



ST TERESA'S
— SCHOOL —
RAVENSHOE

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, 2024.



Dear St. Teresa's Community,

As I reflect on my first week as Acting Principal here at St Teresa's, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome I've received from students, staff, and parents alike. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all and look forward to getting to know more about the St Teresa's school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a change to our 2024 P & F Committee. Monica Lee Sye has made the decision to step down from her role as President this year. We thank Monica for her service during Term 1, and we are grateful to Kylie Madsen who has agreed to fill the role for the remainder of the year. Vicky Louw and Carmel Kidner will continue in their positions of Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Anna Bevan will fill the role of Vice-President.

The committee has already been very busy applying for grants and organising the Term Two fundraising event (Movie Night), and encourages all parents to attend meetings to lend a hand or offer suggestions. Further information about meeting dates and the Movie Night will be shared soon.



Looking ahead, next week we will commemorate ANZAC Day, firstly as a school community, with a prayer service next Wednesday at 2pm (in lieu of our usual Tuesday assembly), then with the wider community at the Civic March and Ceremony. All students are encouraged to take part in the March and Ceremony. Attending students will meet outside

the Highland Bakery at 9.30am next Thursday 25th April, and are asked to wear their full school uniform, a hat and carry a water bottle. Parents are also encouraged to walk with the school. The Service will conclude no later than 11.00am.

As I prepare to spend the next 5 weeks here, I am inspired by the dedication and passion that permeates every corner of St Teresa's. Together, let us continue to uphold our shared values of knowledge, love and truth, as we navigate the coming weeks.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as your Acting Principal. I am deeply honored to be a part of the St Teresa's family, and I look forward to the many blessings and milestones that await us in the weeks to come.

Katrina Miller
Acting Principal



Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

In the previous 2021 AEDC, our school profile indicated that: *>Optional information: summarise your school's profile from the 2021 AEDC<*

We used the results to support ... *>Optional information: ways the census results helped your school or improved community services<*

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit:

www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact principal.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au

eMinerva – Student Born Grid Prep-12 for 2022 - 2028

Last Reviewed Friday 4 March 2022

Student Born	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1/7/2004 – 30/6/2005	Year 12						
1/7/2005 – 30/6/2006	Year 11	Year 12					
1/7/2006 - 30/6/2007	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12				
1/7/2007 - 30/6/2008	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12			
1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		
1/7/2009 - 30/6/2010	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	
1/7/2010 - 30/6/2011	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
1/7/2011 - 30/6/2012	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1/7/2012 – 30/6/2013	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1/7/2013 – 30/6/2014	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1/7/2014 – 30/6/2015	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
1/7/2015 – 30/6/2016	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
1/7/2016 – 30/6/2017	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1/7/2017 – 30/6/2018		Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1/7/2018 – 30/6/2019			Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1/7/2019 – 30/6/2020				Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1/7/2020 – 30/6/2021					Prep	Year 1	Year 2
1/7/2021– 30/6/2022						Prep	Year 1
1/7/2022– 30/6/2023							Prep
Student Born	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028

St Teresa's School, Ravenshoe

Be Prep ready for 2025.



Do you have a child starting Prep in 2025? Why not come for a visit

.... We'd love to show you around. Book a school tour with Principal, Mr Mike Aitken at any time.

Enrolment packages are available for collection from the school office.

St Teresa's also invites you to come and participate in our Under 8's Day and our Prep Transition mornings in Term 4. See dates below.

Parent information sessions will be held at the school at the same time as children's transition sessions.

St. Teresa's School Ravenshoe		
Any time before beginning school.	Book a health check for your preschool age child at any time with your GP or at the Mamu Health Clinic. Hearing and Vision checks are advised before beginning school.	
Any time	Book a school tour with Principal, Mr Mike Aitken at any time. Enrolment Packs and information are available at the school office.	
Friday 6th September 9am - 11am	UNDER 8s Day at St Teresa's School including a Sausage Sizzle.	
Date	Prep Transition Session	Parent Session
Wednesday 2nd October 9am – 10am	Prep Classroom Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share a story. - Fun classroom exploratory play with our current Preps. - Share Morning Tea (bring a snack and a drink in a lunchbox) 	Meet and Greet Principal Mike Aitken Morning Tea
Tuesday 8th October 9am – 10am	Teddy Bears Picnic - bring along your favourite soft toy to visit too. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit St Teresa's Library - Share a story. - Craft activity 	Curriculum chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English Reading, Phonics and Writing - Maths Developing number sense
Thursday 24th October TBC 9am – 10:30am	Numeracy Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number games - Number search - patterning fun 	VPG - Guest speakers (parenting support workers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anxiety and transitioning to Prep - Healthy lunchboxes
Tuesday 29th October 9am – 10:00am	Outdoor Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the playground - Obstacle course Bring a hat and a drink bottle.	Meet our support team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speech Language Therapist - Occupational Therapist - School Counsellor - Diversity Leader

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LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome back for term 2. We have our Readers Cup team who have been madly reading their books over the holidays and have been regularly meeting this week already. Our team members are: Savannah, Summer, Max and Hailee with Stella who is our reserve. It is fantastic that we have 5 individuals who have put their hands up to challenge themselves in this reading competition. They have to put a lot of their free time into this. Thank you team.

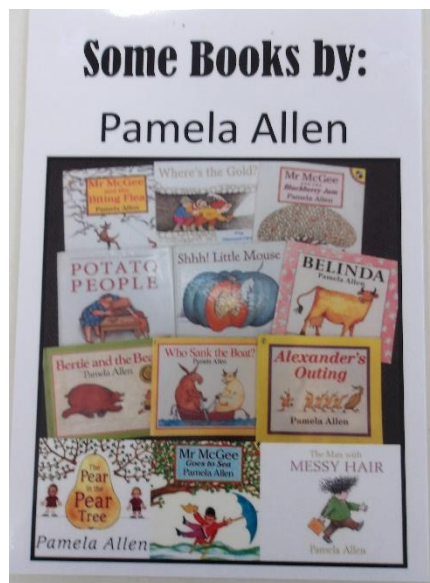
We have had our standing orders with Scholastic and Lamont arrive along with Book Club. So, keep a look out for new books, coming soon!



Pamela Allen
Born: April 1934, New Zealand

Pamela Allen was born in 1934 in Devonport, New Zealand. Her love of illustration came at an early age and prompted her to pursue and obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Elam School of Fine Arts at the University of Auckland. She is married to Jim Allen, who is a sculptor, and the couple lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

Allen has won numerous awards as both an author and illustrator. She is the only person to win the Australian CBC Picture Book of the Year in two consecutive years - 1983 and 1984 - for *Who Sank the Boat?* (1982) *Bertie and the Bear* (1983). She has been shortlisted for the prize in five other years.



Warm regards,
Morgan Reynolds



CROSS COUNTRY – INTERHOUSE

Congratulations to Oak who had 102 points and Cedar who had 100 points for our Interhouse Cross Country. Thank you to all staff and parents who came and helped at the Cross Country, It is very much appreciated. We would like to wish : Henry, Max, Alex, Callum, Stella, Hannah & Savannah good luck as they will be competing at the Tablelands Cross Country on Wednesday 1st May at the avenue of Honour in Yungaburra.



THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY 23rd APRIL, 2024.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Our Annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Friday 3rd May here at school. Mrs Smith will come and collect the students from the classroom each day so they can select a gift. Gifts will be priced from \$2.00 - \$12.00.