Our theme for 2016 is "You Light the Way!"
Our theme song for 2016 is "Flashlight" – Jessie J

CLEVELAND WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 7:00am  Sunday 8:30am

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2016 Term Dates
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Jan 27 – March 24
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April 11 – June 24
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July 11 – Sept 16
TERM 4
Oct 4 – Dec 2 (12noon)
Prep
We had a beautiful morning today for Miss Robinson’s Bridal Shower. The children were so excited and enjoyed all the festivities! The highlight was definitely making Miss Robinson’s wedding dress and veil out of toilet paper and collage material.

They actually did a great job and she looked gorgeous. Miss Hart and Mrs Gibbs were also dressed as her very colourful and funky bridesmaids. It was amazing how quick photos of our creative outfits made it to Twitter!

Then we rotated through a few ‘wedding’ activities. They loved drawing what they thought Mr Rogers and Miss Robinson will look like on their wedding day! They then played ‘Pin the Kiss on the Frog’. Finally, they all made flowers to take home out of crepe paper and straws.

Afterwards, we gave Miss Robinson her class gift (Swarovski earrings, a bottle of Moet and flowers) and had a beautiful morning tea together. Thank you to all the parents for helping make this morning a beautiful and enjoyable day for Miss Robinson.

We are looking forward to hearing all about her Wedding day and seeing her gorgeous pictures.
**Year 1**

We've had such a busy Week Eight in Year One! We have worked so hard on some new topics, and have become very experienced with some others. In Math’s this week, we are learning to measure how much something holds. We are so good at estimating the capacity of a container and carefully measuring how much sand, water, marbles or lollies it can hold. We were so surprised to discover that different-shaped containers can actually hold the same amount. Try it out at home.

In Literacy, we completed a persuasive writing task to show just how far we’ve come with our writing this year. We wrote up our page, then checked to see if we had three reasons why people should read Possum Magic, capital letters and full stops. We also checked our spelling, that it made sense, and that we hadn’t left out any words from our sentences. That’s called editing and we are pros at it now!

We also got into groups according to which organisation or charity we would like to show mercy to this term. We have come up with some fantastic ways to raise money, bring in donations, or raise awareness for these wonderful causes. Keep checking emails and the Parent Portal for information over the next two weeks.

Speaking of the next couple of weeks, we are inviting parent helpers to come in to help us during Literacy and Math’s Activities. Check emails and the Parent Portal for more information.

A huge Happy Father’s Day to all of our amazing Dads this Sunday. We hope you enjoy your pressie and have a lovely day.

**Year 2**

This week Grade 2 has started a brand new literacy topic. We have finished working on procedural tests and started poetry! We have discussed rhyming words and how many of them have similar letters towards the end.

We have also discussed the beat in poetry and used our Starboard to drag heart beats across to where the beat falls in our poem. Our first attempt at poetry was to learn all about Limericks. They are very short, nonsensical poems with an A,A,B,B,A rhyming pattern.

We had so much fun writing Limericks as a class and with our friends. We were able to make them a silly as we liked! Here is an example from Madeline and Jackson –

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Once there was a cute bunny,
And the day was very sunny,
It walked on one leg,
And laid an egg
And I thought it was very funny!
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Our Discovery topic is now nearly finished. We are putting the final touches to our presentations. Our talks begin in the next week! It has been such an exciting topic and the children have researched and learnt about so many new things to do with their chosen country.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children’s research come together in their presentations!
Religion – God is like a Potter
Last week on Friday, we looked at the passage ‘God is like a Potter’. We talked about God being a potter because he created us, he moulded us. He took great care in creating us all unique, with special gifts and talents.

On Friday afternoon, we used modelling clay to make our own small bowls. They look fantastic – but are quite fragile. Be very gentle with them!

Discovery
As well as creating our environment for discovery, we are also creating our very own animal that can survive in this environment. Some children have ‘blended’ two animals together, such as lion + shark = lark.

We are to also explain what our animal eats, where it lives, how it behaves and any interesting facts. Here are some of the ideas we have so far...

Baylee – Mine is called ‘Burkey’ (a mix between a burger and a monkey). It lives in a cold environment and has thick hair to keep it warm.

Ella – Mine is called ‘Konkey’ (a mix between a Koala and a Monkey). It lives in a hot environment, where there are lots of flowers, and the animals do gymnastics all day.

Hayden – My animal is called a ‘Stingshark’, a mix between a stingray and a shark. It lives under the sea.

Mylee – ‘Slog’ is the name of my animal, it is shaped like an alien, and looks like a slug crossed with a sloth. It breathes fire to keep predators away.

Taylor – The ‘Cryssley Peacock’, a cross between a peacock and a crystal. It eats crystal rocks.

Mikey – It is called the ‘Terramaxor’. This animal is extremely tough and it is invincible.

Eva – The Eagler is a cross between an eagle and a tiger. It lives on top of a mountain and can build nests. This animal eats other small birds.

Sam – My animal is called ‘Firetracks’. It grabs with its back arm to attack, and protect itself. When it gets angry, fire comes from its back.
Year 4

This week Year 4 have enjoyed reading some interesting procedures, including “How to make a Volcano at home.” We looked at the structure of a procedure and discussed its purpose.

As a class we discussed using action verbs and clear precise language when writing the steps or method in a procedure. Next week, we will look at some more science experiments that are written as a procedure.

We had a lovely visit from Father Ashley on Thursday where we discussed what Mercy is and how we can see Mercy in our community.

During Mathematics we have been learning new strategies to multiply numbers. For example;

33 x 4 = 132 or 66 x 2 = 132. We doubled one number and halved the other number, in order to figure out our answers.

We have completed our Picasso art works and will look at some more international artists' techniques and styles during the following weeks.

We are all very excited about celebrating Father's Day this weekend with the special men in our lives. The children have really enjoyed talking about their Dads and creating some very special gifts for them. We would like to wish all of our Fathers, Uncles and Grandfathers a very special Father's Day.

Dates to remember
Week 9

Friday 9th September- Last homework Grid due.

Only reading homework for week 10.
Year 5/6

Once again it was a Science spectacular in the Year 5/6 Learning Area on Tuesday. We are very lucky to have such great Science resources at SOTS to do so many exciting experiments.

On Thursday we went to another Anointing Mass. It was again another amazing experience and we were so proud of the maturity and reverence shown by all students.

Today we participated in Gala Sports, against other schools in the district. We were able to choose from Netball, Soccer and Oztag. It was such a fun day, with all participants showing a great attitude.

In Maths we are still juggling our budgets. We are now understanding the saying that ‘money doesn't grow on trees'!

We are close to completing our biographies on Australian Paralympic athletes. We are in awe of the courage and determination these athletes have.

SUCCESSFUL WALKATHON

Thank you to all the Star of the Sea students who participated in last week’s Walkathon to raise money for the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital and the Motor Neurone Association of Queensland. And a huge thankyou to the parents and grandparents who also walked with us.

At the moment we are looking very close to raising the $2000 that we had hoped for. Prizes will be handed out next week on assembly to the children who raised the most money.

There are also other lucky draw prizes for those students who have returned their sponsorship money.

If your child hasn’t done so yet, it’s not too late! Please send it in as soon as possible.

SAFETY AT PASSAGE ST CROSSING

Please ensure that you adhere to the speed limit on Passage Street, particularly when the crossing is being manned by our crossing supervisors.

CONFERENCES

Next Thursday and Friday, members of our Leadership Team will be off site for conferences. I will be attending the Qld Catholic Primary Principals’ Conference in Toowoomba.

Kylie Williamson and Olivia O’Donnell will be attending the Primary Leaders Conference on the Gold Coast. In our absence, our Year 5/6 team will be in charge.
STEPTEMBER

Amanda Wuth is raising funds to support research into the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy.

Please see the attached flyer for information on Steptember for Cerebral Palsy.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

All learning areas will be open on Wednesday 14th September to celebrate the learning of our students this term. Our students will be very keen to show you around and discuss their term with you.

The doors will open at the usual time on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am.

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CHESS COMPETITION

Last night 6 of our students competed for the first time in the Ormiston College Invitational Chess Competition.

Congratulations to Michael and Emma Forbes, Vic Hardy, Will Gough and Zachary and Thomas Simpson for their great efforts.

PARISH NEWS

Sacrament of First Communion

Congratulations to children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.
First Communion Rehearsal
A reminder to parents whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of the 10th and 11th September, that the rehearsal will be next Thursday 8th September at 4.30pm.

For details on any of these events please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902.

SPORT @ SOTS

SOTS OZTAG TEAMS

The OZTAG season will be starting on the 8th of September. If you would like to play OZTAG for one of the SOTS teams, you need to sign on ONLINE by clicking HERE!!!

We had 90 children playing in 9 different teams last year........Let’s do it again!!!!

OZTAG info

Divisions: Boys & Girls U6’s - U12’s
Venue: Redlands Showgrounds Complex
Round 1: 8th September
Game Times: Games start at 4pm
Game Day: Thursday
Season Length: Season consists of 12 games (over 10 weeks **we do not play during the school holidays**)
Cost:
-$85 per player
-$25 for Official shorts (can use ones from last year!)
-$10 for playing shirt!!!

We require parent volunteers to assist at the games! If you are able to assist, please let me know!!!

Gala Sports

The year 5/6 children had their final gala sports day for the term. Please view the sports that the children participated in below.

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