



# NEWSLETTER

## St Justin's Parish School

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*Bulletin No 15*

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

*Dear Families and Friends,*

### ***Saint Justin's Feast Day June 1st***

*On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, we celebrate Saint Justin's Feast Day. This year our school will gather in prayer for this occasion. It is a time to celebrate belonging to the school and parish family of St. Justin's. It is also an opportunity for students to find out more about Saint Justin and to honour what a brave and wise man he was. We will pray that he continues to inspire us to have courage in our faith journey.*



### ***First Eucharist Celebrations***

*This weekend some of our Year 4 students will participate in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. These students will have the privilege of receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Our Year 4 students have been preparing for their First Eucharist for several weeks and are very excited about celebrating this Sacrament. This year the Sacrament of First Eucharist will take part over two weekends, at three of our Parish Masses.*

*The following students will be celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend:*

- ***Saturday 28th May 6:00pm Mass:*** Ava B, Keira, Elieza, Sienna, Eva, Archer and Alice
- ***Sunday 29th May 10:30am Mass:*** Olivia, Jesse-Lee, Alora, Angelo, Clara, Christian, Liana and Dahlia
- ***Sunday 29th May 5:00pm Mass:*** Finn, Keanu, Mackenzie, Leanne and Ted

*We wish these students all the very best for their special day, please keep them in your prayers.*



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## St Justin's Colour Run - Prize Ordering

**Opens on Saturday 28th May  
You can still get donations till Monday  
13th of June**

*Thank you to all our generous family and friends for  
your support.*



**Claim Your Prize Here:  
schoolfunrun.com.au**

### ***Staff Professional Learning in Writing***

*This week our teaching staff engaged in some professional learning in the area of Writing. We revisited some of the strategies which we know to support students' development in this area of the curriculum, including reviewing assessment strategies. We continue this work next Tuesday at our **Professional Learning Closure Day**, during which we will focus on some of the newest research in this area and look at ways to continue engaging our students to build skills, stamina and confidence in their writing abilities. Some excellent strategies you can use at home to develop writing are:*

- ***Make it purposeful!*** Writing always makes more sense to children when there is a set purpose to it. Encourage your child to write a shopping list, lists of things they enjoy doing, notes to mum / dad for their lunchbox, telephone messages, journal entries, birthday cards, 'What to do tomorrow' note, a letter to the editor about something they feel strongly about.
- ***Recipes with a twist.*** Encourage children to keep recipes they make where they have added / changed ingredients or processes.
- ***Letters*** to someone they really admire, an actor they love to watch.
- ***Songs.*** Children can write their own lyrics to songs they really love. See if they can make their lyrics fit the tune.
- ***Use imagination...*** If I was the parent / principal / my teacher for the day...
- ***Picture Story Books.*** Rewrite a loved story book using different places, events, characters.
- ***Convince me letter.*** When they're arguing with you about what they should have / be allowed to do / be given pocket money, ask them to write you a "Convince Me" letter
- ***Family Scrap Book.*** Keep a scrap book in which you paste photos of family events. Encourage your child to write about what happened at the event, who was there etc. This could become a history of your family to which anyone can add entries.

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### ***St Justin***

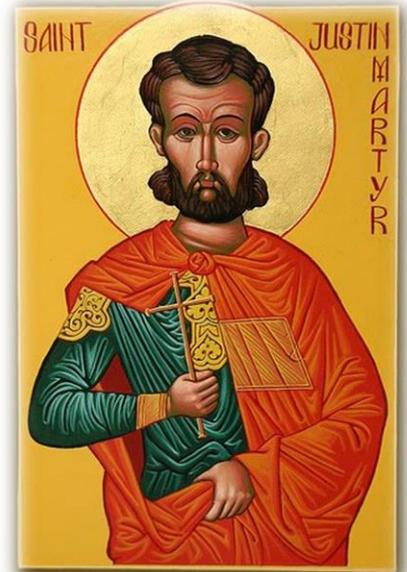
*St. Justin was born in Flavia Neapolis, in modern day Israel, around 100-114 A.D. His parents were of Greek origin. They were wealthy and able to provide him with a first-class education. This thirst for knowledge led him to apply himself to the study of philosophy. He studied a variety of wisdom until his conversion to Christianity about the year 130.*

*One day whilst walking by the sea near the town of Caesarea, he met an old man who revealed the riches of the true Faith to him. The man told Justin about Jesus and the prophets, and encouraged him to pray so that he would be able to understand the truth about God. Convinced of this as the one true Faith, he was baptised and began teaching and writing about Christianity.*

*Justin was arrested for being a Christian and brought before the Roman prefect, Junius Rusticus. Just before Rusticus sentenced him to death, he asked Justin, "If you are killed, do you suppose you will go to heaven?" "I do not suppose it," Justin answered, "but I know and am fully persuaded of it." Justin and five other martyrs died around the year 165.*

*The accounts of Justin's life were gathered from his own writings. Although many of his writings have perished, the surviving ones are among the most important that have come down to us from the second century and give some of the first accounts of parts of the Mass. Justin is an outstanding model for lay apostles of today. His life was devoted to the task of harmonizing the wisdom of the world with those greater riches revealed in the true Faith.*

*St. Justin Martyr is the patron of philosophers, apologists, and lecturers.*



***Coming Soon . . .***

### ***Afterschool Chess Club***

*Wednesday afternoon after school in Term 3, here at school*

*More information to follow. . .*

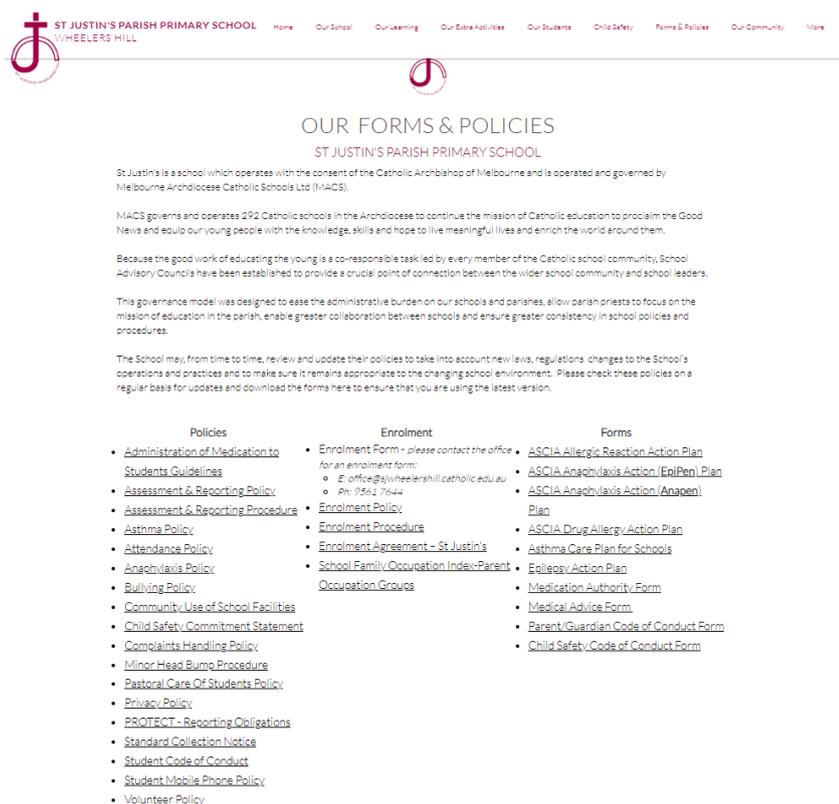


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## Policies & Procedures

St. Justin's has uploaded several policies, procedures and even some forms for parents/carers to review on our website. From our website, click on "More" and a drop down box will appear, then choose "Our Forms & Policies". Your screen will then display similar to as follows. This is a quick snapshot of some of the policies and procedures that are currently available for your review. Please be advised that Policies & Procedures, and even Forms change from time to time, so it is helpful to take a look here on a regular basis to keep yourself informed.



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### OUR FORMS & POLICIES

ST JUSTIN'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Justin's is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

MACS governs and operates 292 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese to continue the mission of Catholic education to proclaim the Good News and equip our young people with the knowledge, skills and hope to live meaningful lives and enrich the world around them.

Because the good work of educating the young is a co-responsible task led by every member of the Catholic school community, School Advisory Councils have been established to provide a crucial point of connection between the wider school community and school leaders.

This governance model was designed to ease the administrative burden on our schools and parishes, allow parish priests to focus on the mission of education in the parish, enable greater collaboration between schools and ensure greater consistency in school policies and procedures.

The School may, from time to time, review and update their policies to take into account new laws, regulations, changes to the School's operations and practices and to make sure it remains appropriate to the changing school environment. Please check these policies on a regular basis for updates and download the forms here to ensure that you are using the latest version.

Policies	Enrolment	Forms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Administration of Medication to Students Guidelines</li><li>Assessment &amp; Reporting Policy</li><li>Assessment &amp; Reporting Procedure</li><li>Asthma Policy</li><li>Attendance Policy</li><li>Anaphylaxis Policy</li><li>Bullying Policy</li><li>Community Use of School Facilities</li><li>Child Safety/Commitment Statement</li><li>Complaints Handling Policy</li><li>Minor Head Bump Procedure</li><li>Pastoral Care Of Students Policy</li><li>Privacy Policy</li><li>PROTECT - Reporting Obligations</li><li>Standard Collection Notice</li><li>Student Code of Conduct</li><li>Student Mobile Phone Policy</li><li>Volunteer Policy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enrolment Form - please contact the office for an enrolment form:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>E: office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au</li><li>Ph: 9562 7644</li></ul></li><li>Enrolment Policy</li><li>Enrolment Procedure</li><li>Enrolment Agreement - St Justin's</li><li>School Family Occupation Index-Parent Occupation Groups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ASCI/A Allergic Reaction Action Plan</li><li>ASCI/A Anaphylaxis Action (EpiPen) Plan</li><li>ASCI/A Anaphylaxis Action (Anapen) Plan</li><li>ASCI/A Drug Allergy Action Plan</li><li>Asthma Care Plan for Schools</li><li>Epilepsy Action Plan</li><li>Medication Authority Form</li><li>Medical Advice Form</li><li>Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Form</li><li>Child Safety Code of Conduct Form</li></ul>



Melbourne Archdiocese has recently updated the policy for Administration of Medication to Students. As this affects families with children with medical conditions, we ask that you read the procedure in the link below or on our website.

[https://www.sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au/files/ugd/aa39bf\\_1c0cab6fb5d74a9\\_cba1ee71c83b018e3.pdf](https://www.sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au/files/ugd/aa39bf_1c0cab6fb5d74a9_cba1ee71c83b018e3.pdf)

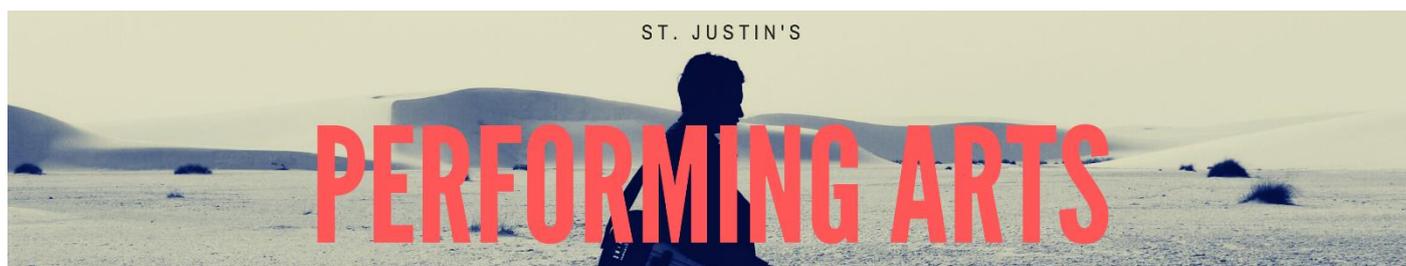
## Notification of student absences

We have recently had some issues with the delivery of Skoolbag Notices specifically regarding absences. This issue should now be resolved and we thank those families who were affected for your patience and understanding.

We take the opportunity to remind all families that student absences should be reported to school via Skoolbag prior to school commencing to assist our teachers and staff in meeting their duty of care to our students for accurately recording the whereabouts of all students on school days. We appreciate your support with this advice.

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### ***'The Show Must Go On' - St. Justin's 2021 School Production***

*2021 was certainly a year that challenged us all. Planning for the Production started in Term 1 but Covid had other plans for us. We had to come up with a different way for the students to experience putting on a show.*

*Instead of performing in front of a live audience, we filmed the production at school so that the children could still have the performance experience with costumes, makeup, lighting, props, cameras and sound.*

*Many students began learning their songs and dances during remote learning. So did the Main Cast, spending their time on Google Meets rehearsing their lines. The students did a fantastic job and really only got to rehearse their dances as a group when they returned in Term 4. The main cast attended extra rehearsals during lunchtimes and in the afternoons to prepare for their parts during Term 4.*



***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR AWESOME EFFORT AND THEIR AMAZING PERFORMANCE!***

***Story line . . .***

***A Sad Clown is sitting on a chair .... head bowed on hands..... Silence.***

***In rides a Happy Clown..... and notices the Sad Clown.***

***Why is the Sad Clown so sad??***

***The Ringmaster has GONE MISSING..... But the SHOW MUST GO ON!!***

***Follow the Happy and Sad Clown through the different acts of the circus in search of their RINGMASTER.***

***Can THE SHOW go on without the RINGMASTER???***

***WHO IS THE RINGMASTER???***

***An order form for the production will be sent home next week and we hope to have all copies by the end of the term. The video will be available on a USB stick for \$30 per unit – it should play on most computers and smart tvs. Can we please have all orders in by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.***

### **MUSIC SOIREE**

The 2022 Music Soiree will be postponed until Term 3 - Week 2 on Thursday 21st July.

This will give all ensembles and performers more time to rehearse and prepare for a spectacular performance.

More details to follow closer to the event.

Mrs Christy Riddiford  
Performing Arts Teacher

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### ***National Simultaneous Story Time***

*On Wednesday, Australia celebrated reading with a National Simultaneous Storytime event. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy here at St. Justin's. Whether it was in the classroom or online, students had the opportunity to listen to the story Family Tree, by Josh Puke.*



### ***Enrolments 2023***

*Over the last few weeks, Mrs Herbison and I have had the privilege of interviewing families who have applied to enrol their child at St Justin's for Prep, 2023 - 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 and the strong sense of community. We reminded them that the "St Justin's community" doesn't just happen – for a community to flourish, we need to all be proactive. We also reminded families that we are the "St Justin's Community" which embraces all facets of our community, not just our school. When we enrol in the school, we become a member of the St Justin's Community. As a community, we all share in the responsibility.*

*Whilst we still have some enrolments coming in, we will send out first round offers next week.*



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### **Student-Led Conferences / Parent Teacher Interviews**

As explained in last week's newsletter, on **Monday 6th June** and **Thursday 9th June**, we will be conducting **Student Led Conferences** with our parents as part of the **Parent / Teacher / Student Interview** process. Apologies for the misprint in last week's newsletter about the dates!

If you haven't already booked your time, you can do so through [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the code **cc5zp** (case sensitive). Be sure to check your "Trash" box for reply emails through this system. Links for these interviews will be sent home in next Friday's newsletter.

On Thursday 9th June, students will remain at school until 3.30pm as usual. If you have booked a time between 2.00-3.30pm, students will be present online with their classroom teacher and return to their classrooms when they are finished. Students can be collected from school as per the normal procedure at 3.30pm. Parents who have been issued a meeting time for a Progress and Support Group (PSG) meeting will not need to book a time for conferences on 6th or 9th June. Students will attend PSG meetings and present their learning to parents.

Each **Student-Led Conference** will be scheduled for 15 minutes so that your child can discuss the goal/s they have been working on during the First Semester (Terms 1 and 2) and also give some time for you to discuss your child with the teacher alone should you wish.

#### **What are Student-Led Conferences?**

In a **Student-Led Conference**, a student meets with his or her family and teachers during which the student shares his or her learning with work samples and discusses progress with family members. This process creates an authentic purpose for good organizational and communication skills. The structure builds students' sense of responsibility and accountability for their own learning, and it helps to hone their understanding of what it means to meet learning goals. After students share their learning goals and how they have been working towards achieving them, parents and teachers may have some questions to ask and can also give feedback to the students about how they are going and where to next.

Research into the process of Student-Led Conferences indicates that they assist in building better communication and stronger relationships between home and school, to ensure ongoing, effective partnerships for learning. It also assists in providing a common language of learning for everyone involved.

As this is the first time students will be leading their learning conversations, they will only be sharing one goal which has been a focus for them. Naturally there are many goals that are a focus throughout the school day in a classroom. However for the purposes of these conferences, being the first time students are sharing goals in this setting, we have helped them prepare to only share one with you.

In order to assist parents to understand the process better, Ms Laura Leung and Mrs Annie Herbison will hold an information session about what the conferences involve. We will discuss the purpose of the conferences and show you an example of how it will look, and give you an opportunity to ask questions if you wish. This information session will be held on **Monday 30th May** at **7.00pm**. The Zoom link for this online session can be found [here](#).



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### **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.***

### **After observing the 3:30 pm traffic in Grantchester Road, a few important reminders:**

- *Please observe the 2 minute parking bay. If waiting in this bay, drivers cannot leave their car.*
- *If waiting for a parking space, please never call your child to the middle of the road. It would be far safer to drive around the block and wait for a parking space rather than wait in the middle of the road.*
- *Please minimise the space between cars – often we could park more cars if we parked a little closer to each other.*
- *Never park in the driveways or on the nature strips of our neighbours – this can restrict the view of pedestrians and other road users. It's also very disrespectful.*
- *Stay calm and be patient – there are often many parking spots available after 5 minutes – a short wait in comparison to the waiting room at Monash Hospital.*



***Whilst these reminders are important to the safety of all concerned, they are the law. I ask that you all follow the rules and remain patient – everyone's safety is important. After three years, I've never seen anyone get frustrated by someone doing the right thing.***

### **Altar Server Roster – May/June**

<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>
May	28/29	Sat / Sun	Liam F, Angelo G	Aaron E	Andy H	Volunteer
June	04/05	Sat / Sun	Mason & Londyn C	Volunteer	Noah P, Kiara K	Sebastian T, Andy H
June	11/12	Sat / Sun	Leanne M, Charleen F	Georgia R	Jalon P, Gavin R	Aiden D, Lachlan D
June	18/19	Sat / Sun	Alissa & Sienna M	Aaron E	Ava O, Georgia R	Volunteer
June	25/26	Sat / Sun	Liam F, Angelo G	Volunteer	Andy H	Sebastian T, Andy H



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### **Winter Uniform Orders**

Again we have had some mild weather this week! We extend the option for families to send children in either Winter or Summer School uniform until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. At that point we will be almost in June when the Winter weather will no doubt be fully upon us. We remind families to please be mindful of the uniform and not to have long sleeve spencers under Summer dresses or short sleeved shirts. We encourage you to consider singlets or other short sleeve spencers or to wear the school jumpers to keep warm.

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.



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Our Stores

Where do I shop for my school?

Select your school below to see which stores are available to you.

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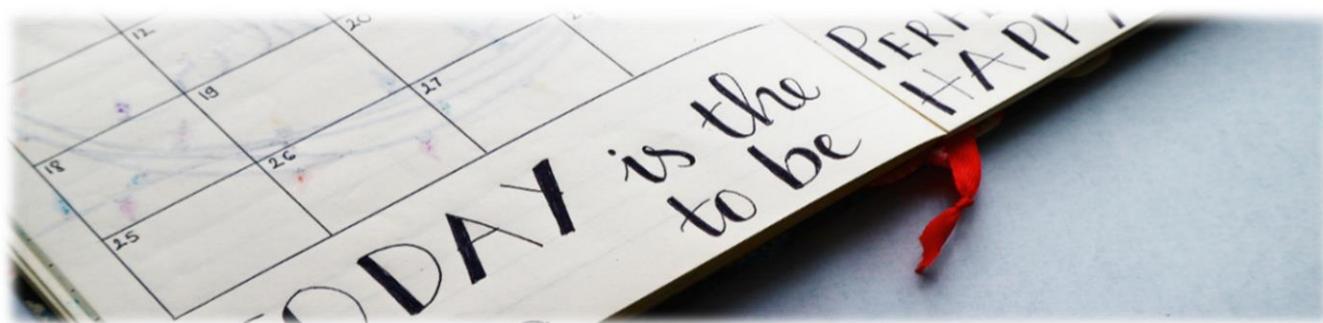
Alternatively you can order over the phone on 9574 1314 or you can order online via <https://www.academyuniforms.com.au/>

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

The banner features the Operoo logo at the top center, which consists of a stylized purple and blue 'O' followed by the word 'operoo' in lowercase. Below the logo, the text 'HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?' is written in large, outlined, uppercase letters. Underneath this, three questions are listed: 'Have you changed phone numbers?', 'Does your child have a new medical plan?', and 'Is there anything new we need to know?'. A large purple question mark is positioned to the right of these questions. Below the questions, the text reads: 'Then it's time to update your child/ren's Operoo Profile!'. At the bottom right, a note states: '\*\*Please note - if any of these details have changed please keep our office team in the know!'. The banner has a gold border and a background of light blue and white polka dots.

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

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 10:30am-11:30am</i> <i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm</i>
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>30<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>Student-Led Conferences Parent Information Session online, 7pm</i></b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>31<sup>st</sup> May</i>	<i>Parent and Friends Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm</i>
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>Students create Wish List for Book Fair</i></b>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	<i>Sushi Lunch Day</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>	<i>Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Gala Day</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 10:30am-11:30am</i> <i>Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm</i> <i>Feast of Pentecost</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Parent Teacher Student Conferences 3:30pm -5:30pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Parent Teacher Student Conferences 2:00pm – 7:30pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Gala Day</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>13<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	<i>Music Soiree</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> June</i>	<i>Pizza Lunch Day</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Feast of Sacred Heart</i> <i>Term 2 Ends</i>

### **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 Justin's Catholic School, Wheelers Hills* in the App store on your iPhone, Smartphone or iPad.



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## BOOK FAIR 2022 (UPDATE)

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

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

On Wednesday 1st June, students will have the opportunity to look through and discuss the books with their teacher and myself.

From that session students will construct their "Wish List" to bring home to you. Please discuss the books on their list with your child and decide together what is most appropriate for your child. The wish list is only a 'suggested list' and the choice is of course, yours.



There are two options for purchasing:

- Children can bring their money to school by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June in a clearly marked envelope with name, order form?? And correct money and purchase their book during eating time Wednesday the 8th and Thursday the 9th of June.

ALTERNATIVELY

- Parents can come to the library at a booked time on either Monday the 6th of June or Wednesday the 8th of June to purchase the books using either credit, debit or cash. You may also wish to browse what we have on offer in the Book Fair for your child or possibly for gifts. A booking system will be set up on both of these dates where you will be able to schedule a time to visit. This is to ensure that we only have no more than 10 adults in the library at a time for health and safety purposes.

**Booking times will be as follows:**

**Mon 6 June - 8.20-9.20am; 2.30-4.10pm (20 minutes time slots)**

**Wed 8 June - 8.20-9.20am; 2.30-4.10pm (20 minutes time slots)**

Bookings can be made through [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au), using the code **mdepv**

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

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

Thank you for your support,

Laura Wegmann



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

### ***COVID Procedures at Schools***

#### ***Face masks***

*Face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.*

#### ***Rapid antigen test screening requirements***

*Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.*

#### ***Household contacts***

*Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact.*

***Students aged 8 years and above who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption.***

*If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.*

#### ***Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools***

*Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.*

#### ***RAT screening program reminder***

- RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.*
- However, from Monday 23 May 2022, we do not recommend that your child complete a RAT twice a week as previously advised.*
- RATs will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (five negative tests over a seven-day period) or who have symptoms.*
- The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers have tests should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.*
- Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.*
- Thank you to all families who have gotten their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.*
- Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the Department of Health's website <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au>. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.*

***Workers and Volunteers in Schools under the Pandemic (Workplace) Order 2022 (No. 8)***  
*Education workers, include any volunteers that attend an education facility and that work in close proximity to children, students or staff, must be fully vaccinated (boosted) or have an exemption.*

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Today the Year 6 sustainability leaders participated in a zoom meeting on sustainability with schools across the country.

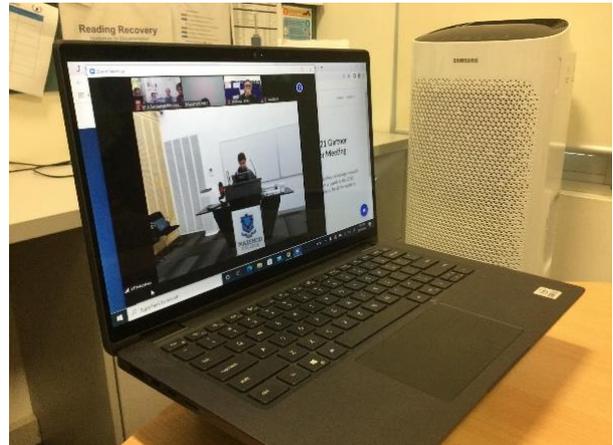
Schools involved were Mazenod in WA, QLD, and Victoria, St Eugene College in Qld, Mt Lilydale College and others. The purpose of the forum was to share sustainability practices at each of the schools to give each other ideas about how to improve and also to showcase our own practices.

After an Acknowledgement of Country presented by the Director, we then heard from different schools. In breakout rooms we discussed with other students issues related to climate change, biodiversity and sustainability.

Finally it was our turn to share our video that we prepared last week. The video showcased our practices at St Jusitns including chickens, outdoor kitchen, composting, gardening, recycling and stewardship. Our presentation was well received and in fact Mazenod have asked to come and visit our school to see our practices in action. Please follow the link to view our presentation: <https://youtu.be/xZKKOjxTo8w>

It has inspired us to continue to do the great work we are already doing but to find areas to improve such as conducting an audit of our waste management, and providing extra collection bins in the classrooms for recycling.

We are looking forward to developing awareness in our students and staff about how to be sustainable, recycle better, and celebrate whole school initiatives such as World Environment Day coming up on June 5, and then a focus on Plastic Free July.



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### ***ST JUSTIN'S ELECTION DAY BBQ***

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out last Saturday at the Election Day BBQ. We would also like to thank the families who came to vote and stayed for a snag.

Special thanks to:

Marc, Bianca, Brett, Sanath, Fernando, Alice, Sharon, Aili, Peter, Tilly, Dennis, Narelle, Allan, Mel and Vicki.



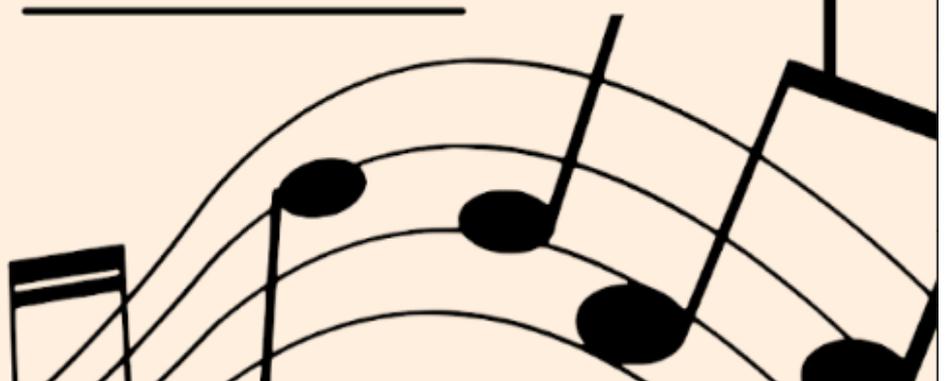
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# Music Academy Lessons

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