



Covid-19 Newsletter 9

Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

17th June 2020

Dear Families,

I would like to thank you once more for your co-operation and support with the staggered beginning and ends to the day. The drop off and pick up of students has been seamless and for this I am grateful. A reminder to parents in the morning to use the drop off zone or to park in the surrounding streets, and allow your child to walk. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD AT THE CROSSING OR DOUBLE PARK.** This is extremely unsafe.

The students have very quickly settled back into the routine of school and school life. The sound of students in the learning spaces and school yard last week, was a joy to the ears of all- it gave the school life once more!

Next week is the last week of Term 2 - a term like no other, for each us! I will detail the procedure for school entry for Term 3 in next week's newsletter. While the restrictions continue to ease, I have not yet had clarification regarding schools and how this may look. So, stay tuned.

Please remember if your child is unwell please do not send them to school, for at least 24 hours after all symptoms have gone. This is to continue to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all: students, staff and families. Again, many thanks to all families who have adopted this practice.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS & LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Semester One reports will be distributed to students next **Tuesday 23rd June, 2020**. This is an opportune time to congratulate your child for their learning achievements for this semester. Learning Conversations take place next **Thursday 25th June. This is a School Closure Day**. All learning conversations will be Online. In last week's newsletter, details describing how to access these was communicated. If you have any further questions related to this, please call the office on 93118872.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

NCCD data is collected each year for students receiving adjustments to their learning due to disability. The school collects this data to focus on individual adjustments student's with disabilities require, and to ensure support for these students is enacted. All information gathered is private and confidential and complies with the school's Privacy Policy, found on the school website. A fact sheet for parents, carers and guardians related to this has been attached to the school newsletter.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

A reminder to all that the school canteen is now open for students to order their lunches. It is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. No over the counter sales will occur for this term. A flyer outlining the Canteen Menu has been attached to this newsletter.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

The last day of Term 2, will be **Friday 26th June, 2020**. Students are permitted to wear Casual Dress on this day. The school day for students will finish at 1:00pm on this day. Mahoney (Red) House and Mamo (Gold) House will finish at 12: 50pm and McKay (Green) and MacKillop (Blue) will finish at 1:00pm on this day. Please place in your diaries.

PRAYER

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The eucharist gives us a strong sense of God in us and for this we give thanks. It gives us 'hope', of good to come...how that may look for each of us is different. May you be guided by hope in these ever-changing times by the grace of God the Father, the example of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Loving God,

We give praise and thanks to you on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Your Holy Presence in the Eucharist is guaranteed to all who receive you with an open heart and thirsting spirit.

You long to shower us, with blessing and to fill our lives with good things.

You walk among us today offering your love, mercy and forgiveness.

Help me to follow you with faith, hope and love today and always.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen