

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2018

Dear All,

This week we were treated to a wonderful assembly by 3Purple. We have some very fine actors in our midst, and we all thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The diary for the next few weeks is full of assemblies and services and we look forward to welcoming you to see the talent on display in St Aloysius Primary School.

Child Absence Procedures

If your child is absent from school it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to telephone the school to provide reasons for every day that a child is absent.

The school telephones home on the first day of absence for any unknown or unexplained absences.

The Education Welfare Officer has advised the school that we need to see a doctor's note if your child is absent for more than three days due to illness.

When your child's attendance falls below 90%, or is frequently late, you will be required to meet with the Education Welfare Officer.

If your child has regular absences, has under 90% attendance, or is known to the Education Welfare Officer, the school may require acceptable evidence for each absence, even if only one day is taken.

Applications for exceptional leave must be made to the school 2 weeks in advance. A form can be collected from the school office on the upper site and evidence must be provided.

Please note that absence will not be authorised for:

- Visiting relatives
- Day trips (not organised by school)
- Holidays

If your child is absent before /after a holiday period, and illness is the reason provided, you will be asked to provide evidence of that illness when your child returns to school.

The school has been advised to challenge ALL parents on these absences to minimise extended holidays in term time.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd January - 9.15am

2 Diamond Prayer service

Thursday 25th January - 9.15am

3 Amethyst class assembly

Monday 29th January - 9.15am

6 Blue Prayer Service

Thursday 1st February - 9.15am

5 Tanzanite class assembly

Monday 5th February - 9.15am

6 Sapphire Prayer Service

Thursday 8th February - 9.15am

5 Indigo Class Assembly

Friday 9th February - 11am

Reception Class Liturgy Service

Half term Holiday

School closes 3:15pm/3:20pm Friday 9th February

School reopens for pupils Tuesday 20th February

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place on 22nd March 2018.

School will close on this day at 1:10pm/1:15pm to facilitate the meetings.

This year we will be using an online booking system for the meetings—details will be sent after half term.

You will receive your child's school report on Thursday 15th March, which you can then discuss at the meeting.