DIARY DATES FOR TERM 3

JULY
Mon 11th  First Day of Term 3
Wed 13th  Sticks and Stones Whole school Incursion
Fri 15th  Gala Day for Grades 5 & 6
Mon 18th  School Closure Day
Tues 19th  Eucharist Parent/Child Information Night @7pm

Staff Professional Development Day.
School Closure day: Monday July, 18th.

PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THE REIGN OF GOD

God, at the heart of life, holy is your name. May your reign of love and justice come and your will be done: In our nation and in the global community. 
May Your Reign Come.

Give us this day our daily bread; Bread that we are called to share, Bread that you have given us abundantly And that we must distribute fairly, for the good for all. 
May Your Reign Come.

Forgive us our trespasses and the times we have turned away from the struggles of other people and countries, Times when we have thought only of our own security. 
May Your Reign Come.

Lead us not into temptation; the temptation to close our minds, ears, and eyes to the unfair global systems that create larger and larger gaps between the rich and the poor and the temptation to think it is too difficult to bring about more just alternatives. 
May Your Reign Come.

Deliver us from evil; The evil of a world where violence happens in the name of religion, where wealth for a few is more important than economic rights for all and where gates and barriers between people are hard to bring down.

May your reign come, in our hearts and minds and in all that lives and moves and breathes, now and forever.

Amen.
Dear Parents,

**Parent Teacher 3 Way Interviews**

I would like to thank all parents who were able to attend the interviews for their child, especially in such cold and bleak weather. I was pleased to hear positive feedback about the new format of the three-way interviews between parents, student, and teacher. I have heard from parents, how informative the interviews were, especially having their child discussing their goals for academic, home learning, and school learning behaviours.

If you were unable to attend the interview please ensure you organise to meet with your child’s teacher early next term.

**End of Term 2 Message**

As Term 2 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their continued support and commitment to St. Gerard’s. I also wish to thank the staff for all their hard work and long hours over the term and hope that you all can take advantage of the holiday to rest and relax with your family. Term 3 will commence on Monday 11th July.

I would like to wish all families a very safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to working with you all again in Term Three.

Regards,

Carol Stewart
Deputy Principal

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Parents, it is imperative that you meet with the school fee agreement and that we keep communication lines open. If you wish to discuss or change your fee agreement just pop into the school office and see me.

Rachel Thoms - Bursar
Prep Enrolments for 2017 are now “OPEN”

If you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age on or before 30th April, 2017, they will be eligible to commence Primary School next year.

Please phone Kelli Jacobs for an application or for more information on 9791 7553 or email kjacobs@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au