

# NEWSLETTER

#### St Justin's Parish School

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Dear Families and Friends,

#### Prep 2022 Interviews

This week I've had the privilege of interviewing families who have applied to enrol their child at St Justin's for Prep, 2022 - it has been an absolute pleasure and honour. When asked "Why St Justin's?" parents

talked about the well-presented grounds, the various learning opportunities offered to the students, the strong sense of community and the importance of Gospel values. I like to discuss with new families that in order for a community to work well, it is vital that all members contribute and remain proactive in building and supporting our community. It is a pleasure to meet so many new and existing families who are excited about their children entering school for the first time. We look forward to all our new members commencing at St Justin's in 2022. As we all know, it will come around very quickly!



#### 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.

Professional Learning Day
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021
Please note: There will be no school on this day

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### School Uniform

Our school uniform is a powerful sign that we belong – we belong to the St Justin's community and we too, should be proud. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including:

- Black school shoes (not runners unless sports uniform is to be worn). If you are in the process of purchasing new shoes, please send a note to the teacher.
- Hair ties blue, maroon or white.
- No nail polish

#### By now, all students are expected to be wearing the full school winter uniform. Thank you

#### Clubs

This week two new clubs started – The Tech Deck Club and the Cubin Classroom (Rubik's Cube). The clubs are run by the students, for the students and everyone is invited. They are held on different days of the week during breaks.







#### Hot Dog Day

We'd like to say a HUGE thank you to the ladies who did all the hard work preparing, delivering and supporting our students with the super popular Hot Dog Lunch. It's fair to say that the students loved it, and we appreciate the efforts of the people who support these events.



#### Drop off and pick up

In the morning, there is a teacher on yard duty at 8:40am. If you wish to drop your child off before 8:40 am, please use the Before School Care service provided by Camp Australia - we would hate for your child to arrive at school and no-one be here to care for them. Whilst there is usually someone here around 8:00am, it's important to remember that staff are busy preparing for the day ahead or involved in meetings.

After school, a teacher is on playground duty until 3:45 pm. After this time students who are yet to be picked up will be taken to the office. We will attempt to ring their parents to make sure everything is ok. If, for any reason, you are running late, just give the office a ring and let us know.

Please note that students should not be dropped off or picked up in the staff carpark. In the morning and at the end of the day, the car park becomes a busy place with people walking in all directions.

#### First Communion & First Eucharist Medal Mass

As noted in previous weeks' newsletters, our Year 4 and 5 students will be attending Medal Masses held at various times over this weekend as part of their preparation for First Eucharist. We warmly welcome families over this weekend, as their child receives their Eucharist medal, before receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time in the coming weeks.

Mrs Leanne Snell

#### **Production**

This week our school staff held auditions for our upcoming St Justin's production which will be held in October. More details on this to come. The staff observed many talented and eager students who gave of their best in auditions held over three lunchtimes. It has been both exciting and challenging to see so many children engage and, as we know, not everyone will be able to take on a 'lead' role but The Show Must Go On!! Once sorted, students will know the results of the auditions next week at some stage. All classes have begun learning their songs for their class item and soon choreography will also commence. I wish to thank Mrs Christy Riddiford for her leadership in Performing Arts and this biennial production and the many staff who put in many hours to ensure all students engage in and learn from the experience.

#### **NAPLAN**

Students in Years 3 and 5 at St Justin's underwent the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing this week. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Individual student results in NAPLAN are usually not available for a few months after the testing period. Individual results will be made available to parents of how students performed in these tests. For a fully detailed and comprehensive understanding of how your child is progressing in learning, we recommend that parents speak to your child's teacher, availing of our upcoming parent / teacher interviews and reports that will be made available at the end of this term.



#### Premiers Reading Challenge

WOW!! 750 books have been logged into student's accounts, with 469 finished. An amazing effort St. Justin's! Here are some students who have logged over 10 books:

Prep: Austin (10), Bella (21) Romulus (53), Ethan (15) Romeo (26), Luca (18)

*Gr 1: Oliver (14), Patrick (20)* 

*Gr 2: Carla (12)* 

Gr 3: Leo (10) Oliva (10) Angelo (10) Ania (10), Arabella (14)

*Gr* 6: *Drishti* (12), *Arianne* (10)



#### P-6 How do I help my child with their Spelling?

Just a reminder that next <u>Thursday 20th May at 9am</u>, a half hour session in the ITALIAN ROOM will be held for families on how you can best support your child with Spelling. At this session, we will look at different strategies and skills you can use and the stages of learning how to spell. You can still sign up on Operoo.

#### The countdown is on for National Simultaneous Storytime 2021

Next Wednesday, students at St Justin's will be involved in a national event, where the same story will be read to children all across Australia. This year, the story is 'Give me some space!' More news to follow next week





#### National Walk to School Day

National walk to school day will take place for our school on **Fri 21st May** (it is scheduled as a national celebration for Fri 14th - but we are delaying it)

Our year 6 Sustainability Leaders will run it by greeting people at the school upon arrival in the morning and handing out stickers for participation and awareness.

More information to come!

#### Year 6 Kitchen Garden Mini-Market

We have rescheduled our mini market to Tuesday 25th May due to the fact that many students will be out with District Athletics this coming Tuesday. We hope to see as many of the year 6 parent/carers as possible at 3:00pm to browse our market, make some purchases and marvel at the year 6 students' wares.



On sale will be candles, beeswax wraps, framed flower prints, plants, and some delicious food.

#### **International Composting Awareness Week**

We have entered the competition to win three Composta Kits valued at \$119 each or ten BioBag Starter Bundles valued at \$34.65 each.

We will choose between one of the following four photos of "compost man" for our entry.

Thank you to the year 6 students for their creativity!!









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# NUMERACY

#### Mathematical Mindsets

Our staff have been exploring the impact that mindset can have on students' learning in Mathematics. A growth mindset will:

- enhance a students' capacity to learn
- determine their inclination to grapple and persevere with, and make sense of what they are learning
- determine their willingness to persist with developing skills and capabilities that are difficult or challenging (DET, 2020)

'New research on the brain tells us that the difference between successful and unsuccessful students is less about the content they learn and more about their mindsets. A growth mindset is important, but they also need a 'mathematical mindset' (Bowler, 2016).

It is therefore, imperative that we not only teach mathematical content, but also teach our students to be:

**Resilient** - inquisitive, persistent, adventurous and focused

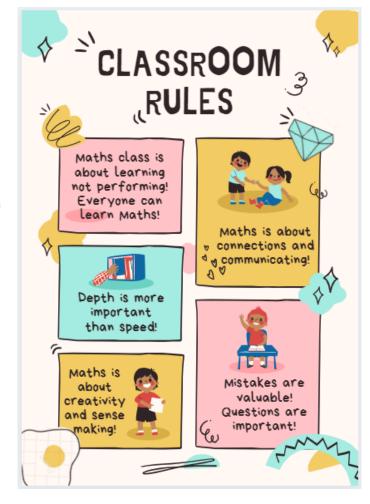
**Resourceful** - imaginative, connecting, crafting, capitalising

**Reflective** - methodical, self-evaluative, self-aware, transferring

**Relative** - collaborative, open-minded, independent, empathic (Claxton, 2013)

You can support your child at home by teaching them to accept and embrace struggle as something that is a natural and expected indicator of learning. Through a willingness to make mistakes, they can explore the creating aspects of mathematics and learn to appreciate that great maths learners are flexible and responsive to the problems they encounter in their everyday lives.

Laura Leung, School Mathematics Leader





Congratulations to the Grade 3 students for raising \$32 for the St Justin's Biggest Morning Tea. The girls organised a Mother's Day raffle, sourced prizes and sold tickets - an amazing effort and money the Cancer Council will be extremely happy to receive!

Our Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN this week and while the tests were challenging, all students showed great perseverance and grit to complete each test. There was a lot of discussion before NAPLAN about results, what they mean and how important they are - tricky questions to answer! We focused on praising effort rather than outcome, encouraging students to do their absolute best and not worry about a 'good score'. Below are some great examples of phrases to use with your children to encourage their best effort in all task



# St Justin's Twilight "Fair on the Hill" Friday 5th November, 2021 5:00pm – 8:00pm

We are excited to announce that the St Justin's 'Fair on the Hill' is back for 2021 as a Twilight event!

While it may look a little different to previous years, there will still be plenty of fun activities and entertainment for the whole family. Live performances, rides, stalls, food and more are planned at this stage, with more details to follow as we engage further with the school community.

Please get in touch if you would like to be involved on the committee or volunteer on the day, all are welcome!

And we know it has been a difficult year for businesses, so we are keen to support our wonderful sponsors (current or new) throughout the year and on the day.

Here's looking forward to bringing families and the community together for what will be a great day, save the date!



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**TERM TWO** 

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May SJWH Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Year 4&5 First Eucharist Medal Mass (6:30pm)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May Feast of the Annunciation

Year 4&5 First Eucharist Medal Mass (8:30am) Year 4&5 First Eucharist Medal Mass (10:30am) Year 4&5 First Eucharist Medal Mass (5:00pm)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

District Cross Country

Cyber Safety Incursion

How Do I Help My Child With Their Spelling (9:00am)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May National Walk to School Day

Winter Sport – Bye Year 3WM Assembly

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May Our Lady Help of Christian

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Mini Market

Fair on the Hill Meeting

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May National Sorry Day

Year 5CI Cumberland View visit

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May Professional Learning Day – School Closure

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May
Working Bee
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June
St Justin's Day
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June
Year 5/6 Incursion

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June First Eucharist Mass 5CI (6:00pm)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June PnF Sushi Lunch Day

First Eucharist Mass 5SS (6:00pm)
First Eucharist Mass 4G (6:00pm)
First Eucharist Mass 4L (6:00pm)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June Winter Sports

School Disco Music Soiree PnF Pizza Lunch

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June PnF Pizza Lune Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June End of Term 2



Wednesday 16th June

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

The **Lions Club of Wheelers Hill** is holding a very long-awaited book sale on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May. It will be held at the Black Flat Hall, Cnr. Springvale and Waverley Roads, Glen Waverley 3150

There will be a very large selection of all children's books and even more for adults. We look forward to seeing you there and don't forget to tell all of your friends!

Saturday 15 May 8.00am until 4.00pm

Sunday 16 May 9.00am until 12.00 noon

#### Winter Uniform Orders

Academy Uniforms are now stocking our new girl's winter tunic and school jumper, along with other winter uniform items.

To order you can purchase directly from Academy Uniforms shopfront. They are located at 2/810-818 Princes Highway, Springvale and their operating hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 09:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday mornings 09:00am - 12:00 noon.





Alternatively you can order over the phone on 9574 1314 or you can order online via <a href="https://www.academyuniforms.com.au/">https://www.academyuniforms.com.au/</a>

Select "ORDER ONLINE"
Choose "St. Justin's" from the drop down list
Enter the Password "Wheelers Hill"



#### **P&F MEETING**

Another very productive P&F meeting this week. Thanks to those who braved the cold to come out and help plan for all the fun things to happen this term!

#### HOT DOG DAY

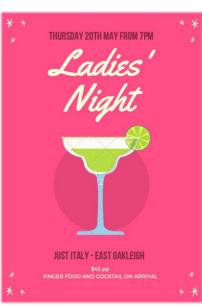
Big thanks to Daniella for running another amazing Hot Dog Day. Going by the number of orders and the big smiles it was another well appreciated event. Also big thanks to Annick for all her tireless work when there was a bit of a glitch in the Matrix (aka CDF Pay) and managed to get all the orders coordinated and back on track. Also wouldn't have been a success without all the helpers, Sam, Sandra, Sharon and Maria who also helped out on the day

#### **OH YES IT'S LADIES NIGHT!**



We are all systems go!!! So tell those significant others that they've got the kids and grab your mum/sister/girlfriends, as we're heading out!!

\$45 per person on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm. Yes it's a Thursday, but surely we won't let that stop us. RSVP by next Tuesday.

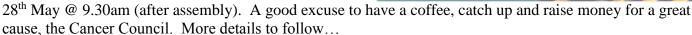


#### **BUNNINGS BBO**

THIS SATURDAY!! Come on by to Bunnings at Rowville to grab a snag and support the school!!

## CANCER COUNCIL – AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

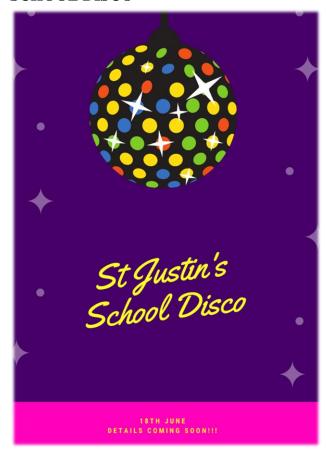
Save the date, we're holding a morning tea on Friday







#### SCHOOL DISCO



#### **WORKING BEE**

It's all happening on 29th May. Please return your slips so Tony can coordinate. If you have already done a working bee this year, then this one will give you your \$100 credit on school fees!!!





## NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

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## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School

Students with Disability

#### What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

#### Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

- Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
- Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the <u>Disability</u> <u>Discrimination Act 1992</u> (DDA) and it can include many students.
- 3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
- 4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

#### What does the word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the <u>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</u> (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

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student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

#### What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

#### How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

#### What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

#### What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

#### Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the <u>Australian Education Act 2013</u> and <u>Australian Education Regulation</u> 2013). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

#### Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national NCCD Portal.

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IN STITCHES EMBROIDERY, tailor crafts each satin or cotton stole for your child's sacrament and embellishes with your choice of sacramental symbol with embroidered stitching. Please view the selections on FACEBOOK.

If you have an existing stole, please return your completed Communion order form together with your stole and place in the classroom bucket by **Friday 14th May 2021.** 

All enquiries, please email: ISembroidery@mail.com

2021 <u>Saturday</u> Netball Spring Teams

# SJNC

New players welcome to join our Saturday Competition from July 17th

• Cost: New Players \$120 per player

 Training Day: TBC (Either Wednesday or Thursdays)

 Competition: 14 weeks (+ finals) at Jells Park Glen Waverley

Time: TBC

Please contact Lara Dresser

e: laradresser8@gmail.com for more details

Marg Barnes 0413 331 220 SJNC President

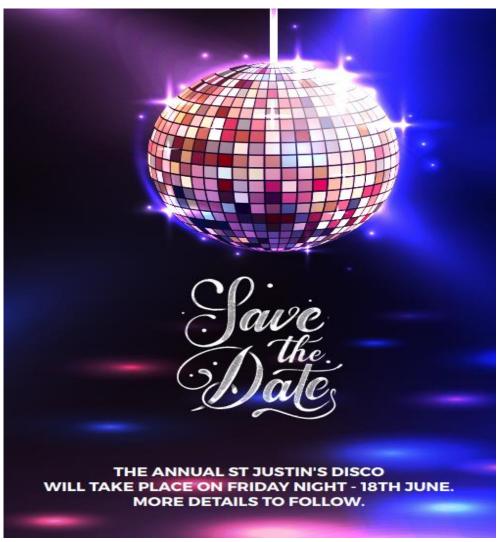






# After School Soccer St Justin's Parish Primary School FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 2. Soccer X will be running an 8 week After School Soccer program at St Justin's Parish Primary School every Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm beginning 3 May. The program is available to students from Prep - Yr 6. Children will be split into groups according to age, All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC. The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun based, catering for all abilities. For more information & registrations please visit WWW.SOCCER-X.COM





# **OPEN** EVENING

25 MAY 2021

**Session 1** 

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Session 2

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Session 3

7:00 - 8:30 pm



Registrations essential

www.nazareth.vic.edu.au/enrolments/open-evening/



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

Visit our website to make your reservation: www.mazenod.vic.edu.au or call us on (03) 9560 0911

T: (03) 9560 0911

E: frontdesk@mazenod.vic.edu.au

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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

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

# St Justin's Working Bee on the Hill



Saturday 29 May 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