

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### Thursday 13th August, 2020

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

Reflection
Change is not something that we should fear
Rather, it is something that we should welcome
For without change
Nothing in this world
Would ever grow and blossom,
And no one in this world
Would ever move forward
To become the person, they're meant to be.

#### Dear Parents.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who participated in yesterday's parent teacher conferences for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. The feedback from the teachers was that it was a positive experience for all concerned. Once again parents, thank you for your support and understanding in these very trying times.

Next week we start 4 weeks of online dance sessions for all classes. I ask you to encourage your child/ren to participate as it will be part of the PE program. Parents will receive a Operoo (previously known as CareMonkey) with more information about accessing these sessions, the timetable and other important information.

#### **Nazareth Advisory Education Board Update**

To improve communication with parents, the board will be providing regular updates on what we are working on, decisions and challenges we are facing. Given the unprecedented Covid-19 situation we are now meeting monthly (on Google Meet!) instead of the usual quarterly.

#### What is the role of the board?

Effective 2019 the boards of St Josephs and Stella Maris were combined to form a new unified Nazareth Parish Education Board. The primary responsibilities of the board are:

- Plan for the future of the parish primary schools and future enrolments
- Provide advice on budget planning, finance-related matters & school policies
- Promote the Catholic ethos of the school and to support the RE programs
- Contribute to the selection process for the schools Principals

The school Library- IT IS CLOSED.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** 

Gr 2:- Wednesday 26 August – 9-4 pm Grade 1:- Wednesday 2 September- 9-4 pm Foundation:- Wednesday 9 September 9-4 pm Certificates this week go to ......

Foundation: Joshua Ercolano and Leo Conway
1/2 KP: Sophia Simunic and Harry McDonagh
1/2 W: Lachlan Mannix and Tayla Haberfield
Gr 5: Dylan Carri & Ocienne Farquharson
Gr 6: Olivia Gilligan & Scarlett Webb

Art: Will McKean: Jed Reimers ; Joshua Blaszczyk: Cassandra Rowe-Natoli & Alana McKean

PE: Henry, Noah and Sophia Laird, as well as Finn and Logan Bennett.

It is a family affair this week!

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

Carmel Stutterd

#### **WEEK 6 TERM 3**

**Wednesday** 19 August All Gr 1/2 google meet:- 10-10.30 am

**Friday** -21 August 10.30 am whole school assembly

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August



Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### WELLBEING

#### Yrs F/1/2

Upload digital photos of your family and write why they are bucket fillers. What are the kind things they say and do for you?

#### Yrs 3/4/5/6

Upload digital photos of your family and write why you are grateful for them.

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

Let someone go in front of you at the supermarket who only has a few items.

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

OLSH COLLEGE BENTLEIGH

### Year 7 2022 Limited places

Applications close 9 October 2020

#### Virtual Tour

Register now for 6 August 9:30am

www.olsh.vic.edu.au



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

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







