

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

Welcome back for Term 3. Fingers crossed that we will be able to stay at school for the whole term!

Covid Safe Practices continue to be encouraged with extra cleaning happening every day; regular hand washing with soap and hand sanitising and everyone trying hard to maintain social distancing. Your continued co-operation with keeping sick children at home and staying outside the school boundaries is very much appreciated though we really miss having little chats with families before and after school.

If you are not sure about the germs that are on our hands, ask one of the students who has done the bread experiments. The advanced growth of mould from the slices that were handled with unwashed hands is amazing!

It has been wonderful to see the wide range of activities that the children are managing to undertake in their play breaks. The many smiling and happy faces are heart-warming.

Unfortunately, we are not able to recommence Beat Boppers with the preschool children due to restrictions. Mr May is really missing playing, singing and dancing with the toddlers. We can't wait to get started again!

Please don't hesitate to give me a ring with feedback, queries or concerns. I am always happy to hear from you.

Enjoy your weekend

Marie

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.

Every Day Counts



The staff and students of St Joseph's would like to express our deepest condolences to the Martin/Mayer families on the sad loss of Emily's Father.

Well wishes to Jason for a speedy recovery after his recent accident.





Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 8.50am
 Morning tea and recess: 10.30am – 11am
 Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.15pm
 Collective Calm – 1.15pm
 Mandarin and PE - Tuesdays
 Art and Music – Wednesdays
 Creative Capers – Thursdays

Our School Vegetable Garden



Huff'n'Puff

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



Prayer

Loving God, the growth of your kingdom is a mystery to us. While we would like dramatic, clear signs of your power at work, you offer a quiet, gently growing kingdom. Send us your Spirit that we may understand the meaning of Jesus' parables for we trust that they are as true in our own lives as they were in the time that he spoke them. We ask this in his name, confident that you will hear us.

