



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Friday 16th August, 2019

Dear Families and Friends,

Assumption of Mary

Yesterday, at a whole school Mass, we celebrated the Assumption of Mary. This feast day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the Christian belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death.

It was wonderful to see our Year 6 Leaders sitting and guiding their buddies during Mass. The students were very reverent and it was evident that they understood the significance of the day. It was wonderful to see so many of our children being provided with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents through the hymns chosen.

Thank you to Fr Andrew, Miss Donna Kirk, our Religious Education Leader, our Year 6 Liturgy Leaders, staff and students who contributed on the day, as well as our parent community who attended.



Book Week 2019 - Reading Is My Secret Power!

Book Week is a time when we celebrate Australian Children's Literature!

We read nominated books from Australian authors and illustrators.

This year for Book Week we're going to have some special activities:

- On **Tuesday 27th August**, we invite the students to come dressed as a book character from a book they have read OR a 'POWER' character they know. The best costumes are ones that are made up from things we already have at home rather than store bought ones....be imaginative and creative!
- Children will join together for a 'Character display' assembly in the morning followed by Book Week activities using the nominated books and the theme 'Reading Is My Secret Power'.

We look forward to a fun day!

If you have any queries just come and ask us in the library.

Thanks,

Annette Melenhorst.

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Everyone welcome



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Italian Day!

Grazie, thank you and congratulations to all the students, staff and parents who helped us celebrate a successful Italian Day on Monday 12th August. Everyone looked fantastic and your behaviour and engagement was excellent. A special thank you to the wonderful year 5 and 6 students, who presented their slides, shared an Italian activity and worked together with classroom teachers. Your efforts and hard work was appreciated by all. Buon lavoro!!

I would like to say grazie to Anna R and parents for helping out with the special Italian pizza and gelato lunch. Well done to everyone, your generosity and time is much appreciated.

Grazie, Signora Cetrola



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Hooptime

On Wednesday 15th August, our entire Year 6 cohort travelled to Knox Basketball Stadium to participate in this year's Hooptime competition. Our Year 6's were made up of 6 teams, an All Star Boys team, All Star Girls team and 4 Future Stars teams – all would participate in a round robin fixture against opposing schools from our district.

Each and every St Justin's student represented the school magnificently well with terrific team work, enthusiasm and sportsmanship on display throughout the day. It was also wonderful to have feedback from members from other schools acknowledging the great sportsmanship shown by St Justin's players.

Our Future Stars teams showed great commitment all day long and all had some success throughout the day in their matches. The All Star boys team played out some thrilling matches before successfully winning the 3rd place playoff game at the end of the day. Well done boys.

Finally the All Star girls went through the pool stages undefeated with 3 wins and a draw before coming up against the also undefeated Good Shepherd team in the final. The match was again just as thrilling as the draw in the pool match with the game being all tied up until a game winning shot from Sari H with 15 seconds on the clock, clinching the overall victory for the girls. A huge roar erupted through the stadium from the St Justin's faithful. Fantastic effort girls and good luck in the upcoming regional tournament you have now progressed to.

All in all the day was a great success and every student had a great day. Thank you to Mrs Correlje, Mrs Lutgens, Mrs Stewart, Hayley Stewart and Mrs Andrew for your support and coaching on the day.

*Mr Johnson
P.E Teacher*



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News from the Sustainability Team

Kitchen

What a yummy delight we created in the kitchen last week. Banana and zucchini muffins served with fruit faces!! The Year Ones were so enthusiastic and really enjoyed making and eating their creations.



This week we made spiral pasta with meatballs and tomato sauce and a side serve of salad.

Garden

In week 4 the students harvested some produce from the garden to make hessian posy pouches. Some of the produce included mint, coastal lavender, silverbeet and lettuce leaves. We also looked at the plants that we are observing in different environmental conditions and noticed that the plants without sun, water and air are slowly dying, with the leaves turning yellowy-brown and drooping. However it was interesting to see that some of the plants had new shoots growing!



This week we decorated paper pots to put our seedlings in from our first week that were growing, carefully protected in the mini hot house. These paper pots are biodegradable and a colourful addition to the garden.

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Thanks again to all our helpers, our mums, Rebecca, Mrs Cristiano and Mrs Cedro - a wonderful team.

Sustainability Leaders

The Sustainability leaders Mia, Ashleigh, Leah, Jono, Angelo and Sienna met on Tuesday at lunchtime to discuss some ongoing initiatives and changes that we intend to implement to improve sustainable practices in our school. We would like to continue to encourage all people to reduce the need for plastics including food coverings.

Marine Ambassadors

At the end of this month the four Marine Ambassadors will attend an excursion to Carrum Downs and Frankston to explore the water catchment areas and their importance to the marine environment. Zara, Emilia, Paige and Anthony all look forward to sharing their knowledge and message with the students in the junior school towards the end of this term.

Professional Learning Day / School Closure

*A Professional Learning Day / School Closure Day for staff will be held on Wednesday 28th August, 2019.
There will be no school for students on this day.*

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About Real Life Workshops

This week we held our final Parent / Child Workshop with our Year 1/2 students. Again, Sue Pain worked through the workings of the body and how it develops as parents had private discussions with their children throughout the forum. Many parents exited the session commenting on how fantastic the presentation was, and how it gave insight into what exactly to share with children of this age.

We thank all the families who attended the general information session and the workshops over these past few weeks. We hope it has helped you open up the conversation with your children in a friendly, safe environment. We also thank Sue Pain, our presenter from About Real Life, for the gentle and respectful way in which she worked with our families. Sue offered worksheets to families for discussions after the sessions and has also provided our school with some excellent book recommendations should you want to read further in this area.
[See link...](#)



St Justin's Art Show

We're all a-buzz here about the upcoming St Justin's Art Show! We have been busily preparing the final elements of our pieces for presentation and are planning the format for our gallery! The following details are to assist you in your planning. There will be more details in newsletters over the next few weeks:

Sunday 15th September - *We invite all families and our Parish and local community to join us at the 10.30am mass, after which we will open our Art Gallery for viewing. ALL are welcome to attend.*

Monday 16th September - *9.00-10.30am ~ Celebrating Grandparents and Families*

We invite all grandparents and parents to walk our gallery with us on this morning. We will commence in classrooms with our morning prayer, then family groups will be invited to walk the gallery together.

Morning tea will also be provided.

Jump Rope For Heart

As shown in last week's Newsletter we launched our Jump Rope for Heart program for this term. Please go to <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart> and follow the links to sign up for fundraising. Thank you to the students who have done this already and also the students who have raised money thus far. Happy skipping.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart



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Year 2 M Assembly

Today, at our school assembly, Year 2M presented some of their wonderful fables that they have been writing in class – great work Year 2M



2M Fables

The Monkey and the Snail

One day a monkey decided to have a race with the snail. The snail said to the monkey “let’s have a race”. The Monkey laughed, “Me, have a race with you? Sure!” The monkey agreed to have a race in the jungle. The bird said “READY SET GO” and the Monkey set off like a flash. The snail only just went past the starting line. The monkey climbed from vine to vine and looked behind him, but he couldn’t see the snail anywhere. The Monkey was so hungry and he saw there were some bananas in a tree. He ate some and when he was full, he fell asleep. Then half an hour later, the snail came past. When the monkey woke up, the snail was almost at the finish line. The monkey tried to catch up but the snail had already won the race.

Moral: *The moral of the story is slow and steady wins the race.*

The Girl Who Cried Chicken

There was a girl who looked after mice. She cried “CHICKEN! CHICKEN! HELP!” She lied to the Shepherd’s. They came but there was no Chicken. The next day, she cried again “CHICKEN! CHICKEN! HELP!” she lied again to the Shepherds. They came again but they were tired of running around. The next day, when the girl was sleeping, she heard the chicken clucking. When she looked in the yard pen, she saw the BIG BAD CHICKEN! Chasing the mice. She yelled, “HELP CHICKEN, CHICKEN HELP!” but no one came. She yelled again “HELP! HELP! THE CHICKEN IS GOING TO EAT MY MICE!” Still no one came then the Chicken ate all of her mice and she was SO SO SO SAD.

Moral: *The moral of this story is if you are honest, people will trust you.*

The Wolf and the Sheep

“Help me! Help me!” Yelled the wolf. He was stuck in a giant coconut. A sheep walked by and asked “Is the milk fresh?” “Yes it is. Jump in and taste it for yourself” replied the wolf. “Ok! CANNON BOMB!” yelled the sheep. Splash! Gulp! “How do we get out?” asked the sheep. “I have an idea!” replied the wolf, “Put your 2 front legs up against the shell.” So the sheep did. The wolf jumped onto the sheep’s back and leaped out of the coconut. “Now how do I get out?” asked the sheep, but the wolf was nowhere to be seen.

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Moral: The moral of this story is to look before you leap and think about your actions before rushing to do something.

The Warthog and the Meerkat

There once was a warthog and a meerkat. Once the meerkat jumped on the warthog. Then the warthog picked up the meerkat. The meerkat said "Let me go, I promise I will do anything to help when you need". But the warthog threw the meerkat to Queensland. The meerkat spent the day and night coming back. Suddenly, a robber came to the warthog's house. The robber threw the warthog in his deep pool. Luckily the meerkat came and dived in. The meerkat held the warthog and with his non slippery hands he pulled the warthog from the water and put him on the side of the pool and the warthog pulled the meerkat out. Both animals remained safe.

Moral: Small friends can be great friends.

Term 3 Assemblies

We welcome all families to join us for our assemblies throughout the term. The following table shows the class presentations. On other Friday mornings throughout term three we will meet from 9am in the PAC for general information and awards.

5WC	Friday 6th September	9am
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Volunteering at St Justin's

If you wish to volunteer your services at St Justin's (we would love to have you), please complete the forms which are available on our website, under the Child Safety tab.

For your interview, please ring the school office to make a time.
Thank you for your support.



New Parish Phone number

The Parish house has a new phone number which is **9401 6335**. The Parish Secretary's hours are Tuesday 2pm-4pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and Friday 12 midday-4pm.

Altar Servers

Saturday 17th - August - 6pm
Sunday 18th - August - 8.30am
Sunday 18th - August - 10.30am

Jaden L
Daniel B, Nathan V
Arianne E, Alistair E



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St Justin's Fair on the Hill – Student Stalls

Last Tuesday Chris and Chris Brodie launched “Biz Kid\$” – an opportunity for our students to run their own stalls at our Fair on the Hill.

Biz Kid\$ is open to all students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 and students will have the opportunity to have a fair stall on their own or working in a small group. Chris and Chris Brodie will be coordinating the Biz Kid\$ program which will provide an introduction and basic overview of how to successfully establish and run a small business (ie. a fair stall).

The Biz Kid\$ program will be run over 5 lunchtime sessions and students will be encouraged and supported as they develop their mini business. We hope that parents will also play a part in providing support and guidance and act as a sounding board for their child throughout the process.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th August at 1:20pm in Year 4O classroom.



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Word Mania

- **Competition Rounds 12 - 23rd August (Term 3, Weeks 5 and 6)**
- *Final Round - 28-30 August*



HOW TO PLAY

- Click 'Start' and you will get a three-second countdown before your board with 15 random letters is revealed and the three-minute countdown starts.
- Drag letters into the dock and arrange or rearrange them to build words.
- Click 'Mark' to score each word.
- Drag letters out of the dock to remove them, or press 'Clear' to start again.
- At the end of each three-minute game players receive a game score and number of valid words built.

School Fees

School Fees have been sent home today. Please check your child's school bag for the envelope. Thank you

Term 3 dates ahead

Saturday 17 th August	Working Bee 1.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 20th August	P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 22 nd August	100 Days of Prep Celebrations
Friday 23 rd August	Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day
Wednesday 28th August	Staff Professional Learning Day/ Student Free Day
Friday 30 th August	Year 6 Confirmation 5pm & 7pm
Sunday 1 st September	Fathers' Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	St Justin's Fair on the Hill Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 10 th September	P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 12 th September	Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Sunday 15 th September	St Justin's Art Show
Monday 16 th September	St Justin's Art Show Grandparents' Day
Friday 20 th September	End of Term 3 – Finish 1pm

Please note:

- *Professional Learning Day / School Closure Day will be held on Wednesday 28th August, 2019*
- *Applications for Mazenod for Year 7 2021 close on Friday August 23rd.*

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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Have you got an idea or a suggestion to run an event? Or would you like to be involved in one of our many events but are unsure of what's involved? An open invitation stands for all parents and friends of St Justin's to come along to one of our monthly meetings to learn more, or feel free to provide your feedback, comments and suggestions at pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

We encourage you all to be involved and participate in your own capacity throughout the year. It's never too late to get involved!



Chips and Chupa Chup Fridays

Friday's in the undercover area. A variety of flavours will be for sale 50 cents each after school. We'd love to get some more helpers on board to help with set up, selling and pack up. If you are interested in helping or would like to learn more contact Carole Bouwmeester 0407 228 661.



Working Bee Saturday 17th August 1.30pm – 4.30pm

A flyer with details has been sent home with a rundown of jobs that we hope to complete regardless of weather, it includes a range of things suiting different expertise and capabilities so don't be shy! Remember if you attend two or more Working Bees you are eligible for a \$100 credit on your school fees account.

Bring the kids along! While parents are busy helping out, all children are able to participate in fun and exciting activities and watch a movie (BYO beanbag) in the PAC. Children will be supervised by parents and provided with drinks and light refreshments.

Dad's Night Out at St. Justin's 6th September 6.30pm till late

A flyer with details has been sent home, it's an opportunity to celebrate Father's Day with a BBQ and watch the footy on a big screen TV, under the cover shelter area. Cost \$30pp includes BBQ dinner, drinks and nibbles. Payment can be made using CPFPay or cash via the classroom bucket. Enquires to Tony Di Iorio 4040 863 443

Sausage Sizzle Day Thursday 12th September

More details will be released soon!

Next P&F Meeting Tuesday 10th September

Our next meeting for term 3 will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm in the Staffroom and will run for approximately an hour. Our vision is to have many people do a few things, rather than a few people do many things. We'd love to see you there.

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**Saturday 17th August
1.30 - 4.30PM**

PRUNING • WEEDING • REMOVING DEAD BUSHES • SPREADING WOOD CHIPS • UNBLOCKING DRAINS • TIMBER STAINING • HARD RUBBISH REMOVAL • WINDOW CLEANING HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING • PLANTING NEW PLANTS • GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND GARDENING

**Drinks and BBQ from 4.30pm.
Enjoy a sausage and drink in
our outdoor kitchen and garden
area**

Remember if you attend two or more Working Bees you are eligible for a \$100 credit on your school fees account



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While parents are busy helping out, all children are able to participate in fun and exciting activities and watch a movie (BYO beanbag) in the PAC. Children will be supervised by parents and provided with drinks and light refreshments.

I / WE will be attending this event: _____

Child's name and class: _____

Please state any allergies: _____

Working With Children Check number: _____

Contact number : _____

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Fundraising for Cancer Council

This year Steve B (father of Mia - Prep, Ava - Year 1) is participating in the Mystery Box Rally.

In 2019 Mystery Box Rally will depart Byron Bay, leaving August 17 and returning August 21. Teams will drive their own 25+ year old cars along a mystery route in this unique 5 day challenge, all in the name of cancer research. The route is a loop starting and finishing at the same location, but all the other details are kept under wraps, only given to the teams each morning.

If you'd like to support Steve and his team, please follow the link below.

<https://2019.mysteryboxrally.com.au/your-empire-support>



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PURCHASE YOUR UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND

Fair and Rides are from 11am – 4pm

- BUY EARLY AND SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!!!

Orders for prepaid wristbands can be made on the TryBooking Website via the link Click on the following link for direct purchasing access:

<https://www.trybooking.com/517300>

Or copy the above URL into your web browser

First 100 Wristbands sold online receive a Lollipop's Playland & Café Noble Park Showbag



Wristbands go on sale Friday 9th August



Online Special Wristband Pricing:

Wristbands **\$25 Each** - or Family of 3 **\$65**

Closes online Thursday 7th November

After the presale ends, tickets will only be available

on the Fair Day: Tickets \$35 each

(no family tickets available on the day)

Individual Ride Tickets can also be purchased on the day at \$6 each per ride

Your wristband ticket will give you unlimited rides all day on the below fun rides:

CHA CHA, INFLATABLE GIANT SLIDE, FORMULA ONE RACING CARS, ROCK WALL, INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE, CHAIR-O-PLANE, ANIMAL FARM

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Fire Rescue Challenge



Giant Inflatable Slide



Pirate Percy



F1 Cars



Scrambler



Rock Up



Animal Farm



Chairplane

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Team Kids

WHAT'S ON SPRING

ROWVILLE PRIMARY
Sept 23 - Oct 4 | HOURS 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

- MELBOURNE ZOO & BARNYARD ROUND UP
- ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS
- BUCKETS OF FUN & DIY DRUMSTICKS
- BACKYARD HONEY & DIY ORNITHOPTER
- BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES
- ... AND MUCH MORE!

BONUS
40 BOREDOM BUSTERS!
GET THE KIDS OFF SCREENS THESE HOLIDAYS

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TeamKids *empower children* to have fun, experience new activities, learn new skills and be with friends in a safe and caring space during the school holidays.

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**CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH A BBQ AND
WATCH THE FOOTY ON A BIG SCREEN TV**

Date: Friday 6th September

Time: 6:30pm til late

Venue: St Justins Primary School under cover shelter area

Cost: \$30pp

Includes BBQ dinner, drinks and nibbles.

Payment can be made using CDFPay <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au> or cash via the classroom bucket - please put correct payment and RSVP slip in envelope with your name and event on front of envelope.

Please note that cut off for using CDFPay will be 30 August at 3.30pm.

Enquiries made to Tony Di Iorio on 0404 863 443

FATHER'S DAY

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Childs Class: _____