR	Clara Henderson	For excellent effort in all Key Learning Areas.
	Aria Turner	For regularly contributing her thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions.
	Roman Gomesz	For being an active participant in whole class discussions.
	Harry Todd	For supporting others in their learning.
	Brylan Biggar	For his effort in achieving his writing goal.
KW	Michaela Finn	For consistently contributing her thoughts and ideas in small group discussions.
	Agop Tor	For regularly producing neat and careful work.
	Ivy Langmack	For being a helpful member of Kindergarten White.
	Robert Felice	For his persistence and improvement in Writing.
	Hannah Killeen	For her positive attitude when engaging in Science and Technology.
1B	Nina Thompson	For consistently displaying the qualities of a safe, respectful learner in all settings.
	Barclay Tamou	For a positive attitude towards his learning and willingness to give tasks a go with a smile.
	Izaak Aguis	For an improved confidence when participating in class discussions.
	Elias Ibrahim	For his positive interactions with his learning and peers.
1R	Eva Grbin	For being a kind and helpful member of 1 Red.
	Skylah Ward	For consistently producing a high standard of writing daily.
	Eli Coburn	For consistently displaying the qualities of a safe, respectful learner in all settings.
	Jacob Youseff	For his positive attitude towards learning.

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Class	Student	Reason
1W	Jameson Cook	For his positive contributions to class discussions.
	Erica Sierra	For her efforts towards her reading.
	Arianna Lin	For always being a safe, respectful learner.
	Sienna Collins	For her efforts towards her writing.
2B	Thomas Lawford	For his persistence to complete independent tasks during literacy groups.
	Natalya Martin	For consistently completing tasks with enthusiasm and attention to detail, in all Key Learning Areas.
	Juliet Gregory-Facchetti	For always being a safe, respectful learner.
	Silas Doyle	For an improved effort in following teacher instructions in the classroom.
2R	Sophia Tonacia	For improved confidence and enthusiasm with reading and writing tasks.
	Bray Mallitt	For consistent effort and demonstrated enthusiasm towards learning across all Key Learning Areas.
	Yasindi Dayarathna	For being a respectful, motivated and independent learner.
	Amelia Rauth	For her positive attitude towards her learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
2W	Ella Pringle	For her insightful contributions to class discussions.
	Archie Wright	For demonstrating care and empathy to others.
	Sana Paul	For her persistence when solving addition and subtraction problems.
	Jordan Shehata	For demonstrating perseverance when challenged by difficult tasks in Mathematics.
	Connie Yang	For being a safe, respectful learner.

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Class	Student	Reason
3B	Brock Sunderland	For consistent effort and enthusiasm in contributing his insights to whole class discussions.
	Lola White	For consistently demonstrating diligence towards all areas of her learning.
	Zara Small	For a positive attitude towards her learning and willingness to give tasks a go.
	Noah Mourga	For an improved effort in completing tasks independently.
	Charlotte Todd	For becoming more proactive in seeking teacher assistance to help guide her learning.
3R	Elijah Balita	For his inquisitive questioning and problem solving skills in Mathematics.
	Mia McGrath	For demonstrating perseverance when challenged by difficult tasks in Mathematics.
	Mylee Watene-Zelezniak	For her positive attitude towards her learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
	Dominic Drayton	For working hard in improving the quality and presentation of his written work.
	Emily Rudel	For consistent effort in contributing valuable insights in whole class discussions.
3W	Mathayus Andreatta	For applying himself more thoroughly to his work across all Key Learning Areas.
	Zor Brar	For an improved effort in completing tasks to a higher standard.
	Gerry Barrett	For being more willing to share his thoughts during whole class and small group discussions.
	Mitchell Boyle	For working hard in improving the presentation of his work.
	William Myers	For showing more confidence and applying himself during Mathematics lessons.

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Class	Student	Reason
4B	Zane Duncan	For his knowledgeable contributions made to class discussions during our European Settlement unit.
	Addison Chain	For becoming more proactive in seeking teacher assistance to help guide her learning.
	Phoebe Portman	For her valuable contributions to reading group discussions.
	Angelina Polimeni	For her positive attitude towards all classwork and for her 'never give up' approach to challenging mathematical tasks.
	Achik Dau	For her valuable contributions to class discussions and reading group tasks.
4R	Thierry Bernard	For an improved effort in completing tasks independently.
	Luchea Clements	For displaying consistent effort and a positive attitude in all Key Learning Areas.
	Leah Maviglia	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
	Chayse Thompson	For consistent effort in contributing valuable insights in whole class discussions.
	Monique Naudi	For her positive attitude towards her learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
4W	Lachlan Eadie	For consistently producing quality work in all areas of his learning.
	Amber Hay	For her valuable contributions to reading group discussions.
	Tina Li	For showing more confidence and applying herself during Mathematics lessons.
	Lily Power	For displaying a consistent effort towards her learning and a positive attitude in all Key Learning Areas.
	Serenity Thomas	For demonstrating perseverance when challenged by difficult tasks, especially in Mathematics.

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Class	Student	Reason
5B	Aafreen Mavi	For her efforts in working collaboratively with her classmates in producing a sustainable house.
	Charlotte Gobrael	For consistently producing quality work in all areas of her learning.
	Eden Sunderland	For consistently demonstrating diligence towards all areas of her learning.
	Gracie Boules	For continuously seeking feedback and feed forward to improve the quality of her work.
	Jaxon O'Connor	For his effort towards his Project Based Writing Booklet on features of a sustainable home.
5R	Bailey Sullivan	For his efforts in working collaboratively with his classmates in producing a sustainable house.
	Brody Wilmott	For his positive attitude towards learning.
	Abigail Felice	For sharing her thoughtful insights during class discussions.
	Jasmine Galea	For consistently producing quality work in all areas of her learning.
	Marcos Spudic	For his determination in solving mathematical problems.
5W	Sierra Ryan	For consistently producing a high standard of work in all Key Learning Areas.
	Charlotte Lawford	For continuously seeking feedback and feed forward to improve the quality of her work.
	Roarke McEwan	For demonstrating perseverance when challenged by difficult tasks, especially in Writing.
	Vita Fazio	For consistently displaying the qualities of a safe, respectful learner in all settings.
	Ezekiel Kabigting	For demonstrating perseverance when challenged by difficult tasks in Mathematics.

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Class	Student	Reason
6B	Talen	For demonstrating an increased level of resilience when completing challenging tasks.
	Anotida Tirivazvo	For her fantastic participation during the Voice Of Youth competition.
	Sunny Nijjar	For displaying a positive attitude to learning while completing mathematical tasks.
	Eden Allardice	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
6R	Levi Jones	For trying to work harder in all Key Learning Areas and complete his work on time.
	Bailey Horne	For his inquisitive questioning and problem solving skills in Mathematics.
	Bradley Tanti	For working harder to complete his school work, and concentrating on his handwriting.
	Emma Wallis	For her sophisticated use of language in all areas of Writing and her fantastic participation during The Voice of Youth competition.
6W	Scarlett Avila	For showing more confidence and applying herself during Mathematics lessons.
	Analise Gallagher	For her willingness to share her thoughts during whole class and small group discussions.
	Stephanie Morched	For always seeking assistance when required to complete set tasks.
	Amelia Stajin	For her positive attitude towards her learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.

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	Year	Student	Reason
Music	K	Jacob Yostos	For doing a great job with learning a new dance.
	1	Oliver Chammas	For always doing his best.
	2	James Trikoulis	For his outstanding effort in 'Guitar Club'.
	3	Agniv Jaidev	For sharing his great passion during music classes.
	4	Serenity Thomas	For always trying her best.
	5	Amelia Rubelj	For her great enthusiasm in 'Creative Arts'.
	6	Zachary Collins	For always coming up with great ideas in 'Drama'.

Italian	K	Uditi Rimal	For her efforts and positive attitude in Italian.
	1	Bryson Burns	For his efforts and positive attitude in Italian.
	2	Olivia Grady	For her excellent attitude and hard work in Italian.
	3	Elijah Balita	For his fantastic effort and trying to follow instructions in Italian.
	4	Xander Pringle	For his enthusiasm and participation in all Italian lessons.
	5	Sophie Rudel	For her excellent attitude and hard work in Italian.
	6	Laura Whitton	For consistently producing quality work in Italian.

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In Christ We Love and Serve Award

Class	Name	Reason
6 RED	Emma Wallis	For her dedication and service in assisting those around her.
6 Red	Jacinta Devaise	For her dedication and service in assisting those around her.
6 Red	Mandy Trikoulis	For her dedication and service in assisting those around her.
6 White	Alyssa Darroch	For her dedication and service in assisting those around her.
6 White	Laura Whitton	For her dedication and service in assisting those around her.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



21st September	Last Day Term 3 for students
22nd September	Australia's national day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth 11 - public holiday
23rd September	Staff Development Day
10th October	Staff Development Day
11th October	First day of Term 4 for students
14th October	Kindergarten excursion - Taronga Zoo
8th November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 1 - 9:00am -10:20am
15th November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 2 - 9:00am -10:20am
18th November	Staff Spirituality Day
22nd November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 3 - 9:00am -10:20am
29th November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 4 - 9:00am -10:20am

COMMUNICATION



Recent Skoolbag notifications

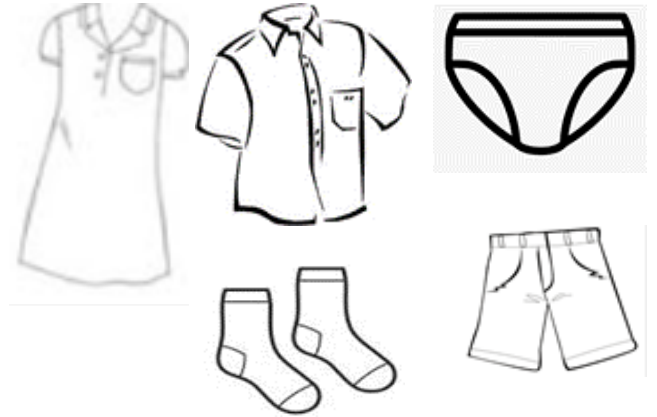
20/09/2022	Teaching Arrangements for 4R - Term 4
20/09/2022	Teaching Arrangements for 4B - Term 4
20/09/2022	Mufti Day and Reminders
19/09/2022	Things Are Changing Puberty Parent Resources - Year 6
16/09/2022	Effort in Learning Awards Assembly - 21st September
16/09/2022	Yr 6 Zoom Links
15/09/2022	Effort in Learning Awards Assembly
14/09/2022	Copy of Parent Information Evening Zoom - Things are Changing - Year 6
14/09/2022	Permission to watch 'Wonder' (PG rated film) - Year 6
13/09/2022	Voice of Youth Permission notes due back tomorrow - Year 6
13/09/2022	St Padre Pio Choir
13/09/2022	Permission to watch 'Coraline' film (PG rated) - Year 5
12/09/2022	Changes to Buses 4595 and 4596 effective first day of Term 4
12/09/2022	Bethany Summer Uniform
12/09/2022	Staff Development Days Term 3 & 4 2022
12/09/2022	Covid Isolation update
12/09/2022	Parramatta Diocesan Voice of Youth Western Semi Final - Year 6

OTHER MATTERS

A reminder to Kindergarten and Year 1 parents

Please put spare underwear, shorts, shirts/uniform and socks in your child's schoolbag ready to begin Term 4.

Thank you for your cooperation.



MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

If your child is on a Medical Action Plan, could you please take the time to check that it is still valid.

Medical Action Plans are valid for 12 months. A visit to the doctor may be required if your child's plan is approaching the end of its validity.

We would appreciate it if updated Action Plans be sent to us via the school email or sent with your child.

Thank you

Bethany Office

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