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November Newsletter

Term 4, Week 7



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Welcome Address

Mark De Vries



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All Souls Day

Daryl Castellino

On November 2nd, Santa Sophia Catholic College celebrated All Souls Day. This special day is given to remembering our loved ones who have departed from this earthly life and we pray that they make their way to God's loving embrace in Heaven.

We commemorated All Souls Day with a moving reflection which allowed the students to write the name of their loved ones which they have lost and then Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr Warren Edwards, with a focus on remembering the faithfully departed.

Prayer for all Souls Day

*Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



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Grandparents Day

Lisa Kalocsai

At the beginning of the term, we celebrated our community's wonderful grandparents. Thank you to the grandparents who visited Santa Sophia. We hope you enjoyed the musical performance and afternoon tea.

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with a long life, happiness, and health.
May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen





Remembrance Day

Lisa Kalocsai

The 11th November 2018 marked 100 years since the end of World War I. Our school community held a short ceremony, where we reflected on the sacrifices made by the many men and women who have served Australia in the past and present.



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Year 7 Orientation

Lisa Kalocsai

Almost sixty Year 6 students had their orientation day at Santa Sophia's St JP II campus recently. They were introduced to Project Based Learning and worked together to produce their final product. They enjoyed a pizza lunch, played games together and made new friends. We are looking forward to welcoming our second Year 7 cohort in the new year.



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Kindergarten 2019

Lisa Kalocsai

We would like to introduce Stephanie Musgrave to our Santa Sophia community as the Kindergarten teacher.

She comes to us from Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills. Teaching at OLOL since 2010, Stephanie has spent the last five years teaching Kindergarten and Reading Recovery. She is most looking forward to getting to know the creative and imaginative minds of the Kindergarten children.

Stephanie led three orientation sessions with our Kindergarten students and we can't wait to get started at the Our Lady of the Angels campus in 2019.





Learning Reflection

Mathematics and Science Project: Energy Efficient Houses

Colin Paycana

In the project, we had to construct an energy efficient house. This project helped me learn about multiple aspects of life. For example, managing money and how to use percentages. We also learnt some aspects of energy like Kilowatts and Kilowatt hours, also we learnt about CO2 emissions and how it hurts the world.

Divij Ahluwalia

We had a project called Energy Efficiency and we had activities on what a house includes and how to make it energy efficient by using less energy and paying fewer bills too. We designed a house that was energy efficient using a computer app called 'Home Design'

Madi Morgan

In the Energy Efficiency Project, we worked in groups and individuals. We had to design an energy efficient house for home buyers. The part that I liked the most was working in a group and presenting. I liked that part because it helped me learn how to work with different people in different situations. I thought this project was enjoyable and hope that we do this again.



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Upcoming Events

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Nov	25	26	2	28	29	30	
December							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7 Dance Battle Sport Day at St Luke's Catholic College	8
	9	10	11	12 STJP2 St Vinnies Christmas Mass	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19 Last Day			
2019							
Jan	27	28 Public Holiday	29 Pupil Free Day	30 Students Commence	31		
February						1	2
	3	4	5	6 Opening School Mass at OLA	7	8 School Photos	9



Attachments

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