

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th September, 2020

St Joseph's is a Child Safe School. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:8–10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbour; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Dear Parents.

Thank you to the Foundation parents for attending the parent teacher conferences with Miss D. I really appreciate you taking the time and the support you have shown to Regine, as these were her first conferences, on her own.

Return to school for Term 4

Monday 5 October Week 1 – All students will be at home for online learning.

Monday 12 October Week 2 – Foundation, Gr 1 and 2 students return to school on site. There will be NO remote learning for these grades.

Grs 3-6 students will remain at home and continue with online learning.

Congratulations to all those students who are receiving Certificates this week this week go to

Foundation:

Birthdays: Henry Laird

Awards: Ethan Els and Ivy Jones

1/2W:

Awards: Cassandra Rowe-Natoli and Joshua Ercolono

1/2 KP:

Awards: Sullivan Shannon & Luca Toogood

3/4 BOB

Awards: Oliver Hawkeswood & Ava Mannix

Five:

Awards: Alfie Green, Oceay Harber, Will Jones, Will McKean & Tess Johnson

Six:

Awards: Jade Wolff and Jasmine Wilson

Stay well, stay positive and wear a mask when outside.

Carmel Stutterd

WEEK 10 TERM 3

Wednesday – 16 September

Specialists will be providing all students with a special day of fun

Friday -18 September

12.30 pm whole school assembly \sim A special assembly to farewell our principal, Carmel Stutterd 1 pm break up

News from Bayside Catholic Mission

Dear Parishioners,

As we transition into the structure of the Bayside Mission, it will be increasingly important that we promote our connectedness throughout the parishes of the Bayside Mission whilst maintaining the strong sense of identity we have at St. Joseph's and Stella Maris.

Therefore, at Nazareth Parish, we are seeking to expand both the Pastoral Council and the Stewardship Committee and are calling on nominations for both.

The Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body whose main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.

The Stewardship Committee is a sub-committee to both the Pastoral and Finance Councils that harness the gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure for the work of God among us. The committee supports the various ministries and coordinates the Thanksgiving program.

We invite you to contribute your God-given strengths and abilities in support of Nazareth Parish and as Fr. Cartwright has said in recent homilies, 'Do Not Be Afraid, Open Wide the Doors of Bayside to Jesus Christ'.

Nominations can be sent to:

Fr David Cartwright and Fr Dean Mathieson, <u>Bayside@cam.org.au</u>
Michael Staunton, Nazareth Parish Pastoral Council <u>mickstaunton@gmail.com</u>
Lynn Chen, Nazareth Parish Secretary rickettspoint@cam.org.au

'Looking to the Future'

Wednesday 16 September, 7.30pm

We would like to invite you to join us in a time of prayer, discussion and thinking about the future and role of our parish communities. The evening (Wednesday 16 September, 7.30pm) will be facilitated by Lorraine McCarthy, (Team Leader,-Animating parishes) from the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

A TryBooking link is below to register for the night (no cost!), and we invite anybody from the Bayside communities to join us via Zoom.

https://www.trybooking.com/BLJDX

This will be a time for us to listen and think about the place of the parish community and how we can best live out our faith in this time. Please come along and listen to Lorraine who has much parish experience in many places and is generously sharing her time and thoughts with us for this Mission.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr David Cartwright and Fr Dean Mathieson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Light in the darkness: Time Out for a Suffering World.

On **Monday 31 August**, you were invited to light a candle, stand in your front garden and spend some time in silence and prayer to remember all those who have lost their lives to Covid-19 or to violence this year.

Thank you to Jessica Griffith for sending in her photo and partaking in this reflective time.

WELLBEING

Please take the time to read the following article as this pandemic continues.

To safeguard children's mental health during COVID-19, parents must look after their own.

- 1. Parents' distress matters
- 2. Good family relationships help
- 3. Parents' optimism can be contagious
- 4. Some effects are greatest for vulnerable families

https://theconversation.com/to-safeguard-childrens-mental-health-during-covid-19-parents-must-lookafter-their-own-143897

PAY IT FORWARD - Each week an inspirational thought will be included in this section.

If you have a good book you've read that's just sitting around on a book shelf, give it away to a friend.

Jenny Keely REL



Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions in place, Kilbreda will continue to offer virtual visits to prospective families this term. These virtual events include a Principal's address and tour of the college. The virtual events scheduled are:-

Wednesday 12th August @ 4.00pm Tuesday 15th September @ 9.00am

Further details go to their website www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au







Year 7 2022 Limited places

Applications close 9 October 2020

Virtual Tour

Register now for 6 August 9:30am

www.olsh.vic.edu.au





How to... All you need to do is hover your phone camera over the QR Code then press '**OPEN/ALLOW**' then '**OK**' in their internet browser (e.g. Safari). For older phones parents will need to download a free QR Code Reader App. Your venue's unique QR Code is printed on your posters.



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St Josephs Primary - Black Rock