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Bulletin – Week 8 of Term 2, Jun 4 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Next Tuesday marks a time of a New Beginning. We return as one to resume school knowing we have new routines, habits, expectations and understandings. It's been 11 weeks since we wound back and learned to live more simply and maybe appreciate the things in our lives of true value – our family, our friends and our good health. I congratulate each and every one of you on how you adapted and led your family through this ever changing world in trying to find balance between family, work, school and home life. I am quite in awe of how we managed as a community to keep it all together. Well done, enjoy your long week-end and it's back to business Tuesday.

Week 9 **Monday, June 8 Queen's Birthday**

Tuesday, June 9 Year 3- 6 Return

Return to School Conditions

***Revised Car Park Arrangements** (**Have your Drop Off & Pick Up Routine sorted**)

Morning Drop Off - Kiss & Drop Front of School (this is clear for you to drop off only)

Afternoon Pick Ups – Front of School & Church Car Park

***Adult Access – Minimise Contact with Staff**

Enter School Only If You Need To

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***Keep children at home if they have coughs, colds or any flu like symptoms. They can return when they are well again (ie showing no symptoms).**

***Drink Bottles Only – Bubblers Turned Off**

LOOK AFTER OUR STAFF

We need these people who have served us so well up and about for the remainder of term. Please give them space knowing access to school is on a "Needs Basis" only.

Live Life to the Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel
Principal

Dates To Remember

***It's a straight run into mid-year break, no Report Writing or PD Days**

Monday June 8

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday June 9

Year 3-6 return

Friday June 26

Last Day of Term 2 (2.15pm Finish)



MORNING DROP OFF

KISS & DROP – pull into either area, drop the kid/s off then keep going.



2021 Prep Enrolments Are Now Open

Incredibly, it's time to start preparations for 2021. For current families, enrolment forms are available at the office. Tours will run in Term 3.

AFTERNOON PICK UP

Afternoon Pick Up time is busy as we all leave at the same time so have your Pick Up Routine / Meeting Spot arranged prior to Tuesday.

Options

*Park in Car Park, meet and greet your child/ren on the Church Lawn. No kids walking through Car Park unsupervised.

*Park on Toc Rd at Front of School. Staff have left this space clear so please use it.

*Walk and meet at your arranged spot.

Our Cleaners Gabby & Ebony have been working extra hard to maintain the cleanliness of our school. This includes extra attention to the playground equipment, all handrails, door handles, tables & chairs inside and outside, toilets and any other heavily used space. We thank them for going above and beyond to maintain the hygiene & cleanliness of our school (and wearing their groovy new outdoor PPE Gear!)



Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

For access please visit our website. www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL FEES:

If any family would like to commence having their fees directly debited fortnightly or monthly this can be done at any time!

Next Fortnightly Debits: 12th & 26th June.

Monthly Debits take place on the **18th of each month** up to and including November.

If you have unexpected circumstances for the fortnight or month and need to stop a Direct Debit please note they are processed two days before the due date and so you will need to contact us prior to that, to put a stop on them.

EFTPOS and **CENTREPAY** are now a payment option. Please enquire at the office.

CSEF

If your circumstances have changed, and you now have a health care card and are eligible for the **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)** please see the office for a CSEF Application form by the **15th June**. Eligibility requirements & explanations are listed on the back of the form.

If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

If you have any queries, please ring Gayle or Donna at the office on 5862 1804

As of Term 3, we shall be sending our Bulletins and Newsletters via email. A printed copy shall also be available at the school office for collection. To ensure we have the correct details, please send an email to the address below before the 26th June.

dmurfett@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au

Student of the Week

Foundation **Viaan Maharaj**

For his excellent effort during remote learning and for being a welcoming member of our class.

Nate Duffett

For his terrific start back in the classroom and for doing his best. Well Done!

Ryder Vearing

For always having a go, especially when he is challenged.

Juniors **Jemma Davies**

For enthusiastically returning to the classroom and being thoughtful towards others during this time.

Hazel Alston

For always trying her best and for taking great pride in the presentation of her work.

Isabella Brassil

For your positive attitude and for doing a superb job with her morning reading.

Everly Smyth

For her beautiful manners in all situations with everyone around her.

Middles **Cohen Burrows**

For his positive attitude and surviving through the challenges and worries of term 2 learning.

Seniors **Keira Neyland**

For her uplifting approach to not only her school work but the enthusiasm you bring to the school community.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated their birthday in the past week:

May

Darcy Oswald turned 7 on the 29th

June

Mia Muller turned 7 on the 1st

Kade Brennan turned 6 on the 4th

Cadell Black turned 10 on the 3rd

Art

Welcome back to our Preps and Juniors for the rest of Term 2! You did it! You survived Home Learning!! Congratulations to you and your family for all your efforts during these unusual times! I look forward to helping you create some more amazing art! Middles and Seniors keep sharing your art!!

Week 6 Artist of the week:

Preps - Jack Robertson - Portraits

Juniors - Mitchell Altoft - Portraits

Middles - Kirrily Hooper - Nature Name Art

Seniors - James Altoft - Nature Heart Art



Library

It has been great to see our Preps and Juniors back at school and I look forward to seeing the Middles and seniors next week!

Bookclub orders are due in no later than this Friday 5th June.

Thank you, Mary

