**St. Mirin’s Primary School Newsletter – February/March 2024**

**Sacraments**

**Dates for Sacraments this session:**

Reconciliation (Primary 3) – **Monday 11th March** - **Christ The King Parish – 7pm**

First Holy Communion (Primary 4) – **Saturday 18th May – Christ The King Parish – 12pm**

Confirmation (Primary 7) – **Thursday 30th May – Christ The King Parish – 7pm**

Mrs Currie will be sending out dates for parents/carers to attend information sessions regarding First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**St Mirin’s Fruity Tuck Shop**

Our next fruity tuck shop will take place on **Tuesday 5th March.**

Please provide your child with some spending money if you wish for them to purchase anything from our healthy tuck shop.

**World Book Day**

World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th March**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in comfortable, casual clothes for reading activities. There is no requirement to wear uniform on this day.

**Parent’s Evening**

Our Parent’s evening will be held on **Tuesday 19th March.** Letters have been sent out by the school office regarding appointment requests. If you have not received a letter, please contact the school office.

**Easter Fair**

On **Wednesday 27th March** we will be having an Easter Fair. **Please note this is for pupils only.**

The classes will have the opportunity to purchase Easter crafts and raffle tickets. All money raised will be donated to our Lenten charity, Missio.

We are looking for donations for our Easter Fair to sell on our stalls, so if you have any unwanted items at home (toys/books/brick a brac etc) please hand them into the school office.

**Attendance/Late-coming**

There are a number of pupils who are still arriving after 8.55am on a regular basis. This has an impact on their learning and teaching time as well as disrupting the learning of others. Please ensure you child arrives in school between 8.40 and 8.55am. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are additional circumstances I should be aware of.

**Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be on **Thursday 14th March at 6.15pm in the Church Hall.**

If you require any further information about our Parent Council or wish to contact them with an enquiry, then please email:

[stmirinsprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:stmirinsprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com)

**Dates for your diary – Term 3**

**Fruity Tuck Shop** – Tuesday 5th March

**World Book Day** – Thursday 7th March – No uniform required on this day

**Reconciliation (Primary 3)** – Monday 11th March – Christ the King Parish – 7pm

**Parent’s Evening** – Tuesday 19th March

**Easter Fair** – Wednesday 27th March

**Schools close for Easter Holidays** – Thursday 28th March – 2.30pm

**Holiday Dates for your diary**

**April – Spring Holiday (Easter)**

* Schools close at 2.30pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
* Good Friday 29 March 2024
* Easter Monday 1 April 2024
* Monday 1 April – Friday 12 April 2024 – Spring Break
* Schools return on Monday 15 April 2024

**May**

* Thursday 2 May 2024 (In-service day)
* Monday 6 May 2024 (May holiday)
* Friday 24 May and Monday 27 May 2024 (May weekend)

**June**

* Schools close at 1pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards and thanks for your continued support.

*Laura Wilson*

Head Teacher