

Matty's Reminders

Thursday 22 June • Week 9 Term 2 • 2017

Welcome Mrs Answerth

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Chris Answerth into the role of Office Manager—Administration at St Matthew's two weeks ago. Chris comes to us with a wealth of experience in office management having recently worked in a busy medical practice and with a tax accountant's office. You are so welcome to drop by the front office and say hello to smily Chris!



FETE DROP OFF



Our Fabulous Fete organisers have decided to do a last minute Fete drop-off next week. Have you got some stuff which would be saleable at any of our Fete stalls? Bring it along and we can store it in the container, ready for the Fete in November.

Please, no electrical items, underwear (!) or broken stuff.

Sunday 25th June—11.00 am to 11.30 am
Friday 30th June— 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm

Parent Teacher Interviews



Monday 24 July from 3.10 pm—5.30 pm
Tuesday 25 July from 3.10 pm—5.30 pm



Notes about our scheduled Parent Teacher Interviews will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 23 June. Please fill in your preferred time slot for these important meetings and return your form to school by the end of this term—Friday 30 June. The schedule will be determined in the school holidays and you will be notified of your time in the first week back next term. We look forward to welcoming you to school to talk openly and honestly about your child's progress this year!

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports are close to being finalised by teaching staff. These will be sent home via 'child courier' next Wednesday 28 June. Please let us know if you do not receive your envelope/s!

All Catholic Education primary schools in our Archdiocese use the same reporting format. You will note the format has changed slightly from previous years. Instead of three brief comments about RE, English and Maths as well as a short General Comment, we now have one General Comment which is longer and more comprehensive than the previous reports. You will also notice the 'strands' for different curriculum areas have changed to reflect the way the Australian Curriculum is structured and taught.

The Parent Teacher Interviews in Term Three are a perfect opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher about any questions or queries you have about the report.



Important Dates

Week 9 Term 2

Friday 23 June

9.30 am Parish Mass—Year 5
12.30 pm Year 3 Assembly

Week 10 Term 2

Tuesday 27 June

Brumbies Clinics Years 3–6

Thursday 29 June

Brumbies Clinic Kinder—Year 2

Friday 30 June

9.30 am Parish Mass—Year 6
12.30 pm Year 5 Assembly

Final day of Term 2

Week 1 Term 3

Monday 17 July

First day Term 3

Tuesday 18 July

Mr Ross Fox, Director of Catholic Education
Canberra Goulburn to visit St Matthew's

Wednesday 19 July

6.00 pm Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion parent meeting

Thursday 20 July

Elective Sports for Years 3–6 begin
4.30 pm Kinder and Year 1 Literacy Information
Session for Parents

Friday 21 July

12.30 pm NAIDOC Prayer Celebration led by Year 6

Saturday 22 July

6.00 pm Sacrament Commitment Mass

Sunday 23 July

8.30 am Sacrament Commitment Mass

Week 2 Term 3

Monday 24 July

3.10 pm—5.30 pm Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 25 July

11.30 pm Canberra Symphony Orchestra
Noteworthy Concert—Kinder to Year 6
3.10 pm—5.30 pm Parent Teacher Interviews