



**St Thomas More  
School**

# Newsletter

26 June 2020: Term 2, week 9

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## Out of School Hours Care Daily

6:30am to 8:45am

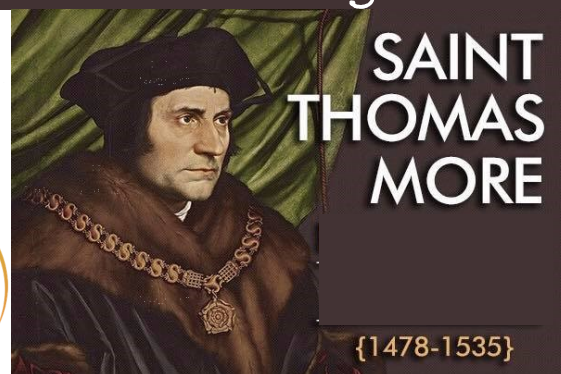
and 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**Wednesday** 2:30 to 6:00pm

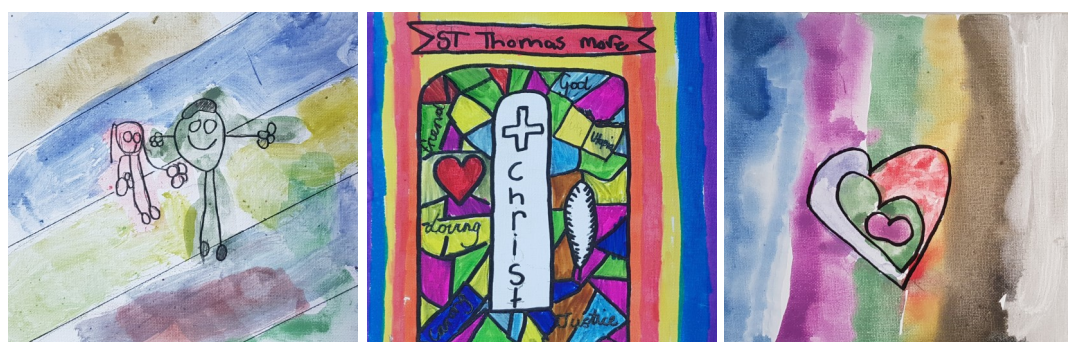
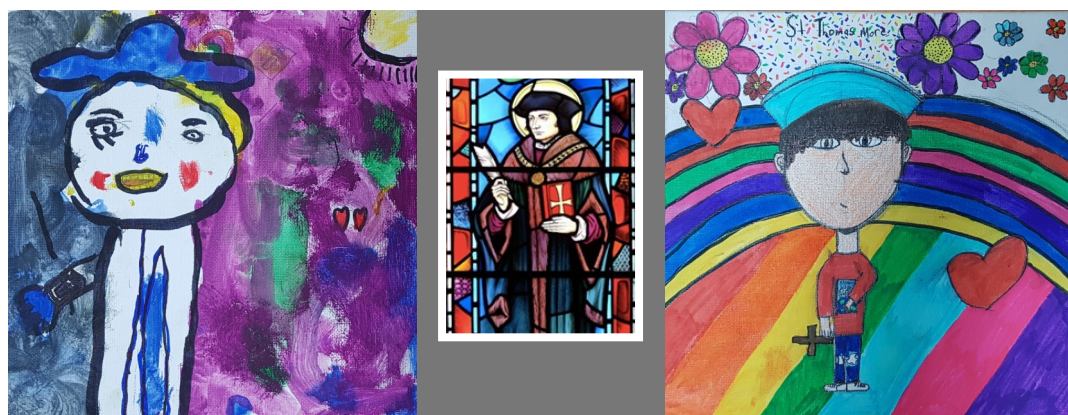
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## Remembering



On Monday June 22nd we celebrated the Feast of St Thomas More - the patron saint of our school! Even though the current circumstances meant we had to celebrate the day on a smaller scale to previous years, children enthusiastically participated in Class Liturgies, a whole school art project and a celebratory ice block at lunch time! We are hoping that the children's art - their visible interpretations of the qualities of Thomas More - will become a permanent feature in our school somewhere in the near future.



St Thomas More School recognises and acknowledges that we are living on traditional Aboriginal lands and we offer our respect and appreciation to all Aboriginal people.



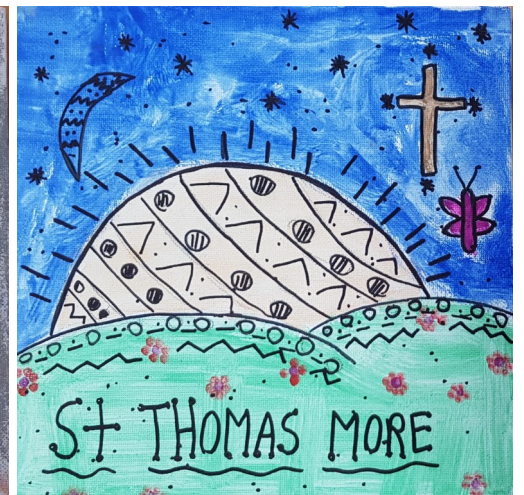


## Why does the Church remember St Thomas More?

Saints are people who God's light shines through. Thomas More lived in England in the 15th century. His life story reveals him as a loving husband and father, a follower of Jesus, a reader of the Bible, a peace-maker, a learner and scholar, a fair lawyer and politician, a gifted writer and an inclusive friend. Thomas did not believe things just because someone told him. He listened to others' ideas, listened to Jesus' message of love and listened to his own conscience.



We remember Thomas because he made time for God, he came close to God, he was truthful and loving and he never gave up doing what he believed was the right thing to do. God's light was shining through him. And now here at St Thomas More School we can make time for God, we can come close to God, we can be truthful and loving and God's light can shine through us.







## Exploring Religious Ideas through Godly Play

This term a number of classes have been exploring stories from the Bible, lives of saints and the liturgical actions of our Church family through the process of 'Godly Play'. Godly Play uses simple props and oral story-telling to explore religious language and ideas. The story-telling is followed by some wondering questions which gives children space to make sense of the story for themselves and to connect it with their own lives. Godly Play doesn't tell children who God is, it invites them to discover God for themselves. On the feast of St Thomas More a number of classes heard the story of Thomas More in Godly Play style.

## Working for Justice

Jesus says to his followers "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters - you do for me." As a Catholic school our commitment to social justice causes comes out of a firm conviction that the love of God is most fully expressed when we reach out and care for those who are most in need. In the spirit of Jesus, and the spirit of Thomas More, we have been collecting warm items for Vinnies Winter Appeal. Thank you to all those families who have contributed by sending in gloves, beanies, socks and scarves. In order to try and fill our baskets we will keep collecting items until early next week.



**Thank  
you  
for your  
generous  
support**







Our Nature Play



The next stage of our Nature Play area has begun! Students have been watching the progress with lots of excitement.

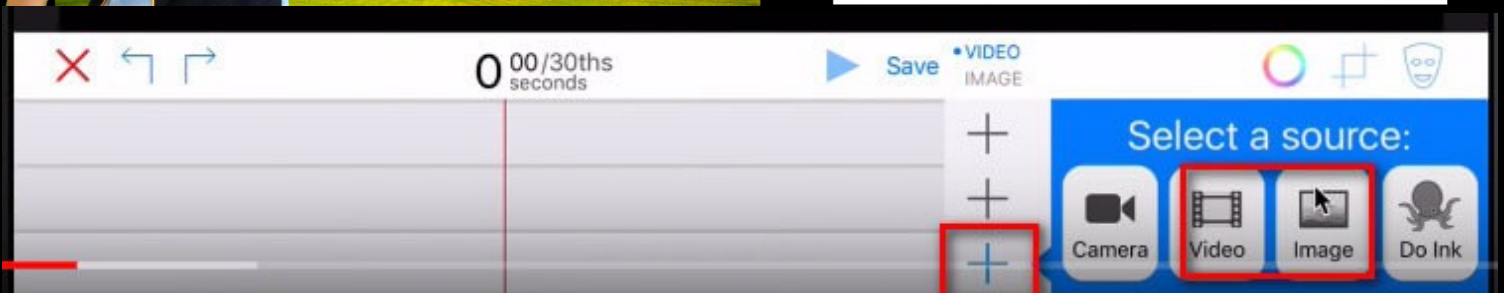




# GREEN SCREEN by Do Ink



During Technology & Committees, students have the opportunity to use the **GREEN SCREEN** as part of digital technologies learning. Green screen lets you drop whatever background images you want behind the "actors" or the foreground in still shots or movie mode. We use it for news articles at assemblies, making videos, creative still, part of our concert and school prayer.





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**Week 7 Newsletter answers:** Mixed nuts, Forecast, Be on time, Double vision, Left out, Open door, Close calls, Growing up too fast.

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  pregnancy
  health & wellbeing
  education
  growth & development
  food & nutrition
  play
  family

## PARENTING @ PLAYFORD

THE PARENTING AT PLAYFORD COLLECTION PROVIDES A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT AND A WEALTH OF RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THAT CATER TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD.

OUR COLLECTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**CIVIC CENTRE LIBRARY**  
**STRETTON CENTRE LIBRARY**

Ph: 8256 0333  
Civic Centre Library  
10 Playford Blvd, Elizabeth  
Stretton Centre Library  
307 Peachey Road, Munno Para

# 2020 HOLIDAY CLINIC

**Boys & Girls aged 5 - 14**

**Country Clinic**  
10th of July 2020 @ Freeling Football Club  
Please register before July 6th for catering purposes

**Metro Clinic**  
17th of July 2020 @ X Convenience Oval  
Please register before July 13th for catering purposes

Develop your footy skills & fitness with current CDFC Senior Players.  
Receive a FREE new Football and a show bag.  
Fruit, water and a sausage roll provided.

Register via the link on the CDFC website  
For further queries - 8255 2555 or [cdcf@cdcf.com.au](mailto:cdcf@cdcf.com.au)

**COME AND GET AN INSIGHT OF WHAT BEING AN SANFL FOOTBALLER AT CENTRALS IS ALL ABOUT!**

Cooper Dahms ([cooper.dahms@cdcf.com.au](mailto:cooper.dahms@cdcf.com.au)) or Tom Javor ([tom.javor@sanfl.com.au](mailto:tom.javor@sanfl.com.au))








# Wednesday Lunch Specials - Term 2, 2020

WEEK 2 / 6 May



Mild Butter  
Chicken with  
Rice

WEEK 3 / 13 May



Macaroni &  
Cheese with  
Bread roll

WEEK 4 / 20 May



Chilli Con  
Carne with  
rice

WEEK 5 / 27 May



Chicken  
Schnitzel &  
Chips

WEEK 6 / 3 June



Lasagne with  
garlic bread

WEEK 8 / 17 June



Sausage and  
Mash Potato  
with gravy

WEEK 7 / 10 June



Chicken Yiros  
with lettuce,  
cheese,  
tomato & sauce

WEEK 9 / 24 June



Tuna Mornay  
with pasta

WEEK 10 / 1 July



Bacon & Egg  
roll with  
wedges

## All Specials \$5

Please place order through the QKR app or the classroom lunch order box by 9am.  
All other menu items are still available on Wednesday special day.

**Canteen is closed on Mondays**



## Advance Notice

### Every Tuesday

Parent Coffee/Tea chat 8:30am Jubilee Hall -

**Postponed**

ECC Playgroup 9:15am -11:15am

**Returning term 3, week 1**

**Principal's Tour (first Tuesday of the month) 10am -**

**By appointment only**

### Every Wednesday

School Banking - **Returning term 3, week 1**

Early Learning Years (ELY) 9:30am-11:30am -

**Returning term 3, week 1**

### 3 July

#### Term 2 ends

### 11 July

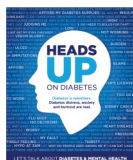
World Population Day

Website: [www.un.org/en/events/populationday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/)



### 12 - 18 July

National Diabetes Week



### 18 July

Nelson Mandela

International Day



### 24 July

Stress Down Day



### 20 July

#### Term 3 begins

#### School Access Term 2

**8:30am to 8:50am**

Access via main front courtyard gate at the school crossing.

**8:50am to 2:45pm**

Access via green front pool gate in front of administration building.

Shillabeer road access for OSHC. Gate locked at 8:50am.

**2:45pm to 3:15pm**

Access via main front courtyard gate at the school crossing.

**Children dropped off before 8:30am and children not collected by 3:15pm will be sent to OSHC and parents will be invoiced for the service.**



#### Liturgical Events

Unfortunately, as the COVID restrictions are still in place for large worship gatherings, there will be no Masses celebrated at school until further notice. Classes will continue to have liturgies in class groups but parents are unable to attend. Teachers will include families by sending photos, iMovie's or copies of the class prayer service via seesaw.

Be the reason  
someone smiles  
today!

