

St James Updates

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 18 June 2018

'St James School Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards.'

Dear families,

Thank you to all who helped contribute to the success of the Bunnings BBQ over the weekend; purchasing supplies, cutting onions, baking goodies, cooking snags, selling cakes, setting up, packing up, etc. Special thank you to **Sarah Dowds** and **Katie Mills** for all of the organisation they did to enable Saturday to run so smoothly.

We are all looking forward to our **P & F Major fundraiser** in the Coghlan Centre at St John's Parish this Saturday evening. Ticket sales are well over 150. The silent auction website **will close at 5pm this Friday**. Here is the link: <https://www.32auctions.com/sjvermont2018>.

Congratulations to our Year Three students who received Eucharist for the very first time over the weekend – **Olivia, Ella, Dulcie, Leroy, Luca, Josie, Lainey, Velvet, Amber, Greta, Mia, Jenna, Jacinta and Khiara**.



Please note the following updates and dates:

- **Thurs 21 June Food Day**
 - **Year 5 IncurSION - 'Mad About Science'**
- **Fri 22 June Student of the Week / Birthday Certificates presented**
- **Sat 23 June P & F Major Fundraiser**
- **Sun 24 June Parish Family Mass 9.45am**
 - **First Eucharist 11.15am**
- **Tue 26 June Reports sent home**
- **Wed 27 June Year 5 & 6 Debating Night 7 - 8.30pm**
- **Fri 29 June Last day of Term 3.20pm finish**
- **Mon 16 July Term 3 begins**
- **Mon 3 September School Closure Day**

Congratulations to the following girls who performed in the Australian Girls Choir Winter Showcase at Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University on Sunday - **Grace Y (Prep O), Davina H (2VH), Ella M (2D), Lucy J (5F), Emily Y (5F), Saithirie R (5F), Jessica L (5P) and Hayley B (6F)**. The girls sang and danced to a variety of songs accompanied by a four piece band. Well done girls!!

Bunning BBQ

We had a fabulous day on Saturday! Our first ever cake stall at Bunnings raised over \$500 and combined with the sausage sizzle we raised just over \$1,500 for our school! It was such a fabulous effort from so many people: firstly to all our wonderful bakers! Your efforts were truly appreciated and enjoyed by many people! To the keen helpers who chopped 15kgs of onions on Friday morning – **Carolyn Gorry, Monique Szwadiak, Julie Widuckel and Kylie Brooks-Verberne**. And of course to our super helpers on the day who braved the cold and wet to cook/serve sausages or sell cakes – **Mo van Vuuren, Vincent Fu, Paul Brockhoff, Mark Sloane, Darren Hubbard, Deborah Vukic, Eva Kowalski, Kevin Dowds, John Forsyth, Gary Johnson, Jeremy Brown, Mel Baptista, Glenn Welch, Yeng Dawson and Paul Gorry**. We could not have run the day without you giving up your time on the weekend to help us! **THANK YOU** all – your help is greatly appreciated.

Katie Mills and Sarah Dowds

Bunnings BBQ/Cake Stall Co-ordinator