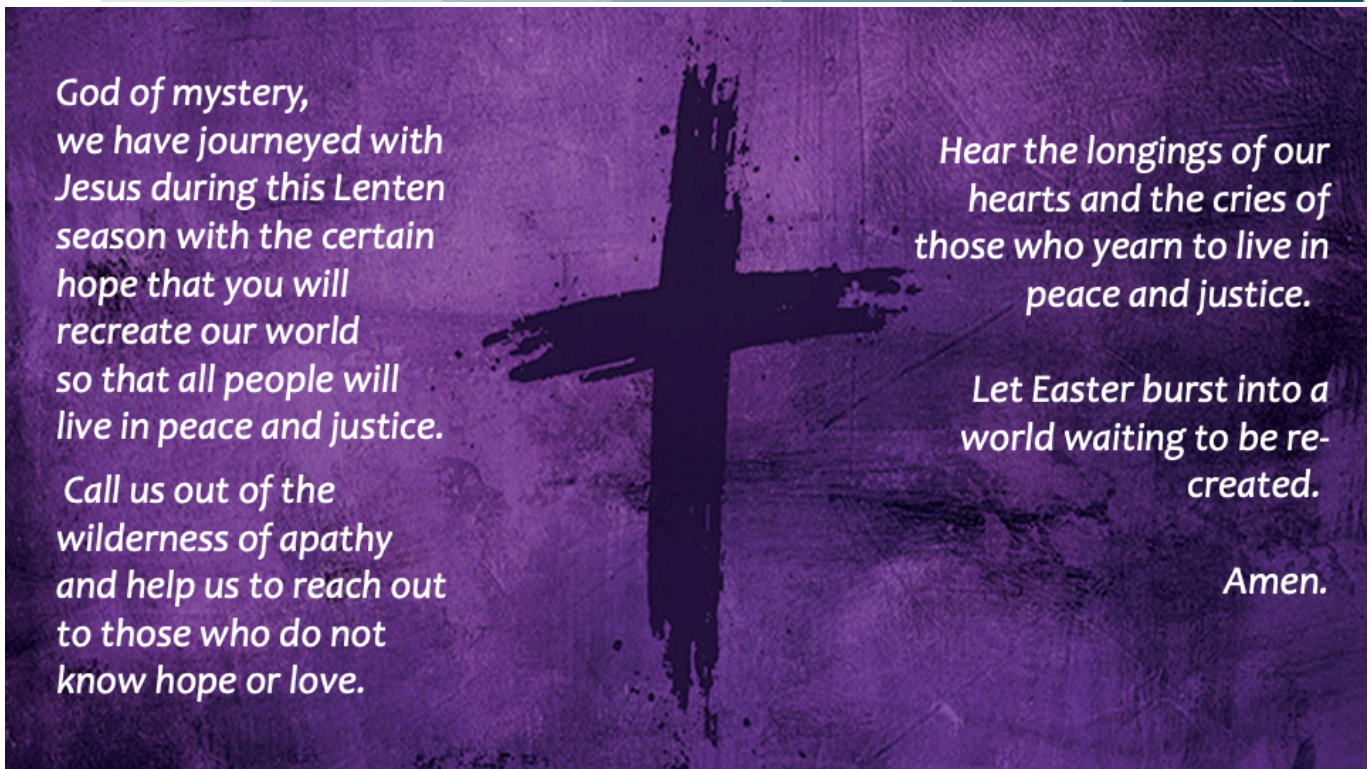


# Community Bulletin

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## End of Term 1 Arrangements

**Term 1 ends for the children next Tuesday at 1.30pm.**

The after school care program will be open from 1.30pm for families who need care for their children

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I must admit that I am finding it difficult to believe that the end of term 1 is already upon us. It has certainly been an eventful and very busy term. Here's a summary of some of what has occurred over the past 8 weeks

*Since the beginning of the term...*

*... we have welcomed in to our school community:*

- 22 new families
- 23 new children
- 8 new or returning staff members

... we have conducted:

- 242 Family Learning Conversations
- 52 home visits
- NAPLAN testing for children in year 3 and 5
- More than 40 playgroup sessions for more than 180 children who are enrolled in playgroup
- 60 adult learning classes for more than 40 community members

... children in:

- Year 6 have participated in interschool sports playing against other primary schools
- Year 5 have been to camp at Mt Evelyn
- Years 3 and 5 have completed NAPLAN testing
- Years 6 and 5 have been on excursions
- Years 3 and 4 have participated in an incursion
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have celebrated their First Reconciliation
- Foundation have settled into school life with great energy and joy.

A special vote of thanks must go out to all the school staff for their hard work and commitment shown throughout the term. This community is blessed to have such a wonderful group of people caring for their children.

### Welcome to Good Samaritan

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following new families who have recently joined our school community.

The **Hermiz** Family,

The **Sulaiman Alqas** Family,

The **Mikho** Family,

The **Caceres** Family

The **Tohi** Family,

The **Alkass** Family

Thank you for choosing Good Samaritan as the place to nurture your child’s learning journey. We are very blessed to have you join our school family.

### We Welcome New and Returning School Staff

We recently welcomed Matthew Snooks, a fully qualified and experienced clinical psychologist, to our staff. As school psychologist Matthew is the leading mental health expert in our school. This means that he can assist children, families and educators to support a young person to get the best out of life at school. Psychologists are experts in human behaviour. They have studied the brain, memory, learning, human development and the processes that determine how people think, feel, behave and react. They help children and young people to achieve academic success, psychological health and wellbeing, and social and emotional wellbeing. We welcome the following new and returning staff members to our school.

Roberta Smarelli returns to Good Samaritan in the new role of Daily Organiser. This role is focused on the efficient management and administration of the daily school routines

### Congratulations

It is with much joy that we congratulate the following children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time last week:

<b>Rose</b>	Bethany White		<b>Marley</b>	Bethany Blue
<b>Lilly</b>	Bethany Red		<b>Abdullah</b>	Bethany Blue

<b>Anna</b>	Bethany Red		<b>Chloe</b>	Bethany Blue
<b>Sahil</b>	Bethany Green		<b>Enrique</b>	Bethany Blue
<b>Kara</b>	Bethany Gold		<b>Harrison</b>	Bethany Blue
<b>Amelia</b>	Bethany Gold		<b>Mirfi</b>	Emmaus White
<b>Alex</b>	Bethany Gold		<b>Chrestin</b>	Emmaus White
<b>Nick</b>	Bethany Gold		<b>Calvin</b>	Emmaus White
<b>Mirello</b>	Bethany Purple		<b>Dominic</b>	Emmaus Red
<b>Criselda</b>	Bethany Purple		<b>Annabelle</b>	Emmaus Green
<b>Mia</b>	Bethany Rose		<b>Karam</b>	Emmaus Gold
<b>Tanishka</b>	Bethany Blue		<b>Marian</b>	Emmaus Rose

God bless,

PAUL SEDUNARY

Principal

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Term One has been a very busy time for our Year 6 students who have been competing against other schools in our district, playing cricket, basketball, volleyball and tee ball in both boys and girls teams.

We have hosted two weeks of competition at Good Samaritan against Meadow Heights P.S and Roxburgh Rise P.S and we have played at other schools, against Keelonith P.S and Roxburgh Park P.S. The children have been training in their lunch times and are playing with enthusiasm while learning about playing competition sport, teamwork and good sportsmanship. Every team has had some wins and we look forward to finishing our summer schedule in Term Two.

This week Year 6 students are trying out for our Winter Sports Gala Day which is on May 31st. The sports are Australian Rules Football (footy), netball and soccer, girls and boys teams.

## Cross Country

On Friday March 15th, we held our school Cross Country Championships. Over 80 children ran either a 2 km or 3 km race on Friday. Congratulations! This was voluntary for children in Year 4, 5 and 6. Many children had been training before school most mornings since early February. Thanks to the families who brought them along early to train and to the siblings who joined in too!

The first 10 finishers in each race received a ribbon and depending on future training, have qualified to represent our school in the Greenvale District Cross Country Championships on Friday May 3 at Brimbank Park.

Well done to our Year 6 Sports captains for their great assistance in running the cross country!

Julie Carroll & Carlo Pangilinan, P.E Staff







# ONLINE CITIZENSHIP COURSE

دورة المواطنة عبر الإنترنت

**EVERY MONDAY, 10:30AM-12 PM**

كل يوم اثنين ، **10:30** صباحا - **12**

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# Jericho English Classes دروس اللغة الإنجليزية

MONDAY ,9:00AM-10:30AM ( ON-LINE)  
الاثنين 9:00 صباحاً - 10:30 صباحاً (عبر الإنترنت)

TUESDAY - 9:00AM -10:30AM ( INTERMEDIATE)  
10:30AM -12:00PM  
الثلاثاء - 9:00 صباحاً - 10:30 صباحاً  
صباحاً (فئة متوسطة) 10:30 صباحاً - 12:00 مساءً

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 AM-11:00 ( ADVANCE )  
الأربعاء - 9:00 صباحاً - (فئة متقدمة) 11:00  
11AM-12PM ( FACE 2 FACE)  
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THURSDAY - 9:00AM - 10:30AM ( INTERMEDIATE )  
الخميس - 9:00 صباحاً - 10:30 صباحاً (فئة متوسطة)  
10:30 AM -12:00 PM  
الخميس - 10:30 صباحاً - 12:00 صباحاً (فئة متوسطة)  
(CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE )  
رعاية الطفل

FRIDAY - 9AM-11AM (ON-LINE)  
الجمعة - 9 صباحاً - 11 صباحاً (عبر الإنترنت)

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# SEWING GROUP

## جماعة خياطة

Every Monday  
9:00AM-11:00 pm  
Jericho Village

كل يوم إثنين  
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