

**HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE 2017**

Tuesday, April 4th 2017

Dear Children and Parents

Next week, the last week of term, is Holy week leading to Easter, the most important happening in our Church calendar.

Each day we will observe events in Jesus’s life as the children in each year level present a special story of Jesus which they have been learning from their Religious Education strand.

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| Monday April 10  10.30am | Tuesday April 11  10.30am | Wednesday April 12  10.30am | Thursday April 13  10.30am |
| Palm Sunday  *Year 1* | Jesus heals  *Year 2* | Miracles  *Year 5*  Last Supper  *Year 3* | Agony in the Garden *Year 4*  The Passion  *Year 6* |

Parents are welcome to join us for these short observances, approximately 20 minutes for each year level. Some are outside, some in the Parish Centre.

**Children** you are asked to bring ‘JESUS’ clothes to wear as we try to imagine being there in Jesus’ time.

**NEXT MONDAY April 10th PLEASE BRING:**

‘JESUS’ clothes in a **named** bag *(It’s good if your ‘Jesus’ clothes are named too!)*

You will keep your JESUS clothes at school and take them home on Thursday, April 13th, the last day of term

You’ll use them each day as we act out different stories from Jesus’ life.

**Parents** thanks for sharing this information with your children. At school we have talked about the JESUS clothes and shown them.

Please help them prepare what they need to bring.

Many children do have ‘JESUS’ clothes, however a **plain** adult size tee shirt (or one they can wear inside out) is suitable for a ‘JESUS’ tunic; a long scarf or piece of fabric works well for both the girdle – to wear round the waist, and the mantle to wear over the shoulder or on the head. A stretchy hair band is good to keep it on the head. You don’t have to go rushing out to the shops for a costume!

NB Please don’t send winter dressing gowns for tunics and/or bath towels for mantles, as these are too hot.

Many thanks, Carol Sullivan and teachers