



## Covid-19 Newsletter 15

### Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Families,

By now, you will have noticed the learning is diversifying to include more Google Meets, with small groups of students, accessing and engaging in the learning with the teacher. This in some ways reflects what occurs at school and supports teachers to gather data about the student and their learning. During these sessions, the teacher gives feedback to the student, to enhance or improve their learning in real time. This learning and teaching practice provides the teachers with an understanding of what the student needs next, in their learning. It is important students participate in these small group Google Meets. This addition to remote and flexible learning supports the students to be connected and makes the learning authentic.

All Prep enrolment interviews have been completed for new families and we look forward to welcoming these new families to our school community next year. For existing families, over the next few weeks we will be calling you to make a time to engage in a virtual interview with a school leader. This will give the school the opportunity to gather information about your child prior to them beginning their transition to school.

The Principal appointment process has begun in earnest. The timeline so far is: The Principal position will be advertised this week, applications closing two or three weeks later, with interviews for short listed applicants hoping to take place early in term 4. So, stay tuned.

Next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August will be a **Wellbeing Day** for students. This will be a **Screen Free Day**. Students will be given an outline of activities they may undertake on this day.

The prayer this week celebrates the Feast of the Assumption. You may like to pray this with your child or as a family.

Take care, stay safe, God bless.

Mrs Joanne Webster  
Principal

### PRAYER

The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. This day celebrates the entry of Mary into heaven, body and soul. On this day, let us remember that Mary loves us and is always with us.

Dear Mary,

I love you and thank you for loving me.  
Mary, you were so precious to Jesus that you were taken up to Heaven to be with Him always.  
Help us to be faithful to Jesus and love Him just as you did.  
Guide us every day and, as our Mother, pray for us and protect us from any harm that may come our way.  
Amen



Photo taken at the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth