



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday, 17 September 2020

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Dear Parents,

First of all I would like to say a huge thank you to the students, staff and families for everything you have achieved this term. It has definitely had its challenges but it has been so great to see you rise to the occasion. I have enjoyed seeing the work the students have posted on Seesaw and I really appreciate the messages I have received from parents offering words of thanks and appreciation.

As far as next term goes we hope we are able to welcome everyone back as soon as possible. School photos have been booked in for the 11th November so keep your fingers crossed! This is the latest advice we have received:

There are no changes to the current arrangements for students enrolled in metropolitan Melbourne schools.

The following will return to onsite learning from 12 to 16 October (second week of Term 4):

- * *students in Prep to Year 2*
- * *Year 11 and 12 students full-time and Year 10 students enrolled in VCE or VCAL programs for these classes only.*

All students from Year 3 to Year 10 in metropolitan Melbourne will continue with remote and flexible learning until further notice. A date for the return of these year levels to onsite learning will be subject to further health advice.

If there are any changes before the end of the holidays I will be in touch. Otherwise, remote learning will recommence for everyone on the 5th October and the Prep-2 students should return on the 12th October. We will continue using the same gates we used last term according to surnames and temperatures will be taken upon entrance. All other information will be communicated at the start of next term. If you are a permitted worker you will need to have a current official permitted worker form signed by your employer if you wish for your child to be onsite in week one.

Mark Gleeson will be taking long service leave for the entirety of term 4. If you have any computer issues please let me know and I will point you in the right direction. Mark will not be able to be contacted once the term begins.

Happy birthday to Olivia Kimball and Bailee Warton whose birthdays I missed in last week's newsletter. I hope you both enjoyed your special day.



If you have a child transitioning to secondary school here is a webinar you may find handy:

<https://www.amaze.org.au/2020/09/transition-to-secondary-school-webinar/>

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Pupil Free Days

Term 4

Fri. October 23rd
Mon November 2nd
Tue November 3rd

Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 13th July -
Fri 18th September

Term 4:

Mon 5th October -
Fri 16th December

Here are some dates for next term. Of course, they are subject to change.

5th October – Term 4 begins – remote learning for all

12th October – Prep – Year 2 students return onsite

23rd October – Victorian Public Holiday – Grand Final Eve – no school

26th October – We are hoping year 3-6 students will return onsite but this is yet to be confirmed

2nd November – Melbourne Cup Eve – Report Writing Day – no school

3rd November – Victorian Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day – no school

14th December – Year 6 Graduation (we are still unsure what this will look like)

A reminder, school fees are now due. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact me, so we can put into place ways to support you. We are still unsure as to whether excursions and incursions will be able to continue in Term 4. When we have confirmation of this we will contact all families as to how these levies will be dealt with.

How wonderful to see this photo of well wishes from some of our students to the residents of Goonawarra Aged Care.

Thank you to the children who have been involved in this.



Please keep in your prayers the Sheedy Family and Mrs Bell-Bartels on the passing of loved family members. Our thoughts are with them at this very sad time.

This Sunday we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

Reflection:

God gives his love, all of his love, to every person without exception if they open themselves to this love. It does not matter whether that happens early or late in life as this love can never be earned, only accepted. The fact that the latecomers were only employed at the last hour does not make their needs any less than those who came earlier. How big is my need for God today?

Take care over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

God Bless,

Julie