



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Friday 4th June 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

As announced on Wednesday, Acting Premier James Merlino announced that the lockdown restrictions currently in place would continue for another seven days. This takes us to **Thursday 10th June**.

Today we organised another Pick Up time for families to collect more learning resources, including an iPad or Chromebook. This means that now every child should have access to a device, enabling them to access learning opportunities, including daily meetings with their teacher/s.

Whilst we would certainly prefer to be back in the classroom, we have been surprised how quickly students and staff have returned to offsite learning. Whilst it is something we don't want to get good at, it's nice to know that we can adjust to change when required – a real life skill.

As outlined in a letter emailed yesterday to families:

Curriculum Arrangements for Friday 4th June May to Thursday 10th June

- Year 4 - Year 6 will continue to have access to online learning via SeeSaw and Google Classroom. They will also have Google Meets at 9:30am each day
- Year Prep - 3 students will have devices and some additional learning materials were sent home today. For Preps - Year 2s, there will be a combination of paper tasks with tasks uploaded to Seesaw.
- As part of our learning in this next week of lockdown, classes will engage in a mix of whole class google meets and small focus group learning. Our aim here is to ensure that students continue to have opportunities to engage with their teacher and class as well as have some small, targeted learning in the small groups. The table below outlines when these will take place and times will also be issued on class Seesaw posts.

	Monday 7 June	Tues 8 June	Wed 9 June	Thurs 10 June
Prep	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups
Year 1	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups
Year 2	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	Small focus groups
Year 3	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet
Year 4	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google	9.30am Whole Class Google	9.30am Whole Class Google

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		Meet	Meet	Meet
Year 5	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet
Year 6	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet	9.30am Whole Class Google Meet

Arrangements for onsite supervision of students

- Onsite schooling can be accessed for the period Friday 4th June to Thursday 10th June for:
 - students whose parents and carers are permitted workers who cannot work from home and where no other arrangements can be made.
 - where there are two parents/ carers, both must be permitted workers, **working outside the home** in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
 - single parents/ carers, the permitted worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
 - students identified by a school as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
- Parents who fall into this category can register their child for the required days of schooling through email to Patrick Torpey via - principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au
- Children enrolled onsite will meet outside the Wheeler Wing from 8.45am and will be supervised until 3.30pm. Should you finish work before 3.30pm and be home, you may collect your child earlier and they can complete the day's learning tasks from home.

Attendance

We are required to take daily attendance. We ask that you notify us of your child's engagement in the following way:

- Students attending Google Meets (whole class or small groups). Please see the timetable above.
- Students uploading / adding photos of any tasks they complete to Seesaw will immediately provide the evidence of their engagement to the classroom teacher. **Junior parents will no longer need to email photos of student work.**
- Senior students - participation will be evident through Google Classroom
- Please note non-attendance (illness etc) through the Skoolbag App as soon as you are aware your child will not be able to participate for that day.

Out of Hours School Care

Out of Hours School Care will operate throughout lockdown if required. Contact [Camp Australia](#) for more information.

QR Code

For contact tracing purposes, all visitors to our school are asked to please "check in" using the State Government registered QR code. There are many located around the school.

We thank you for your understanding at this time.

Keep safe,

Patrick Torpey
(Principal)

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The Most Holy Body of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The words of the gospel passage in which Jesus takes bread and wine and blesses them will be familiar. They are the words used at the consecration of the bread and wine during the Mass. The words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper are regarded as instituting the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus took an act that was familiar to the Passover meal and gave it a new meaning and a new significance for his followers. What had been a memory of escape from slavery in Egypt became an ongoing reminder of Christ's continued presence in the Eucharist and in the Eucharistic community.

*Jesus,
Body and blood
We are grateful for the gift of your life
And the way it strengthens us to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood
For energy, renewal, strength and grace
May we never take the gift of your presence for granted.
Amen*



MELBOURNE IN LOCKDOWN 4.0

TIPS FOR MANAGING AS A FAMILY

- remote learning
- reducing stress
- taming big feelings
- feel good moments
- self care for parents

6th June 2021 | Sunday | 8.30pm
Live webinar | Replay also available

WEBINAR

To register:

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Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum

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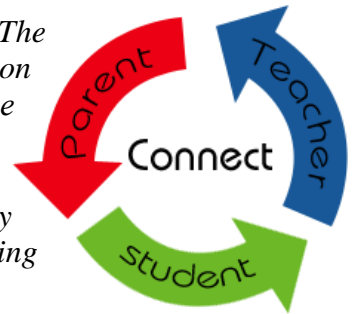
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Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all who were able to attend our Parent / Teacher Interviews yesterday. The interviews are a valuable opportunity for teachers and parents to share information on a child's development. Whilst two formal interviews are conducted each year, please feel free to see your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time, should you have any issues or concerns. It is also important for teachers to receive any positive feedback – it helps create a wonderful sense of satisfaction in an ever increasingly difficult job and can better inform teachers of strategies and approaches to learning that work for your child.



St Justin's Student Reports are going online

Until now, all student school reports have been printed each semester and sent home to families via the students. Beginning this June, we are pleased to announce that St Justin's Student Reports will be accessible online via a Parent Portal. Each family will be emailed with instructions and confidential login details for the portal. You will be issued with a password for your login which you will be able to re-set after you have logged in the first time. This will mean the saving of a great deal of paper, supporting our sustainability efforts at St Justin's. It will also mean that parents can access their child's report at any time that is needed and convenient. You will be able to print your child's report from the portal if you still prefer a paper copy.

*Further details about what to do and where to login will become available later this term. Reports will be made available to parents on **Monday 21st June**. If you have changed your email address recently and believe we may not have your latest email, we ask that you please email your new address to Annie Herbison at aherbison@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au to ensure your details are correct to receive your child's school report. Should both parents wish to receive the reports, please ensure both emails are provided.*



Volunteering at St Justin's

St Justin's Primary School seeks to provide a safe, open and nurturing learning environment for all students. The school acknowledges the value that volunteers play in a variety of learning, school based and community activities and actively encourages their participation.

St Justin's Primary School takes its commitment to maintaining a 'child safe' environment for all students and young people seriously and implores that all members of the school community, including volunteers, work with us to achieve this.

A volunteer is defined as any unpaid individual who provides support in educational, sporting, extra curricula or school community activities to the school. Their assistance is provided under the direction and supervision of identified school representatives.

Any parent who wishes to volunteer their services to the school must ensure they participate in the school's volunteer screening and induction procedures.

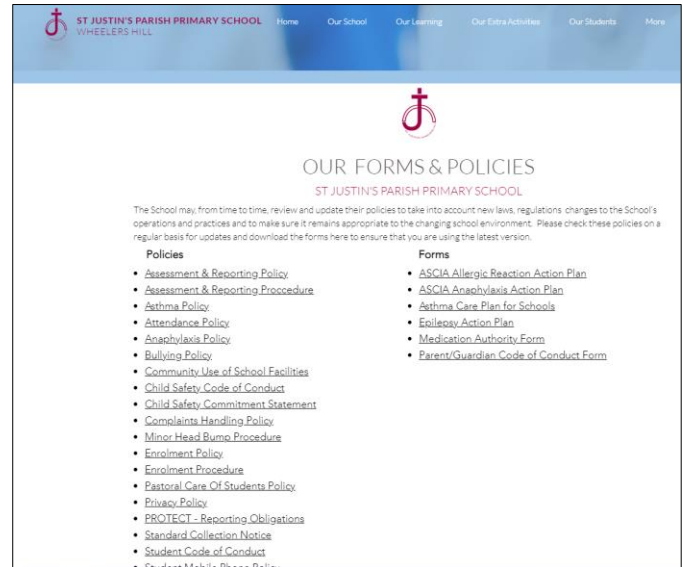


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Policies & Procedures

St. Justin's has uploaded several policies, procedures and even some forms for parents/carers to review on our website. From our website, click on "More" and a drop down box will appear, then choose "Our Forms & Policies". Your screen will then display similar to as follows. This is a quick snapshot of some of the policies and procedures that are currently available for your review. Please be advised that Policies & Procedures, and even Forms change from time to time, so it is helpful to take a look here on a regular basis to keep yourself informed.



Operoo (CareMonkey)

We are currently reviewing all student profiles in Operoo as part of our migration to a new operations system and we've identified a number of common issues that are recurring against many student profiles.

- 1. Old Student profile pictures*
- 2. No Student profile picture*
- 3. Fuzzy Student profile pictures*
- 4. Out of date Student Medical Conditions*
- 5. Old Attachments – medical action plans that are from 2 or more years ago and have not been updated*



This information is used in some of the following ways:

- 1. On an excursion your child may be paired up with a teacher who is not your child's regular teacher. For any medical issues that may arise, the teacher would check your child's profile, to confirm the most up to date medical information and may require access to the medical action plan to support your child*
- 2. A new teacher commencing at the school will not know all the children and they may need to access your child's information whilst on yard duty. They may need to check your child's photo to confirm who your child is before actioning any medical plans.*

We kindly ask that you upload the following if not already done:

- 1. Clear Head & Shoulders shot of your child against a light coloured background. (School photos are good for this!)*
- 2. Review the listed medical conditions for your child. If the information is wrong, out of date, has changed - please ensure that there is only current information listed.*
- 3. Check the attachments to your child's listed medical conditions. If the review date of your child's medical action plan is not 2022, then you need to upload the latest version of your child's medical action plan*

We would appreciate it if all Operoo profiles could be updated by Monday 18th May in preparation for our moving to the new system over the next few weeks. Please note – Operoo synchronises with the new system hence the reason why we need the update to be completed prior and we thank those families who have taken the time to update their child/ren's profile already.

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TERM TWO

Friday 4 th June – Thursday 10 th June	Remote Learning
Wednesday 9 th June	First Eucharist Mass 5CI (6:00pm) - postponed
Thursday 10 th June	P&F Sushi Lunch Day – carried over by 1 week
	First Eucharist Mass 5SS (6:00pm) - postponed
Monday 14 th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday 16 th June	First Eucharist Mass 4G (6:00pm)
Thursday 17 th June	P&F Sushi Lunch Day – please note new date
	First Eucharist Mass 4L (6:00pm)
Friday 18 th June	Winter Sports (TBC)
	School Disco (TBC)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Music Soiree - postponed
Thursday 24 th June	P&F Pizza Lunch
Friday 25 th June	End of Term 2

TERM THREE

Monday 12 th July	Term 3 commences
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Soccer X

We hope everyone is enjoying our after school soccer program so far this term. With the news of the lockdown we have obviously had to postpone all of our programs until the lockdown is lifted. We are hoping to be able to start back up again soon



We will keep you informed as soon as we have further information.

Your understanding is appreciated. Stay safe and we look forward to restarting our program sooner rather than later.

Kind Regards, Sam Smith (Regional Manager)

MUSIC SOIREE

Unfortunately due to the latest lockdown and restrictions, the Music Soiree that was scheduled for Tuesday 22nd June will be postponed to a later date.

Christy Riddiford
Performing Arts Teacher



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