

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June, 2020

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

We do not see things as they are.
We see them as we are

Dear Parents,

This has been a very strange term with some highs and lows and plenty of learning opportunities for us all.

Today the mid-year reports will be sent home with your eldest child. The reports look very different due to our time in remote learning. There is an explanation about the reporting format in the inside front cover of the reports. We will have parent/ teacher /student conferences in term 3.

Today we say farewell to Mrs Amy Angele as she starts her maternity leave. We will miss Amy as she is an outstanding staff member and Foundation teacher. We wish Amy and Tory all the very best as they wait for the safe arrival of their baby daughter.

A huge thank you to our grade 6 students for cooking lunch for the whole school today. It was a great challenge and you were all fantastic. Thank you also to lan and Sarah Jones for donating the bread for today's sausage sizzle.

The 360 virtual tour film that was taken on Wednesday went really well. The school came across as a beautiful place to send you children for wonderful education. It should be ready to go up on our website in about 3 weeks.

Please stay well over the holidays and return back for a very exciting term 3

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WEEK 1 TERM 3

Monday- 13 July

9 am Term 3 begins

RELIGION

A follow on from 'Refugee Week'

The theme of Refugee Week this year has been *Year of Welcome*. The Coronavirus has left us few opportunities to welcome refugees personally, but as we move towards a lifting of restrictions, it is important to keep our hearts open to people who have not only suffered social isolation, but are without family, without country and without income. The need to reach out to people who need protection is stronger than ever.

Pope Francis at a Memorial for the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima offered this prayer for Refugees:

Father, you entrusted to Saint Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked. Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places. Help them, through the intercession of Saint Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials. to those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way. May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom Saint Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 13 May 2020, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima.

WELLBEING

A Guide To Self-Care and Wellbeing During Times of Uncertainty. (Coronavirus)

In times of uncertainty, it is normal and natural for children and adults to respond in unique ways. It can be helpful to focus on the aspects of our lives that we can control like caring for our physical health, safety and emotional wellbeing.

Steps for Self-care

There are things you can do to support yourself, your friends and your family:

- Listen to your needs and your own advice
- Offer kindness for yourself and others
- Stay connected with others by phone and online
- Keep informed just enough information from reliable sources

- Maintain a healthy routine diet, activity and sleep Focus on the things you can control versus the things you can't
- Reflect on past success recall a stressful time and reflect on the things that helped
- Learn a new skill and make plans for the future
- Help others if and when you can
- Seek support It's okay to ask for help and advice
- **Build hope** Focus on 3 things you are grateful for. You can't pour from an empty cup.

Look after yourself so you are better able to help the children and young people. Enjoy these school holidays together.

Jenny Keely REL

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ~ EVERY FRIDAY Please click on this link to place a lunch order https://classroomcuisine.com.au

NUT & POTATO ALLERGY At St Joseph's we have a no sharing of food policy due to the number of students with severe life threatening allergies. In particular, we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS & POTATO CHIP TO SCHOOL.

ELECTRONIC SIGNING IN/OUT IPAD

Please remember to sign your child out of the school when leaving early. It is also necessary to sign in when arriving late. The electronic sign in/out ipad is located in the office on the bench.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school is responsible for the supervision of students from 8.45am. It is important to remember that

staff who arrive early for school do so to prepare for the day and cannot do this as well as supervise early arrivals.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Donations or enquiries contact Tricia McKean on 0423 979 745.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A reminder to all parents who wish to assist in the classrooms or on excursions that a WWCC is mandatory and should be displayed at all times when helping in the classroom or on excursions.

HEAD LICE - ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK

Families please check your child's hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.

HEAD INJURIES

Any child who has a knock / bump to the head will have their parents notified as a precaution. All children who are treated in sickbay or on the playground are issued with a First Aid slip; however, often these are not seen by Parent. All staff is trained in first aid each year to Level 2, which should be very reassuring for parents, but we will not make decisions or judgments regarding head injuries.

STAFF MEETINGS

Will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday at 3.45pm. Please do not detain teachers on these days.



Become a Kilbreda Girl

Register to attend a Virtual Visit at kilbreda.vic.edu.au





STAR OF THE SEA COLLEGE

invites you to the

Virtual Tours 2020

Tour Dates:

- Thursday 16 July, 11.00am
- Tuesday 28 July, 4.00pm

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- Wednesday 5 August, 11.00am
- Tuesday 11 August, 4.00pm



We are excited to offer a series of Virtual Tours of Star of the Sea College. You will hear from our Principal - Mary O'Connor, Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching - Sarah Tymensen, Deputy Principal Students - Chris Burn, as well as the College Registrar - Elaine Tebbutt.

You will have the opportunity to view our College and find out everything you need to know to make the best secondary education choice.

Any further queries to Elaine Tebbutt
College Registrar & Community Engagement
etebbutt@starmelb.catholic.edu.au

Click on the Trybooking link below to book your Virtual Tour https://www.trybooking.com/BJLMS



ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

For current Year 5 students who will be attending Year 7 in 2022

CLOSING DATE 21 AUGUST 2020

Applications available on our website: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au

St Bede's College Contact: Deb Campion Phone: 9582 5999

Email: enrol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au



2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

HELD AT STELLA MARIS TENNIS CLUB, BEAUMARIS

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH – FRIDAY JULY 3RD ½ DAY CLINIC 9.00 AM -12.00 noon

FEE \$150

NEW!! FULL DAY CLINIC 9.00 AM – 12.00 NOON THEN 1.00 PM – 3.00 PM

(COMPETITION PLAYERS ONLY)

FEE \$200

Students placed in groups according to their standard

End of week BBQ & awards

Lots of fun drills and games for maximum enjoyment

Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.

2 DAY TOURNAMENT

HELD AT STELLA MARIS TENNIS CLUB, BEAUMARIS

MONDAY 6th July & TUESDAY 7th July 2020

9AM - 1PM

FEE \$50

\$5 DISCOUNT FOR 2 FAMILY MEMBERS/BBQ/PRIZES

ALL BOOKINGS: PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL MARK

incursions and in-house days planned that promise to keep the kids happy, engaged and having FUN. Download the Winter Timetable here.

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St Josephs Primary - Black Rock

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON INCURSION DAYS



(11) INCURSION (2) IN-HOUSE





THURSDAY

Today, we'll transform into music stars! We'll work in teams to create a song with rhyming lyrics & perform it to a funky beat! Later, we'll make Solar Cars to take

BEST PROGRAM EVER



Yeehaw! We're in for a great time with Wild, Wild West! We'll make a Horseshoe Toss, create Pony Pals & play a range of giddy team games. Later, we'll make Animal Bag Tags to take home.

Base Fee Exp Fee** Daily Total

\$65.00 \$7.00 \$72.00

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Have you ever wanted to visit the future? Today, we're blasting off to the Year 3000! We'll create our own Gliding Robots & Spinning Cyborgs. Then, we'll make Pipe Cleaner Super Heroes to take home.

\$65.00 \$7.00 \$72.00

We are the champions! Today, we'll work together to defeat a range of physical challenges & beat the clock in Champions Challenge.

Then, we'll make Origami

Umbrellas to take home.

Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$82.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** Daily Total

home with us.

\$65.00 \$19.00

\$84.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** Daily Total

We're embarking on a journey of mythical proportions! We'll create Flying Dragons, build a Medieval Castle & emerge

victorious together as we play enchanting games. Then, we'll make a wooden Moose Head to take home.

\$7.00 \$72.00



Abracadabra! We'll be amazed in a day of Magic Tricks & Illusions! We'll create Endless Folding Cubes, dazzle our friends with our impressive card skills & so much more. After, we'll do some Rainbow Weaving.

Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 **Daily Total** \$72.00

up & moving. Afterwards, we'll create colourful Felt Bookmarks to take home with us.

Base Fee Exp Fee**

Daily Total

Let's rock with Hip Tok! This workshop is inspired by the recent Tik Tok dance craze & is sure to have you

\$65.00 \$81.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** Daily Total

Today, your only limit is your imagination as we create Clay Mini Beasts using natural materials we'd find

in the garden! Later, we'll play a game of Four Corner Dodgeball together as a

\$65.00 \$18.00 \$83.00

Base Fee

Exp Fee** Daily Total

We wish for snow today with Ice Magic! This winter-themed day will see us create white Snowy Owls,

knit scarves & play some very cool team games. Later, we'll get creative with our

Metallic Marker Kits.

\$72.00

\$65.00 Base Fee

Exp Fee** Daily Total

Birdhouses to take home.

We're on a roll with Extreme Paper Crafters! We'll fold our own Powerful Paper Planes, fly some DIY Spinning Helicopters & create colourful Tessellation Art. Then, we'll make DIY

\$7.00 \$72.00

\$65.00

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.



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