



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. I hope that you were able to spend quality time with loved ones over the Christmas break. A special welcome to you all.

It has been great to have everyone back, and although we move forward with caution, we also move forward with hope. We will endeavour to keep you up to date as best we can, which hasn't been helped by an admin glitch which is out of our control – we hope to have it rectified soon.

Prep 2022 Families

We warmly welcome all new families to our school. The Preps seemed to have settled in really well and hopefully feel at home.

We were planning to conduct our Prep Family BBQ on Tuesday 8th February at 5:00pm but unfortunately this has had to be postponed – we will let you know of a new date as soon as possible. The Information Night will still go ahead as planned but will be held online - we will provide the details early next week.

Welcoming Liturgy

Today our Liturgy Leaders, supported by our School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC Leaders, lead us in our Beginning of the school Liturgy. Normally we would commence the school year with a Mass in our Church but today we remained in our classrooms and conducted the liturgy over the PA System. It was a lovely liturgy, beautifully presented by our Year 6s. Thanks to Mrs Snell, our Religious Education Leader, for preparing today's liturgy. We've included a copy of the liturgy in today's newsletter so you can reflect as a family.



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Beginning Of the School Year Liturgy 2022

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which St Justin's stands. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and the Aboriginal Elders other communities.

Introduction: Alissa

Let us start our Liturgy by lighting the candle on our prayer table. Can you please join me in the sign of the cross? In the name of the Father...

Good morning and welcome. Welcome to our returning students, parents and staff. Welcome to our new staff, new students and parents, and especially our new Prep children and their parents all of whom bring new energy, gifts and life to our school community.

The last two years have challenged us as a community and individually.

What helps us to go on and not give up has been the constant presence of a God who holds us, a God who supports us, a God who loves us, a God who gives us hope.

As Christians we are called to bring God's hope to others, to show them a generous hand and a kind heart, to help them believe in a future perhaps not one that they planned but one in which they can find joy and pleasure.

Opening Prayer: Ariana

Gracious God, you promise to be with us always. You gave us your son, Jesus, who, through his words and deeds, showed us how to live a hope-filled life.

Inspired by his message, may we be willing to shine this light of hope to others so that they can find joy and promise in their lives and look to a brighter tomorrow.

We ask this prayer in Jesus' name. All: Amen.

Scripture: Kayla

A reading from the Gospel of Luke. (Luke 11: 33-36)

No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a clay pot. A lamp is put on a lampstand, so that everyone who comes into the house can see the light. Your eyes are the lamp for your body. When your eyes are good, you have all the light you need. But when your eyes are bad, everything is dark. So be sure that your light isn't darkness. If you have light, and nothing is dark, then light will be everywhere, as when a lamp shines brightly on you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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Reflection: Nicholas

During the coming year, I invite you to be a shining light to guide others and a person of hope. Be encouraging, be optimistic, be helpful, be cheerful, be positive, be uplifting of others, be a good listener, be a Gospel person, and be a shining light wherever you go.

I ask the teacher to select a person from their class to come forward and hold your candle of hope in front of the class.

I invite all the children in the class to stand as I pray this blessing over you.

May this candle be a symbol of hope for you.

May you be hope-filled people bringing life and joy through your words and deeds in your school community.

All: Amen

(Please be seated)

Londyn: Creator God, we bring our prayers to you knowing that you will always listen.

For Pope Francis and all the leaders of our Church... may they be shining examples of hope for our world by living out Jesus' message of love and peace. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Sienna : For all the leaders of the world... may they be hope-filled and optimistic as they face the challenges before them. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Emma : For our governments... may they be true servants of their people and act wisely and honestly making decisions that bring hope and encouragement to all.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lucas : For all those in our community ... may each one of us shine lights of hope, optimism and positivity and dispel darkness and sadness in the hearts of others. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lachie: For ourselves ... that we may adopt hope-filled attitudes that support, uplift and encourage those around us. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lachie We celebrate our faith in you O God, as we place our trust in you.

All: Amen.

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Final Blessing: Will

Reader: As we begin our new school year, let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing.

May our Creator God fill our hearts with hope and joy. All: Amen.

Reader: May Jesus help us to be positive and encouraging to others. All: Amen.

Reader: May the Holy Spirit help us to be beacons of light in the world. All: Amen.

Reader: And may God bless us - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All: Amen.

Reader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.

All: Thanks be to God.

Year Level Newsletters & Seesaw

Today you will be receiving your Year Level newsletters which provide information about what the students will be learning this term in class and in their specialist classes. Once you have set up your access to the class Seesaw account, you will be able to access these too. We encourage you to check these newsletters throughout the term so you can have discussions about the learning with your child, which we know further enhances their understanding.

2022 Testing Days

On Monday and Tuesday, it was quite insightful spending time with your children, asking them questions in a 1-1 environment that allows us to focus on them in order to gain a picture of what the next steps in their learning journey will be.

Our aim has been to gather the 'whole picture' of your child, rather than simply the academic version. We have had a focus on Maths again, specifically in the area of Place Value. We consider this to be a fundamental area, that lays the foundation for successful learning of Maths, such as addition, multiplication, telling the time just to name a few.

Moving forward, we will use this information to form goals that are personalised and based on your child's next step. We will also be using information we gather to work with our students to develop a growth mindset in their Maths learning. We encourage all our students to see themselves as mathematicians!!

All in all, it has been a wonderful time to break the ice and settle back into school and set us up for a wonderful 2022.

Morning Arrival

Developing independence and responsibility in a child at a young age helps them develop lifelong problem solving strategies for the future. Being independent and responsible for their own things helps them approach challenging situations with greater confidence. Often as a parent, we want to do as much for our children as possible, because it's too hard for them, we don't have enough time, we are afraid of what others might think or we are afraid that they might get hurt. However, doing too much for our children can deny them the opportunity to learn valuable problem solving skills and resilience for the future.



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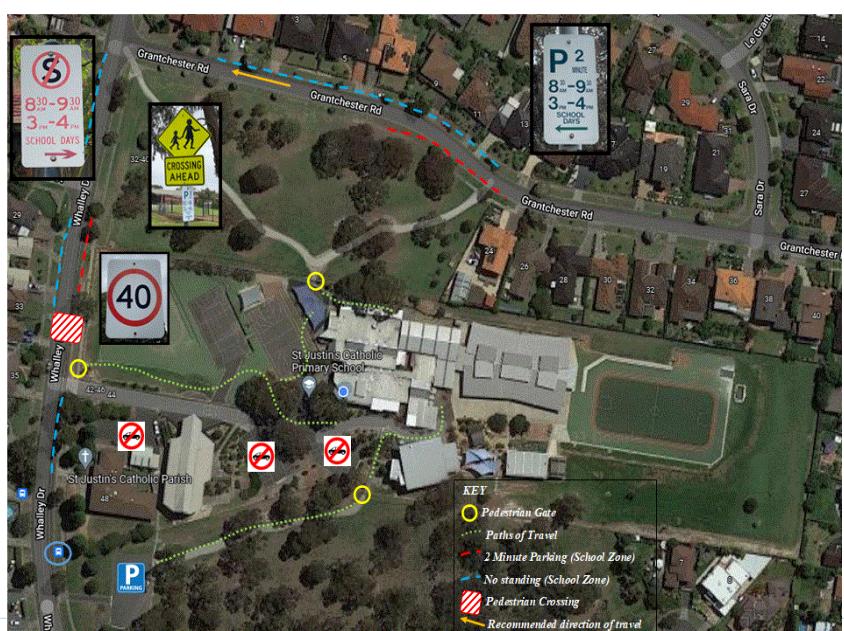
Can we please ask that all students carry their own bag to and from school each day? This will assist our students in developing a greater sense of responsibility, ownership and confidence in tackling challenging situations, not only in the classroom, but on the playground as well.

We also ask that students take full responsibility for their own things. In the morning we ask students to enter the classroom, greet their teacher and unpack their bag ready for the commencement of the school day. They are then free to make their way outside to play with their friends.

	Library bags	PE uniform
Mondays	Year Preps Year 2s Year 5s	
Wednesdays		Year 2s Year 5s Year 6s
Thursdays		Year Preps Year 3s 4SD 1WM
Fridays	Year 1s Year 3s Year 4s Year 6s	1I 4M

- kiss and drop from the street
- accompany their child/children to one of three school gates, or
- If necessary, accompany their child/children to the classroom external door (Year 1 students can enter via the corridor double doors) and say goodbye to their child/children from there.
- If walking your child into the school grounds or classroom, please:
 - Park on the other side of the street (opposite side to the school) to allow other families to “kiss and drop”. Please be mindful of neighbours’ driveways and parking restrictions, including the 2-minute parking along Grantchester Road and Whalley Drive
 - wear a mask if social distancing cannot be maintained
- in the afternoon from 3:15 Monday and 3:30pm Tuesday to Friday
 - wait outside one of three school gates for your child/children (obviously prearranged)
 - if necessary, wait for your child outside the classroom external door (Year 1 students can enter via the corridor double doors)
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Parking around St Justin's Primary School, Wheelers Hill - please be mindful of restrictions



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WELLBEING NEWS

How wonderful it is to be back at school for a new year, learning with our friends and enjoying the beautiful sunny days. It's hard to believe that it's been 2 years since we had a "normal" school year, and while this year hasn't started as a "normal" year would, it is great to see everyone coming to school each day with a big smile on their faces and a raring to go attitude, ready to face whatever may come their way!

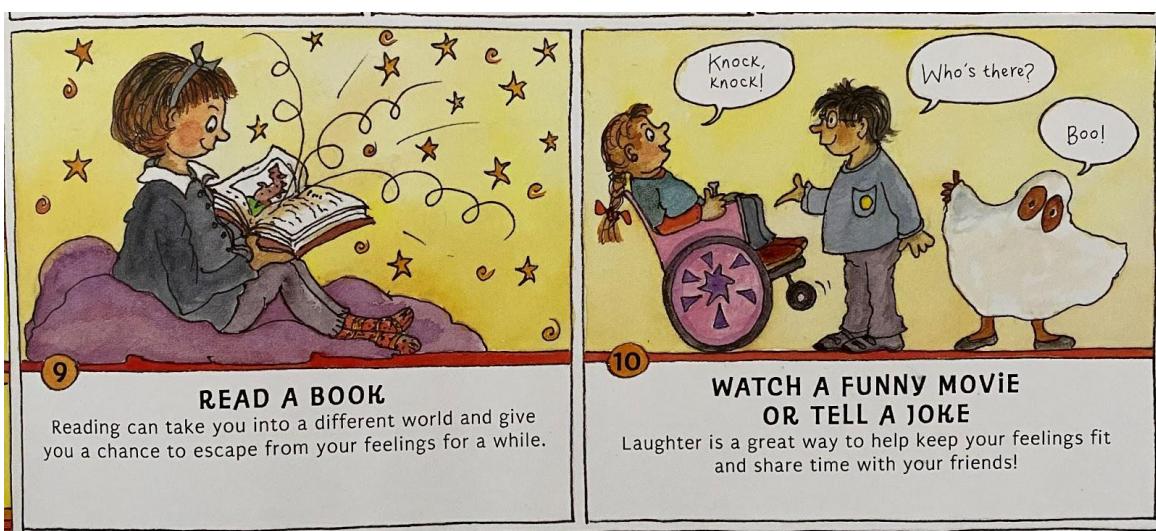
While we are constantly amazed

with the resilience and positive mindset of our children through these challenging times, it's incredibly important also to acknowledge that they might be presenting as happy and ready to go on the outside, but inside things might be feeling a little different - and this is perfectly fine! Talking about our feelings and appreciating that some days will be great and others not so much, is a great way to bring us closer to each other and help develop strategies to move forward when days do feel a bit rough.

Below are the "Top Ten Tips for Keeping Your Feelings Fit" from a wonderful picture story book I found during the holidays. I hope these simple tips are useful when your children (or yourself) need a mind rest after a tricky day.



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Living with Mother Nature

Last Friday, like many in the area, we experienced the full brunt of Mother Nature. The storm, whilst short, created a wave of destruction bringing down many trees, shade sails and neighbours' fences. Despite the best efforts by staff, we couldn't stop the flow of water into some areas of the school as gutters overflowed and downpipes struggled to clear the intense downpour. Thankfully to Catholic Church Insurance and a number of others, including Tony Di Iorio and Frank Davis, our school was safe enough for us all to access this week. Over coming weekends, repairs will be made to damaged areas. Thanks everyone for your concern and offers of help.



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COVID UPDATE

As presented last weekend, the Victorian Government has announced some new measures for the beginning of the 2022 school year across all Victorian schools.

- **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATs)**

The Victorian Government has provided free RATs for all staff and students in Victorian schools for the first four weeks of Term 1 2022.

- Tests will be provided in packs of five individual tests. Hopefully by now, parents/carers should have collected one pack for each student at the start of this week. Another pack for each student will be available for collection / sent home with each child, at the end of Week 2 for the start of week three.
- Students and staff are strongly recommended to test twice weekly – preferably on **Monday and Wednesday** mornings before school.
- Tests are to be conducted **at home** and both students and staff are required to **report any positive test result to the Victorian Department of Health and the school**. Results ONLY need to be reported if they are COVID-positive. **They must report a COVID-positive result to:**
 - If staff or students receive a positive test result at any time, they must report this through the Department of Health system ([Rapid antigen tests / Coronavirus Victoria](#)) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.
 - Students (or their parents) must also report a positive result to their school by phone (9561 7644) or written notification office@sjwheelerhill.catholic.edu.au; so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.
- Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, have completed their 7-day isolation period and are subsequently asymptomatic do not need to undertake surveillance testing for 30 days.
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- **HOW TO READ A RAT:**
Information about how to do a test and how to read RAT results, including a how-to video translated into 33 languages, is [available online](#).

- **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Parents and carers must have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception (with limited exceptions) to enter school buildings.

COVID-19 vaccinations for students are not required for them to attend school but vaccination for students is highly encouraged. If your child has not yet had their first dose, please try to organise this before term begins. For more information on how to book a vaccination, including important information about vaccination for children aged 5 to 11, visit the [Vaccination information for children and teenagers](#) page on the coronavirus.vic.gov.au website.

All students and staff who return a positive result from a rapid antigen test should also follow the latest advice at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/rapid-antigen-tests>.

MASK WEARING

Please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au for the latest face mask requirements.

- *A face mask must cover the nose and mouth. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements.*

For all school settings:

- *School staff will be required to always wear masks indoors when not actively teaching or communicating with students. Masks are not compulsory for teachers and staff outdoors.*
- *Students in Grade 3 and above must wear a face mask indoors at school and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs, unless a lawful exception applies (see below). Students must wear face masks even if vaccinated. Students are not required to wear masks outside.*
- *When attending outdoor school camps and excursions, face masks are not mandatory, unless physical distancing cannot be maintained. Face masks must continue to be worn when indoors on camps and excursions.*
- *Everyone over eight years old must wear a face mask when travelling to and from school on public transport, taxis or ride share vehicles.*
- *Visitors to schools aged eight and above must wear a face mask in all indoor spaces, unless a lawful exception applies.*
- *Students in Prep to Grade 2 are strongly recommended to wear a face mask indoors at school or an OSHC program.*
- *There are a number of lawful reasons for not wearing a face mask, including for staff and students who are unable to wear a face mask due to the nature of their disability, medical or mental health condition. Parents/carers of a student/s who meet the criteria for an exception must provide their approval in writing for their child/ren to not wear a mask to the school. Please email the principal: principal@sjwheelersh hill.catholic.edu.au prior to the commencement of the 2022 school year.*

VENTILATION

We will also make sure that classrooms are well ventilated by opening windows and doors, to minimise the risk of infection. We have received 17 air purifiers, which will be used around the school as an added safety measure.

Feel free to contact us to clarify any concerns you may have.

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Dates for Term 1

Monday	February 7 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday	February 10 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	March 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	March 3 rd	Year 5 Excursion to Nazareth College
Friday	March 4 th	World Day of Prayer
Monday	March 14 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday	March 16 th	Preps Full Time at School
Thursday	March 17 th	St Patricks Day
Thursday	March 17 th	St Justin's Open Day
Monday	March 21 st	Harmony Day
Thursday	March 24 th	School Photo's
Friday	March 25 th	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports
Monday	March 28 th	5G Parliament House Incursion
Tuesday	March 29 th	6B Parliament House Incursion
Wednesday	March 30 th	6T Parliament House Incursion
Friday	April 1 st	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports
Monday	April 4 th	5CD Parliament House Incursion
Thursday	April 7 th	World Health Day
Friday	April 8 th	Term 1 Ends 1pm

Sun Smart

A reminder that St Justin's Primary School is a Sun Smart School and as a result, all students are to wear their school hat that protects the face, neck and ears during breaks or lessons, throughout September to the end of April. Sun screen should also be applied at home before coming to school.

Over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk. Students must, therefore, be educated regarding healthy UV exposure balance to help with Vitamin D and suitable sun protection, in order to be protected from overexposure to the sun whilst at school.

Students and teachers are encouraged to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun through strategies which use a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV Index levels reach 3 and above.

Sun protection should be used whenever UV levels are 3 or higher, especially between the months of mid-August to the end of April. During this time, parents should send appropriate sun screen to school and ensure that their child has a suitable hat.

Please refer to our website for more information.



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BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PARENT / TEACHER CHATS

We hope you have had a good start to the New Year and that your child has settled in well to school routines this year. Given the unsettled nature of the last two years and in order to start off with some helpful information, we invite parents to book a time for a **Parent / Teacher Chat** to be held on Monday 7th and Thursday 10th February.

What is the purpose of this meeting?

The idea is for you (the parent/s) to tell us (the teacher/s) what you feel we need to know about your child. This could be about academics, personality, sporting prowess, creative skills... Whatever you feel will help us to understand about him / her.

Why??

As teachers we know that getting to know a student with a little more depth helps us to teach them more effectively! You have seen your child's learning capabilities much more closely over these past two years and are well placed to let us know what he/she needs. We will combine this information with what we know works best with current research, practice and experience.

Does everyone need a meeting time?

No! If your child is with a teacher/s who has / have taught them previously you may feel it unnecessary. However if things have changed, or you would like to catch up with that teacher, this is the opportunity to do so.

When will these meetings be held?

- Monday 7th February 2022; 3.40-5.00pm
- Thursday 10 February 2022; 3.40-7.30pm

All meetings will be made available online through the **Whereby App** which we have used in the past. Details below.

What will NOT be covered in this meeting?

Any operational information, such as homework, diary use, uniform questions, upcoming dates, specialist days etc., will not be covered at this time. This Friday 4th February, information notices will go home to ALL families which will include all this information.

Do I need to prepare anything in advance?

Your teachers will be sending you a **Student Information Sheet** which we ask you to use for your reflection. You may wish to add some information if it doesn't fulfil everything you wish to say. Please have it with you during your Parent / Teacher Chat and we will ask to keep it to refer to during the year.

Does my child need to be present?

Not for this "Chat!" Later in the year we will ask for students to be present to talk about their goals.

How to book:

- Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the Code: 433hn
- Enter your details
- Select the teacher/s you wish to see
- Select the appointment time/s that suit you best

You can change your booking time any time prior to the session by going back into the website. Use the same event code. Remember to use the same name and email address as when you first booked.

- Be sure to check your **Junk Mail folder** AND make sure you have spelt your email address correctly

We look forward to meeting you next week for these Parent / Teacher Chats.

**2D Families - these Chats will be made available to you upon Miss Dalach's return. With any emergency information, please make contact with Annie Herbison at aherbison@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au or by phoning the school office. Again, we thank you for your understanding at this time.

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Welcome new and returning Staff Members

As announced last year, this year we have a number of new staff joining our team at St Justin's.

<i>Parish Priest:</i>	<i>Fr Andrew Madry</i>
<i>Principal:</i>	<i>Mr Patrick Torpey</i>
<i>Deputy Principal / Director of Learning:</i>	<i>Mrs Annie Herbison</i>
<i>Religious Education Leader:</i>	<i>Mrs Leanne Snell</i>
<i>Administration:</i>	<i>Mrs Donna Coelho (Mon -Fri)</i>
<i>Administration:</i>	<i>Mrs Belinda Rubino (Thurs, Fri)</i>
<i>Year Prep PDB</i>	<i>Mrs Lisa D'Angelo (Mon, Tues, Wed)</i>
<i>Year Prep PDB</i>	<i>Mrs Lisa Braybrook (Thurs, Fri)</i>
<i>Year Prep LI</i>	<i>Miss Laura Leung (Mon, Tues, Wed)</i>
<i>Year Prep LI</i>	<i>Mrs Helen Interligi (Thurs, Fri)</i>
<i>Year 1L</i>	<i>Mrs Samantha Lutgens</i>
<i>Year 1WM</i>	<i>Mrs Jessica Wickens (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri),</i>
<i>Year 1WM</i>	<i>Mrs Jen McGrath (Thurs)</i>
<i>Year 2D</i>	<i>Miss Belinda Dalach</i>
<i>Year 2L</i>	<i>Mrs Angelique Loadman</i>
<i>Year 3J</i>	<i>Miss Genevieve Jones</i>
<i>Year 3WI</i>	<i>Mrs Deb Wood (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)</i>
<i>Year 3WI</i>	<i>Mrs Helen Interligi (Weds)</i>
<i>Year 4M</i>	<i>Mr Nicholas Mosele</i>
<i>Year 4SD</i>	<i>Mrs Leanne Snell (Mon, Tues, Fri)</i>
<i>Year 4SD</i>	<i>Mrs Rachel De La Haye (Wed, Thurs)</i>
<i>Year 5CD</i>	<i>Miss Lisa Chiappalone (Mon, Tues, Wed)</i>
<i>Year 5CD</i>	<i>Mrs Angie Dicerio (Thurs,Fri)</i>
<i>Year 5G</i>	<i>Mr Chris Giosis</i>
<i>Year 6B</i>	<i>Mrs Belinda Slonim</i>
<i>Year 6T</i>	<i>Mr Trevor Snelling</i>
<i>Performing Arts:</i>	<i>Mrs Christy Riddiford (Tuesday - Thursday)</i>
<i>STEAM:</i>	<i>Mrs Laura Wegmann: Senior (Wednesday – Thursday)</i>
	<i>Mrs Jen McGrath: Junior (Tuesday)</i>
<i>Physical Education:</i>	<i>Mr Clinton Johnson (Wednesday – Friday)</i>
<i>Italian:</i>	<i>Mrs Silvana Cetrola: (Monday – Tuesday)</i>
<i>Reading Recovery / Literacy Learning Intervention:</i>	<i>Mrs Louise Skues</i>
<i>Sustainability/Kitchen Garden:</i>	<i>Mrs Anne Deegan</i>
<i>Learning Diversity Leader:</i>	<i>Miss Anne Livera</i>
<i>Literacy / Numeracy Leader:</i>	<i>Miss Laura Leung</i>
<i>Digital Technologies Leader</i>	<i>Mrs Jessica Wickens</i>
<i>Student Wellbeing Leader</i>	<i>Miss Lisa Chiappalone</i>
<i>Learning Support Officers (LSOs):</i>	<i>Mrs Carmel Sullivan, Mrs Mary Cedro, Mrs Milena De Lillo, Mrs Lisa Stewart, Miss Michaela Torpey Ms Sandra Pascuzzi Mrs Christina Patti Mr Tony Diiorio</i>
<i>Maintenance / Gardener</i>	

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Please also note that staff have other responsibilities outside of their classroom roles and as a result, will be required to be released from class on occasions. These roles are extremely important in ensuring that our school is kept up to date with the latest developments.

We are excited to announce that Mrs Angela (Angie) Di Ciero has been appointed to Year 5 CD, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Di Ciero is an experienced teacher, has a love of the Arts and is already very familiar with the school and our wider community. Mrs Di Ciero and Miss Chiappalone are very excited to be working together and Angie is very excited to be joining our dynamic team at St Justin's. We wish her all the very best.

You will notice that in the office we welcome Mrs Belinda Rubino – Thursday and Friday. Mrs Rubino also works with NAB Monday to Wednesday as an Expertise Customer Service Adviser and Facilitator, which involves a variety of administrative roles in the National Call Centre, using up to twelve software applications throughout the day. She also spends a great deal of her time volunteering and contributing to the community and her children's sport, evidenced by the coordination of gala nights and convening dance competitions. We certainly welcome Mrs Rubino who I'm sure will be a wonderful asset to our team.

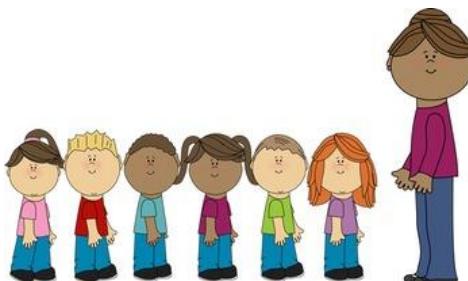
We are also very excited to announce our Level Leaders for 2022:

- Senior School: Belinda Slonim
- Middle School: Deb Wood
- Junior School: Ange Loadman
- Specialist: Christy Riddiford

Additionally we are excited to announce that Mrs Laura Wegmann and Mrs Jen McGrath will share the role as STEAM leaders for 2022. It will be great to have two staff members working with us who know the curriculum, know our students and know us. This will allow us to create the role into something we want and I'm sure with Laura and Jen's enthusiasm, adaptability and energy, and the support from us all, we are destined to see great things. We wish them well.

You will also notice that Laura Leung will take on the role as Literacy Leader for 2022. We know both Literacy and Numeracy are huge roles, but there are many areas that cross over and we have so many "knowledgeable others" who I know will continue to support our leaders, each other and our students. At the end of the day, a team can have many exceptional captains but it still takes every team member to perform at his or her best to win the game. We thank Laura for taking on this role and wish her all the very best.

We also welcome back Lisa Braybrook, who will team up with Lucy in Prep DB. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone.



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Minor Works

Over the holidays, our Prep classrooms and corridor underwent a makeover with new lights, carpet, paint and pin boards. Whilst we still need to add a few final touches, much of the work has been done – they both look great.



CAMP SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

This is a Victorian Government initiative which provides payments to schools for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. The amount payable for eligible primary students is \$125 and for those students this amount will be used to reduce their school fees.

To be eligible to receive the payment a parent or legal guardian of a student must on the first days of Terms 1 or 2 be an eligible beneficiary, who holds a Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, or be a temporary foster parent and submit an application to the school.

Please collect an application form from the school office, complete and return as soon as possible. Payments will be made directly to schools from March 2021. Once received, these payments will be credited to school fees.

Any parent who applied for, and received, the CSEF last year IS NOT REQUIRED to submit a new form this year.

Music Academy

Music Academy lessons will commence week beginning 7th February on Mondays and Fridays at this stage for a 4-week refresher term.

Any inquiries to Michael Palamara at: mpalamara@hotmail.com

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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Class Representatives

We are looking for volunteers to act as Class Reps, a big thanks to those who have already put their hand up for this, but we still need more volunteers. The role of class rep is to liaise with their respective teachers and help communicate information to the class parents. If you are interested in this, or have any further questions about it, please contact the P&F at pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au or feel free to chat to any of the committee members.

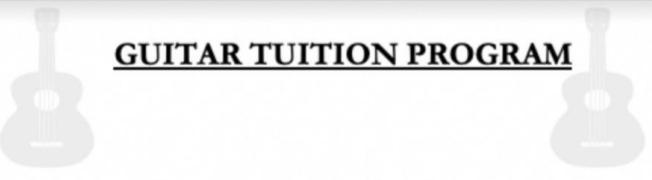
P&F Executive Committee

We are still asking for people to volunteer for some of the positions in our Executive Team including Secretary, Treasurer as well as their assistant roles. If anybody has any questions or interest in relation to these, feel free to contact the school or again the P&F on pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au

Wishing everybody a safe and happy start to their school year.



GUITAR TUITION PROGRAM



Vacancies exist for Guitar Tuition. Anyone who wishes their child to participate should contact Albert Axiaq via mobile on **0409 411 815** or email axiaq@live.com.au.

**Albert Axiaq
Ass Dip of Ed (Music)
Bachelor of Arts (Music)**

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