
Time flies faster than a weaver's shuttle.

Chaplain

Celebrating Easter

Rev Sarah Hobba
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Our Easter Services play an important part of our traditions at Abbotsleigh, bringing our community together to reflect on the centrality of the death and resurrection of Jesus. With our Brave the Waves Prefect theme, the Senior School Easter Service reflected on Jesus' words to his disciples the night before he died in John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Jesus then overcomes the world in his resurrection, where he eats a breakfast meal with his disciples on the beach in John 21. The great story is that death is overcome, as Isaiah 25:8 says, "he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces." This is the great hope of the

Christian message that brings life and hope to many through adversity. Our Junior School Easter Services also reminded us of the historicity of the events of Jesus, and that more than 500 people were witnesses to his resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:6).

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas (Peter), and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me.

Upcoming events

WHOLE SCHOOL

Easter Monday	Monday 1 April	Public holiday
Landscape, Existence – Julien Playoust	4 to 27 April	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Senior School
Term 1 concludes	Thursday 11 April	

JUNIOR SCHOOL

T-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 April	Junior School
IPSHA Cross Country training	Tuesday 2 April 7.15-8 am	Junior School

AOGU Generations Breakfast	Friday 5 April 7-8.30 am	Outside Junior School Library
House Cross Country Carnival	Friday 5 April 12.30-3.20 pm	Senior School grounds and surrounds
ISDA Debating Round 7	Friday 5 April	
Years 8-12 portrait and group photos	Monday 8 April 8.20 am-2 pm	
Lipman Abbotsleigh Women in Construction Breakfast	Tuesday 9 April 7-8.15 am	Dining Hall, Senior School
Year 11 Elective Music Soirée	Wednesday 10 April 6.30-8 pm	PDCH
Year 9 Drama excursion to <i>Medea</i>	Thursday 11 April 8.30 am-3.25 pm	Riverside Theatre