



Covid-19 Newsletter 2

Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

29th April 2020

Dear Families,

As we enter Week 3 of this term, I hope the children and your family have settled into a remote learning rhythm and routine. This week students and teachers connected using Google Meet, and from most accounts this experience was met with both excitement and enthusiasm. Whilst there were some technical and user capability issues, I am sure as each day passes learning how to use this app and the tools connected with it will become familiar aspects of the learning. Using Google Meet will be an excellent app to continue to foster relationships, develop connectedness and enhance wellbeing. I also hope you had the opportunity to participate in the Obstacle Course, drawn on the footpath outside the school on Friday afternoon. Unfortunately, the rain has washed it away. We may recreate this, this week, so stay tuned on Flexibuzz!

Some important messages for this week: -

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Current Year 6 Students: Secondary School application forms for government schools were sent out via Flexibuzz and Seesaw last week. In light of COVID-19, government schools have changed the date that parents can return their Application for Year 7 Placement 2021 form. The new closing date for all government school forms is **Friday 29th May** (previously Wednesday 15 May). For those families having issues printing or downloading the forms they can collect printed copies from the school office. Please call prior to picking up or alternatively you can approach the secondary school of your choice to collect an enrolment pack. Families will be notified on **Wednesday 19th August**. Primary school will notify families of their child's Year 7 placement offer. If parents wish to appeal this decision, it must be done by **Monday 31st August**.

This year it is up to the parents to follow up on secondary school applications to government schools. We will only be notified of your child's first preference, if you are not accepted, you will then need to approach your child's second preference of government school as your first preference may not return the forms to St. Bernadette's or pass them on to the next school. The secondary school of your choice may not contact St. Bernadette's regarding your second or third preference so therefore we urge you to make regular contact with them about your child's enrolment.

Current Year 5 Students: Students in Year 5 currently have until **21st August 2020**, to apply for Catholic Secondary Schools, to start in **2022**. Applications forms are available from the Catholic Secondary School of your choice. Caroline Chisolm Catholic College application forms are available from the school office. Offers are posted for Year 7 2022, to families on Friday 16th October, 2020.

ENROLMENT FOR 2021: SIBLINGS

Enrolments for Preps 2021 are open. Enrolment applications are available from the School Office or online. **All siblings must also complete an enrolment application.** Parents are also asked to provide copies of: Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and Certificate of Immunisation Status for Primary School Enrolment. Interviews and school tours will be conducted with the children and parents, once the school has reopened. If you have any queries, please call our school office on 9311 8872.

WINTER UNIFORM

We transition to Winter School Uniform from Monday 4th May. I understand many of you are learning remotely so do not require this yet. However, you may like to pre-order this prior to our return, to ensure the school can accommodate the demands this may result in. Attached is the Uniform Order Form and Pricelist. If you wish to place an order in the next few weeks. Please complete and return to the school via email or drop into the office. Once the uniform has been packed and is ready for pick up the school office will call you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the students who may have had a birthday this week!!

PRAYER This week was the 3rd Sunday of Easter, the Gospel was taken from Luke 24:13-35 and is the Emmaus Story. On the way to Emmaus, Jesus breaks open the scriptures for us and reveals himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

And so, we pray...

Dear Lord,
Companion on the way
you walk behind, beside, beyond:
you catch us unawares.
Break through the disillusionment and despair
clouding our vision,
that, with wide-eyed wonder,
we may find our way and journey on
as messengers of your good news

Amen

Please find attached –

- a) Uniform Order Sheet 2020
- b) Vietnamese version of the newsletter



In response to: What are transformations?

rotation

rotation is when an object or shape is rotated clockwise or anticlockwise

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<small>this photo has been translated 90° clockwise</small>	<small>this star has been rotated 90° clockwise</small>	<small>your Square has been rotated 180° clockwise</small>





this shape has been rotated 90° anticlockwise