

2021 Term 4 Week 6

The Season of Advent begins Sunday 28 November.

Advent reminds Christians of the sacred meaning of Christmas. Despite the secular preparations taking place, e.g. buying presents and going to parties, Advent reminds Christians to remember and prepare for the birth of Jesus. Extending over the four Sundays before <u>Christmas</u>. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. And the term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the <u>Sacrament of Holy Communion</u>; and finally, to his second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, As we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.

Year 2Red Assembly this morning was a great display of their love for literature. The students were fantastic detectives and the assembly was full of energy. It was a great start to the morning.

Gallery on Brentham is ON! Opening next Wednesday after school. Come and enjoy the artistic talents of our students!

The School Community Annual General Meeting will be held next Wednesday 24 November in the Hall at 6pm. At this meeting the School Advisory Council will inform the community of the Advisory Council Terms of Refence (new to schools) and the CSPA will share the success of their friend-raising and fundraising events. The community will be informed of 2022 staff. It is an opportunity to gather to celebrate the 2021 school year. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The School Advisory Council seeks 2 nominations for Council. The terms of reference for the operation of the Council are available with this newsletter. There are 4 Council meetings a year (1 per term) and an AGM. Council membership is for a term of 3 years, with no more than 6 consecutive years. If you are considering volunteering your time and commitment to our school community and would like to know further information, please contact me via email or the school office. Nominations close Tuesday 23 November at 4:00pm.

The CSPA is looking for members to join the committee. Please consider giving your time to help build friendships amongst the community and assist in the fun fundraising events that help provide extra resources for our students. Nomination forms will be distributed to families and available at the Office. Nominations close Tuesday 23 November at 4:00pm.

The CSPA fundraising plates will be here soon!

A message from the City of Vincent acknowledging the School's submission against the Proposed Land Sale (26 Brentham Street), has been received. A report on the outcome of consultation is **proposed** to be presented to Council at its December **Briefing (7 December)** and **Meeting (14 December)**.

Regular Volunteers and Parent Helpers must sign and adhere to the school's Code of Conduct, provide a Working with Children Check and complete the CEWA's Mandatory Reporting training.

The school app is another MUST have. This app is used to quickly inform parents and carers of important information. Don't forget to turn 'notifications' on so that you don't miss a message. Please download from either the App Store or Play Store.

Jonnine Lamborne Principal *May love & peace be found here*

Important Dates:

24 November	Gallery on Brentham
	School Community AGM 6:00pm
26 November	Senior Music Assembly
28 November	Advent Begins
29 November	Advent Reflection Week 1
30 November	Transition morning (current & new students)
3 December	Year 6 Graduation Mass & Celebrations 9:00am Junior Music Assembly
6 December	Advent Reflection Week 2 & 3
8 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
9 December	Whole School Christmas Liturgy 6:00pm
10 December	Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 9:15am
	School concludes for students
	Reports distributed
13-16 December	Staff Days
17 December	NO STAFF AT SCHOOL

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17 January	Office Opens
31 January	School begins