St. Patrick’s Day Mass- Catholic Education Week

On Thursday the 20\textsuperscript{th} March, seven children travelled to the Cathedral for the St. Patrick’s Day Mass. On our return the students reflected on their day.

“The Cathedral was bigger than we thought. There were lots of artistic features like the stain glass windows, sculptures and paintings. Oscar and Will carried our school flag down the aisle as part of the procession.

Archbishop Hart asked us to think about the gifts we bring to others. He asked us to use our gifts to help others. He also reminded us to continue to live and learn like Jesus. At the end of Mass, we were very lucky to have our photo taken with Archbishop Hart. After Mass we walked to the Treasury Gardens and had lots of fun activities. There were sack races, egg and spoon races, tug of war, volleyball and modified netball. Lots of school bands played music for all to enjoy. We had a wonderful day.” A special thank you to all the Year 5’s that attended. They are a credit to our school.
Confirmation Information Night

Last week, guest speaker Denise spoke to the Year 6 parents and Confirmation candidates in preparation for Confirmation. She presented modern life examples of the Spirit at work in our world. Denise also used images of art to communicate our beliefs and tradition of the Catholic Faith. Parents and children were also given an opportunity to converse and communicate on a very personal level. Each child and parent picked symbols that they thought represented their relationship. There were a few heartfelt conversations had with lots of cuddles and even a few tears. Special thanks to Marita for organising this evening.

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