



Covid-19 Newsletter 19

Principals' Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

9th September 2020

Dear Families,

This week we have Prep to Year 2 St B's Got Talent, scheduled for Thursday 10th September at 1:00pm. The Google Meet code for this is **sbgt**. I look forward to seeing our amazing talent in the Junior school, as well as seeing you all there.

Friday 11th September is a Screen Free day for students, as suggested last week you may like to create a spoon to represent yourself or your family and place inside the Willey Street entrance. There are some there already. Wooden spoons will be available at the front gate from Thursday. You may also like to use rocks or sticks rather than spoons, we will leave this up to you and your family.

Next Friday 18th September is the last day of Term 4. **Onsite students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on this day.** To end the term, we have scheduled a Liturgy of the Word for 9:30am, followed by the Grand Final of St B's Got Talent for the Prep to Year 2 students. How we intend to lead the Liturgy of the Word will be determined over the following days. Next week's newsletter will have the information you require to participate in this.

Please join us for Assembly each week, on Wednesday at 2:30, using the **Google Meet code - STB**

On Sunday the Premier spoke at length describing the Roadmap for Metro Melbourne. For schools, next week and week one of term 4 will remain as is - that is permitted to work families, vulnerable or special needs student and/or families experiencing stress, will be permitted to onsite attendance. All other students will continue with remote learning.

From Week 2, of term 4, beginning on Monday 12th October students in Prep to Year 2, will return to school. Remote learning will end for these students. Students in Years 3 to 6 will continue remote learning until further notice from the State Government, as directed in the Roadmap. Students of permitted to work families, special needs and classified vulnerable students from Years 3 to 6 will continue or be eligible for onsite attendance.

Further information regarding how this return, for Prep to Year 2 students, Year 3-6 onsite attendance and students with disabilities and/or vulnerable students, will look for the St Bernadette's School Community will be published or communicated through this newsletter in the weeks that follow. I await further information from both Catholic Education Melbourne and the Department of Education.

School Closures for Term 4 will be on Friday 30th October and on Monday 2nd November. On **Friday 30th October** teachers will take part in professional learning using Fountas and Purnell detailing effective evidence-based reading and writing strategies. This was scheduled for August, but was postponed due to Covid 19. **Monday 2nd November** will be a report writing day. Please mark these dates in your diary, **as the school will be closed to all students.**

Enjoy your week ahead and the beautiful weather, that Springs brings with it.

Take care, stay safe, God bless

Mrs Joanne Webster
Principal

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Please help me to use this newly revived springtime season to revive a newness in my heart, my home, and in my life. Help me to be more loving, generous, and thoughtful. As I live day by day, remind me of the beauty of spring, and what new beginnings mean. Place those in my path that need help. Present me with situations where I can support others, teach me what to pray about, and give me insight on when to show compassion. In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.

What did the Disciples do in the Community after they received the Holy Spirit?

1. They had the ability to speak in other languages. ✓
2. They shared food and meals. ✓
3. They all prayed together and worshiped god. ✓