

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

Many thanks for the great work you continue to do with your children. Extra thanks to families who have sent photos of the children working at home and children who have submitted work. Please try to make conferences that are allocated as this is when the teachers explicitly teach what they would like the children to learn. It is good for us all!

Thank you for picking up new resource packs today. If anyone was not able to do so, please call in on Monday and we will give them to you. Please remember that the packs differ for different classes and different students. MacKillop's pack contains lots of things that the older children do not need, things like whiteboards and markers. They will be able to use these in conferences with Miss Sophie in the next few weeks, meaning that they can show her their thinking or understanding – and she can give them feedback similar to what she would do at school. Don't forget that we are here to help so give us a call or send us an email if you need anything.

Finally, I wish all the mums a very happy Mother's Day. I hope enjoy the little gift that your children have for you. The prayer is heartfelt and I hope that you enjoy the internet clip. I think it is beautiful.

Kind regards

Marie

Prayer



Loving God, you sent your Son to live in our midst to show us the Way to you. Send us your Spirit that his Truth may guide us and his Life be the passion of our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.



Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am

Sunday 10 th May	Mother's Day
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Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative

End of Term One Awards

MacKillop

Harper Milliken: For completing writing tasks quickly.

Mia Cummings: For writing her own stories.

Amara Martin: For reading every day.

Ocean O'Neill: For learning about colours, blending colours and bubbles.

Isabella Derbyshire: For learning new things by reading books.

Damian Strickland: For being good at school.

Charlie Cullinan: For using interesting words and compound sentences to improve writing.

Colman

Zach Owen: For great art work and helping in the garden.

Indigo Westaway: For recalling multiplication facts, especially 3 times.

Maddison Free: For multiplying large numbers.

Taylah Curry: For improved writing.

Laclan Carey: For improving swimming and having friends.

Tyran Walker: For improving Maths skills.

Holly Cummings: For improved handwriting and trying to me neat.

Alfred Bady-Campbell: For staying calm and helping others to stay calm too.

Hayley-Jade Martin: For reading big chapter books.

Asha Milliken: For having self-respect; being kind to everyone and working to improve Maths skills.

Aza Wilkinson: For writing a good history slide show with Alfred and Lucas.

Chase Cullinan: For improving Maths skills demonstrated in my ball balance count.

Layla Millard: For joining in Physical Education and working well with others.

Zenn Cain: For being kind to my friends.

Beau Power: For working with, and helping, friends.

Xavier

Angus Sparkman: For improved reading and greater understanding of place value.

Jasmine Edwards: For representing the school in swimming.

Shyer Milliken: For reading well with improved understanding.

Ashley Perlado: For improvement in running and Art.

Ramona Bady-Campbell: For learning well to understand Fractions.

Jasmine Westaway: For improving techniques and gaining confidence in Music.

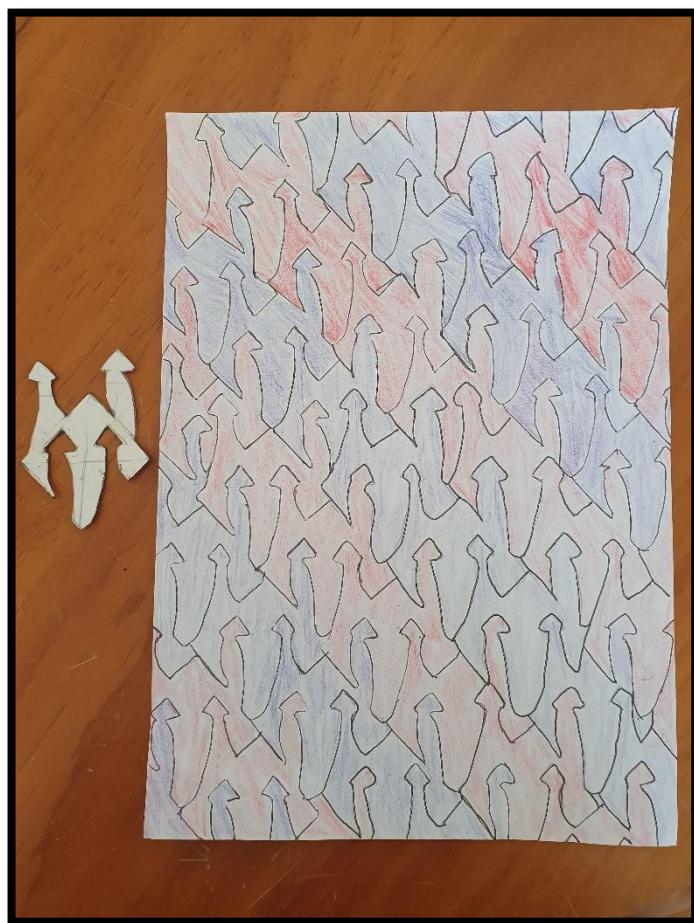
Lucas Shanahan: For MAI test and answering different Maths questions.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and Students with Disability (SWD)

All schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year, in August. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or ‘help’ at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Previously Catholic schools in Victoria accessed additional funding for their students with disability through the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) Students with Disability (SWD) program. The NCCD has replaced this program and will ensure consistency across the country, from state to state and from sector to sector.

-Ashley's Tessellations



Free Online Concert

Australian singer, songwriter and musician, Gary Pinto will lead a free online concert on Saturday 9th May for Project Compassion, bringing Australian and international music stars direct from their lounge room to yours. Gary is urging thousands of school children, teachers, churches and families across Australia during this challenging time, to stand in solidarity with those the most vulnerable to COVID-19 around the world during Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

The lineup includes Diesel, Matt Gresham, Carmen Smith, Nashville-based Bobby Lee Stamper and more.

Gary is an ARIA award-winning and multi-platinum selling record artist and a musical mentor to the stars. Gary, who before the lockdown has been working on The Voice, has mentored many of Australia's recording artists. He has also worked as X Factor Australia's Vocal Director for the past six years, as well as on Dancing with the Stars. Each year, Caritas Australia holds its annual fundraising and awareness campaign during the six weeks of Lent. Whilst each of us is facing our own challenges, this year, we are asking the Australian community to Go Further and continue their amazing support in raising much-needed funds for vulnerable communities in these extraordinary times.

As part of this concert, there is a home video competition that you are invited to take part in.

How to Enter

1. Create a video to Gary Pinto's song for Project Compassion 20 "Walk with Me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GL9wXvi0TgM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3q5b2CZKbiKhLOC1hbX7SWb_X9XpopZi08jGt-FheC6wyHIR6_4GSz60&utm_source=Marketing+Cloud&utm_medium>Email&utm_campaign=eDM+Apr25+WalkWithMe&utm_term=216095

2. Share your video to your socials #ProjectCompassion #WalkWithMe
3. Submit your video to fundraising@caritas.org.au and be sure to include your signed entry forms.

For full details, visit <https://covid19-crisis-appeal.raisely.com/loungeroomsessionscomp>

To donate, go to —
<https://www.livemusic2u.com/loungeroomsessions/>

COME ON—BE A STAR !!!!

Asha busy making Churros



Harper making Jelly Slice



All children should have a pet

- Written by Ramona

In my opinion, all children should have a pet. I have prepared some of the strongest reasons supporting my case including some studies done by well known sources.

Owning a pet promotes responsibility by informing a child that they must care for something other than themselves. Furthermore, if the child is solely responsible for their pet then if

the pet becomes sick, the child will have to treat it and prevent the pet from becoming sick again. This will teach them how to look after the other things in their life. This is a skill that everyone must learn at some point if they are going to have an enjoyable life.

Some pets such as dogs promote healthy living standards. Studies done by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), a US federal agency, show that the bond between pets and humans keeps humans physically fit, an area in which children can often struggle. A pet solves this dilemma because they require exercise which helps the human and the animal to stay healthy.

In addition to promoting responsibility and physical health, it is also popularly believed that pets assist children struggling with disabilities such as mental health disorders by calming the child. Pets also assist with other problems such as blindness by guiding the children when they walk. Pets can also help non disabled children by giving them unconditional love and emotional support that only a pet can provide.

For all these reasons and more I believe that all children should have a pet because they teach responsibility and help children to keep in excellent physical and mental health.

Lucus



Indigo's Letter to Waratah Lodge Residence



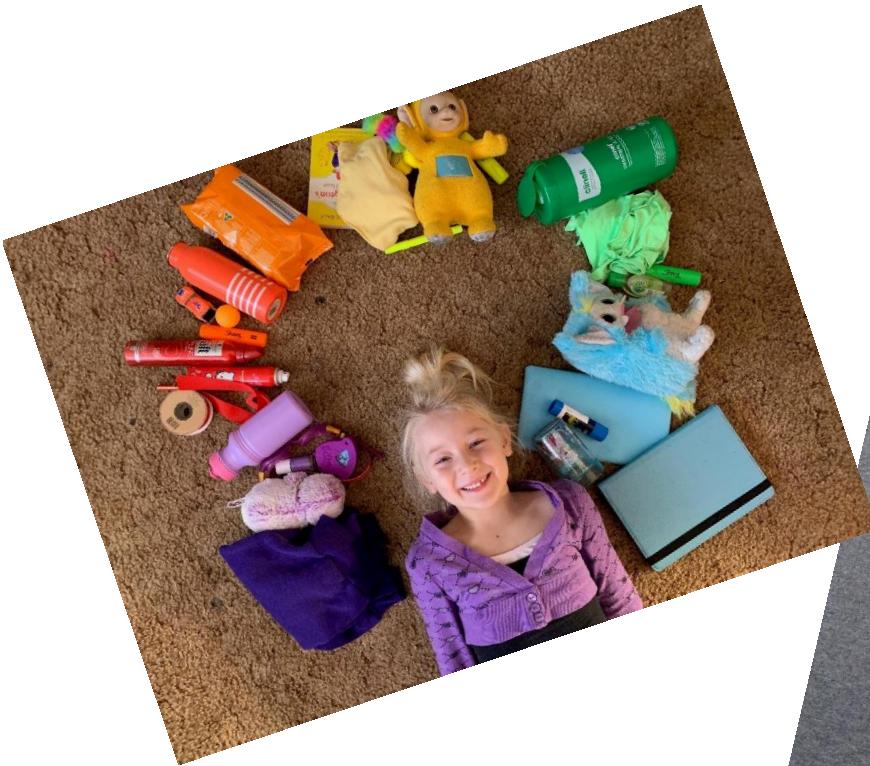
Colour Wheels

-Taylah

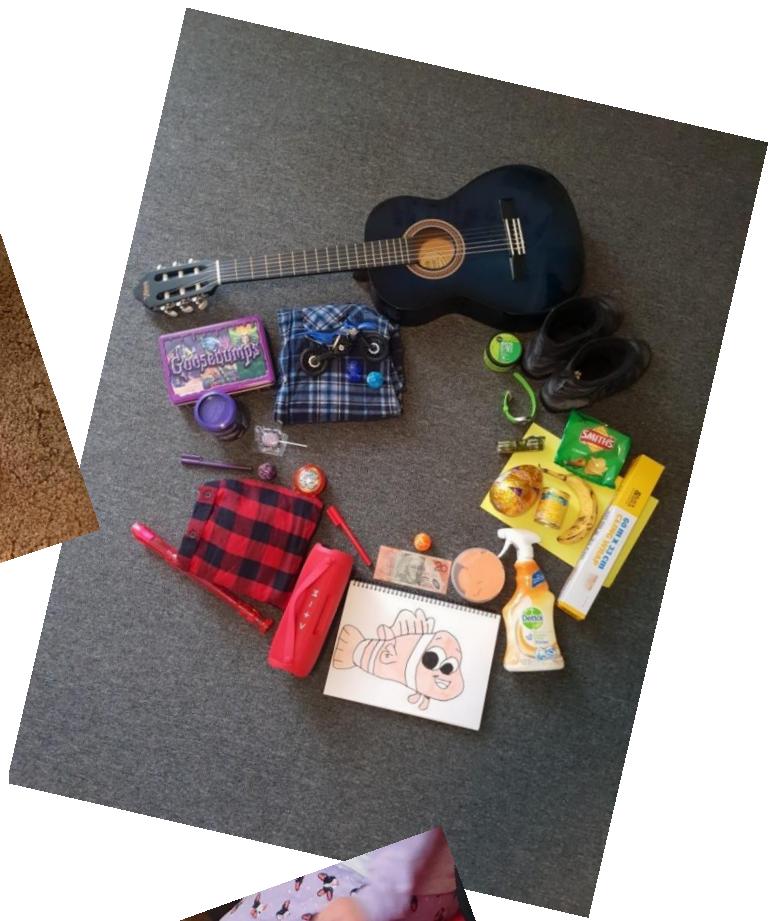


-Asha





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