



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June, 2020

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

*Be rich in admiration
And free from envy,
Rejoice in the good of others
Love with such generosity of heart
that your love is still a dear procession
In absence or unkindness:
These are true gifts*

Dear Parents,

Winter has really begun with a freezing chill and gale force winds, but this has not dampened the happy, smiling faces on our sunny junior students. We are very excited to have our middle and senior students back next Tuesday and then we will be complete. The middle and senior students we return to school on Tuesday 9 June.

To adhere to the regulations set by the State Premier, attendance on school sites by non-essential visitors and parents should be limited. As much as we would love to see you, we can't have parents waiting inside the school grounds at pick up time. We can't allow parents to play with their children or youngsters before school on the playground equipment.

The front gates will be opened at 8.50 am. Please do not gather out the front of the school, but if you are waiting for the gates to be opened then please practise social distancing of 1.5 m apart. When the large gate is opened we ask that your child/ren follow the path, made with bollards and bunting. We ask that parents **do not** come into the school grounds.

The students will go straight into their classrooms and will not come back onto the playground, as it will be bell time, by the time they unpack their bags and catch up with each other.

At the end of the day, the double gates will be opened at 3.25 pm. The children who are making their own way home will be let out first. The remaining students will be lined up in the playground and the teachers will send your child to you as you wait at the front gates.

SPECIAL REPORT:

[Coronavirus – The Transition Back by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.](#)

This is a very good resource and I highly recommend parents to watch this on School TV has developed another new resource for parents and school communities.

MUSIC BUS – music lessons

Music Bus lessons will be starting next week. The Music Bus will be making contact with those who enrolled their child/ren with information about what this will look like.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell; - fever; shortness of breath; flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.

Congratulations to those students who received certificates this week

Foundation: Nikola Ostojic

1/2W: Leonard Callegari & Harry Green

1/2 KP: Sullivan Shannon & Olivia Budin

3/4: Oliver Hawkeswood

Y5: Ocienne Farquharson

Y6: Lachlan Hodgkins and Jade Wolff

Principal's Award ; Hugh Wiedermann, Henry Laird and Daniel McLean.

3/4 BOB

We're so excited, we just can't hide it. We know, we know, we know, we know that we'll soon



see you, see you!

Sing it loud - we've made it to the last week of remote learning. Time to pack up your home study stations and get ready to return on Tuesday. Our classroom is ready and we can't wait to see 3/4 BOB back together in person. Have a wonderful long weekend. Mrs Botterill and Mrs O'Brien

Gr 5/6

*In between our Google Meets,
The seniors have served up learning treats.
From Reading, Mathematics and RE,
They've filled their teachers' hearts with glee.
But while we think remote is cool,
We can't wait for our return to school.
We're working hard to keep on learning,
All the while our hearts are burning.
To see the school with our own eyes,
We promise to wash hands and sanitise.*

Keep staying 1.5 m apart and stay well.

Carmel Stutterd

WEEK 9 TERM 2

Monday- 8 June
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday -9 June
Grs 3, 4, 5 & 6 students return to school

Wednesday- 10 June
7 pm Nazareth Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday- 11 June

Friday- 12 June
10.30 am Whole school assembly- in hangouts

Grades 1 & 2's have been learning about Creation. Last Friday we designed our own terracotta pots, planted seeds in a special soil, and made our very own grass heads! We look forward to watching them grow!

The children have had a wonderful return to school and are working and playing happily with their friends. Us teachers are also happy to be back, doing what we love!

Thank you to our Grade 1/2 Families for your continued support, especially last week, in helping the transition back to school run so smoothly.

Have a lovely long weekend,

Melinda, Chris and Hanna

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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.



Virtual Open Morning
Friday 12 June • Commencing 9:00am

Applications for Year 7, 2022
close Friday 21 August 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!

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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 Champion
Phone: 9582 5999
Email: enrol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au



The Music Bus Health and Safety Procedures COVID-19

Information for Schools

Staff Training

All employees have completed the COVID 19 Infection Control Training developed and endorsed by the Australian Government Department of Health. We can provide a certificate of assessment if requested for each of our teachers.

Staff have been advised to seek medical advice and self-isolate if they are showing the symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has, or is suspected of having, COVID-19. We have strict rules in place to make sure that members of our team aren't coming to work if they feel even slightly unwell.

Social Distancing

To ensure we are following social distancing advice, The Music Bus has placed a cap on numbers in our classes. Our classes for the remainder of term two will be capped at **four students**.

We will also place a five minute break between each class to reduce separate classes coming into contact with each other and to avoid congestion as classes change over.

Our teachers will be implementing a seating plan to ensure students are segregated and seated at every second station. We will be using a checkerboard pattern of seating.

Hand Washing

Our Music Buses have Government endorsed signage of hand washing reminders in visible positions and all teachers will encourage all children to wash their hands upon entry and exit from the bus.

Our Music Bus teachers will have hand sanitizer and will ensure students' hands are sanitised as they enter and again when they exit the Music Bus.

Should our teacher have reason to believe that a child appears unwell, our teacher will send that child back to the school office for further examination.

Sanitisation of the Music Bus

Our Music Buses are cleaned and sanitised at the beginning and end of each day. Between lessons our teachers are directed to clean and sanitise the instruments and surfaces before the next class uses them.

For ventilation purposes our Music Bus front and back door will remain wide open unless in poor weather conditions.

School holidays are just around the corner. Our partner, TeamKids have a wonderful mix of incursions and in-house days planned that promise to keep the kids happy, engaged and having FUN. [Download the Winter Timetable here.](#)



St Josephs Primary - Black Rock

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON INCURSION DAYS



INCURSION



IN-HOUSE



BEST PROGRAM EVER

29 JUNE - 3 JULY

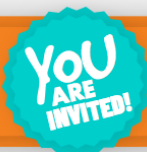
29 MONDAY	30 TUESDAY	1 WEDNESDAY	2 THURSDAY	3 FRIDAY
WILD, WILD WEST & ANIMAL BAG TAGS	TIME TRAVEL TO THE YEAR 3000 & PIPE CLEANER SUPERHEROES	CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE & ORIGAMI UMBRELLAS	RHYTHM & BEATS AND SOLAR CARS	MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS, CASTLES & DRAGONS & DIY MOOSE HEADS
Yeekaw! We're in for a great time 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.	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.	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.	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 home with us.	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.
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6 JULY - 10 JULY

6 MONDAY	7 TUESDAY	8 WEDNESDAY	9 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY
MAGIC TRICKS & ILLUSIONS AND RAINBOW WEAVING	HIP TOK & FELT BOOKMARKS	CLAY MINI BEASTS & FOUR CORNER DODGEBALL	ICE MAGIC & METALLIC MARKER KITS	EXTREME PAPER CRAFTERS & DIY BIRDHOUSES
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.	Let's rock with Hip Tok! This workshop is inspired by the recent Tik Tok dance craze & is sure to have you up & moving. Afterwards, we'll create colourful Felt Bookmarks to take home with us.	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 group.	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.	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 Birdhouses to take home.
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After Max CCS* \$10.80	After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$12.45	After Max CCS* \$10.80	After Max CCS* \$10.80

*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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