



## St Justin's Parish School

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**Dear Families and Friends,**

*It has been a busy term at St Justin's, and it's certainly great to be returning to some sort of "St Justin's Community" normality. Whilst it's been busy, we have much to be thankful for - we thank each and every one of you for your prayers, contributions and support, and wish you all a very safe and holy Easter break with your families.*

*This week the Gospel reading retells the story of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. The disciples are most surprised that someone so special, a teacher and a leader, should bother to wash the feet of his servants. We are reminded that as teachers, often words are not enough; that our actions speak louder than words. Like Jesus, we too pray that our actions are an example to all, especially the younger ones in our care. We pray that we are never "too important" to do the difficult things for the ones we love.*

### **Congratulations**

*Congratulations to Fr Andrew who celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest last Sunday. It was nice to see so many of his friends in attendance as well as a video presentation from his family in Poland. We are blessed to have such a wonderful Parish Priest.*



### **Stations of the Cross**

*Yesterday our Year 4 students led us in a special service of the Stations of the Cross. Held on the back oval, the students re-enacted each station with a prayer – very powerful. Thanks to the Year 4s for such a beautiful presentation. A copy of the presentation can be found on following pages.*

#### **Introduction:**

*Welcome to our prayer today, the Stations of the Cross.*

*We come together to remember the story of Jesus' last few days.*

*We know that while this is a very sad story, it has a wonderful ending – Jesus' Resurrection.*

*During our prayer today,*

*We can take time to think about God's constant presence in our lives.*

*God is our hope, the one we can rely on, the one we can turn to no matter what is happening.*

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### **Station 1 – Jesus is condemned to death.**

*Jesus, you aren't even guilty of any crime.  
The people yell, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"  
Pilate, the Roman Governor finally agrees.*

#### **Station 1 Prayer:**

*Jesus, you showed us how to stand up for those who were teased and excluded.  
We pray today for the strength and courage that we need  
To stand up for those who are treated unfairly and unjustly. Amen.*



### **Station 2: Jesus Carries His Cross**

*The cross is heavy and it hurts so much when it is slung across your back.  
You begin to carry your cross, Jesus.*

#### **Station 2 Prayer:**

*Almighty Father,  
Jesus carried His cross without complaint.  
Sometimes we complain about the slightest little thing and expect others to solve all our problems for us.  
Give us the courage and the strength that we need to be brave and deal with the difficult things in our lives. Amen.*



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### **Station 3: Jesus Falls the First Time**

*You fall to the ground beneath your heavy burden.*

*Pain pierces every part of your body.*

#### **Station 3 Prayer:**

*Help us Jesus,*

*To keep on going when we want to give up, especially when tasks challenge us.*

*Give us the strength and courage to persevere to the end. Amen.*



### **Station 4: Jesus Meets His Mother**

*Your heart breaks when you see your mother's face.*

*You say good-bye to your mother.*

#### **Station 4 Prayer:**

*Sometimes Lord, we can feel so alone when others tease and exclude us, and it is hard to find a friendly face.*

*Help us to value and appreciate our friends and families, who*

*Give us hope and encouragement when we need it.*

*Give us the courage to reach out to those who can help us. Amen.*



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### **Station 5: Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross**

*The soldiers make Simon help carry your cross.*

*You are very grateful that Simon helps you.*

#### **Station 5 Prayer:**

*Help us Lord, to see you in others.*

*Forgive our selfishness when we fail to notice others' needs.*

*Give us strong hearts and hands ready to reach out to them*

*Especially when we don't want to. Amen.*



### **Station 6: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus**

*This woman wipes away the sweat on your suffering face. It is an act of kindness, and you are so grateful.*

#### **Station 6 Prayer:**

*God of compassion,*

*Give us the courage to stand up for what we know is right,*

*To offer a hand to that person whom others talk about, tease or ignore, to include those who are always left out.*

*Fill us with your Spirit of kindness and generosity*

*So that we may always support those who are in need. Amen.*



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### **Station 7: Jesus Falls the Second Time**

*Jesus, you fall again to your knees. It is so difficult to get up again. But you do.*

#### **Station 7 Prayer:**

*Jesus, sometimes when we try and fail, and try and fail again, we just want to give up.*

*Help us when things seem difficult and overwhelming for us.*

*Even when it's hard, give us the courage to keep trying as you did. Amen.*



### **Station 8: The Women of Jerusalem Weep**

*Do you know all of these weeping women, Jesus?*

*You try to support them because they are sad.*

#### **Station 8 Prayer:**

*Jesus, help us think more about others.*

*Help us to remember that others have problems too.*

*May we try to inspire others with confidence and belief so that they can move forward and succeed?*

*Help us respond to them even when we are busy with our own problems. Amen.*



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### **Station 9: Jesus Falls the Third Time**

*This time when you fall, your face hits the hard stone street.  
Your head throbs with pain and you are dizzy.*

#### **Station 9 Prayer:**

*Jesus, help us think of the cross you carried.  
Help us to persevere and know that we can make the changes in our lives that we need to make.  
You didn't give up when you failed and so we pray for the strength we need to get up again as well. Amen.*



### **Station 10: Jesus Is Stripped Of His Garments**

*No care and no dignity is given to you now, Jesus.  
Even your clothes are taken.*

#### **Station 10 Prayer:**

*Loving Jesus,  
Open our hearts and minds so that we may say things that build up and encourage the people around us.  
Help us to be people of hope who praise and compliment others.  
Help us set a good example for others to follow. Amen.*



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### **Station 11: Jesus Is Nailed To The Cross**

*Wrists first and then your feet.*

*Long iron spikes nail you to the cross.*

*The cross is hauled up for the world to see.*

*I'm so sorry Jesus.*

### **Station 11 Prayer:**

*Jesus, help us look again at the people around us.*

*Help us see the hurt and pain we have caused others.*

*Help us to seek forgiveness to those we have wronged and be forgiving of those who have hurt us. Amen.*



### **Station 12: Jesus Dies on The Cross**

*In your final hours, your suffering is so great.*

*You call out to your Father.*

*After a few more words, you release your last breath.*

### **Station 12 Prayer:**

*Jesus, we know how much you love us and care for us.*

*Through your holy Word we can learn how to be compassionate, just and kind people.*

*Help us to follow your example and reach out to others with love and care. Amen.*



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### **Station 13: Jesus Is Taken From The Cross**

*Jesus, now you can feel no pain.*

*Soldiers pull out the spikes and release your body from the cross*

#### **Station 13 Prayer:**

*Loving God, help us look for the good in those around us, especially those we love the most.*

*Help us live this day and every day in gratitude and appreciation.*

*Help us become gentler and more loving people by valuing those around us. Amen*



### **Station 14: Jesus Is Laid In the Tomb**

*In a hurry, your body is wrapped and laid on the cold stone.*

#### **Station 14 Prayer:**

*O God, help us to think of others before we think of ourselves.*

*Help us to be generous in heart, mind and body so we can reach out to others in need.*

*Inspire us to be thoughtful, kind and loving and be willing to joyfully serve others. Amen.*



#### **Concluding Statement:**

*Let us go from here with a desire to be more like Jesus.*

*Let us try to be more accepting of others, to be just and fair,*

*And to be more loving and compassionate.*

*May we treat each other as we would like to be treated and live out the message of Jesus every day?*

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### ***Collecting Students during the School Day***

*We have had many enquiries as to how to arrange collection of students during the course of the day for appointments. Whilst we prefer appointments are made outside of school hours, we appreciate that there are times where this is not always possible. Please ensure that you notify your child's classroom teacher via email to advise them the following:*

- *Pickup Time (Outside of Recess (11:05am- 11:45am) & Lunchtime (1:20pm – 2:00pm) as it can often be a challenge to get the students off the playground!*
- *Advise whether your child will be returning after their appointment or if they will need to take their school bag home with them.*

*Once you have arrived at school to collect your child/children, please ensure that you sign them out via the IPad at the office by choosing "Sign Out" and the "Student"*

### ***Palm Sunday and Good Friday***

*As Easter is approaching, we have had a request from Fr Andrew to arrange for some students to assist with Palm Sunday and Good Friday. This is a great opportunity for your children to get in touch with their Catholic Faith.*

*Letters regarding this were sent home on Wednesday March 16th. If you are able to have your child assist Fr Andrew, please email Mrs Cedro by Monday March 28th.*

*Email: [cedrom@sjwheelershill.Catholic.edu.au](mailto:cedrom@sjwheelershill.Catholic.edu.au)*

### ***Year Level Online Learning Expo***

*We welcome all parents to please take some time to review your class Seesaw to view your child's class Online Learning Expo! All classes will now have uploaded student work / reflections / photos of the learning that has happened throughout the term. It will mostly be based on our Inquiry Learning, the focus of which has been RESPONSIBILITY. Students have looked at ways they can take responsibility in their community and also with their own health, reflecting on healthy foods, exercise, and how Governments take responsibility for the people in their town, state, and country.*

*Specialist classes have also put together reflections of what they have achieved and created throughout term 1, which can be found on individual class Seesaw feeds.*

*As we have not been allowed to have parents onsite for this kind of EXPO, we wanted to make it available to you online. We encourage you to 'walk' through the learning with your child. This helps to cement their learning further. It is our hope that the Expo helps you to see what your child has been learning and help further their understanding.*



*We welcome your feedback on any part of the learning Expo, whether to individual students through Seesaw, or please feel welcome to email your feedback to the classroom teachers.*

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### **Winter Uniform**

*Most of us now would be well aware that the AFL Football season is well and truly underway. It's hard to turn on the television or read the paper without seeing one of the 18 clubs represented. Without listening to the television or reading the newspaper article, we can easily identify which team is which simply because of their uniform. The uniform is a powerful symbol indicating which team a player belongs to.*

*Likewise, 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*

*It has been wonderful to see students wearing the new rugby tops and our Year 6s in their smart new bomber jackets! This has really lifted spirits in these last few weeks of the term as we notice everyone tiring a little. Just so families are aware, the rugby jumpers are designed to be worn with the sports uniform and bomber jackets and woollen jumpers with the school uniform. Bomber jackets can, of course, continue to be worn with both uniforms, that hasn't changed. As the weather is beginning to turn and next week will be cooler than we are experiencing now, children will need their jackets / jumpers each day as we enter into the holidays. Please note that the winter uniform will include girls being able to wear grey pants. They are worn with the school shirt, grey socks & black shoes, same as the winter tunic. This change has been brought in for comfort reasons and girls along with their parents can choose to wear either the pants or the tunic during terms 2 & 3. There will be an option for grey girl's pants available at the uniform shop, as pictured.*



*Next term, students in Years Prep-4 will wear their sports uniform every day for the swimming program. As the days in Autumn can vary, parents are encouraged to use their discretion with Summer / Winter uniform choices with both the school and PE uniforms. As we head into the colder months, we will let you know when students will be required to be in full Winter uniform. Please be mindful, not to dress children in long tops (spencers) underneath the short sleeves of polo tops and Summer dresses as this can look quite unsightly. Short sleeve spencers or singlets are always an option should you wish your child to wear something warm underneath their clothing.*

*Whilst the weather is cooling down, we will continue to keep windows and doors open in all classrooms, as per our COVID-safety plan. Air purifiers are also used and operate throughout the day every school day. If you child really feels the cold, they are permitted to wear their jumpers and bomber jackets together or place a coat over their jackets / jumpers.*

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### ***Student Headphones - NAPLAN testing***

*As you would be aware, all students need operating headphones in the classroom for when they are completing tasks in class online. In the weeks beginning Monday 9th May and Monday 16th May, students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking the NAPLAN testing (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) and this year most of it is conducted online. Students in Years 3 and 5 will need an operating set of headphones specifically for this week. We ask that parents please ensure your child has these as it will be challenging to complete these without the headphones. Class teachers will let you know if your child does not have a set or if they are not working properly.*



### ***Lenten & Easter Celebrations at St Justin's Wheelers Hill***

#### ***Palm Sunday***

*April 9 / Vigil: 6.00 PM*

*April 10 / Sunday: 8.30 AM 10.30 AM & 5 PM*

#### ***Holy Week***

*April 12 / Tuesday: 9.15 AM*

*April 13 / Wednesday: 9.15 AM*

#### ***The Lord's Supper Mass***

*April 14 / Holy Thursday: 7.00PM*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00PM*

#### ***Stations of the Cross***

*April 15 / Good Friday: 10 AM*

#### ***Liturgy of the Lord's Passion***

*April 15 / Good Friday: 3 PM*

#### ***Easter Vigil Celebration***

*April 16 / Holy Saturday: 7 PM*

#### ***Easter Sunday***

*April 17 / Sunday: 8.30 AM 10.30 AM*

#### ***Easter Monday***

*April 18 - 10 AM*



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### **Year P-4 Swimming ~ Term 2**

*Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to assist with the Swimming program next term. There will be two briefings for volunteers, even if you have been a volunteer in the past:*

- **Friday 1st April, 9.30-10.00am**
- **Tuesday 5th April, 2.30-3.00pm**

*(Links for these meetings will be emailed to volunteers next week)*

*Swimming caps (compulsory for all students) are currently being sold through classrooms so if you require one please send \$2 in an envelope to your child's teacher and the Sports Captains will supply them with one.*

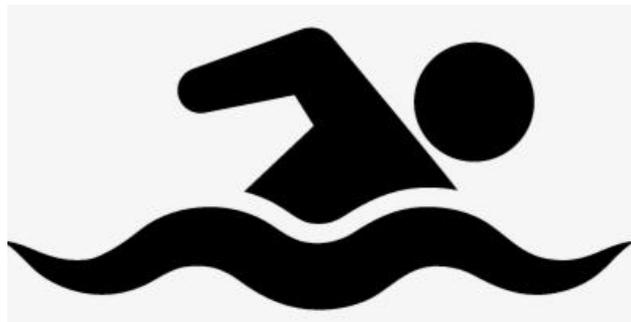
*The following information was provided on the letter uploaded to Operoo for all families but has been repeated here for your benefit.*

*Some things for you to prepare / think about as we head towards the holidays:*

- *Sports uniforms are permitted for children to wear each swimming day (every day for two weeks)*
- *Students will need a swimming/sports **bag** containing underwear, **towel**, **plastic bag** for wet bathers, **brush**, **thongs** and **swimming cap**.*
- *Students with long hair must have it tied back.*
- *Two piece bathers are preferred for girls as they will be wearing their bathers under their uniform until their lesson.*
- *Thongs will be worn on the bus to the pool and back. Students will be asked to have their runners on during the rest of the school day.*
- *It is recommended that an additional pair of underpants is kept in the school bag in case they are forgotten one day or get wet.*
- *The canteen will not be open this year due to COVID regulations. Should this change we ask that parent helpers please do not purchase items for their children from the canteen. Thank you for respecting our need to ensure the safety of our students with anaphylaxis.*
- **PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED!!**

#### **SESSION TIMES:**

- *Session 1 - **Prep** - 11.40am -12.20pm*
- *Session 2 - **Grade 2** - 12.20pm - 1.00pm*
- *Session 3 - **Grade 3** - 1.00pm - 1.40pm*
- *Session 4 - **Grade 1** - 1.40pm - 2.20pm*
- *Session 5 - **Grade 4** - 2.20pm - 3.00pm*



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### **Altar Servers**

Thanks to all those who have offered to help Fr Andrew and the Parish Community as an Altar Server for 2022. Below is the roster for April.



If any student is still interested in being an altar server, please contact the Parish or School Office.

### **Altar Server Roster - April**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
April	09/10	Sat / Sun	Mason & Londyn Cornale	Georgia Romano,	Noah Panna, Kiara Kumar Aiden Devadass, Lachlan Dllorio	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>16/17</b>	Sat / Sun	Leanne Mirando, Charleen Fernandes	Aaron Espiritu	Jalon Perera, Gavin Rajahmoney	<b>Volunteer</b>
	23/24	Sat / Sun	Alissa & Sienna Mascetta	<b>Volunteer</b>	Ava Ortika, Georgia Romano	Sebastian Taranto, Andy Halvatzis
Apr/May	30/01	Sat / Sun	Liam Fernandes, Angelo Gentile	Georgia Romano,	Andy Halvatzis,	Aiden Devadass, Lachlan Dllorio

### **Year 4 First Eucharist - Trybooking Details 2022**

This year First Eucharist will be celebrated at our Parish Masses over two weekends. After meeting with Father Andrew and Mr Torpey, it was decided that this sacrament is an important community celebration and therefore should be part of our weekly Masses within our St. Justin's Community.

#### **First Eucharist Dates:**

\* Saturday 28th May 6:00pm

\* Sunday 29th May 10.30am

\* Sunday 29th May 5:00pm

\* Saturday 4th June 6:00pm

\* Sunday 5th June 10.30am

\* Sunday 5th June 5:00pm

**Just a reminder that Trybooking is now open for families to book online for one of the First Eucharist Masses. Please note: You are only required to book for your child celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist.**

Ten spots will be allocated for each of these Masses for students, once the ten places have been filled then that Mass will no longer be available and families will need to select another Mass time.

We are looking forward to being able to celebrate the First Eucharist next term with our Year 4 students.

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### *Mini Vinnies Easter Appeal*

*On Thursday 7th April Noel, who is the St Vincent de Paul, Conference Leader for our District and his wife, came to collect our donations for the St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal. Noel was once again very appreciative of all the items that had been donated by our St. Justin's school community.*

*Thank you to all the families who generously donated so many wonderful items. These items will be made into hampers for less fortunate families.*

*Finally, thank you to our Mini Vinnies Leaders in Year 3 to 5 who helped organise this fundraiser. This will make a big difference for many families this Easter.*



### *Summer Sport*

*Last Friday our Year 5/6 students again participated in the second and final day of the summer sports competition. With many of our teams having strong first weeks, there was a lot to play for in the chase for qualification for the Division Championships which will be held later in the year. A big congratulations goes to our T20 Blast Cricket team that successfully won the District competition and will now take the step up to face the tough competition at Division. Congratulations to all of our teams! Happy Holidays.*

*Mr Johnson*

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### **Ahead for Term 1**

#### **Dates**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>17<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Anzac Day</i>

### **Dates Ahead for Term 2**

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Term Two</i>
		<i>Grade 5/6 Camp</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Grade 5/6 Camp Return</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
		<i>Fair on the Hill Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Swimming Program Grade P-4</i>
		<i>Mother's Day Stall</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 4 First Eucharist Workshop Evening 6:45pm-8:00pm</i>

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### **COVID Reminder**

- *The Victorian Government has announced that it is extending the rapid antigen test (RAT) screening program for the first four weeks of Term 2. RATs were sent home week and we should be expecting another delivery next term.*
- *Primary school students and staff are recommended to test at home twice a week (Monday and Wednesday preferably for St Justin's). Our RATs will be sent home as soon as they arrive - for students who are absent on distribution day, we will hold them in the student's classroom until their return.*
- *Covid-positive results need to be reported to:*
  - *Department of Health system ([Rapid antigen tests | Coronavirus Victoria](#)) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.*
  - *School by phone (9561 7644) or written notification [office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au); so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.*
- *Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, have completed their 7-day isolation period and are subsequently asymptomatic do not need to undertake surveillance testing for eight weeks.*
- *Ensure that staff or students refrain from returning to school if they remain symptomatic, unless it is known that their symptoms are ongoing, or caused by an underlying health condition or medication.*
- *If a student or staff member tests positive through RA test, but don't have symptoms or have not been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 it is recommended getting a PCR test within 48 hours and stay isolated at all times until they receive their result. If the PCR test is negative, the student or staff member can return to school.*
- *QR code check-in requirements will no longer be in place in schools.*
- *Visitors over 8 years of age are expected to wear a mask when they enter a school building (unless and exemption applies).*
- *Students in Years 3 to Year 6 are required to wear a mask when indoors (unless and exemption applies). **Can we please ensure that a mask is sent from home.***
- *Students in Years Prep – Year 2 are encouraged to wear a mask.*



### **Home Learning Packages**

*As many will now be aware, Home Learning tasks are made available to students who are required to isolate due to being a COVID close contact. These tasks are also available to children isolating if they have contracted COVID, if they are well enough to do so. Home Learning has been designed so that students can continue practising skills they need at their level of ability. The tasks are not required to be completed by students who are at home for 1-2 days with other illnesses.*

*It is not expected that your child completes every task in the pack. However if they are managing well and are able to do so, of course they can. All year levels are presenting these tasks in different ways. Some are paper based and supplied when required, others are pushed out through Seesaw, Google Classroom or email. You will need to make contact with your child's teacher to work with them as to what is best for your child.*

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*One of the most important things to do while your child is at home is to find time to play board games and card games with them and practise daily reading. Many problem solving skills and higher order thinking can be gained through board games requiring strategic thinking. Having discussions about texts after reading and asking all the W-questions... Who, What, Where, When assists a child with comprehension. To take them further, ask WHY questions... Why do you think that? What evidence in the text has brought you to that conclusion? OR How might you have finished the story differently if you were the author? Why?*

*The classroom teacher needs to be made aware so they will know what they can set, based on what is happening with your child. Please make contact with your child's teacher about informing them of the situation and about accessing the Home Learning via email.*

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# *St Justin's Fair on the Hill,*

*Saturday 5th of November, 2022*

*We are excited to announce that we are planning for the St Justin's 'Fair on the Hill' in 2022!*

*It appears as though we can finally look forward to a Fair similar to pre-covid years, with plenty of fun activities and entertainment for the whole family. Live performances, carnival activities, 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!*

*We know it has been a difficult few years for businesses, so we are keen to support our community and 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!*

## ***Lenten Appeal - Project Compassion***



*Caritas is an organisation that has been working alongside the most vulnerable for over 55 years. They work with communities to help them achieve their development goals and to build a better future.*

*The community of St Justin's can assist Caritas by donating to their Lenten appeal. Each class has their own Project Compassion Box in which students can donate a small amount of money. I encourage students to help at home and in return they can be given a donation to put into the Project Compassion Box.*

*Most raised this week 4SD donating \$80.95*

*Overall Donations first 4SD - \$161.45 followed closely by 2L - \$152.60*

*Let's keep the donation coming in and see how much money St Justin's can raise to help others in need.*

## **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.



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

# SCHOOL FUN RUN

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SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd  
ABN 44 090 756 488

8th April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 27th of May 2022!** We're doing it to raise much needed money for playground upgrades.

### **About the Day**

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be a huge run through inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend on the day and cheer the other kids on!

### **How Does My Child Fundraise?**

Firstly, go to [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

### **Online Fundraising**

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than door knocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) and share your online fundraising link.

### **Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE**

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **Friday 3rd June 2022** and **Friday 10th June 2022**. Simply visit [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

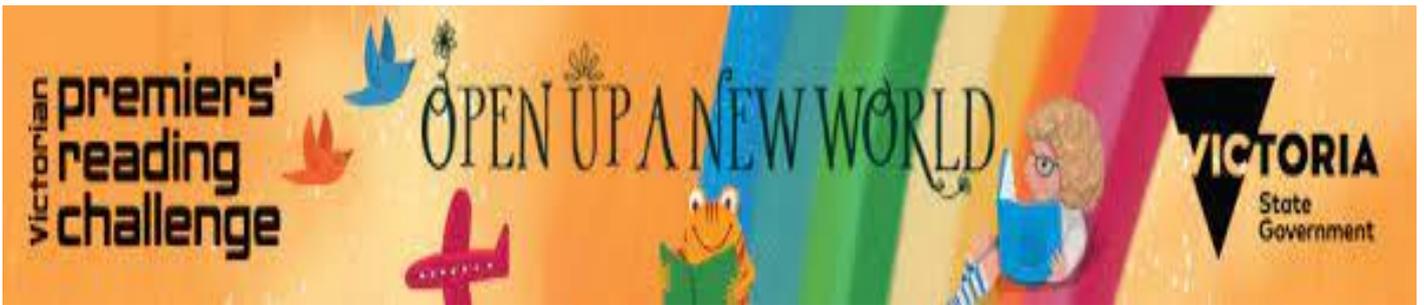
Yours sincerely,

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Mr Clint Johnson  
Physical Education Teacher

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



The Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced and all students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate. The challenge encourages students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.

### **Prep - Year 2**

Number of books: 30

Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

### **Year 3 - Year 6**

Number of books: 15

Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

Most of the books you read should be from the [Challenge book lists](#). The rest can be any book you choose. You can read books on the book list for your year level or a level above and they'll count towards your Challenge total. You can read a book from a level below your year level if your teacher agrees. You still need to read the number of books for your year level to meet the Challenge.

Your child will be given their own unique username and password, which they can use to login to their account. Go to [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge](#), login as a student and then choose VPRC login. This will take students to their dashboard. **Usernames and passwords will be sent home next week.**

A tutorial about how to use the Dashboard and enter the books they have read can be viewed on Seesaw, for any families who are unfamiliar with the challenge.

Certificates will be given out for those students who meet the challenge requirements. Please join in as we aim to promote and inspire a love of reading for our students.

Miss Laura Leung  
*Literacy/Numeracy Leader*

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## **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!** @ St. Justin's Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



### **DEVELOP SKILLS**

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



### **LEARN**

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming  
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



### **MAKE**

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

### **8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM**

Program for **Term 2 2022** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 3 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$171 + GST

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#### **AFTER SCHOOL**

3:40pm – 4:40pm

#### **BATCH**

Tuesday's 26<sup>th</sup> Apr to 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022

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Fill out the form online by  
**Thursday 7th Apr 2022**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](http://www.digimaker.com.au/enrol)

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

\*\* All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from [info@digimaker.com.au](mailto:info@digimaker.com.au). Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

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

### **EASTER RAFFLE & MINI HOT CROSS BUNS 2022**

*Thank you to the families of St Justin's for your generous donations this year to our annual Easter Raffle. This year we were able to make up 5 prizes per class, 5 major prizes and donate 2 hampers to the Royal Children's Hospital, 2 hampers to local nursing homes as well as donations to the Mini Vinnie's. Amazing effort by all.*

*Thank you to everyone who helped make the process of wrapping, packing & distributing mini hot cross buns run smoothly. By all accounts, the kids enjoyed their lunch on Monday!!*

*Thank you to Mirna H. for kindly donating the Mini Hot Cross Buns again this year.*

*Thank you to the following people for coming to assist on Monday - Marc J., Annick, Emma H., Rita B., Sandra F., Michelina, Cristina C., Stella, Amanda, Noreen, Sharon C., Talar & Briana.*

*Until next year,*

*Bianca 😊*



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*Next Monday Mackenzie Splatt from 4M will be cutting her hair off and donating it to kids with cancer. She has been growing her hair for her whole life and has only had 3 haircuts as this has been the ultimate goal to grow enough to donate to other kids who aren't as fortunate with their health as she is.*

*As much as Mackenzie has been wanting to have this cut for over 12 months, she too is starting to get nervous about the big change. All she knows is having long hair.*

*Not only is Mackenzie donating her beautiful long hair but she is also raising money to help relieve the financial burden from families that have a child being treated for a cancer diagnosis.*

*Her goal is to raise \$1000 before next Monday. There will be plenty of photos and videos of Mackenzies hair cut next week, she would love any words of support and love and positive vibes sent to her on the day.*

*Below is the link to her donation page.*

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/s/2097/2121/e>



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*St Justin's  
Mother's Day celebration*

*we would love to see you for a very special ...*

*Ladies'  
night!*



*A fun cocktail party with music & finger food!*

*When : Friday 6th May 2022 from 7pm til late*

*Where : 'The Last Piece'*

*Shop 7/2 Stadium Circuit, Mulgrave*

*Cost : \$50 pp includes finger food, soft drinks  
and a glass of bubbles on arrival*

*RSVP by Wednesday 4th May 2022*

Payment can be made using CDFPay via <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au>  
or in cash via the classroom bucket (please put your name and event on  
the front of an envelope containing the correct payment and RSVP slip)

Please note that the cut off for using CDFPay will be Wednesday 4th May at 3:30pm.

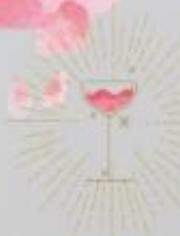
For any enquiries, please contact Tony Di Iorio on 0404 863 443.

*Mother's Day cocktail party*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

child's class: \_\_\_\_\_



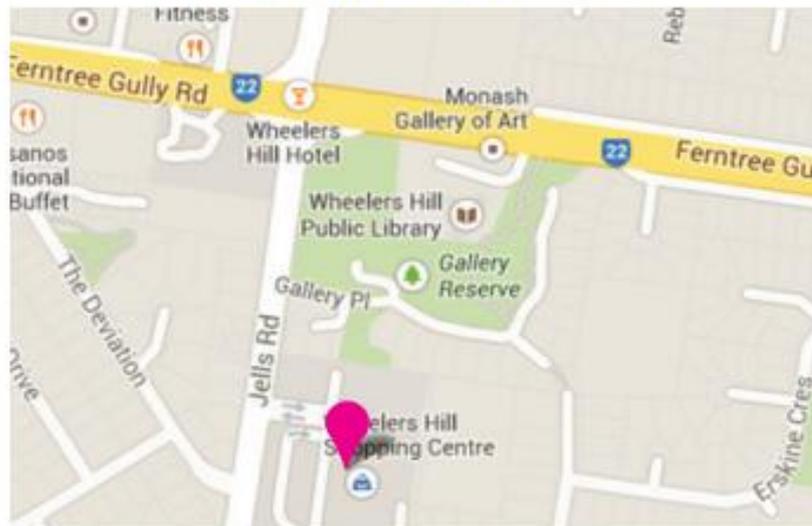


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1.30PM – 3.30PM**

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In Term 2, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Soccer program at St Justin's Catholic Primary School every Monday from **3.30-4.30pm** beginning **May 2nd 2022**.

The program is available to students from **Prep - Year 6**.  
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.  
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold blue cards.  
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering to all abilities.

Cost: \$120 / 8-weeks.

*For more information and online registrations please visit*

**[www.soccer-x.com](http://www.soccer-x.com)**



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*Beginners and experienced players welcome*  
**Term 2 2022 & Term 3 2022**

*One hour training session per week at*  
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