



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May, 2020

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

Aid to the Church in Need- Prayer for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mary Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding of Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son Jesus.

Amen.

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you are managing to get into some sort of rhythm in managing distance learning and working from home. The teachers are thrilled with the work that is being produced from the students, so thank you so much for your ongoing support. The junior classes have having more hangouts with their teachers and classmates and all grades are starting to work with small groups, in the hangouts.

Some families continue to visit our school library and borrow some books and to also change their 'take home readers' It is really important that their students in the junior classes change their take home readers and record what they are reading in their yellow log books.

The specialist teachers are available to accept student's work and give feedback in the time that they have allocated each level, on a Wednesday. The teachers would love to give students feedback but cannot do it unless the work is available in the allocated times. Each teacher work in other places for the rest of the week so Wednesday is the only day they have to acknowledge St Joseph's students work.

Congratulations to those students who received certificates for Week 2

Foundation: Ivy Jones & Jensen Foley
Gr 1/2 W: Tayla Haberfield, Michael Nicolin & Cassandra Rowe-Natoli
Gr 1/2KP: Finn Bennett & Olivia Budin
Gr 3/4 Ben Watson & Joshua Blaszczyk
Gr 5 Jed Reimers & Tess Johnson
Gr 6 Ruby Wolff & Bridget Monaghan

Mrs Keely:- Sebastian McDonagh

PE:- Harry Green: Sienna Hopkins & Jed Reimers

Environmental Science- Certificates

Bridget Monaghan:- for carefully answering news reports on cane toads.

Leonard Callegari:- for his scientific labelled diagram of a bee.

Thomas Harber and Nash Gusman:- for their detailed sentences about what they have learnt about bees.

Jack Hughes:- for his explanation as to how paper is made.

Art/ Indonesian

Grade 5 Indonesian - Oearne Harber

Grade 6 Indonesian - Jade Wolff

Grade 1 Indonesian - Thomas Davidson

Grade 5 Art - Matthew Nicolin

Foundation Art - Ivy Jones

Principal's Award: Ava Mannix & William Jones

Happy Birthday to Kai Bajurnow and Freddie Pacitti

Foundation

We've successfully completed another week of learning together at home - well done everyone! This week I had an opportunity to do 1:1 Google Hangouts with most of the Foundation students and it was fantastic to not only check in with their learning but to simply have a chat - I've missed these so much! A huge thanks again to all the families for the support and juggle you are all doing at the moment - it hasn't gone unnoticed, so thank you! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead. Mrs Angele

Gr 1/2 KP

Year 1/2KP have continued to be amazing this week with uploading their work on Seesaw. We are so impressed with everything our families are achieving - keep up the good work. We know that some days will be fantastic and others not so, but that's ok, just keep doing your best! Mrs Kelliher & Mrs Phyland

Gr 1/2 W

In 1/2 W, we have been busy creating maps, finding treasure, reading, writing about great adventures, learning about the weather, spreading kindness and dancing and grooving along the way. Well done to all students for their continued hard work and positive attitude. I look forward to what our next week will bring as we continue with our learning at home. Thank you to all families at St Joseph's for your continued support and encouragement throughout Term 2. Miss Wood

3/4 BOB

A huge shout out to the 3/B BOB students this week for their outstanding ability to embrace distance learning with positivity and good humour. It is truly a team effort and we know that behind every amazing student is a parent, carer, grandparent, brother, sister and even pet who is helping them give of their best each and every day. Remember that some days will always be better than others and you are doing an incredible job. Mrs Botterill and Mrs O'Brien

Gr 5/6

Another week of distance learning complete and the students continue to make us smile in our morning Meets and we're so impressed with their resilience in these difficult learning conditions. Their effort has been exceptional. Mr Sandison, Mr Brooks and Ms Cooke

PE

Thank you for another great week of classes. Myself, Bu Watts and Mrs Murray were all so impressed with the effort that you are going to in completing our lessons. Please keep posting your work, it is greatly appreciated, as we want to see what you are doing.

Please keep in mind that (if possible) you should be trying to upload work during your given specialist time. For example Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 have PE scheduled between 10:30am and 11:30am, you could complete the activities/ tasks before this time, but upload to Seesaw in this hour. If you upload in your scheduled time, you will receive feedback on the work. If it is outside your scheduled time, we will be working with another level and may not have time to provide feedback. Finally, all work will be posted by 8:30am (Foundation to Year 6), this will allow time for all levels to complete their scheduled work.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Stay active!
Mr Mutimer

Indonesian/ Art

I have been blown away by the work that I have received this week in both Indonesian and Art. I am so impressed with the student's positive attitude towards both language learning and Art. Thank you to those students who have submitted their work and have obviously put lots of effort into producing work of a high standard. Keep up the great work, really proud of you all.
Bu

Environmental Science

Hi everyone,
It's been another successful week of learning in environmental science.
Grade 5/6 investigated invasive animal species in Australia, 3/4, grouped cold/warm weather veggies, 1/2 learnt about our humble honey bee that pollinates all those veggies of ours and the foundation class discovered how paper is made.
Mrs Murray

Please stay at home and stay well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, thoughts or kind words.

Carmel Stutterd

WEEK 4 TERM 2

Monday- 4 May

Library opened 11-12 pm for borrowing library books and/or changing 'Take Home readers'

Wednesday- 6 May

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Friday-8 May

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World Health
Organization

Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

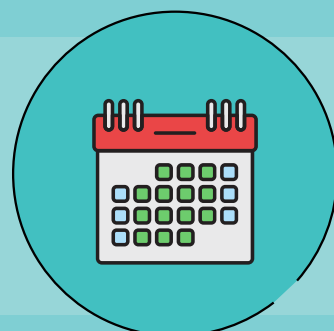
Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.



Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.



Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).



Virtual Visits

Virtual Open Mornings

Wednesday 22 April and Friday 12 June
Commencing 9.00am

Virtual Open Afternoon

Saturday 9 May
Commencing 2.00pm

Virtual Talk and Tour with the Principal

Wednesday 20 May
Commencing 4.00pm

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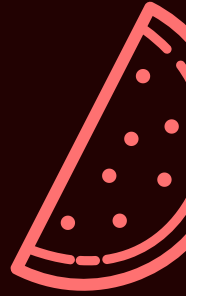


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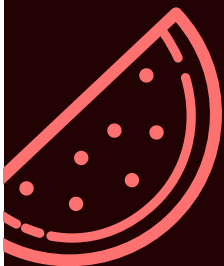
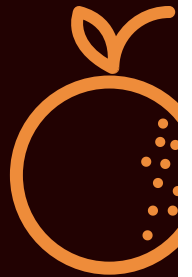
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