

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

*"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"*

## COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCES AND REPORTS

Teachers are very busy preparing reports to be sent home next week. Please be aware of the very limited time that the children have been able to attend school this term and the possible effects that recent events may have had on their learning. We are definitely creating the conditions for children to learn and are very confident that every child is doing the best that they can. Reports will be based on teacher knowledge to ensure accuracy. It is possible that some children may regress or show limited progress in our current circumstances. Others may have thrived, extended themselves and improved their outcomes remarkably. Wherever the dots are, they are based on what we know right now about your child in relation to the curriculum.

We know that you have all been wonderful throughout Remote Schooling but would very much like to 'touch base' by phone as a substitute Collaborative Conference in these challenging times. Please try to speak to the teachers for a few minutes when they call so that you can share your insights from your recent experiences and discuss your child's learning. As always, we are more than happy for you to give us a call to arrange to catch up with a teacher. In this climate it will be a call back.

Please respond to the text message in regard to suitable call times ASAP.

Ideally, we would love to sit down with yourselves and the children, as usual, to share their work. We hope this possibility is not too far away.

## CHILD SAFETY

The Colman and Xavier students will be participating in an online lesson with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation next Thursday morning at 10am. Parents are welcome to register too. The link is below: <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/> Please see the information attached to this newsletter.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

End  
OF  
Term

2.15pm Early Dismissal

## STUDENT ABSENCES

*Parents are requested to contact the office and explain student absences before 9.30am. After this time, we will initiate contact. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.*

### Dates to Remember

*Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am*

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Colman & Xavier online lesson Daniel Morcombe Foundation
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm Early Dismissal Term 2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of Term 3

*Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative*

## DONGLES



We have some dongles, supplied by Telstra through the Catholic Education Office, available to assist families with educational

internet access for their children. They provide free access to the internet for some time and then reduced cost access for an extended period.

These are available as a bushfire support response so names and addresses of recipients have to be provided to Catholic Education Melbourne.

If one of these would be beneficial for your family, please call Marie on 5154 1289.



Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 8.50am

Morning tea and recess: 10.30-11am

Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Collective Calm – 1.15pm

Mandarin and PE - Tuesdays

Art and Music – Wednesdays

Creative Capers – Thursdays

## Prayer

Loving God, let me recognise who Jesus is to me and as I realise this may I know that he has come to help me take and up carry the crosses of my life. Following him and strengthened by him, may those crosses become places where your grace and love flourish in our world. I ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear me.



## Around St Joseph's



## Huff'n'Puff

Morning warm ups before class every morning is proving to be a fun, popular and positive activity.

