



# NEWSLETTER

## St Justin's Parish School

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*Bulletin No 5*

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

*Dear Families and Friends,*

### ***Liturgy – 2021 Leaders***

*Thanks to all those who were able to attend our Liturgy on Monday morning. It was nice to be able to gather as a community and acknowledge and pray for our leaders and each other. Whilst we acknowledge our student leaders, we are mindful that leadership doesn't come from a badge – it comes from good decisions that come from the mind and the heart, something that all students can do. Thanks to our Year 3 students for leading the singing, Mrs Herbison, Mrs Snell and Fr Andrew for their leadership and to all involved. Thanks to all our visitors for following Covid Safe practices - we look forward to more community gatherings, hopefully in the not too distant future.*



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### ***Literacy Parent Helper Sessions***

*Thanks to all those who were able to attend our Literacy Helper Session yesterday – it was great to see so many interested parents and grandparents. Thanks to Mrs. Slonim (Literacy Leader) for an enthusiastic, passionate and very informative presentation, and to Mrs. Herbison (Director of Learning and Teaching) for her support. We know the information provided will be of great value to helpers in the classroom and parents/grandparents supporting their child/grandchildren with reading at home. We hope to be able to utilize volunteers in Term 2 (with the easing of Covid restrictions) and classroom teachers will start calling for volunteers soon. Thanks again for your wonderful support.*

*Mrs. Slonim, due to popular demand, hopes to run a Spelling Workshop in the near future – keep an eye out for dates and times.*



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### ***School Photos***

*Just a reminder that school photos will be taken on **Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>**. As always, please ensure that your child is in correct summer school uniform, wearing clean, black school shoes. Long hair should be tied up, using sky blue or maroon hair ties. Smiles are essential.*



### ***Enrolments 2022***

*Our enrolment process for 2022 has commenced. Any current school families who have children who will be attending Prep next year are asked to come to the school office and collect a 2022 enrolment form. If it isn't convenient to come in, please phone and we will send a form home. We would like these forms returned by March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 so we have an idea of our numbers for 2022 before we offer places to new families.*

*Our Open Day will be held on **Thursday March 18**, 9am-3pm, which is an opportunity for new families looking for a school for their children for 2022 to come along and have a look at our school and at that time collect an enrolment form.*

### ***Nazareth Taster Day***

*Yesterday our Year 5 students attended Nazareth College for a "Taster Day". They participated in many different electives including Art, Dance, Woodwork, STEM, Food Technology, Sport and Textiles. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience "Secondary School" first hand. Thanks to the staff from Nazareth College for making us feel so welcome.*



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*St Justin's Working Bee on the Hill*

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm*

*Everyone welcome*

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## ***St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill***

### ***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.*

*To ensure the safety and wellbeing and protection of all students, St Justin's Parish Primary School, ensures that all of our policies and practices embed a child-safe culture that has zero tolerance for child abuse. Our recruitment, screening, induction, ongoing monitoring and assessment for volunteers align with our Child Safety Policy and our Child Safety Code of Conduct and adhere to the requirements of Clause 10 of Ministerial Order No. 870 (Volunteers).*



*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.*

*All volunteers 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 require an interview, please ring the office on 9561 7644 to make an appointment.*

### ***Hot Dog Day***

*Today we had our first Hot Dog Day for some time – fantastic. Thanks to our volunteers – much appreciated.*



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### **Chess Board**

*Recently we purchased a new chess set to be used outside during recess and lunch. Funds from the Parents and Friends were used to fund this wonderful asset – I'm sure it will bring hours of fun and entertainment.*



### **ST JUSTIN'S PARISH**

#### **2021 Lenten Schedule**

Stations of the Cross: Fridays – 7.00pm followed by Mass (7.30pm)

Weekend Masses: Saturdays – 6.00pm (vigil)

Sundays – 8.30.am, 10.30am and 5.00pm

Weekdays Masses: Tuesday to Saturday – 9.15am

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: Monday, March 22 – 7.00pm

*# There is no need to book ahead. However, each attendee must register immediately upon entering the Church foyer. Preferably, use QR code check-in.*

Thank you and see you soon.

God bless,

Fr Andrew



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Wheelers Hill

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**FIRST AID**  
News

*The Victorian Government Guidelines for the management of Anaphylaxis in Schools sets out clear responsibilities for the parents/guardians of students which are outlined as follows:*

- *Notify school of their child's allergies and provide appropriate medical information*
- *Assist the school in the development of an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan for their child and participate in reviews of this plan*
- *Ensure that the school is notified of changes to the child's medical condition or emergency contact details*
- *Provide an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis completed by the child's doctor or nurse practitioner*
- *Provide an adrenaline auto-injector clearly labelled with the child's name to the school.*
- *Provide any other medication indicated on the child's ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis and ensure that it is in date.*
- *Promptly replace the child's adrenaline auto injector if it is used or out of date*
- *Provide an updated ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis after a change in the health condition of the child, through annual reviews by a medical practitioner or after an allergic reaction*
- *Assist school staff in planning and preparation for the student prior to school camps, field trips, excursion or special events (eg: class parties, cultural days, fetes or sports days). Supply alternative food options for the student when needed.*
- *Educate the child about their allergies and how to minimise the risk of exposure (such as not sharing food if allergic to food, or taking precautions when outdoors if allergic to insects.*

*If you are not sure what you need to do, please consult with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns that you may have.*

### ***Pizza Lunch – Term 1***

Our Pizza Lunch for this term will be held on **Thursday March 11th**

Margherita or Hawaiian  
\$2.50 per slice

Orders can be placed in the usual method of your child's classroom bucket. When you place your order please ensure that your child's name and class are clearly written on the envelope and that you enclose the correct money

**OR**

Orders can be placed online at <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au>

**Closing time for ALL ORDERS is TUESDAY March 9, at 10:00am**

**No late orders will be accepted**



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*This week we commenced our Running Club on Wednesday morning and what a turn-out it was!!*

*Expecting approximately 35 students to attend, we were overwhelmed with over 60 students on the day. What a wonderful surprise and everyone was so excited and eager to participate.*

*At Running Club we take the opportunity to build fitness and stamina. Students are given 12 minutes to do laps of the back oval, walking, jogging, running, whatever they would like and in the following week students are encouraged to see if they can improve their efforts from the previous week, even if it's just by one lap. Of course, there's always a game to be played as well. The ever-popular Golden Child was the game of choice and the students revelled in this as they always do!!*

*Students from Years 3-6 are welcome to join us every Wednesday morning from 7.45am. Year 2 siblings may join in if they wish. See you there!*



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As the song says, 'SING HALLELUJAH!'  
This term CHOIR and DRUMMING BEATS are back!!

Year 3 to 6 students are invited to participate in CHOIR this year.  
CHOIR rehearsals will be on Wednesday Lunchtimes in the Music Room.  
New members are more than welcome to attend!

DRUMMING BEATS will be offered to students in Year 5 and 6 this term.  
DRUMMING BEATS rehearsals will be on Thursday Lunchtimes in the PAC.  
There will be limited spots for this group!

CHOIR and DRUMMING BEATS will be working towards their first performance  
for this year at the Music Soiree Evening.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call or email.  
Mrs Christy Riddiford



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### **Dates Ahead**

<i>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>Marine Ambassador Swim PEB Meeting (7.30pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</i>	<i>No Preps at school</i>
<i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>4L Assembly - online</i>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Clean Up Australia Day</i>
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i>
<i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>P &amp; F Meeting District Tennis</i>
<b><i>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Preps at School</i></b>
<i>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>P &amp; F Pizza Day</i>
<i>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Working Bee</i>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>Catholic Education Week</i>
<i>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Year 3 Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop (7pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>St Patricks Day</i>
<i>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>St Justin's Open Day National Close the Gap Day</i>
<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Interschool Summer Sport</i>
<i>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March</i>	<i>Harmony Day</i>
<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>Harmony Day Activities</i>
<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>School Photos Feast of the Annunciation</i>
<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Interschool Summer Sport</i>
<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Palm Sunday Holy Week</i>
<i>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</i>	<i>P &amp; F Mini Hot Cross Bun Lunch</i>
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>P &amp; F Easter Egg Raffle End of Term</i>

### ***St Justin's Swimming Program***



*The St Justin's Swimming Program will commence on the first day of Term 2, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and run for two weeks. This program is conducted for students in Years Prep-4. Parents wishing to support classes for this program are reminded that you will need a valid Working with Children Check and have completed an interview with either Patrick Torpey or Annie Herbison in the last two years. At this stage, we are uncertain if parent helpers will be permitted inside the complex, however as soon as we are aware we will inform parents of the process. More information will be made available towards the end of this term.*

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### **Skoolbag - Smart Phone App**

*Members of our school community are invited to download our Smart Phone App. The App is used for communication between school and home – it is a portal for notifying absences, newsletters, notices and messages relevant to members of our school community.*

To download the app simply search for *St Justins Catholic School, Wheelers Hills* in the App store on your iPhone, Smartphone or iPad.



### **CAMP SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND**

This is a Victorian Government initiative which provides payments to schools for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. The amount payable for eligible primary students is \$125 and for those students this amount will be used to reduce their school fees.

To be eligible to receive the payment a parent or legal guardian of a student must on the first days of Terms 1 or 2 be an eligible beneficiary, who holds a Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, or be a temporary foster parent and submit an application to the school.

Please collect an application form from the school office, complete and return as soon as possible. Payments will be made directly to schools from March 2021. Once received, these payments will be credited to school fees.

**Any parent who applied for, and received, the CSEF last year IS NOT REQUIRED to submit a new form this year.**



### ***P&F Meeting***

*We had our first P&F meeting for the year this week. Thanks to all those who were able to attend, it was great to see everybody again as well as so many new faces! It was a productive meeting and we were able to get most things locked down for Term 1. We will be having another meeting soon to help us start brainstorming for Term 2 events. All are welcome.*

### **BIG THANKS!!!!**



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*If you've ever wondered why we do what we do in the P&F, one of the reasons is to help create the best learning environments that we can for our kids. At the start of our meeting this week, we got a tour of how the latest project has been going, that's the renovations to the school library.*

*New carpet has been put down throughout which replaces the old damaged carpet. The walls have been freshened up with pin boards and a new coat of paint, there's new blinds as well as a brand new split system to transform the space. Couldn't have done it without all the parents and families contributing to all the fundraisers throughout the year.*

### ***Our Facebook Page***



### ***Upcoming Events***

#### **Pizza Day**

*Pizza Day is happening for 11<sup>th</sup> March, flyers will be coming soon!*



#### **Working Bee**



*13th March! Come along and help out, then stick around for the BBQ and drinks that follow.*

*RSVP to Tony on 0404 863 443 so as he can sort out the logistics.*

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## St Justin's Working Bee on the Hill



**Saturday 13 March**

**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



### **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.

I / WE will be attending this event: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Working With Children Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please contact Tony 0404 863 443

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2021 OPEN DAY: 2nd MARCH  
COLLEGE TOURS:  
18th MAY, 20th JULY, 12th OCT

Visit our website to make your reservation:  
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or call us on (03) 9560 0911

T: (03) 9560 0911  
E: [frontdesk@mazenod.vic.edu.au](mailto:frontdesk@mazenod.vic.edu.au)  
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**SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE**

**INTERACTIVE LIVE  
CHAT & OPEN MORNING**

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Please register to join us in an online interactive Live Chat with our Principal, Christopher Dalton and members of our leadership team or onsite at the College at one of our upcoming Open Mornings. Gain insight into our College community and have your questions answered.



**ONLINE LIVE CHATS**  
**6pm:**

Monday 1 March  
Tuesday 16 March  
Thursday 22 April  
Monday 31 May  
Tuesday 1 June  
Tuesday 27 July  
Monday 9 August

**ONSITE OPEN MORNINGS**  
**9am:**

Wednesday 28 April  
Thursday 6 May  
Thursday 3 June  
Wednesday 21 July  
Thursday 29 July  
Thursday 5 August  
Thursday 12 August

Register now by visiting [www.shgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.shgc.vic.edu.au)

For further queries, please contact  
Stefanie Perri, College Registrar and Community Relations & Development Manager  
[registrar@shgc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@shgc.vic.edu.au) or on (03) 9568 5488

# Newsletter



Hi OSHC families,

Children are having a great time in OSHC. It's important for your child to think about and enjoy the process of creating things and experimenting them. We can help this happen by encouraging children for their effort.

Families are always welcome to give us feedback about our program. We welcome your suggestions.

OSHC TEAM

## Virtual information sessions



**Early session**  
Tue. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021

9.30am (AWST)  
11.00am (ACST)  
11.30am (AEST)  
12.00pm (ACDT)  
12.30pm (AEDT)

[Register](#)

**Late session**  
Thu. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021

5.00pm (AWST)  
6.30pm (ACST)  
7.00pm (AEST)  
7.30pm (ACDT)  
8.00pm (AEDT)

[Register](#)

## Coming soon



**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.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.

[Visit our blog](#)





# SEASON 2021

## PLAYERS WANTED

### SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES

Mazenod FC have spots available in the following  
Girls teams: Under 9 (ages 7-9) and Under 12 (ages 10-12).  
Fees for women and girls players will be discounted  
by 50% for Season 2021 thanks to the VicHealth  
Reimagining Health Grant.

Our U13A Boys team is seeking a dedicated  
goalkeeper and outfield players to complete the squad.  
Pre-season training is scheduled to kick off the week  
beginning Monday 22nd February.

Interested in playing? Email your full name, date of birth  
and telephone to [info@mazenodfootballclub.com.au](mailto:info@mazenodfootballclub.com.au)

