

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"*

Dear Families,

Hasn't the weather turned cold? It has been great to have some fine sunny weather so that the kids can do some things outside each day. This is something that we look forward to at school so I am hoping that you are enjoying some breaks during your home learning time too. Thanks for keeping in touch in regard to home learning. This communication ensures that we are all working together in the best interests of the children and helping them to achieve their best outcomes.

I hope that some of you were able to enjoy the presentations by Dr Adam Fraser and Dr Justin Coulson this week. The staff session with Dr Fraser was well worth watching and his important messages will be the basis of our staff meeting discussion next week. I would love to hear what you thought of these sessions. Give me a ring or send me an email to let me know what you thought. Details for how you can catch up on these are included in this newsletter.

I am hearing of some great work being done by our students at home and by those at school. It is great to know that they all have opportunities to build their independence and improve on their organisational skills. I hope that they are continuing to be kind to their families. Please keep sending us some photos so that we can send articles to the Snowy River Mail to affirm our students and keep the community involved with our great little school.

To add some excitement for our children, please seek out a costume for a book character that your child can wear for their learning sessions on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We are going to try a whole school on-line meeting where the students will get opportunities to show-off their costumes and tell the others about their characters. Fingers crossed that this will work well! It will be fun anyway! I especially

love seeing the 'creative costumes' made up of bits and pieces collected around the house.

Have a good week

Marie

## Online Presentations for Parents

Dr Adam Fraser, Striving Schools, presents *Guiding Children through Struggle and Discomfort*

<https://www.dradamfraser.com/parents-education-event-recording-august-2020>

This will only be available for the next week or so and is well worth a look if you weren't able to watch it live.

Dr Justin Coulson, Happy Families, presents *Lightening the Lockdown*

See the email that will be forwarded to you with this newsletter.



***Unfortunately Breakfast Club will not be operating during Remote Learning due to COVID-19 guidelines.***

### Dates to Remember

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30pm Assembly via ZOOM – Book Character Parade
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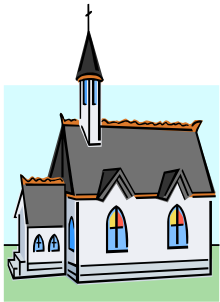
*Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative*

# Book Character Costumes



We will be having a **Book Character Dress-up Day** on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September** with our parade happening on our **ZOOM Assembly** at **2.30pm**

## Prayer



confident that you will hear us.

Loving God, you have given us the gift of your Son, Jesus. Send us the wisdom of your Spirit that we may truly allow Jesus to be Saviour in our lives. May we listen to his words of love to us and accept the gift that he gives to us. We ask this in his name

## **COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITIES**

It seems that we are all coping with one thing after another.

Therese Kearney, Catholic Care, rang to say how disappointed she is not to be able to travel to Orbost to catch up with us all. She is still available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for counselling either by phone or in Zoom conferences. Just give her a call on 0400 783 342 or book an appointment by calling 1800 522 076. This is a free service. Please take advantage of it.

## Around St Joseph's

Creative Capers by Lucas



Math by Dominic

Dom: For Maths 4 day a week.

**Chance – possible and impossible**

If something **could** happen, we say it is **possible**.  
 If something **could** not happen, we say it is **impossible**.

1 Draw 3 things that could happen to you today.  
 These are **possible**.

Lego Building by Ocean

