



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

Principal: Mr Patrick Torpey

Email: principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

Bulletin No 23

Friday 31st July 2020

Dear Families and Friends,

Thankful Thursday

Thursday 13th August will be a wellbeing day for our entire school community.



We are mindful that during this time of Continued Online Offsite Learning, it become increasingly difficult and challenging for families, students and staff. As a community, we need to take some time to prioritise our personal health. Therefore, as a school community we have decided to make Thursday 13th August a 'Thankful Thursday' - hopefully an opportunity to take some time and be thankful. On this day, students can choose their

own activities and you as parents will not have to be concerned with ensuring your children are engaged in the remote learning program. It is intended to be a day free of pressure and routine. Teachers will not post anything out to their classes on this day and there will be no Google Meets. We hope that it will mean that the children release their minds, their bodies and their eyes for the day.

Fr Michael Wheeler

Please keep Fr Mick Wheeler in your prayers. Fr Wheeler was the founding priest of St Justins and served our community for over 30 years – our Wheeler Wing is named after him. Fr Mick is currently unwell and has been in hospital. We prayer for a speedy recovery.



FATHER MICK WHEELER
Foundation Parish Priest 1985-2015

Twice a week, the staff at St Justin's come together as professional learning teams to monitor, plan and reflect on current practices. Our meeting agendas are usually based around Religious Education, Student Wellbeing, Numeracy, Literacy and Inquiry and are focussed on School Improvement for our students, staff, families and wider community.

Each meeting commences with some quiet time, either in the form of prayer, meditation or reflection. Today I thought I'd share with you the prayer that Mrs Scandizzo shared with us last night.

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Gospel: Philippians 4:4-9

May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord.

Show a gentle attitude toward everyone. Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

Fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable. Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you.

Today, let us remember to be grateful and pray for:

- *Government leaders who have taken bold actions to keep us safe.*
- *The technology that allows us to stay informed and connected - even when we are encouraged to maintain social distance.*
- *Medical science and the researchers who are working around the clock to find a cure.*
- *Medical personnel, doctors, nurses and first responders who are on the front lines risking their own health to care for those who are affected.*
- *School leaders and teachers who are working to continue the education of children as seamlessly as possible.*
- *Maintenance and cleaning staff who work endless hours to disinfect and sanitize our buildings.*
- *The Pope, Bishops and all our Clergy who continue to provide for our spiritual nourishment.*
- *All those who are actively placing the common good ahead of personal gain.*
- *The return to health of all those affected, their caretakers, medical providers and those working for a cure.*
- *The elderly, bring comfort to them and their families particularly those at high risk in Aged care facilities.*

Almighty God, We come to you today and give thanks. Please fill our hearts with courage and strength, so that we may rise to every challenge that confronts us. Fill us with your wisdom, so that we make good judgements when guiding and helping the children in our care this term.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. AMEN

Thanks Mrs Scandizzo for sharing.

Dates Ahead

Friday 7th August

Saturday 8th August

Tuesday 11th August

Monday 17th August

Tuesday 18th August

St Mary's of the Cross (McKillop) Feast Day School Prayer

St Mary's of the Cross (McKillop) Feast Day

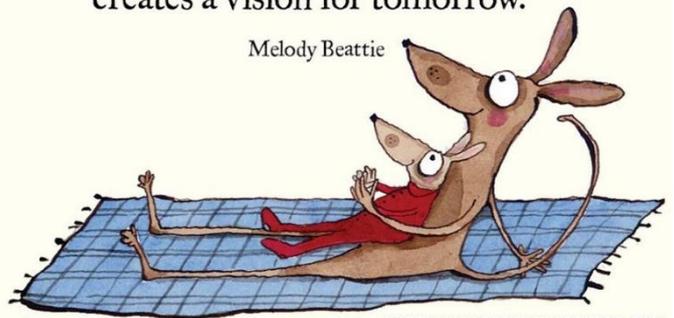
PEB Meeting

100 Days of Prep

Parents & Friends Meeting

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."

Melody Beattie



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A Wellbeing Guide for Parents

We hope you are well and that you are managing to navigate this complex time with your families. As a staff we have been mindful of ensuring we remain aware of the wellbeing needs of our students in amongst the rigorous learning that we are attempting to have in place for them. Naturally we want their learning to continue and have great confidence that parents are doing all they can to support us with the offsite programs. We do however, also acknowledge this has challenges and the deeper we go into this lockdown, the more challenging it may become.

The Department of Education and Training has released a guide for parents which supports parents in holding conversations with their children at challenging times such as these. They include the following key elements:



If you click on the image it will take you to the full document which separates the strategies into different age groups for you.

We wish you well as you continue to work alongside your children and keep encouraging you to consider the following as you move forward:

- Begin with gratitude everyday. As a family think about one thing for which you are grateful; it could even be getting out of bed!*
- Keep up a visual timetable in your house for all the family to follow.*
- Be sure to include exercise breaks for ALL family members throughout the day – sometimes these can be stretches in between meets, other times go for a walk or bike ride.*
- Expect that your children will complete the tasks you and their teachers advise. Sometimes our children want to negotiate the time and task and sometimes we just need to be firm and let children know how important it is that they do what is asked of them. Incentives can support us in our efforts, “When you have done this much, we can go and shoot some hoops together”. Some children need this more than others and we need to work out what can work for different children... doing a puzzle together; using a special toy; playing a game against you in the Xbox – see what works for you!!*

Go well and we wish you continued success!!

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Dear Families of St. Justin's,

As we enter into this second period of remote learning, we are just so lucky to have a community that values the work we can do together. To be able to create learning experiences that engage our students and your children in what we believe to be the best possible learning they can do in the current climate. Your support in this role is greatly valued and we understand the time you dedicate to your child's learning does come at the cost of other things. Again, we thank-you.

We thought it was important to look at some ways that can guide you in how you can support your child at home, particularly in the 'new' ways we teach Mathematics. Simply put, we aren't teaching Maths in different ways, we are embracing the many different ways that mathematical understanding is developed over time. Students move from visual models, to recording mental models to then applying these mental models, well mentally. This is long before a written algorithm is introduced or applied, even though this is most likely the one we remember from our time at school.

When working from home, we encourage you to look at the *Learning Intention* and *Success Criteria* for the lessons that teachers are sharing with students. These provide the overall focus of the lesson or unit of work (Learning Intention) and then the skills or steps required to be successful in that learning (Success Criteria). You can find these in the *Learning Program*, *Instructional Videos*, *Google slides* or *See Saw posts*. These are pitched in student friendly, age appropriate language that makes use of the common terminology we use for a given subject, including Maths.

Another method for you to see where we are heading with a lesson is to watch any of the instructional videos we have provided or created for the lesson. These are a snapshot of what we would do in the classroom or Google Meet to explain the strategy, in what it means and how it can be applied. By watching these you will get

some insight into what the 'new' terminology is and what you may refer to as a different approach to Maths compared to when you were at school.

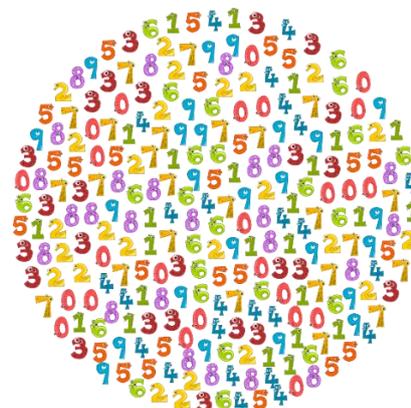
Discussion in maths is a highly valuable strategy. There are some questions you could ask your child when working with them in Maths. These are not going to relate to the 'answer', but can guide the conversation. Conversation is really valuable. When we talk through what we are doing, things can become clearer. This alleviates the pressure we may feel to have the answer. Sometimes we just need to know how to guide the conversation.

1. How do you know? And Why?
2. What if?
3. Is this how the teacher explained it? Can you explain how you know?
4. Does this make sense? Prove it.
5. What's going on here, can you explain it to me?

The power in these questions is that you are asking your child to do the bulk of the work. Which is exactly what we would be doing in the classroom. Where our roles differ, is that we would guide learning and scaffold the skill accordingly. We aren't asking that you do that, rather be there as a guide and support for your child to remain on the task and skill we have shared with them. This could be a great opportunity to explore maths in real life, making connections to what happens in the classroom and in the real world. Please don't be afraid to treat them like them as experts in the area, who sometimes need a gentle nudge back towards the skill that their teacher is helping them to attain.

Kind regards,

Luke Farrelly
Numeracy Leader



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ONSITE ATTENDANCE

If your child/children cannot be supervised at home, please contact me at:

principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au by **Thursday of the week prior to students needing to be at school.**

Please email EACH Thursday, even if the same days are required for supervision - this will ensure that adequate supervision can be provided.

CAMP Australia

Those requiring the services of Out of School Hours Care (OSHC – Camp Australia), either Before School Care: 7:00am-8:45am and/or After School Care: 3:30pm-5:30pm (please note new time), are asked to book via Camp Australia the week before or let me know. Whilst **Camp Australia** are **happy to continue the service, they will operate on a needs basis only.** Any issues please let me know.



BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 5

Issue 5 of Book Club is again available exclusively online.

The catalogue can be accessed

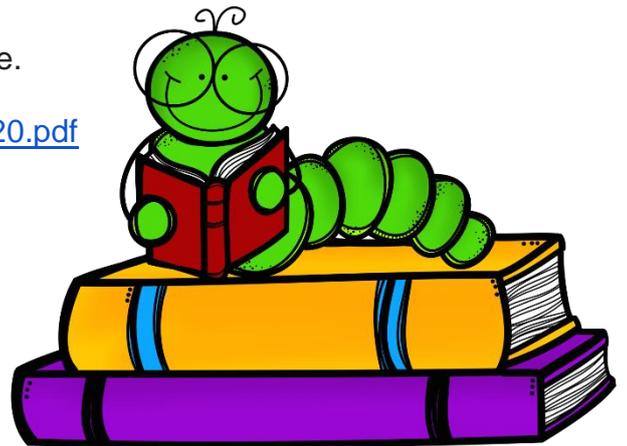
here – https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf

Orders can **only** be made via the LOOP platform

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PLEASE NOTE – NO BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE ABLE TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL

The closing date for Issue 5 orders is: **Monday 3rd August**



SPELLING

Spelling is an important part of the writing process. Children need to develop a bank of spelling strategies so they can confidently spell a word with success. The two tutorials will present information about how to help your child spell a word and how to correct spelling. It is important to note that every word on the page does not need to be corrected! We need to give value to a child's efforts in writing. When a child sees a page of corrections, it does not contribute to a child's sense of being an author. You should only correct a few words

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(high frequency words, topic words), and then celebrate the success of ideas, character development, plot sequence, ending etc.

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WRITING CHALLENGE

During the school holidays, we had a visitor. The workers left for the day and while the concrete was drying, someone or something left their mark. When Mr Torpey got to school the next morning, he had a mystery to solve.

How did they get there?

Where did they come from?

Who do they belong to?

If you think you can solve this mystery, please email bslonim@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au with your story/ detective's report/ newspaper article/ wanted poster etc. We will publish some work samples in next week's newsletter.



Kitchen Garden Program

This week's recipe shared with the students was inspired by the beautiful country of Greece - Spanakopita inspired triangles made with feta and spinach. The students had an opportunity to see the video of Spanakopita being made and learn about some interesting aspects of Greek culture. One of these was a video of the Zorba dance performed by children in Greece. Spanakopita is made using spinach however we used some other greens from our garden - silverbeet, dill, and mint.

Last week the students were encouraged to discuss the kitchen utensils used to make fried rice and explain how to use them safely. Lux M in year one shared a video of how to use a wok for fried rice. She uploaded it onto Seesaw. Well done Lux.

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This week's kitchen garden stars are Andrew F, Stefan R, Talia I and Lux M from year one.

Lux demonstrated how to safely and effectively use a wok for making fried rice.

Lux and Andrew each made a bird feeder to hang from a tree to attract wild birds. Congratulations to both students on a sensational effort.

Stefan watched the video of the zorba dance and shared his version on Seesaw.

Talia did a stellar performance making fried rice - almost like an audition for Master Chef! Well done Talia.

Great work Stefan.



National Tree Day

This Friday 31st July our school celebrates National Tree Day. We are very fortunate to be supported by our community from Bunnings Scoresby who generously donated a car boot full of native Australian plants to add to our school.

Please show your support to Bunnings Scoresby for all your DIY needs in appreciation of this very generous donation.

I am sure these little plants will be very happy in their new home at our school.

We thank Mr Di Iorio for helping us with the planting by creating the holes with the earth auger.



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Thank you !!

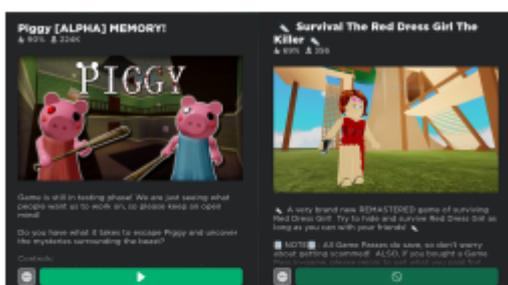


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What every parent needs to know about Roblox

From graphic horror to sexual role role play, parents need to be aware of how Roblox can be managed in order to minimise risks. Cyber safety educator and primary school teacher, Marty McGauran, shares his insights into the hugely popular online game.

Let's keep this short and straight to the point. I played, chatted and immersed myself in the world of Roblox for hours on end and what I discovered was disturbing. Importantly, parents should be aware that when their kids play Roblox they are playing online with other, unvetted players, there is no offline version or private servers like Minecraft. Therefore by playing Roblox you are managing the risk that comes from exposure to child, teen and adult users alike.



Another key understanding parents must have is that Roblox is not a single game, it is made up of thousands of "user generated" games. The people creating these games are most likely adults and the content included can vary from infantile all the way up to horror & violence themed games (see image). On top of the fact that many of the games are wildly inappropriate for young children, the other players within these games present a whole other element of risk (dominatrix dress ups anyone?). Roblox also provides a platform for direct (private) messaging between players.

The good news is that many of these risks can be managed (and minimised) by enabling the correct parental controls within the settings. **Visit the link below to read the full article, complete with step by step instructions to set up parental controls.**

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Glow AntiAging



An advertisement for the Corona Stimulus Package. It features a pink and orange background with floral patterns. The text reads: 'CORONA STIMULUS PACKAGE', '40 units', 'check website for price', 'or', '2ml', 'check website for price'. Below this, there are three asterisks: '*Subject to thorough medical assessment', '*Only redeemable at Mulgrave Clinic', and '*Online purchase only'. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.GLOWANTIAGING.COM.AU' is listed.

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VIRTUAL

SCHOOL TOURS

Explore the difference a Nazareth education provides

Join us virtually via zoom video conferencing to experience Nazareth College. You will hear from our Principal, Mr Sam Cosentino, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss important aspects of the College with key members of our staff.

3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST
Monday 10am	Tuesday 5pm	Wednesday 12pm

Register at

<http://www.nazareth.vic.edu.au/enrolments/virtual-school-tours/>

Due to the current circumstances, Nazareth College is running virtual school tours. Held via zoom, our virtual school tours allow parents to experience life at Nazareth College virtually. Each session will run for approximately 1 hour and includes the following:

- Principal's Address by Mr. Sam Cosentino
- Community video
- Live Q&A with the Principal

Video Link: school tour invitation to parents of year 4, 5 & 6 students.

<https://vimeo.com/438426879>

Website Link: Registration form

<https://www.nazareth.vic.edu.au/enrolments/virtual-school-tours/>

The closing date for year 7 applications is 9 October 2020.

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MAZENOD
COLLEGE

|
17th July 2020

St Justin's Primary School
42-48 Whalley Drive
Wheelers Hill Vic 3150

Attention Principal: Mr Patrick Torpey

Dear Principal,

Due to the current COVID-19 Victoria Government Health Information, all Mazenod College Open Days and Tours have been postponed until further notice.

It is important to us to protect our school community and keep our families safe during these unprecedented times.

In the meantime we are directing families to the Mazenod College website mazenod.vic.edu.au to view a snapshot of our school, until such time as our

Enrolments for Year 7 2022 close on Friday 9th October 2020, (Grade 5 2020 students). If you require any further information regarding enrolments please contact our Registrar Aylene Robinson on 9560 0911.

Regards
Michelle Symss
Development Manager
Mazenod College

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SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

INTERACTIVE LIVE CHAT



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

OUR LIVE CHAT SESSIONS
WILL BE HELD ON:

JULY

Thursday 23 July 11.30am
Monday 27 July 11.00am
Wednesday 29 July 9.30am

AUGUST

Monday 3 August 11.00am
Monday 10 August 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 August 10.30am

Register now by visiting

www.shgc.vic.edu.au

For further queries, please contact Stefanie Perri, College Registrar and Community Relations & Development Manager
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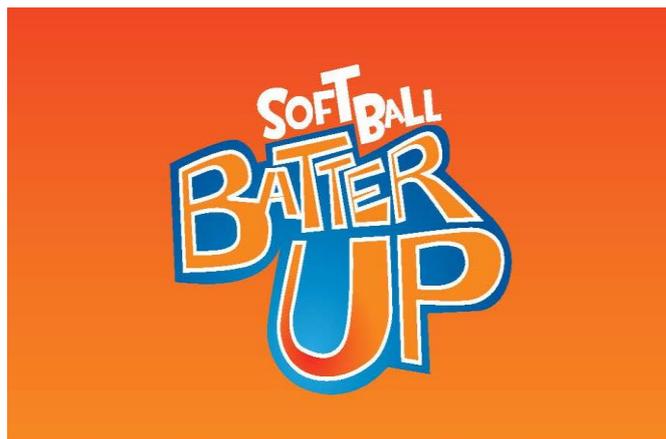
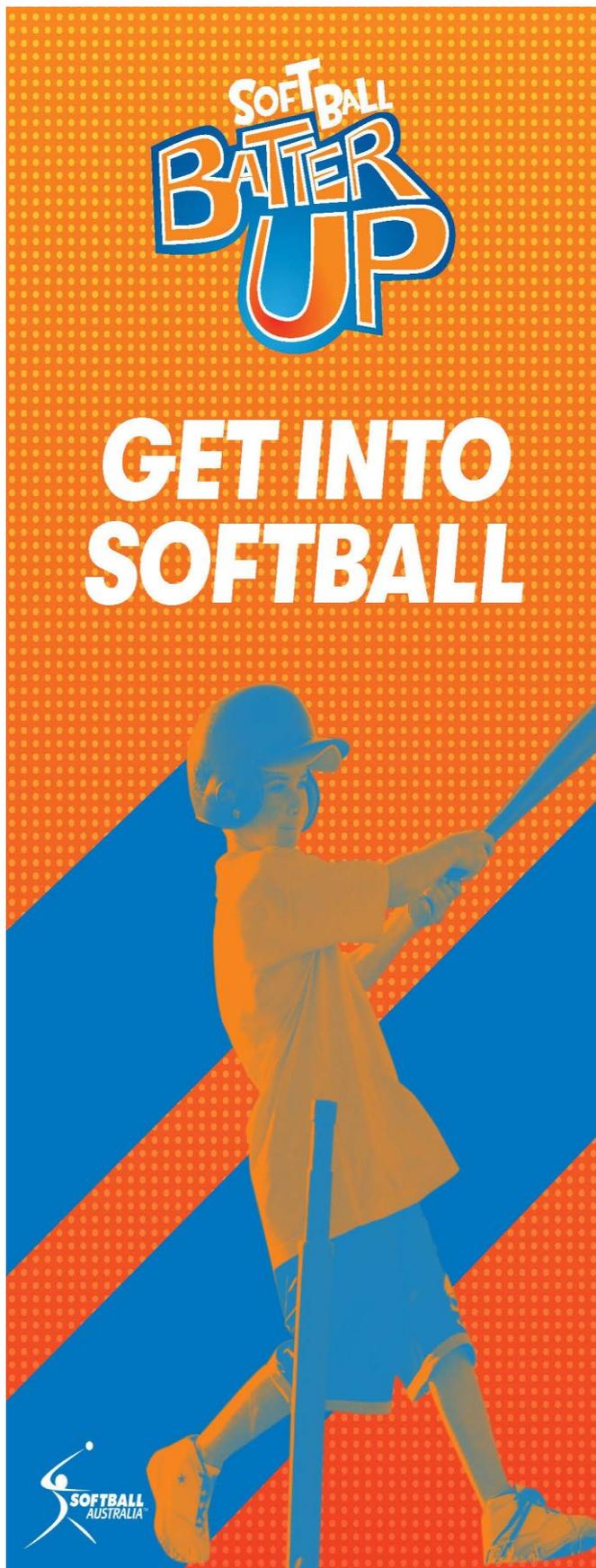
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Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



Northvale Softball Club BatterUp!

Venue: Waverley Women's Sport Centre

Dates: 13th August - 24th September 2020

Times: Thursdays, 5pm-6pm

Contact: Yona, Mobile: 0424911346

Email: northvalesc@gmail.com

Register: https://bit.ly/northvale_batterup

Cost: \$60
