



# St Damien's News

Thursday, 1st February 2024

## Important Dates

Friday, 2nd February

- Year 3-6 Mass, 9.00am

Tuesday, 6th February

- Parent Info Sessions - KG, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6

Wednesday, 7th February

- Parent Info Sessions - PP, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5

Monday, 12th February

- Swimming Lessons commence Yr 3-6

Tuesday, 13th February

- General Sacramental Meeting, 6.00pm
- Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, 14th February

- Ash Wednesday - Yr 3-6 Mass 9.00am and PP - Yr 2 Liturgy 11.30am

Thursday, 15th February

- Swim Trials 9.00am - 1.00pm

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th February

- Sacramental Enrolment Mass Weekend

Find the live calendar  
[Calendar](#)

## Principal's Blog

In today's blog Mr Gooch talks about:

- Principal's Welcome
- Parent Information Sessions
- Parent Volunteer Declaration Form
- 'Surf Online Safely' Cyber Safety Session
- Year 3 to 6 Swimming Trials
- St Damien's 20th Year Celebration
- Medical Action Plans
- Testing
- Principal Awards

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*Shrove Tuesday*

*The Canteen has Shrove Tuesday Pancakes on Tuesday, 13th February.*

*Please place orders by Friday, 9th February.*

### 2024 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Is your child a Baptised Catholic and is in Year 3,4, 5 or 6 and will be receiving any of the Sacraments this year then it's important that you attend the General Parent Information Sessions for ALL Sacraments on Tuesday 13 February at 6pm in the church. At this meeting we will help you further understand which Sacrament(s) your child will be able to receive and also provide you with dates for enrolment masses, parent/child information sessions and the date of each Sacrament itself. This meeting is a vital part of your child's preparation and acceptance into receiving the Sacrament this year.

### GARDEN CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

This year, once again, we are looking for interested parents or extended family members to assist in the upkeep of our garden centres. This can be on a regular basis if you can do or at any other time you have available. Due to changes in the volunteer regulations in schools, volunteers may be required to obtain a Working With Children Check prior to coming into the school. If you are interested in volunteering your time please come and see me or send me an email to [peter.hazebroek@cewa.edu.au](mailto:peter.hazebroek@cewa.edu.au) and I can discuss this further with you.

### RECYCLING

To support our recycling programme and garden centre work at St Damien's we are always looking for clean plastic milk containers and clean plastic punnet containers. There is a grey box outside the staffroom next to the Organic Produce Cart. Please place them in there. Thanks for your support.

### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE 2024

This year there is a slight change to the way we use Containers for Change for our house points. Containers are no longer counted individually; however, they still go towards the House Points tally. This year each House will receive 100 House Points each time their specific bin has been filled. This will be monitored by the Green Team. Your help in supporting our school and the environment is greatly appreciated.

Mr Hazebroek  
Assistant Principal