



St John Bosco RC Primary School

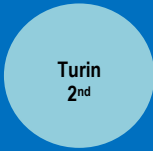
Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families

HOLIDAY WEEKEND

School and nursery will be closed on Friday 10 February for In-Service Day 4 (staff training) and on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February for the mid-term holiday. School and nursery re-open on **Wednesday 15 February 2017** at the usual times. *Tomorrow's staff training will focus on Literacy Development Work.*

Family Magic and Cabaret Night – thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event last Friday night. The feedback was very positive and the Parent Council hope to build on the success and enthusiasm for this type of social event. Congratulations to Lily in P1 who won the giant teddy bear!

Parent Council Update

The next meeting will take place in the school staffroom **TONIGHT** (Thursday 09 Feb) from 7pm. All parents welcome!

Catholic Education Week: 12 - 19.2.17

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is 'Developing as a Community of Faith and Learning'. We will be focusing on The Beatitudes and how we can apply the principles of The Beatitudes to our daily lives – at home and in school. We look forward to seeing many of our children and families represented at the Catholic Education Sunday Masses: **St John Bosco's Parish – Sunday 19 February 2017, 9.30am ; Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish – Sunday 26 February 2017, 11am.** P1-7 pupils should wear formal school uniform to these Masses.

P7 Parent Information Session: 21.2.17

All P7 parents are invited to an informal information session to discuss forthcoming events such as P7-S1 Induction Procedures, Confirmation, Dalguise, Clyde Muirshiel, Leavers' Dance, P7 End of Year Show etc. This will be held in school on **Tuesday 21 February 2017, 7-8pm.**

P1-7 Parents' Night: 23.2.17

A reminder that Parents' Night is coming up on **Thursday 23 February 2017 (3.30-8pm)**. Exact appointment times will be issued on Wednesday 15 Feb. Crèche facilities will be available from 3.30-8pm in the nursery. Thank you to the Parent Council for funding the crèche. The Book Fair will be open throughout Parents' Night in the foyer if parents wish to purchase a book.

Student Teachers

We have the following student teachers working in our school for the next 4-9 weeks:

Class	Student Teacher
P3	Miss Courtney Boyd (until 17.3.17)
P4	Miss Taylor Elliot (until 10.3.17)
P5	Mr Henry Conlan (until 19.5.17)
P6	Miss Lindi Quigley (until 19.5.17)

What's on in February / March 2017?

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON? WHO'S IN / OUT?
Friday 10 Feb 2017	School closed	In Service Day 4 (staff training - LITERACY)
Monday 13 Feb 2017	School closed	Mid-term break
Tuesday 14 Feb 2017	School closed	Mid-term break
Wednesday 15 Feb 2017	8.45/9am	School and nursery re-open Catholic Education Week
Sunday 19 Feb 2017	9.30am	Catholic Education Sunday – SJB Church
Tuesday 21 Feb 2017	7-8pm	P7 Parents' Info session
Thursday 23 Feb 2017	3.30-8.00pm	Parents' Night (crèche available)
Sunday 26 Feb 2017 *	11am	Catholic Education Sunday – OLOL Church* <i>Please note change of date – Fr Peter is away on 19 Feb.</i>
Wednesday 01 Mar 2017	11.15am	Ash Wednesday Mass in school with Fr Peter
Friday 31 Mar 2017	9.30am	End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David

With best wishes for the holiday weekend,

K MacKechnie
Head Teacher