

Reflections on RE.... Upcoming events, and Dates for your Diary

10th October, 2025

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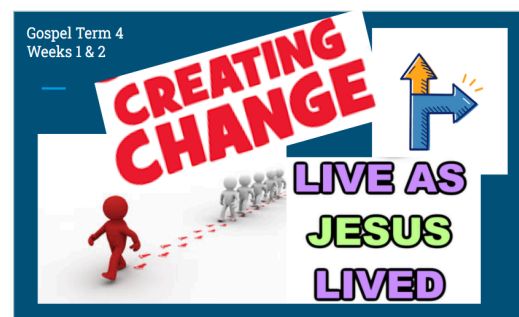
Encouraging Change

Life isn't fully experienced when we live without consideration of others' needs. The Gospel theme for this fortnight is 'Creating Change - Live as Jesus Lived'.

Whilst Jesus lived a long time ago, the values and teachings from his mission form the basis of what is known as Catholic Social Teachings.

Learning about Catholic Social Teachings helps guide us in being mindful of our wider role within the various groups we live and work in.

This term, our students are learning the value of living in a society that has consideration of the Catholic Social Teachings, which are values that are shared by many people, world-wide. The image below lists the Catholic Social Teachings, and may assist you in engaging with your child in discussion on what they are learning in class and in Gospel.



UPCOMING EVENTS

GOSPEL - EVERY SECOND MONDAY @ 3PM
- ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, STRATFORD.
COME ALONG AND JOIN OUR STUDENTS
IN LEARNING HOW TO INTEGRATE
TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH INTO
THEIR SCHOOL DAY, AND BEYOND.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

THIS IS NOT A MASS, BUT AN ENGAGING
DISCUSSION WITH A SONG OR TWO.
COME AND HEAR WHAT YOUR CHILDREN
ARE THINKING.

WE ALSO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
RECOGNISE 3 STUDENTS WHO HAVE
DEMONSTRATED OUR SCHOOL-WIDE
EXPECTATIONS OF BEING

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - End of Year Celebrations

• **School led mass 19th October 9:30am, St Patrick's Church, Stratford -**

Our students are able to lead the Liturgical roles of Sunday Mass, shared with the Stratford Community. Please consider the value of attending with your family, and supporting your child's learning.



- End of Year Mass 19th November 9:15am
- Graduation Mass 16th December 5pm
- Whole School Nativity Play and musical accompaniment
Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30pm last day of school, 17th December

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY



Students who have undertaken the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation may consider preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion (Eucharist) in Term 1 next year. Information will be made available early in the term.

If you would like to receive information on the Parish Sacramental Programs, for either your children or yourself, please contact me on:

emorrison@stpstratford.catholic.edu.au.



Baptism - 9:30am September 21st, St. Patrick's Church, Stratford

We warmly recognise the commencement of the Sacramental Journey for Jemma Pattison, who was Baptised in the Catholic Church during the school holidays.

We look forward to sharing in the continuation of this life-affirming journey with Jemma next year.

