



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a safe, happy and Holy Easter.

Thank you for all your amazing support with our Continuous Online, Offsite Learning (COOL) practises. On Wednesday, we were able to "Check In" with almost every child in the school with minimal problems – a great example of staff and families working together!

Future Google Meets

Next week we will continue with our Google Meet. During these sessions, the classroom teacher will check in with students and see how they progressed in the first few days. Their teacher will then explain the upcoming week's timetable.

- **Monday:**
*Google Meet at 9.30am & 11.30am
(same live session will be held at both of these times – families / students can choose which session to take part in)*
- **Tuesday – Friday:**
*9.30am each day - Check in sessions
(Please note - Tuesday session for Year 3/4s will be 11.30 due to level planning)*

At these morning sessions, teachers will go over the day's set learning activities, remind students about the protocols, and advise where lessons and resources are found. Students will be able to clarify tasks and ask questions at this time. Parents do not need to be present for these sessions.

Week 2 Timetable of Learning

**Teachers will post the Weekly Learning Timetable on SeeSaw (P-2) and Google Classroom (Years 3 - 6) by 8:30am on Monday morning. This timetable will be discussed with students during their morning meeting.*

Before the live "check in" sessions, students are asked to:

- *Inform the family that the live check is about to take place.*
- *Ensure that they are dressed appropriately*
- *Ensure the background is appropriate*
- *Headphones plugged in (if available)*
- *Smile*

Authentic Work

It is important we see students' authentic work. For example, when students are completing writing activities, please do not complete their writing for them. It is imperative we see how they are naturally writing, including their mistakes, as that helps us understand where we need to move forward with the students. Please do help and encourage your children to sound out words.

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Students Who Can Learn From Home Must Learn From Home

Earlier this week, Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Dr Brett Sutton, reminded us to continue with the directive that all students who can learn from home must learn from home - I thank you all for your support with this.

Dr Sutton said:

"My advice to the Victorian Government was and continues to be that to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), schools should undertake remote learning for Term Two.

This is because having around a million children and their parents in closer contact with teachers and other support staff has the potential to increase cases of coronavirus not just in schools but across the community.

By having remote learning, it can contribute to physical distancing and therefore supports efforts to drive transmission down".

The transition into Term 2 has been demanding, but I can reassure you that our efforts are keeping our community safe and well.

In moving forward, to ensure consistency and common understanding with remote learning, we have developed protocols and procedures around the following:

- ***Protocol for Google Meet***
- ***Attendance***
- ***Recording of Live Lessons***
- ***Not Reproducing / Posting Content***

These will be sent home via CareMonkey and we ask that each family reads and responds by signing each section. As always, if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

Attendance

Please be aware that by law, schools are required to keep daily attendance records of students. During this time of remote learning, a student's attendance will be determined through:

- *student engagement with online learning activities,*
- *teacher direct interaction, and/or*
- *with student submission of work posted via SeeSaw (Years Prep-2) and Google Classroom (Years 3-6).*

Please ensure your child accesses at least one of these three options during school hours: 9:00am – 3:30pm, Monday to Friday. This will ensure they are "marked" as being present for the day. If you have decided to have a "screen free" day, or for any other reason you are unable to access any of the above options, please forward an email to your classroom teacher and/or the office.

If your child is unwell and is not able to engage in any online activities/sessions prior to 3:30pm each day (Monday – Friday), please notify the office via the following methods:

- *Skoolbag App – eForm*
- *email: office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au or*
- *phone 9561 7644,*

If your child has not engaged in any of the above and we have not received any communication in regards to your child, a follow up phone call will be made the following day.

Again, we thank you for your amazing support. This is new for all of us and please believe that everyone is doing the best that they can.

Wishing you all the best. Take care.

Patrick Torpey
Principal

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From the Parish

A reminder to all that if there is anyone that you know who is in need, yourself, a family member or a member of our Community, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

Mass is available everyday via Facebook and YouTube – just type in St Justins Wheelers Hill and you'll find us there. If accessing Mass via YouTube, please remember to Subscribe!

Check our parish website for details pol.org.au/wheelershill or call/email the Parish Office: (03) 9401 6335 or wheelershill@cam.org.au

Regards,

Fr. Andrew

Winter Uniform Orders

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

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



ORDER ONLINE

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

Our Stores

Where do I shop for my school?

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

-- Select Your School --

*Select “**ORDER ONLINE**”*

Choose “St. Justin's” from the drop down list

Enter the Password “Wheelers Hill”

Caring for our Community

During this period of time we thought some businesses might appreciate some extra support. If you are in business for yourself, we would like to give your business a 'shoutout'. What do you need to do you may ask?

Just forward a scanned copy of your business card (in .jpg format) to office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au and we'll pop it into the next edition of the Newsletter! You just never know who might need your product or service and it's about supporting each other during the good times & the challenging times.

Scholastic Book Orders

BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 3

As most of us are learning from home this term, the Issue 3 Book Club catalogue is available exclusively online.

The catalogue can be accessed here - <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

*Orders can **ONLY** be made via the LOOP platform (scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and will be shipped to your home address.*

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

The closing date for Issue 3 orders is Friday 8th May.

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Dates Ahead

TERM TWO

Monday 20th April
Saturday 25th April
Sunday May 10th

~~School Swimming Program commences~~ **postponed (TBC)**
ANZAC Day
Mother's Day
CatholicCare Family Week (15-21 May)
Working Bee (TBC)
Mazenod College Tours (9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am)

Saturday 16th May
Tuesday 19th May

LATER IN THE YEAR

Tuesday 21st July
Tuesday 20th October

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Skoolbag - Smart Phone App



Members of our school community are invited to download our Smart Phone App. The App contains many handy features and is being used as another form of 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.

***** Please note that the Skoolbag App also has an Events function. This should align to our School Calendar.**

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COVID-19 Mindset

**UNHELPFUL
FIXED MINDSET**

Why do I have to stay home, I'm not sick?!!!

This is stupid!

Everything is SO unfair!

I'm anxious, scared and depressed.

What if someone I know get's sick?

I'll never see my friends again.

I can't study at home!

I am going to fail!!

Why can't I play sport?

How can I stay fit?

I'm too dumb to do that!

I can't be bothered!!

I'm missing out on everything!

**SLOW DOWN
RETHINK**

How can I solve this?

What is a more positive thought?

What strategies can I use?

Is that REALLY true?

Will I let this thought CONTROL ME?

Am I exaggerating?

How can I change my thoughts??

**HELPFUL
GROWTH MINDSET**

I have lots of things to look forward to.

Everyone is missing out, I'm not the only one.

I can manage this.

I can find different ways to keep fit and train.

Deep breathing can help.

There are many things to be grateful for.

I can give it a try.

It doesn't have to be perfect.

I can use zoom, hangout, FaceTime etc.... to talk.

I can ask for help.

I can make a schedule.

It won't last forever.

I can use humour and fun.

I'll do my best.

It's not that bad!

I can use mindfulness to calm down

I'll be creative.

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OPEN NIGHT LIVE STREAM

Tuesday April 21st 7-8pm



In light of current restrictions on non-essential gatherings, Brentwood will now be presenting its Open Night Information Session via a video live stream which will allow families the opportunity to log in and view the stream from home.

You will hear from our College Principal and Student Leaders about life at Brentwood and gain essential knowledge about the transition from Grade 6 to 7. As part of the session you will be able to ask any questions you may have about the College, our Curriculum or daily life at Brentwood and our staff will answer them live on stream.

For details on how to view the stream please register at www.trybooking.com/BJGSP

