



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th August, 2020

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

Reflection

*All the peace, wisdom
and joy in the universe
are already within us;
we don't have to gain,
develop or attain them.*

*We merely need to open our eyes
And realise what is already here,
and who we really are*

Dear Parents,

I think we are all finding this week a little more difficult to stay motivated as it is 'hump week' for this term and the period of remote learning. The COVID numbers are going down so if we can hang in for just a few more weeks it may have all been worth it. Please keep emailing photos and a blurb of all the great cooking and craft work that is being produced at this time in lock down to socials@sjblackrock.catholic.edu.au so they can be posted on our Facebook page. It is great to see such a talented community.

Update to the school community of the status of the principal appointment process.

Applications closed Monday 10 August for the new principal of our school. The 8 years appointment is an exciting chapter in the life of St. Joseph's. The panel have met to look at the applications and to plan for the next steps. Let us pray that there has been a strong response to the advertised position.

Nazareth Advisory Education Board Update

- **What is the board working on?**
- There are 3 main priorities at the moment.
- **Covid19** - management of the Covid-19 situation and the transition back to school for our children. Both schools have reported the return to school has gone well and the children were very excited to return. Both parents and teachers have done a tremendous job over this challenging period. We are staying close to the situation and have contingency plans in place.
- **Principal for St Joseph's** - our other main priority is recruitment of a new Principal for St Joseph's. Carmel will be starting her new role at the start of term 4. The board is actively engaged in the recruitment process and is interested in accelerating the process. We want to take this opportunity to reiterate the St Joseph's school is not closing.
- **Collaboration** - on an ongoing basis the board is exploring opportunities on how the two schools can be more united and collaborate more effectively. We have a strong community connection and this is stronger with a united front across the parish.

Parent Teacher Interviews.

Gr 2:- Wednesday 26 August – 9-2 pm

These conferences will be online and an Operoo (previously known as CareMonkey) was sent out on Tuesday giving parents the opportunity to book a time that is suitable. The classroom teacher will send out an google meet invitation the day before the interview.

Grade 1:- Wednesday 2 September- 9-2 pm
Foundation:- Wednesday 9 September 9-2 pm

Congratulations to all those students who are receiving Certificates this week

Foundation:

Awards: Logan Bennett

1/2W:

Birthdays: Michael Nicolin 19/8

Awards: Thomas Davidson and Leni Callegari

1/2 KP:

Awards: Mia Mc Kean and Mikayla Ercolano

3/4

Awards: Joshua, Charlie and Mia

Gr 5:

Birthday: Jonte Prebble 19/8

Awards: Tess Johnson & Oceay Harber

Gr 6

Birthdays: Tex Franklin 20/8

Awards: Ari Bajurnow & Stephanie Zanon

Mrs Keely: Matthew Nicolin-Great reading and understanding during Novel Study
Alice Johnson - Wonderful reading.

Environmental Science:

Ari Bajurnow Grade 6 for her succinct and professional write up of a science experiment!

Stephanie Zannon Grade 6 for her write up of the Candle in the Jar experiment.

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

Carmel Stutterd

WEEK 7 TERM 3

Wednesday 26 August

Parent teacher's interviews:- Gr 2:- Wednesday 26 August – 9-4 pm
7 pm Nazareth Parish Advisory Board meeting – online

Thursday 27 August

11.11.40 am – Gr 5/6 dance session

1pm- 1.40 pm- Gr 3/4 dance session

1.45 pm -2.25 pm – Foundation dance sessions

2.30pm – 3.10 pm – Gr 1/2 dance session.

Friday -28 August

10.30 am whole school assembly

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This was written by C S Lewis in 1942

"Satan: I will cause anxiety,
fear and panic.

I will shut down
business, schools,
places of worship,
and sports events.
I will cause economic turmoil.



Jesus: I will bring together neighbours,
restore the family unit,
I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table.
I will help people slow down their lives
and appreciate what really matters.
I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world.
I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and
material resources."



WELLBEING

Yrs F/1/2

Make a paper chain. Write one thing on each link to show when you have shown kindness to
to someone else.

Yrs 3/4/5/6

Showing and identifying 'Gratitude'

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

Clean out all your old clothes and donate them to someone in need. Your old is someone else's new.

Jenny Keely REL



Retail Operations Update

IN LIGHT OF RECENT COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS, WE WILL BE ADJUSTING OUR RETAIL
STORE TRADING HOURS FROM MONDAY, JULY 20.

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

****NOTE: SUNBURY STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM - 4PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM**
KINGSFORD STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM - 5PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM

OUR ONLINE STORE REMAINS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND IS PROCESSING ORDERS AS USUAL AT WWW.PSW.COM.AU



Virtual Visits

Open Morning Tuesday 14 July • 9:00am

Talk and Tour with the Principal Wednesday 22 July • 4:00pm

Applications for Year 7, 2022

close Friday 9 October 2020

We invite you online to explore the quality education and programs that your daughter will experience as a Kilbreda girl, all in the comfort of your own home!

Register today at kilbreda.vic.edu.au



 **STAR OF THE SEA COLLEGE**
invites you to the
Virtual Tours 2020 Series

Tour Dates:

- Thursday 16 July, 11.00am
- Tuesday 28 July, 4.00pm
- 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
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Click on the Trybooking link below to book your Virtual Tour
<https://www.trybooking.com/BJLMS>





Virtual Meet and Greet with the Principal, Mr John Finn

We invite you and your sons to meet with our Principal, Mr John Finn and some of our College leaders via a Virtual Meet and Greet. This will provide you with an opportunity to experience our College first hand, ask questions and gather information whilst we cannot offer onsite visits.

For bookings: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au
or phone 9582 5999



St Bede's
College

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ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

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

CLOSING DATE 9 OCTOBER 2020

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



St Bede's
College

Contact: Deb Campion
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From SUNSHINE to TSUNAMIS



Navigating a child's
social and emotional
world



A simple play date or family outing in the sunshine can escalate to tsunami levels within minutes literally or figuratively!

What sends a child from 0 – 100 in seconds?

Children are not born knowing how to navigate every new interaction or experience. In our role as parents, we endeavor to help them understand and learn to cope with challenging social and emotional situations. This seminar looks at the underlying issues causing social and emotional difficulties for children, and provides a range of strategies to better equip parents to meet their needs, and to 'calm the storms' when things become difficult.

(1 hour online ZOOM seminar and discussion)

DATE: Thursday 3rd September, 2020 (** NEW DATE)
TIME: 8pm - 9pm
VENUE: Online ZOOM seminar
(Zoom invitation emailed 1 hour before seminar begins)

COST: \$ 20.00

BOOK ONLINE: www.advocacy-for-kids.com
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Dr Alison Brown is a registered psychologist, an experienced teacher, a parent and author. She brings experience from both an educational and psychological background, and has first-hand experience in recognising and catering for the social, emotional, and academic needs of students. Returning to Australia in 2018, after 7 years in New York and New Jersey, USA, Dr Brown has built on her experience as a consultant in gifted education, and as Adjunct Professor of Exceptional Child Psychology, has published a number of books (both counselling and educational resources), and completed a PhD looking at the benefits of using narrative therapy with children in counselling.

