



# NEWSLETTER

## St Justin's Parish School

Principal: Mr Patrick Torpey

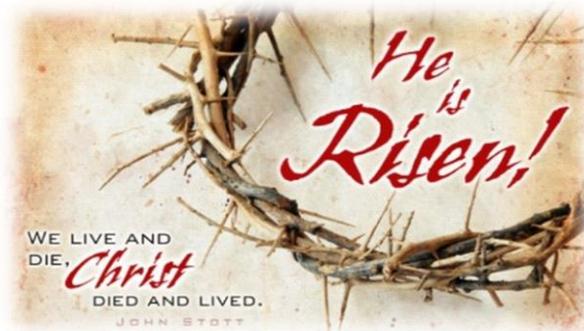
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*Bulletin No 11*

*Friday 29th April 2022*

*Dear Families and Friends,*

*Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a safe and Holy Easter. We have had a great start to the Term and it promises to be another busy one! Please take note of the listed dates for Term 2.*



### **ANZAC Service**

*On Tuesday our students in Years Prep – 4 participated in a class ANZAC Service. Our service not only acknowledged the men and women who have served our country, but also provided a time to pray for world peace.*



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*

### **ANZAC Appeal**

*Over the last few days of Term 1, our Wellbeing Leaders sold items to support the ANZAC Appeal. Except for a few \$20 badges, they sold out.*

*All donations go to the RSL ANZAC APPEAL to assist in providing for War Veterans and Dependants, Care of the Aged, Family Welfare, Vocational Guidance and Hospital Home Visiting.*

*Thanks to our Wellbeing Leaders – Giselle, Lexi, Gemma and Krystal.*



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### *Year 5 / 6 Camp*

*This week I had the privilege of attending camp with Years 5 and 6 at Phillip Island. The venue was fantastic, offering the children a variety of activities. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the staff and students, who genuinely care for each other.*

*A BIG thank you to all the staff who have given up their personal time to be a part of this experience. Camp is definitely a special time and treasured just as much by the staff, as it is by the students. A special thank you to Mrs Slonim, Mr Snelling, Mr Giosis, Mr Johnson, Mrs Wegmann, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Riddiford, and Fr Andrew for their dedication and commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all students. It is not easy being away from your own loved ones.*

*Thanks to the Year 4s for taking on the leadership roles and responsibilities in the absence of the Year 5 and 6s. Thanks also to the staff who remained at school, covering extra duties, etc. Your support is much appreciated.*



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## **Camp Recount 2022**

By Ellie

My hand slowly rose as I volunteered to go first on the Giant Swing. As Mrs. Slonim called out my name, instant regret swallowed me. I glanced around at my teammates and they looked up to me expectantly. I walked over apprehensively to our instructor, Cam, as he explained clearly how to wear the harness. I suited up and plodded towards the waiting area. I couldn't change my mind now. Cam invited me in and hooked me up to the ropes and wires. As my peers pulled me up, I observed the astonishing view. "3, 2, 1!" Cam yelled up at me and I tugged the cord towards me. There was a delay, then my stomach dropped. To my surprise, it was the best feeling I've ever had. The feeling of the wind brushing against me filled me with exhilaration. The swinging settled down and relaxation eased over me. After being unhooked, I jumped down and couldn't believe I didn't utter a single word.

After changing into our old clothes, we headed towards the murky lake. On the side, poles and wood planks were stacked aside, waiting for us to make something out of them. The challenge was for us to make a raft which we would have to steer into the lake and around the buoy. We rushed to collect the materials we would need and started to assemble our raft as a team. After the time was up, the girls and the boys rolled and pushed our poorly made raft into the water. We jumped in and a freezing shock settled over me as the water seeped into my shoes. Grunting as we pushed off, the two teams raced to achieve our main goal: be the first team back with all the equipment. Halfway through, Alec A. joined us from the boys' team and helped us paddle and kick to victory. Though the boys got back first, to their horror, one of their wood planks had been forgotten and was floating in the middle of the lake. We shouted in our wet, soggy clothes and received lollipops as a reward.

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### Camp Recount- Phillip Island

By Lexi

Everyone hurried off the bus as soon as we arrived at the Phillip island adventure resort. We collected our luggage and nervously waited to see who was in our cabin. I was with Alice, Giselle, Kayla and Alannah. We then were told all the rules and where everything was before getting into our activity groups.

I tried to stay as calm as possible while hanging 18 meters mid-air from the Giant Swing, attached only by a rope. I nervously gazed down at my group members below and tried to hide the fear on my face. The instructor counted "1...2...3". I pulled the rope. My stomach dropped as I swung back and forth taking deep breaths after each swing trying not to scream.

The next activity was raft making. Before we started we got changed into old clothes and shoes. We did girls vs boys. We each had 8 long white pipes, 4 wooden planks and some rope to build our raft as well as 2 paddles. We all worked as a team to try and build a steady and stable raft. When both teams were finished we carefully pushed it in the muddy lake. We all slowly got on the raft one by one. As I got on, the cold water sank through my shoes touching my feet. The goal was to paddle around the buoy that was in the lake and come back first without the raft breaking. Two people were paddling while the rest tried to kick their way. This didn't work and most of us ended up having to pull the raft whilst swimming. As I did this I felt a seaweed crawl up my leg, which felt like a tentacle making me freak out. This clearly happened to a lot of people as everyone was screaming. By the time we got to the buoy the boys were already back, but their raft fell apart. We still had to make our way back which wasn't any easier. The boys then came back in and we thought they came to help us but instead they splashed us with the water. We finally got back but someone dropped the paddle in the lake so I had to swim back to get it. Everyone was dripping wet with mud squelching around in our shoes.

We did many more enjoyable activities like Amaze N things. Overall I had a great experience and a fun time with my friends.

### Camp Recount by Alec H

"Alright Alec, you're up." As I stepped on the ladder, I felt the harness tighten against my waist. Cam hooked me up to the rope. I felt my stomach drop as I was slowly dragged to the top of the 18m pole. I saw the people pulling me up there slowly lose any definition. When I reached the top all I could focus on was the ripcord. I yanked it. I finally dropped and then swung. I didn't make a noise while flying, not a single peep. When I finally reached the ground, the adrenalin was still pumping through my veins. I was still in a state of shock, and when I was hooked off the rope and gave my harness to someone else, I experienced my final piece of adrenalin shock.

It was the final day, and after a 10 minute walk we had arrived at Amazen Things. While the girls went through the oddly shaped building, the boys played mini golf for a while. The mini golf was notably quite complex with a bunch of moving, mechanical parts and some good designs.

As we finally walked into the building, we entered the anti-gravity room. It was a space where everything was at a 50 degree angle. It felt like at every second you were going to fall and somehow fall down the room. Following that, we had a little main area where the main attraction was the giant slide, you had to wear a special suit and it was a giant straight drop down like one of those massive water slides in Dubai. You had to hold a bar, lift yourself down and drop into the slide. As I held the bar I thought I was going to slip from all the sweat on my palms and while I was thinking all these negative things I just dropped. And to be honest it wasn't that bad in reflection because it only lasted 1 second.

After all of that we finally made it to the maze. We had to traverse a massive wooden maze to find 4 flags and then find the exit. Somehow we did it in under 20 minutes. Mr Snelling claimed we were hopping over fences but to be honest we were all just running quite fast, which explained why everyone was red as a British postbox and exhausted like a 50 year old show dog being shocked for not doing a triple backflip properly.

*More to come next week*

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

### ***Principal Conference***

*Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Mr Torpey will be away on a Principal's Conference.*

### ***Prep 2023 Interviews***

*In the coming weeks, we will be interviewing our Prep 2023 families. A letter will be sent out early next week inviting parents to make an interview time. We will then be able to make first round offers by the end of May.*

### ***NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5 - 10th - 20th May***

*NAPLAN tests will mostly be conducted online for the first time this year. Students have taken part in practice online tests in preparation for this to be shown how to log into the testing and they have also practiced the style of questioning used in NAPLAN tests. All Year 3 and 5 students will need a pair of working headphones for this period. If they are currently using a set at school which is not functioning properly, please look into replacing / updating their set. We do not hold any spare sets at school.*

### ***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.*



### ***School Closure Day - TUESDAY 24TH MAY***

*On this day the staff will continue the work they have been doing this year in further strengthening their understanding of teaching the Mathematics curriculum. Last term, six of the Professional Learning Team meetings we hold after school were dedicated to the detailed planning of the Mathematics Curriculum. This equates to seven hours of professional learning in this area. We took time in delving into the **Numeracy Learning Progressions** provided in the Victorian Curriculum, studying the natural progression of learning for most students. We also spent time in deep discussion and planning with the four **Maths Proficiencies** from the Australian Curriculum which focus on increasingly sophisticated and refined mathematical understanding, fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.*

*Our day together on 24th May will allow us further uninterrupted time to explore our planning from Term 1, review data collected from the term and to collaboratively plan within and across year level teams using the same strategic approach.*

### ***Level Newsletters / Specialists Newsletter***

*Next Monday we will send out on Seesaw the newsletters from each year level and the Specialist newsletter. The idea of these coming to you is so that you can remain aware of what is happening in classrooms and within our Specialist areas throughout the term. We ask that you take some time to review these newsletters to remain informed, as well as take time to look at your child's Seesaw account. This helps you to understand what your child is working on and gives you the opportunity to support their learning. This could be through conversations you have with your child, or you could consider ways to provide experiences for your child in specific areas. When learning is happening at school and at home together, it is richer, more relevant and helps a child to make sense of the world around them.*

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### *Easter Egg Raffle*

*Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped organise our Easter Raffle at the end of last term. There were many prizes and very excited winners. Community members of from Monash Children's Hospital Covid Ward, Monash Children's Hospital Maternity Ward, Cumberland View Retirement Living and Weary Dunlop Retirement Village also benefitted from our generosity and thoughtfulness, with Easter Egg hampers delivered to each place.*



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"All the midwives and staff at Maternity Ward Monash Clayton would like to thank St. Justin's for their generosity and support. We are all so appreciative."

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## **St Justin's Primary School Mother's Day Stall**

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• **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2022** •

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Spoil mum (or your special person/s) this Mother's Day with a special gift from our onsite Mother's Day stall.

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A price list of items has been attached for reference.  
We recommend children bring \$5 - \$10 to spend.

With limited stock available, children should be encouraged to consider alternative gift options in the event their most preferred item is unavailable/sold out.

**PLEASE BYO carry bag to hold any purchases.**

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PRICE	ITEMS
<p>\$1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heart Magnet Clip</li> </ul> <p>\$2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tassel 'Mum' Keyring</li> <li>Pens</li> </ul>	
<p>\$4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handmade Acrylic Stud Earrings (various designs)</li> <li>Light up glass</li> <li>Light up display box</li> </ul>	
<p>\$5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Chocolate 45g bar (Milk/Rainbow Surprise)</li> <li>Manicure Set (Various Designs)</li> </ul>	
<p>\$6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gift Wrapped Hand Sanitiser Bag Buddy (various scents and designs)</li> <li>Boxed Socks in a Cup Mug</li> <li>Paint Your Own Mother's Day Cookie (Boxed)</li> </ul>	

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\$7

- Hand-poured Soy 12 hr Candles
- Vacuum Coffee Cups (White/Silver)
- Tea for 1 Flask



\$8

- Gift Boxed Handmade Soaps (various scents and designs)
- Cotton Woven Scarves (various colours)



\$10

- Indoor Pot Plants with Ceramic pot (various varieties)



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### **Swimming Program Years Prep - 4**

The first week of our swimming program has progressed very well, with all lessons running smoothly and the wonderful support from parent helpers at the pool. The staff at the pool have had everything extremely well organised and have worked very closely with the school to ensure everything is covered. Hopefully the children are enjoying the sessions, growing in strength and developing these much needed skills. No doubt you've noticed their increased fatigue and hunger!!

Swimming caps (compulsory for all student). These are still available to purchase through the school if needed.

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

- 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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**WATER SAFETY SESSION NOTICE**

**ST JUSTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Preps to Gr 4**

Every School Swim Program has one session dedicated to water safety, where the children swim without goggles or swimming caps and wear clothes over their bathers. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn safety & survival skills in a controlled & safe environment. For example: how much more difficult it is to swim with heavier clothes on in the case if they fell in the water. This class also focuses on what items you can use around the pool that may help you to stay afloat or use as a life saving device for others.

Water Safety is a very important part of our program and we encourage all children to get involved.

Your school **Water Safety Session** for this term is on:

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

It would be great if class teachers of the students involved in the program could send a note home to all parents to advise them of their water safety day.

**Children will be required to bring:**

- **Bathers.**
- **An old set of clothes to wear over their bathers in the water such as T-shirt & shorts, bike shorts, leggings or light short pyjamas are the best option. (No jeans, tracksuits, hoodies or jumpers)**
- **An extra plastic bag for the wet clothing.**
- **No goggles or swimming caps will be worn in this session.**

The children who participate in this session will all receive a Water Safety Certificate and a SquirTattoo.

Please contact me, should you require any further details.

Kind Regards

Jenny Morley  
SwimWorld Schools Swimming Coordinator  
9560-4433

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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*
- *Hats should be worn until the end of April*

*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.*



*This 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 your 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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### **Winter Uniform Orders**

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

-- Select Your School --

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*”

### **Parking**

With the onset of wintery weather, traffic congestion around the school will certainly increase. Can I please ask all drivers to be considerate when parking, ensuring that we park close to the curb and close to driveways, leaving enough room for others to park behind, if possible? We should never park over driveways – not only is it the law, but it is also disrespectful to our neighbours. Safety in and around the school is a responsibility we all share.

Can I also request – please, please, please don't park in the two minute zone and walk down to collect your child or to drop them off. Please stay with your car so you can move off quickly when necessary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by all members of our community.



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)

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

<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>
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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### Dates Ahead for Term 2

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Swimming Program Grade P-4
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fr Andrew's Birthday Swimming Program Grade P-4 Fair on the Hill Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Program Grade P-4
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Program Grade P-4
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Program Grade P-4 Mother's Day Stall Ladies Night Out
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mothers' Day
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 First Eucharist Workshop Evening 6:45pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3/5 NAPLAN (Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May)
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Hot Dog Lunch Day
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Science Dome Incursion
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	District Cross Country
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Prep/Year 1/2 Taskworks Incursion
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Election Day BBQ 8:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Professional Learning Day – School Closure</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	National Simultaneous Story Time 11:00am
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Justin's Colour Run National Reconciliation Week (Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June)
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 6:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 10:30am-11:30am Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent and Friends Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sushi Lunch Day
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 6:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 10:30am-11:30am Year 4 First Eucharist Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm Feast of Pentecost
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher Student Conferences 3:30pm -5:30pm
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher Student Conferences 2:00pm – 7:30pm
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Music Soiree
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pizza Lunch Day
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of Sacred Heart Term 2 Ends

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### ***COVID Update***

*There are some important changes to COVIDSafe measures for schools that will apply from the start of Term 2.*

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

*From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, 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 supplied for the first 4 weeks of Term 2 to support the early detection of COVID-19 in our school.*

*The testing recommendations will remain the same this Term for students and staff – recommended to test at home twice a week (preferably Monday and Wednesday for students and staff at St Justin's, although we would recommend a test be conducted tomorrow (Tuesday 26th April) as we commence Term 2.*

*As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff. If you have any concerns about getting your child vaccinated, please get in contact with your GP or another health professional who can answer your questions.*

***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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### **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.



A graphic for CareMonkey. It has a gold border and a white background with blue polka dots in the corners. At the top left is a large purple question mark. The CareMonkey logo is in the top center. Below it, the text 'HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?' is written in a large, outlined font. A horizontal line follows. Below the line, 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?'. Below these questions, the text 'Then it's time to update your child/ren's CareMonkey Profile!' is written in a bold font. At the bottom right is another large purple question mark. At the bottom center, a note reads: '\*\*Please note - if any of these details have changed please keep our office team in the know!'.

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# SCHOOL FUN RUN

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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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# Music Academy Lessons

The Music Academy Lessons are on hold for four weeks, but you can still email your enquiries to:  
*[mpalamara@hotmail.com](mailto:mpalamara@hotmail.com)*





## **St. Justin's Election Day BBQ Roster**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 8:00am – 4:00pm**

Can you spare some time to help at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle? We would love to see some new and old faces come along to help out but most importantly have fun! To join us, all you need to do is complete the roster sheet below and return to school via your Child's Classroom Bucket.

Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Tony Di Iorio on 0404 863 443.

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### **ELECTION DAY BBQ ROSTER – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**

To volunteer you **MUST** have a valid Working with Children Check (WWC). WWC # \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>08:00am-10:00am</b>	<b>10:00am-12:00pm</b>	<b>12:00pm-02:00pm</b>	<b>02:00pm-04:00pm</b>
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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

#### **AFTER SCHOOL**

3:40pm – 4:40pm

#### **BATCH**

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

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.

## **HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM**

**2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING  
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM  
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)**

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>

*St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill*

*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.*

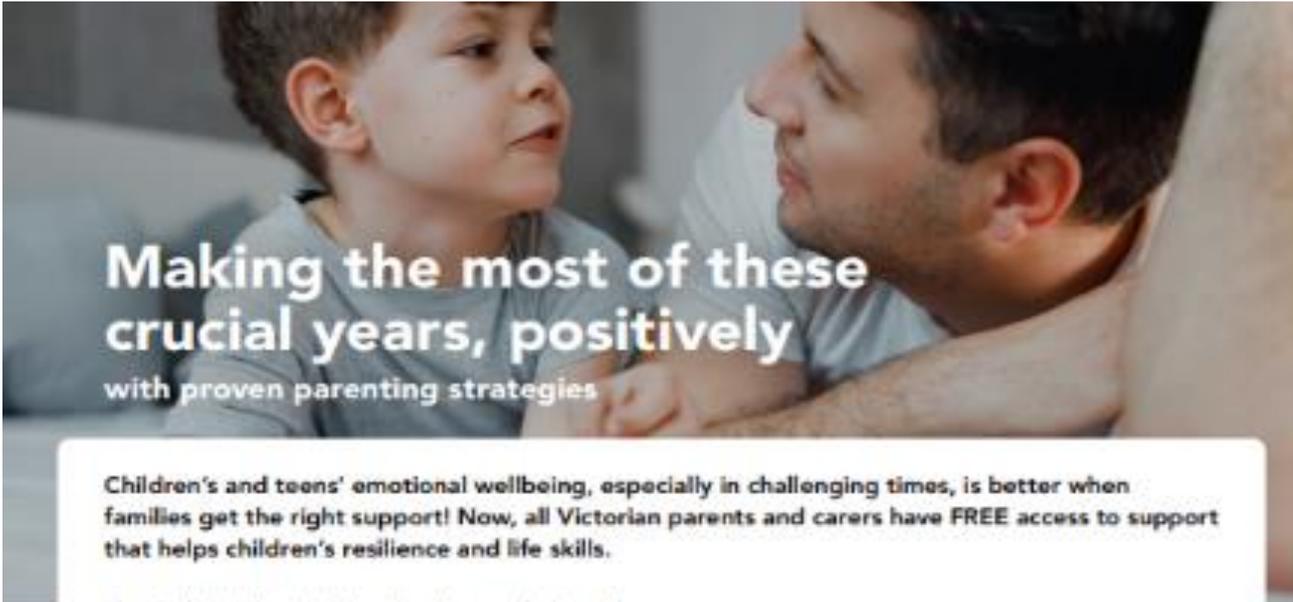
*Mother's Day cocktail party*

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

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

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





## Making the most of these crucial years, positively

with proven parenting strategies

Children's and teens' emotional wellbeing, especially in challenging times, is better when families get the right support! Now, all Victorian parents and carers have FREE access to support that helps children's resilience and life skills.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program helps with:

Child and teen anxiety | Encouraging resilience and confidence | Building a stronger bond with your children

There are 3 free Triple P Online programs available across Victoria, so choose what works for you, to help give your children key life skills and help the whole family stay calm and positive!

- Interactive, easy-to-use online programs with videos and activities and a downloadable workbook
- Each module only takes about an hour or less, and you can do just a few minutes at a time
- Positive caregiving during COVID-19 and beyond

**Choose a program and do it at your pace, and at your place!**

### FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 6-14 years who are often anxious

- Understand anxiety and fear and what can be done about it
- Know what's within your control to change
- Help children develop a toolkit of coping skills
- Know what to do when a child is anxious or upset

### TRIPLE P ONLINE | 8 MODULES; OR TEEN TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 0-12 yrs; or 10-16 yrs (Teen Triple P Online)

- Create the best environment for your children
- Feel confident to handle each new age and stage
- Know how to address child behaviours, promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Raise happier, more confident and capable children
- Improve your relationship with your children

**START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Free & online Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government



*St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill*



**ST JUSTIN'S CATHOLIC PS**

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

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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# Discover Avila

Book your May Twilight Tour Now!

**Applications for Year 7, 2024 close Friday 19 August**

Monday 2 May, Wednesday 11 May, Thursday 19 May, Thursday 26 May & Monday 30 May  
Information session and school tours at 3.45pm and 4.45pm. Book at [avila.vic.edu.au](http://avila.vic.edu.au)

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# TEEBALL & SOFTBALL

*Come, Learn & Try Days!*

Waverley Softball Association, 2-30 Jells Rd Wheelers Hill

**Every Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Time 4:30pm – 5:30pm**

● Tee ball & Softball for Everyone ● School teams welcome – Bring a friend

**FOR ENQUIRIES CALL: 0455 478 519**



**THIS  
GIRL  
CAN**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!**

[www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballcl/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballcl/)

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