



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Dear Families and Friends,

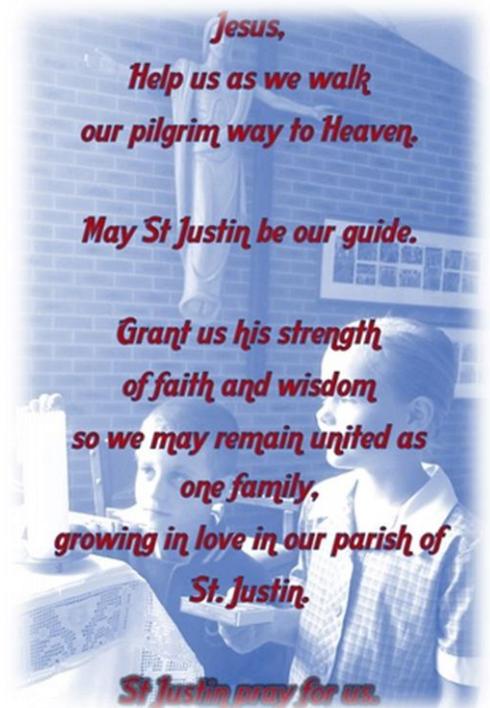
St Justin's Feast Day

Today we celebrated the Feast of St Justin, or Justin Martyr. (St Justin's Feast Day is 1st June) As part of our celebrations, we gathered as a community for Mass in our Parish Church. Following Mass, our Liturgy Leaders and School Captains lead classes in classroom based activities about St Justin. Our celebrations also included a Gelati for all students, thanks to the Tzamouranis family (You might remember Tom and his van from our Fair on the Hill and the Movie Night.)

Thank you to all who helped make this day special for us all.

First Eucharist

On Sunday students from Years 4 and 5 will celebrate their First Eucharist at our 10:30am Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.



***St Justin's Community Colour Run
Thursday 6th June – 2:00pm-3:30pm
More details on Page 4.***

Professional Learning Days - Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th June
A reminder that on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th June, staff at St Justin's will be involved in Professional Learning Days. There will be no school for students on these days. During these times, staff will be involved in preparing for our School Review and planning for future developments. Both these days have been included on the school calendar published at the end of last year.

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St Justin

St. Justin was born in Flavia Neapolis, in modern day Israel, around 100-114 A.D. His parents were of Greek origin. They were wealthy and able to provide him with a first-class education. This thirst for knowledge led him to apply himself to the study of philosophy. He studied a variety of wisdom until his conversion to Christianity about the year 130.

One day whilst walking by the sea near the town of Caesarea, he met an old man who revealed the riches of the true Faith to him. The man told Justin about Jesus and the prophets, and encouraged him to pray so that he would be able to understand the truth about God. Convinced of this as the one true Faith, he was baptised and began teaching and writing about Christianity.

Justin was arrested for being a Christian and brought before the Roman prefect, Junius Rusticus. Just before Rusticus sentenced him to death, he asked Justin, "If you are killed, do you suppose you will go to heaven?" "I do not suppose it," Justin answered, "but I know and am fully persuaded of it." Justin and five other martyrs died around the year 165.



The accounts of Justin's life were gathered from his own writings. Although many of his writings have perished, the surviving ones are among the most important that have come down to us from the second century and give some of the first accounts of parts of the Mass. Justin is an outstanding model for lay apostles of today. His life was devoted to the task of harmonizing the wisdom of the world with those greater riches revealed in the true Faith.

St. Justin Martyr is the patron of philosophers, apologists, and lecturers.

Be Inspired

This year the Wellbeing Team have introduced Inspirational Quotes. At assemblies on Monday, the team will present a new inspirational quote that they would like everyone to think about.

This week's quote reminds us to always be yourself and know that it is ok to be different and unique. Also don't try and copy other people.

Thanks from the Wellbeing Team - Daniel, Jake, Matthew, Kiara and Genevieve



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States of Matter Lesson with Mrs. Dwyer

On Thursday last week, Jack's mum, Mrs. Dwyer was invited to teach us about Science and the states of matter. She explained solids, liquids and gas features. She showed us a video about solids, liquids and gases and we learnt that a solid can't fit a container's shape but a liquid can. If you heat water it will turn into a gas. We learnt that it is called evaporation.

We loved making oobleck and keeping it. Mrs. Dwyer first demonstrated how to make oobleck. She got a jar and filled it with coloured water. Then she took a plastic spoon, got cornflower and grabbed two spoons of it. We found out that oobleck is a solid and a liquid at the same time. This is called non-newtonian fluid. When we rolled the oobleck into a ball and opened our hand it melted through our fingers. We loved having a parent of our community join us through our learning and we hope that you can come back again and show us more amazing science experiments in the future!

Thank you - Kaitlyn L & Khloe B - Year 4s



Entertainment Book 2019 – 2020

*St Justin's is fundraising with the Entertainment Book, you will be able to pre-order and take advantage of some of the special offers that go along with the Entertainment Book.
Information has been sent home.*



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St Justin's Community Colour Fun Run

Our St Justin's Community Colour Fun Run has been postponed to Thursday 6th June 2019 (although the weather forecast is not good for then either). Each child should have received a booklet outlining the procedure for registering online. The booklet also identified possible prizes each participant would receive for various amounts raised. Students can also collect sponsors by recording names and donations in the book.

So far we have raised / had pledged just over \$12000 – a wonderful achievement.

A few reminders re the Colour Run

- *The run will take place on Thursday between 2:00pm and 3:30pm on the back oval. There will be 3 separate runs with each run taking around 20 min.:*
 - *Year Prep, 1 and 2 will commence around 2:10pm:*
 - *Year 3 and 4 will commence around 2:35pm:*
 - *Year 5 and 6 will commence around 3:00 pm*
- *If the weather is "nasty", it will be postponed to another day – an announcement will be made via the smart phone app.*
- *Students are invited to wear white / light coloured clothing, but any colour will be fine. If it's cold, students can wear warmer clothes over the top. School uniform is not required.*
- *Whilst the colour powder does wash out, it will "stick" to most things - those picking up their child / children at the end of the day might want to think about lining the car seats with a towel or sheet.*
- *The company will be supplying inflatables (tunnels, start and finish, etc.) and they will be here to set up and pack up, but we warmly welcome any other helpers.*
- *Anyone wishing to volunteer on the day is asked to please email Mr Clint Johnson on cjohnson@stwheelershill.catholic.edu.au.*
- *All volunteers will be required to sign in at the office by 2:00pm, get their lanyard and wait in the foyer for further instructions.*
- *Students will be dismissed from the playground by their classroom teacher – they will have their bags outside ready for the final bell at 3:30pm.*
- *Sponsorship collection can take place for the next two weeks – this can be either online or via the booklet and cash donation handed to the classroom teacher. Final nominations of prizes will be assigned by the Fun Run Coordinator once all forms / cash is handed in.*

Everyone is welcome to come and watch - it should be a fun day.

Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to schoolfundraising.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar! I hope you'll help us recognise the people that make our school what it is!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day!



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Assistance Required – Short Term

A Prep family is looking for someone who can drive their child to school and home again at the end of the day. Assistance is needed from now until the end of the term. They live in Rubens Court, Wheelers Hill. If any family can help out would you please contact the school office, 9561 7644.

Term 2 Dates

<i>Saturday 1st June</i>	<i>St Justin's Day</i>
<i>Sunday 2nd June</i>	<i>First Eucharist Year 4 Mass 10.30am</i>
<i>Tuesday 4th June</i>	<i>PEB Meeting 7.30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 5th June</i>	<i>World Environment Day</i>
<i>Thursday 6th June</i>	<i>Sausage Sizzle Lunch</i>
	<i>St Justin's Community Colour Fun Run</i>
	<i>PPT Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Friday 7th June</i>	<i>3W Class Assembly 9am in the PAC</i>
<i>Sunday 9th June</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
<i>Monday 10th June</i>	<i>Queen's birthday</i>
<i>Tuesday 11th June</i>	<i>Staff Professional Learning Day/Student Free</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th June</i>	<i>Staff Professional Learning Day/Student Free</i>
<i>Saturday 15th June</i>	<i>Bunnings BBQ</i>
<i>Tuesday 18th June</i>	<i>Musical Soiree 7pm</i>
<i>Thursday 20th June</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Interviews School Finish 1pm</i>
<i>Friday 21st June</i>	<i>Prep J Class Assembly 9am in the PAC</i>
<i>Tuesday 25th June</i>	<i>P & F Meeting 7.30pm</i>
<i>Thursday 27th June</i>	<i>Casual Dress Day – donations for Trivia Night</i>
<i>Friday 28th June</i>	<i>End of Term 2 finish 1pm</i>

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning 8.45 – 9.15 am. Uniform items can be purchased online through CDFPay – <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au>. If you purchase online these items will be delivered to your child through the classroom bucket system each Thursday. If you have any queries please free to contact Anna Rico on uniformshop@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au.

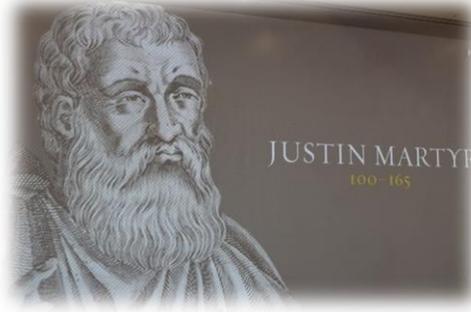
Celebrating St Justin's Day

Thanks to the our senior students for leading our learning activities about St Justin – another wonderful example of us learning with each other, from each other and for each other.



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Volunteering at St Justin's

If you still wish to volunteer your services at our school, (we would love to have you) please complete the forms which are available on our website, under the Child Safety tab. Any parent who wishes to volunteer their services to the school must:

- Provide evidence (driver's license/Medicare card/passport) of personal identity
- Provide a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Respond to Volunteer Application questions
- Complete two Referee Reports for Volunteers that affirm that volunteer's suitability for working with children
- Meet with the Principal and/or Deputy Principal as part of our regular interview process. A Record of Interview will be completed at this time.



If you still require an interview, again we have opened up some more time slots for the next few weeks. These will be conducted next week on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 4th June, 2019 - 2:00pm–3:30pm**

If you are waiting on a phone interview, please be patient – we will get to you very soon.

To make your appointment time please follow the instructions:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. Enter code **pgyfj**
3. Select a date and time to suit



When you click FINISH your selected interview time will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

Hi Netballers

St Justin's Netball Club are now taking Saturday netball **spring registrations for 2019** (14 week season commencing **20th July 2019**) for players turning 8 years and over in 2019.

Please contact to Margaret Barnes if you are interested in joining.

Margaret Barnes
President- St Justin's Netball Club
E: margtbarnes@bigpond.com
www.netballclubstjustins.com
Mobile: 0413331220



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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Class Representatives

Thank you to those who have offered to volunteer as a Class Rep for 2019.

We are still looking for volunteers to act as Class Representatives (preferable 2 from each class). The Class Representatives will liaise with the class teachers and help communicate information to the class parents. If you are interested in this role or want to ask a question about what is involved, please email the P&F at pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au with your name, contact email and mobile phone details, and child/children's class and a member of the team will be in contact.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Representative Names</i>
2SD	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
3W	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
4O	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
4KC	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
5H	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

Sausage Sizzle – Thursday 6th June

Sausage Sizzle lunch is scheduled for the 6th June, flyers sent home this week. Orders can be done online through CDFPay at <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au> or through the classroom bucket system. Orders close on Monday June 3 at 3.30pm – no late orders will be accepted.

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 15th June

Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for the 15th June - a flyer asking for volunteers is attached – the more volunteers we have the merrier.

St Justin's Day Celebration Colour Run

Thursday 6th June 2pm – 3.30pm on the back oval (weather permitting)

Trivia Night – Friday 26th July

Trivia Night planning has already begun. Jump on board and buy tickets for the event! Flyer attached.

Raffle tickets were sent home with students this week - a chance to win an iPad, kindly donated by the Hanco-Richards Family.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Woolworths Earn & Learn is coming back to your local store. A single sticker will be given to a customer with every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online. We are not necessarily promoting people having to shop at Woolworths, but if you do we'd appreciate your support. In 2017, St Justin's families collected Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We were very fortunate to earn quite a substantial amount of points. With our points the school was able to redeem various items.

Let's stick together and make this one the biggest yet! More information coming soon.

There has been a huge amount of stickers coming in and being donated at stores which has been great! If you happen to notice a St Justin's bin at your local Woolworths please email the P&F at pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au we've been pleasantly surprised to hear that St Justin's bins are popping up all over our local communities!

Please keep bringing your stickers in or putting them in the bin at the store if you happen to be shopping at your local Woolworths. Just a reminder that there are sticker sheets that are available at the front desks of each Woolworths for the stickers to go on if people are able to, it makes things a bit easier at the other end.



Fair On The Hill

Preparations are already well in hand for our school fair. The committee is currently looking for external stall holders for this year's fair and are trying to target stalls that will be selling goods rather than services. For example - Arty crafty goods, jewellery, cards, books etc.

This year there will be no charge for external stall holders to have a stall at the fair, however a donation would be gratefully appreciated, for example 10% of takings. For further information, please contact the Fair Committee on stjustinsfair@gmail.com. Hopefully through everybody's own networks (e.g. parents, grandparents, friends, colleagues etc) there can be some interest gained for new stalls. Remember the fair is a success when people get involved and contribute.

Also this year we will be introducing an online volunteer rostering system (similar to like when parents were needing to register to help with swimming) which will be up and running around September, what this space!

If you have any questions regarding stalls, feel free to contact Mr Torpey, Fr. Andrew, Paul Kelly or Chris Brodie, or email Tania the Fair Committee Secretary at stjustinsfair@gmail.com

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The Entertainment Book is a local restaurant and activity guide which provides hundreds of “*up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers*” from the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation.

The Membership entitles buyers to exclusive offers that are virtually restriction free; pages and pages of offers to enjoy all year long. Packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, the Entertainment™ Memberships virtually sell themselves and have something for everyone!

The Entertainment Book cost \$70, providing over \$20,000 of value. St Justin's receives 20% (\$14) of every Membership sold.

Please find attached an order form, which outlines how to order your Entertainment Book. Both hardcopy and digital memberships are available. Choose which best suits your lifestyle.

Payment can be made via the credit card form supplied, credit card via the secure online website or cash.

All orders need to be placed by Friday 28th June.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Annie Herbison on 9561 7644 or aherbison@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au OR Sharon Caruana on pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

St Justin's Catholic School

Contacts: Annie Herbison & Sharon Caruana **Phone:** 9561 7644 **Email:** aherbison@sjwhellershill.catholic.edu.au OR pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

To order your Entertainment Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/185404e

Alternatively, please complete your details below and return to St Justin's Catholic Primary School:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Melbourne edition \$70 inc. GST # _____ Book(s) # _____ Digital Membership(s) \$ _____

Geelong edition \$60 inc. GST # _____ Book(s) # _____ Digital Membership(s) \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Payment type: CASH VISA MASTERCARD (Credit card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit card number: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry date: _____/_____ CVV _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

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MUSICAL TRIVIA BINGO

A GUARANTEED FUN-FILLED NIGHT

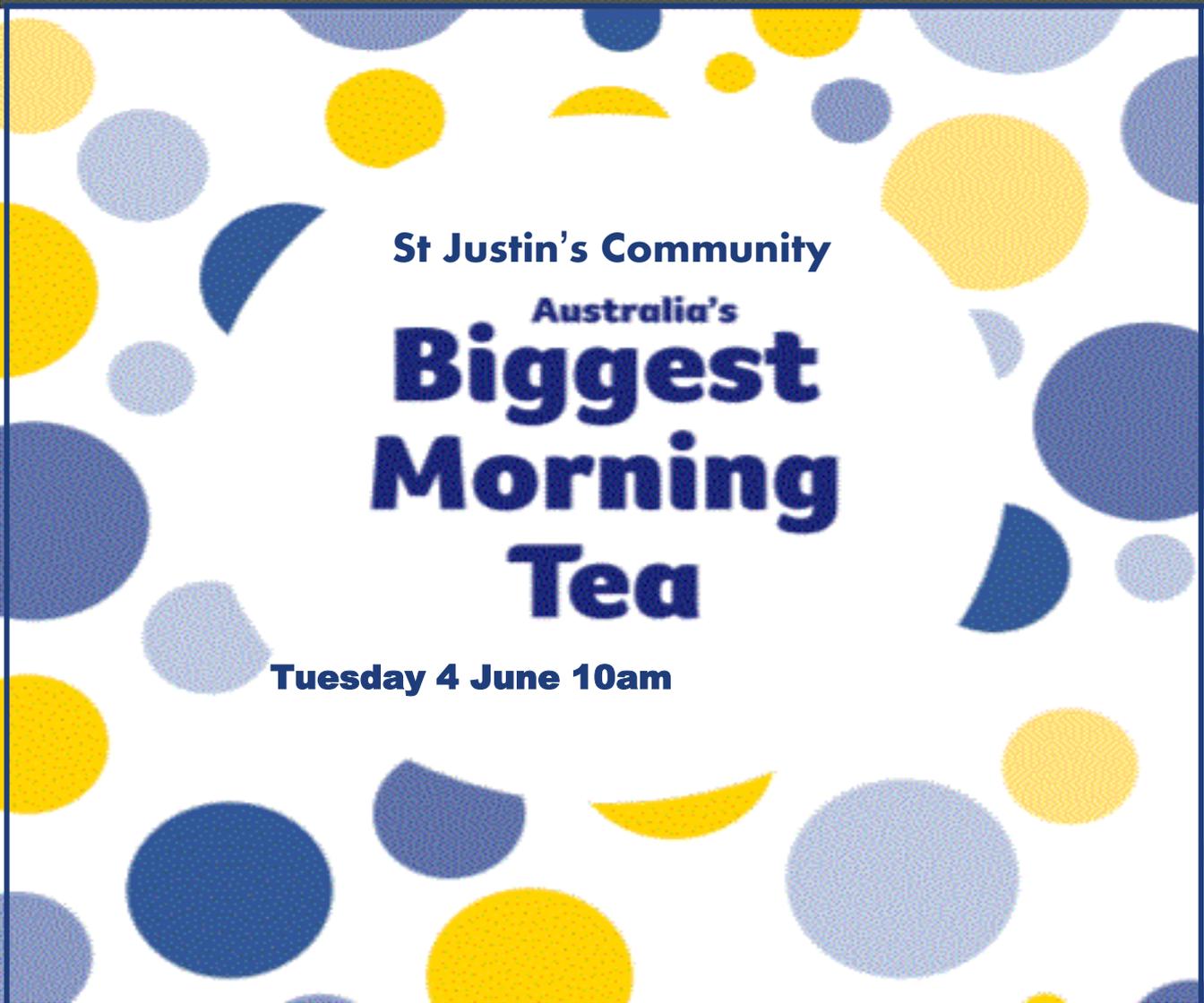
\$20.00 PP MAX 10 PEOPLE PER TABLE (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)
Live and silent auctions/ door prizes/ many games. Pre order pizzas (delivered to your table) or BYO food and drinks. Lots of prizes on the night and you can also bag a bargain at one of the many live or silent auctions.

BOOK EARLY TO SECURE A TABLE
Denise van den Bosch (denise@vandenbosch.id.au) or phone 0415 259 657
Nancy Machar (nancymachar@hotmail.com) or phone 0439 979 541

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7PM SHARP IN THE PAC

Rock DANCE



St Justin's Community
Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Tuesday 4 June 10am

You are invited to an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
Let's get together, enjoy some tasty treats , and together, we can support those impacted by cancer.

St Justin's Parish House , Downunder Room

\$5 donation entry and bring along your gold coins
for some fun games.

RSVP 31 May 2019 wheelershill@cam.org.au

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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

**The Bunnings BBQ Saturday 15th June 2019
1467 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD SCORESBY**

Can you spare an hour or two to help at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle?
Please **FILL IN** the roster sheet and **PLACE** into the office buckets located in the classroom.

BREAD AND SAUSAGE DONATIONS WELCOMED

Should you have any questions contact Colleen on 0409 007 745 or Tony on 0404 863 443

BUNNINGS ROSTER

Must have a Working With Children Check. Please provide number: _____

Time	Name, phone number and email			
8.00am- 10.00am inc setup				
10.00am 12.00pm				
12.00pm- 2.00pm				
2.00pm- 4.00pm				
4.00pm- 5.00pm inc clean up				

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