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Bulletin – Week 4 of Term 2, May 7th 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It's Week 4 of Living and Learning in the New World of Education. Our routines (organised chaos) are well and truly established now with the challenge of combining home, work and school becoming ever more challenging. I credit each and every one of you as parenting is a tough job at the best of times and to be managing now is simply amazing. So go easy on yourself and look after each other.

This week-end will surely bring news of how the rest of our term will look. If the current situation is to continue then we dig in. If arrangements change then we will communicate how that will look at St Joseph's in a timely and sure manner. Remember, State Governments make the decisions regarding their own Education System, not the Federal Government. That's why each state can be different with regard school's resuming.

I again commend our staff on their outstanding work. A good team keeps the goal of the group as its primary focus and our school staff has certainly done this, often going above and beyond what the normal expectation would be.

Our weekly School Grab & Go Routine continues. Each family has a Day & Time for pick up which is your weekly spot.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school or personally if required.

Live Life to the Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel
Principal
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Kids at School

We continue to have a small but growing number of children at school managed by a skeleton staff. They are children of parents/ carers who are working and cannot arrange care. Feel free to call me if your situation changes and you require your child/ren to attend school. I understand the stresses this situation brings as I too have to ensure social distancing, the welfare of our staff and that even and fair access to school is achieved.

Sunday is Mothers Day

This is an even more opportune time to recognise the importance of the role our Mother has in our lives. Whether she lives at home or away or has passed on, our Mum is our Mum. To our boys and girls, make sure you take extra care of your Mother or the one who is the Mother Figure in your life. There's a gift for each family as part of this week's Grab & Go Pack, the items were donated by Rotary.



ART

Hi to everyone, it has certainly been an interesting few weeks!! Congratulations to all families on an incredible journey of life with home learning! It certainly hasn't been an easy time!! I have been overwhelmed by the art work that has been completed and sent to me- you all have done an amazing job creating some fantastic masterpieces! It is always difficult to single out peoples' art to give awards to as Art appreciation is so individual. I have given an artist of the week to one student in each level but as always a difficult task! Please be encouraged not discouraged to keep sending your art in!!

Happy creating Mrs. Lawless

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Week 1/2

Foundation:

Create crazy hair collage using materials from Nature.

Congratulations Matilda Sands

Juniors:

Complete the Portraits with different facial features.

Congratulations - Lenny Gledhill

Car of the future

Congratulations- Jemma Davies

Middles:

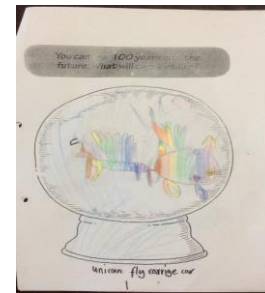
Topography bubble writing and contour lines on cover of sketch book

Congratulations – Audrey Lukies

Seniors:

Topography Bubble writing and contour lines

Congratulations- Alex Robertson



Week 3

Foundation:

Warm hand /cool hand

Congratulations- Mikayla Penny

Juniors:

Abstract Circle Art

Congratulations- Lizzie Trimble and Everly Smyth- could not pick one over the other!

Middles:

Symmetrical Name Creature.

Congratulations-Isabella Razga

Seniors:

Symmetrical positive/Negative Collage

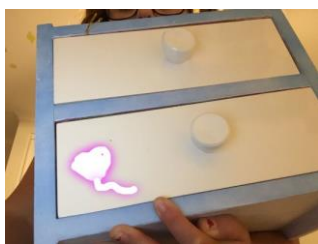
Congratulations Alice Trimble



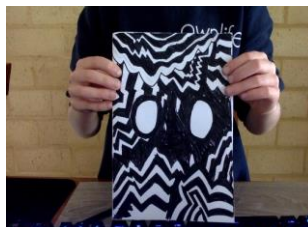
A few other people have been busy in isolation with different art and craft. Love to see these as well! If you have been doing anything arty/crafty at home send it to me, as well as art that I have set!!



Claire Bergamin and her beautiful macramé.



Emily Watters - drawers she made from scratch!



Andrew Barnden - B & W Collage

LIBRARY

Hi, everyone

A reminder that you are able to borrow from our school library. I am happy to borrow books for you and include them in your school work packs. You can contact me via my email or Seesaw. I've been enjoying seeing some of your book responses on Seesaw. Keep them coming, guys!

All Bookclub LOOP orders are due in by this Friday, 8th May.

Mary

Student of the Week

Foundation **Elsie Browning**

For growing in self confidence and working independently. Well Done!

Mathilda Ireland

For her enthusiasm and dedication to learning at home, and for also challenging herself

Juniors **Dustin Stell**

For maintaining appositve attitude while adapting to our changed classroom environment.

Logan Jasper

For his outstanding effort with all his home learning tasks, in particular his writing.

Middles **Dakota Schulz**

For being a positive & enthusiastic learner and setting a great example to her peers.

Jack Keane

For showing great initiative and completing outstanding work from his schooling at home.

Seniors **Skyla Dailey**

For her beautiful mosaic vase.

Ocean Frost

For his outstanding writing skills when writing his information report on Canada.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrating their birthdays in the past couple of weeks:

April

Logan Jasper 8 on the 19th
Carter Few 9 on the 20th
Aidan Kosanke 9 on the 21st
Toby Bell 10 on the 22nd
Eva Laidlaw 12 on the 23rd
Cohen Burrows 9 on the 29th
Riley Baker 10 on the 29th



May

Poppy Dobson 9 on the 1st
Jensen James 11 on the 2nd
Georgia Brassil 6 on the 4th
Kaleb Gilmour 12 on the 5th

Living & Learning at School & Home Photos

