

Matty's Reminders

Thursday 2 February • Week 1 Term 1 • 2017

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the 2017 school year St Matthew's families. We have had a wonderfully settled and happy start to the school year—in spite of the crazily changing extremes of weather!

Meet the Teacher

Please return your slip for Meet the Teacher meetings by Tuesday next week. <http://stmattsp.act.edu.au/communication/notes.html>

Helpers Please

The 2017 St Matthew's Swimming Carnival (next Tuesday 7 February) desperately needs **more helpers**, especially Time Keepers. Please contact the Front Office if you can be of assistance. Your help as always will be greatly appreciated.

Annual Doorknock

St Vincent de Paul Society is conducting a doorknock for financial support throughout Canberra during February. The St Matthew's Vinnies team invites you to doorknock in our parish area. This would take you about two hours and can be done on a weekend or any evening. If you are willing to help, please email your contact details to either Paul Coghlan at prcoghlan@netspeed.com.au or Frank Wilkinson at frankwilkinson@bigpond.com

Qkr! Reminder

Parents can update each child's Student Profile on Qkr! by changing the child's year level to reflect their 2017 class. This will ensure the children have lunch orders delivered to the correct classroom and all payments can be correctly processed for each child.



Sports Polo Shirt

MacDonald's have advised they now have stocks of the size 4 summer sports polo shirt available.

Our deepest sympathies to the Glasson family (Chloe Year 6 and Grace Year 2) after the recent death of Cathy's father John.

Our deepest sympathies are also with the DiDonna family (Riley Year 5) after the death of Maria's mother in the holidays.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these families at this sad time.

† *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen †*



Important Dates

Week 1 Term 1

Friday 3 February

9.30 am Start of School Year Mass

Week 2 Term 1

Tuesday 7 February

Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 8 February

No Kindergarten

Friday 10 February

9.10 am Year 4 Excursion to Botanical Gardens
12.15 pm KidsMatter Session 1

Week 3 Term 1

Monday 13 February

3.10 pm—5.30 pm Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 14 February

3.10 pm—5.30 pm Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 15 February

No Kindergarten

Years 1 and 2 Budding Brumbies

Friday 17 February

9.30 am Mass

Week 4 Term 1

Tuesday 21 February

6.00 pm Community Council Executive Meeting

Wednesday 22 February

No Kindergarten

Friday 24 February

12.30 pm Awards Assembly

Friday 24 February
3.20 pm—5.00pm

COMMUNITY COUNCIL START OF YEAR SOIREE

Come along, meet the school community, have a sausage sizzle and a jump on the jumping castle! All school families welcome ...