



# NEWSLETTER

## St Justin's Parish School

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*Friday 18th June 2021*

*Dear Families and Friends,*

***End of Term 2 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm***

### ***Living the Gospel – Do you not care?***

*This week's Gospel is according to Mark 4:35-41. Mark tells the story of Jesus and the disciples being tossed around in their boat, almost swamped by a powerful storm. When the disciples approached Jesus, he was in the stern, asleep. They woke him and asked, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' He woke up and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe.*

*The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God, then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.*



*Let us pray that amidst the times of a storm, we have faith and hope that eventually all will become well and that we know we can trust in the help of a neighbour, friend, family.*

### ***COVID Update***

*As you would be aware, the COVID 19 restrictions are changing on a regular basis. As of today, in summary the guidelines include:*

- *Parents can escort their child to the classroom external door in the mornings during drop off (8:40am-9:00am)*
- *Parents can come on site for pick up (3:30pm-3:45pm).*
- *Face masks should be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.*
- *Parents wishing to speak to their child's teacher are asked to email/phone first to arrange a time or send a note in the diary.*
- *QR codes are now mandatory for all schools for:*
  - *all visitors on school site,*
  - *all parents who enter any school building when on school site,****QR Codes can be found at all major entry points***

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- *QR code check ins are not required to be used by:*
  - *staff*
  - *students*
  - *parents who do not enter buildings, and come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up.*
- *Camps and overnight stays can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions.*
- *Outdoor education, including excursions and overnight stays, for the purpose of outdoor education, are permitted.*
- *Incursions are permitted at this time.*
- *Interschool activities are permitted at this time.*
- *School tours for prospective students and their families can recommence - density limits and record keeping registrations apply.*
- *Non-essential visitors can attend school sites - density limits and record keeping registrations applies.*
- *School staff must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school.*
- *For the purpose of communication, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.*
- *Face masks are recommended to be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.*
- *Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school.*
- *Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements.*
- *Non-essential meetings, gatherings and assemblies (that are attended by individuals other than staff and students) should be deferred or held remotely until Term 3.*
  - *Outside School Hours Care programs will continue – contact Camp Australia for more information. Please note: Camp Australia will have their own separate QR code.*

**Please note: Existing sign in and out processes continue to be used to record visitor attendance, for legal and regulatory obligations**

### ***Student Reports online***

*As reported in previous newsletters, student reports will be made available online to parents, via your email next Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is the first time we are going online with reports. Should there be any issues or concerns with these, please email [aherbison@shwheelershill.catholic.edu.au](mailto:aherbison@shwheelershill.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible to update your details.*

**REPORTS**  
*online*

### ***Front School Gate***

*A reminder that the driveway front gate has been automated. At the moment, it will automatically open at 7:00am every morning and close at 7:00pm every night. If you happen to find yourself on the St Justin's grounds at any stage and the gate is shut, simply drive over the yellow disk at the bottom, left hand side of the driveway and the gate will automatically open – it will close automatically shortly after. If there is any reason why you might need the gate open outside of these times, please check with the School or Parish office.*

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# BOOK FAIR 2021

The annual Book Fair is an opportunity for children to select books from the Scholastic Book Fair set up in our library. Our library receives a 'commission of books' to add to our collection!

Due to COVID, this year's Book Fair will run a little differently to previous years.

This week the children have had the opportunity to look at and discuss the books during their library session.

From this week's session they will have brought home their 'wish list'. Please discuss the books on their list with your child and decide together what is most appropriate for your child. The wish list is only a 'suggested list' and the choice is of course, yours.

Children will be able to purchase their books next week during their library session (Week 10 on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th).

There are two options for purchasing:

- Children can bring their money to school in Week 10 and purchase their book during their library session.

OR

- Parents can [pay online](#) (select **VIC** then type in **st justins**) and send the receipt number with their child to pick up their books during their library session in Week 10. The receipt number location is on the wish list - this works like a credit note for your child.

When will your child have their library session?

Tuesday: Grade 6, Grade 3, Grade 5.    Wednesday: Grade Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2

Thursday: Grade 4.

Depending on the COVID guidelines, parents who wish to visit the Fair are welcome in Week 10 on Tuesday and Wednesday after 3:30.

COVID safe restrictions, particularly around the number of people in the library, WILL be in place and must be strictly adhered to and anyone entering the building must sign in using the QR code on the outside of the building.

I've attached some pictures to help you 'see' the Fair!

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us at:

[amelenhorst@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amelenhorst@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you for your support, Annette Melenhorst.





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### ***Operoo (CareMonkey) Student Profile Updates – Final Reminder***

*We kindly ask that you ensure the following is available in Operoo against your children's profiles:*

- 1. Clear head & shoulders shot of your child against a light coloured background.*
- 2. Please ensure that there is only current medical condition 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*

## **St Justin's Parish Masses**

Latest Covid Guidelines (as of 11.59pm Thursday 17 June 2021)

The new limit is 75 people in the church.

**FOR WEEKEND MASSES BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 6:00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

For booking call Parish Office (03) 9401 6335  
between 10.00am - 4pm.

No booking required for weekday Masses!  
Hope to see you soon in church.

Thank you. Kind regards,  
Fr Andrew



### ***Early Arrivals***

*Please be aware that supervision of students commences at 8:40 am and concludes at 3:45 pm. Students should not be left at school outside of these hours, unless previous arrangements have been made. Usually staff are here well and truly beyond these hours, but they often have other commitments – meetings, planning, etc. I would hate for any child to be left here unsupervised. If you are running late, please don't hesitate to let us know. If you require supervision outside of these hours, please contact Camp Australia.*

### ***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.



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### **Marine Ambassadors**

With fingers crossed the Marine Ambassadors are looking forward to their rescheduled trip to Ricketts Point in Beaumaris on Tuesday 13th July where they will be exploring rock pools and learning about marine life. They will then plan to put their peer teaching skills to use by sharing their knowledge with students in the school.

### **Kitchen Garden**

The year 5 students have had an interrupted Kitchen Garden time however working from home did not stop them from making some of the recipes, in particular the Greek yoghurt bread and lemon slice. This week they practised the technique of Macrame making a keychain and will make a pot plant holder using a simpler knot tying technique. The rice paper rolls made on Tuesday were healthy and delicious and very easy to make. Next week the year 5s will have their last session and hold their mini market displaying their products and selling the food. This mini market has been rescheduled to **Thursday at 3:00pm** under the shelter area. We would love to see families of year 5 students come and browse the market, and with a cash donation, you can take home some of the produce.



### **Wonder Bread Bags**

St Justin's has registered for the Wonder Bread Bags recycling initiative turning bread bags into Play Equipment for Schools. The more bread bags we collect the more points we earn to redeem on new sports equipment! Our collection box is set up in the foyer of school. Please send empty bread bags of any kind to school where they can be placed in this box.



### **Vegetable Garden Bed**

Our garden bed has been extended due to the huge efforts of Mr Tony Di Iorio. With a cancelled Working Bee thanks to the recent lockdown, Mr Di Iorio singlehandedly removed the garden bed matting and turned the soil in preparation for new planting after winter. We are very grateful for his hard work and look forward to planting our new vegetables once winter has passed.



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### **Stewardship Program**

Our year 4 students have spent this term researching and planning different aspects of our garden and environment. Split into four groups and supported by Mr Giosis, Mrs Lutgens, Mrs Cedro and Mrs Deegan, they investigated solutions for the following:

- Growing potatoes - in cylinders
- Creating a vertical garden wall
- Improving the chicken run by exploring better fencing
- Investigating and providing a better solution for the chicken's water

They presented their knowledge and suggestions to Mr Torpey and some quick wins were decided upon. It was decided that the parents involved in the Working Bee could erect the vertical garden wall - again we thank Mr Di Iorio for building this with materials our school already had. The other quick win was the fact that the chickens are now roaming more freely within the school grounds therefore the need for fencing has diminished. We will monitor this and see if in fact we need the fencing for a chicken run. We hope to grow potatoes in the cylinders designed by this group - we need to source some chicken wire to erect the cylinders for potato growing. Watch this space! Finally, the group in charge of finding a solution to the chicken's watering system, this is still a work in progress. We will run this over into next term.



Next week we hope to take the year 4 students into the area adjacent to our school where the Monash council has been protecting and preserving the native flora. This will provide students with an example of what it means to be stewards of the land and how our council serves the community by committing to undertaking these projects.

### **Plastic Free July**

The end of the month is fast approaching, leading us into initiative of the Plastic Free Foundation that is working towards a vision of seeing a world free of plastic waste.

It was started by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz (the founder of the Plastic Free Foundation) and a small team in local government

in Western Australia, and is now one of the most influential environmental campaigns in the world. Millions of people across the globe take part every year, with many committing to reducing plastic pollution far beyond the month of July.



In July 2020 alone, an estimated 326 million people across the globe took part in the challenge from 177 countries. Plastic Free July participants:

- Reduce their household waste and recycling by 21kg per person per year (almost 5%)
- contribute to a total saving of 940 million kg of plastic waste each year
- 8.5 out of 10 people made changes that have become habits/ a way of life

I encourage you to view the video below and learn more about Plastic free July:

<https://video.link/w/LLU1c>

**Going a month without purchasing plastic is quite a challenge - but it can be surprisingly fun and encourage great new experiences. One small step at a time.**



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### **Campion Education**

Please find attached some exciting news regarding Campion's Mount Waverley Store. From **SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2021**, Campion's Mount Waverley retail store will open on **SATURDAYS** from **10am to 1pm**. This is great news for parents!

Also, our much loved **ANNUAL SALE** will be running from **MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE to SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**. Lots of discounts storewide with a minimum of 10% off all full priced stock. Great opportunity to grab some great resources at great prices.

Campion looks forward to supporting all your resource needs!



**WE ARE OPENING OUR DOORS ON SATURDAYS!**

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### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

1645 books have been finished this term. I am so proud of the readers at St Justin's who are reading nightly and showing so much enthusiasm for reading. The teachers are really impressed with the growth of students' comprehension, decoding, vocabulary and fluency skills.

17 students have finished the challenge. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the challenge. Congratulations to:

Prep: Romulus, Romeo, Luca

Grade 1: Christian

Grade 2: Lux

Grade 3: Leo, Ania, Arabella, Keira, Leanne, Ashton

Grade 4: Sienna, Zara

Grade 5: Fabian

Grade 6: Drishti, Arianne, Marcus Y

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### **NEW JUNIOR SCHOOL READERS**

Lockdown was the perfect opportunity to 'spring clean' the junior school reader boxes. 300 new readers have been purchased and as such, 2 boxes of 'pre-loved' readers will be donated to schools in Fiji. The junior school students will be able to choose readers from the new boxes from the beginning of Term 3.

Just a reminder that a reading level is a teacher's tool - designed only as a teacher tool for making good decisions about how to support students. Text levels are NOT a "number," "score," or "label" - a level represents 10 text characteristics and reading behaviours they need to control at that level. Teachers use these levels to form groups and instruct students at point of need. It is not helpful to draw your child's attention to their reading level as it may become a competition between others and they might be reading at a different level in class, depending on the focus. Remember the books that are sent home should be easy to read, comprehend and most importantly, to enjoy!



### **TERM TWO**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Music Soiree - postponed  
End of Term 2, 1pm

### **TERM THREE**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 commences

### **Soccer X**

The Soccer-X club will recommence on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June after school.

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### **Classroom Cuisine**

*Please note we will recommence service on Wednesday 16th June.*



### **SUSHI DAY**

Huge thanks for Peter Romano for all his hard work in getting our Sushi day up and running! With the lockdown changing the date and then with the restrictions in place at the school, it made for a bit of a challenge, but he sushi rolled with it (sorry couldn't resist ☺). Thanks also again to Donna and Anne-Maree in the office for all their work behind the scenes. It's been our first Sushi event for a long time, so would like to hear some feedback as to how it went and if it's something people would like to have again.



### **CANCER COUNCIL – AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Thanks for all those who donated for our Biggest Morning Tea. We sadly weren't able to all get together, but we will be aiming to organise a similar catch up at some stage in the future. Huge thanks for those who already have donated, we have so far raised \$146.00!!! People can still donate for this worthy cause, using the below QR code, or going to the link:

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/sharoncaruana>



Scan to Donate



### **TERM 3 EVENTS**



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We are aware of the events that have had to be postponed due to the latest lockdown, including our disco and pizza day. We're working hard to reschedule these along with how and what can be done to make them happen next term. Thanks to Bianca and Anna for working through all of this.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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- Laser Tag/Nerf
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Lesson Today**

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**June/July Holiday  
Tennis Programs**

**Program 1**

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th June  
5-9yo Clinic - 9am to 11am  
10-16yo Camp - 11am to 1pm



**Program 2**

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July  
5-9yo Clinic - 9am to 11am  
10-16yo Camp - 11am to 1pm



**Match Play Days**

Monday 28th June & or

Monday 5th July

1.45pm to 4.15pm

8-16yo - Students who can  
Serve, Rally & Score

**Term 3 - 8 Week  
Tennis Program**

Term 3 starts from  
Monday 12th July.

The program runs for 8 weeks.  
Sessions run from 45min.

**FROM \$20 A LESSON**

**Enquiries and Bookings  
Please Contact Adrian**

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# Newsletter



## EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission II

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and booklet.



*A message from your Coordinator*  
At Camp Australia St Justin's Catholic primary school OSHC service we have extended NRW and enjoyed boomerang scratch art and play, balloon art, drawing and colouring, Mothers game, playstix, tic-stac-toe, ego and pretend play. Next week, we will do hairbands creation, painting, sand art and clay art. We will play playstix and tic-stac-toe also. In addition, we are launching Rocketeers Mission II this winter holidays. Come and join us to the nearest campaustralia service to explore innovative fun.

### Activities coming

- Handprint painting
- Sand art
- Clay art

### National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June, 2021

Join in the activities during NRW and learn all about Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.



### What's on the

- Fruits, noodles, toast
- Crackers, rice cakes, cheese, spreads
- Milo milk, beans

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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Mission II has been activated

### BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR ROCKETEERS

Every day is a new adventure with Rocketeers' school holiday programs. Any one day could see your child competing in athletics competitions in *Mission: Takeoff II*, experimenting with food science in *Project: Experimentally Scrumptious* and mastering the art of stealth in *Project: Ninja*.



## ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

### EXAMPLE OF A DAY AT ROCKETEERS

- 6:30am** Breakfast  
Flexible Play options: Theatre Sports, Morning Yoga.
- 9:00am** Active Game  
Athletics Carnival! Get competitive with a round robin of our favourite sports and athletics games.
- 10:15am** Morning Tea & Briefing  
The crew will brief you on the fun program for the day over some fresh fruit and snacks.
- 10:30am** Bus time  
Strap in, we're off on an adventure.
- 11:15am** Adventure: Playland Adventures  
Bounce, jump and play on - the Inflatable Playground awaits!
- 1:00pm** Lunch
- 1:30pm** Group activity  
Put your aprons on, we're making cheesy vegemite scrolls!
- 4:00pm** Afternoon tea
- 4:30pm** Group games
  - Puppet theatre • Board Games
  - The Experimentation Lab • Marble Run

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Families can book into 4 distinct types of experiences with Rocketeers (but really, there's hundreds!):



### OPERATION: X (Base Camp Day)

At Operation: X, children will experience a program tailored around their passions and centred around a special theme.

In our Mission II, experience Operations such as *NAIDOC*, *Wacky Sports*, *Talent Shows* and more.



### PROJECT: X (Incursion)

At Project: X, children will be challenged with an exciting experience designed to upgrade their skillsets and enhance their fun!

In our Mission II, experience Projects such as *Mission: Takeoff II*, *Experimentally Scrumptious*, *Project Ninja* and more.



### EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER (Incursion)

At the Experience Takeover, we'll be visited by special guests. These experts in their field will be bringing with them an exciting experience for the children to enjoy.

In our Mission II, you'll find Experience Takeovers such as *Magic Workshops*, *Reptile Exhibits*, *Minecraft Challenges* and more.



### ADVENTURE: X (Excursion)

At Adventure: X, we'll be embarking on a journey outside Base Camp. Every destination is different, every experience – extraordinary.

In our Mission II, experience Adventures such as *Tenpin Bowling*, *Trampoline Parks*, *Indoor Playcentres*, *Mini-Golf*, *Archery* and more.

- Over 250 showcase experiences across 200+ locations
- Enhanced safety and hygiene measures
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families



To attend any of our Rocketeers locations, your child does not need to be a student at the school where we operate. Simply register free with Camp Australia and book into your most convenient Rocketeers location.



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**Monday 28th June to  
Saturday 10th July 2021**

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