



# St John Bosco's School NEWSLETTER



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*Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved, you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them" St John Bosco*

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

As you would be aware our children in **Prep, Years 1 and 2** will be returning to school on the **Tuesday 26th May** and the children in **Years 3,4,5 and 6** on the **Tuesday 9th June**. Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the CEV has announced that students, teachers and support staff can return to school.

Children at SJB and indeed across the state will return to school in two stages. The first stage will be from 26th May to 5th June. Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will return to school face to face teaching. During this time online/home learning will continue for all children in Years 3,4,5, and 6. Children in P-2 who remain at home will not have access to the current online learning. The existing model of onsite online/home learning will continue to operate for those who cannot be supervised at home as their parents cannot work from home or vulnerable children.

In the second stage, all other year levels will return to school from the 9th June. All children will be expected to attend as usual. All whole school assemblies will be cancelled until further notice however a live assembly will be streamed online into each classroom and made available through See Saw.

Next Friday teachers will not be available online as they will be spending the day preparing their assessment and reporting procedures for mid-term reports. There will be no assembly on this day.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support during this time. We have all grown from this learning experience and seeing so many of our children out walking and riding with their families has been uplifting. A special thank you to all those parents and children who have sent thankyou emails and texts to our teachers and staff. I am very proud to work in such a community. Have a great weekend.



**Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthdays this week.**

**Madeleine JOSEVSKI, Leni WALLIS,  
Amelia HILL, Archie MOORE,  
Gabriel EL-KHOURY, Zac SWEETMAN,  
Kurt Bono SUMAYAO and  
Mikayla MOSCA.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Mon 25 May	School Closure Day- Curriculum Planning
Tues 26 May	Prep, Year 1 & 2 return to school
Mon 8 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tues 10 Jun	Years 3,4,5 & 6 return to school
Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 13 July	First Day Term 3
Mon 10 Aug	School photos (revised date)
Fri 19 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 5 Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 5/Tues 6 Oct	Year 3 Urban Camp
Mon 19 Oct	Whole School Photo
Tues 15 Dec	Last day 2020, 12.30pm Dismissal

## RE NEWS

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR



Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A Jn 14: 15 - 21

***I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.***

What does the sending of the Spirit say about the relationship between God and the world?

Why might Jesus have felt the need to tell the disciples that the Spirit would come to them?

How might the disciples have reacted to Jesus' words when they first heard them?

What are some of the ways Christians believe the Holy Spirit acts in the world today?

How can you be an agent of the Holy Spirit?

## SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

Not long to go before we have ALL the students back at school, but until then Week 6 continues the same structure as this week. (See table below)

**REMINDER:** As you can see we have kept the tasks to 40min sessions within the hour. So if it takes your child the whole hour to complete the task, that is great. Or if your child has completed the task within the 40min then they have 20 or so minutes of some free time of their choice.

If you need any help, advice or any questions please contact me on [mguzzardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mguzzardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au) or your child's teacher or any one of us on leadership.

We are in this together, and let's continue to support each other, be patient with each other, be patient with the kids, be flexible, have time to laugh, sing and dance with your child at home and be kind. Cheers, Marc Guzzardi

remarkably well to their very different term 2 as around two thirds of them chose a 4 or 5 (out of 5) for how happy they were feeling about their online learning. It is amazing how resilient and flexible children can be and we hope that a lot of the skills developed during this time will stay with them and continue to benefit their learning.

**Suggested Daily Routine for Home Learning**  
**Week 6**

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Academic Time	Children choose task
10:00 - 10:40 AM	<i>Brain food</i> Academic time	Children choose task
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Creative Time / Play Time (this time can also be accompanied with <b>snack/brain food</b> )	Lego, drawing, block building, crafts, dancing, music, cooking or baking
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 1:40PM	Academic Time	Children choose task
2:00 - 2:40PM	Academic Time	Children choose task

It has been great to see such a positive response to the [SJB Expected Behaviours Online poster](#) which was sent out to families too. It has proven to be a helpful guide for parents when communicating with their children about common expectations when being part of a community online.

We also hope the [Tricks of the Trade poster](#) and [accompanying video](#) helped parents navigate through some challenging moments this week. If you haven't had the chance to take a look, please do, as it goes through a few little handy hints aimed at helping parents maintain a positive relationship with children at a time when they're also trying to support their learning. The Tricks of the Trade poster referred to working on a *Growth Mindset* and a lot of schools are using the resources available through Big Life Journal to help explain this concept to children. This [Big Life Journal poster](#) (see below) may be useful for parents and students alike as a helpful reminder of what self-talk we should be trying to practice and what self-talk we might need to be aware of that isn't helpful to us.

These resources are also now available on our School Website under the 'Parent Wellbeing' heading of our Online/Home learning section. Please continue to reach out if you need any support!

Enjoy your weekend, Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott  
Student Wellbeing Team.

**WELLBEING NEWS**

We trust everyone thoroughly enjoyed the little video put together by the staff, hopefully the giggles and smiles it brought helped the wellbeing a little bit!

Thanks to all of the students who completed the short 'SJB Wellbeing Check In' survey which was sent out by classroom teachers. The results show children have adapted

## PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

*Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.  
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!*

**Big Life Journal**

**PRAISE FOR:**

- EFFORT
- STRATEGIES
- PROGRESS
- HARD WORK
- PERSISTENCE
- RISING TO A CHALLENGE
- LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

**NOT FOR**

- TALENT
- BEING SMART
- BORN GIFTED
- FIXED ABILITIES
- NOT MAKING MISTAKES

**THE POWER OF "YET" SAY**

"YOU CAN'T DO IT YET."  
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."  
"IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

# BRAINS can GROW

**FIXED MINDSET** VS **GROWTH MINDSET**

**FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING SAY**

"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."  
"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."  
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

**RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET**

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

**ASK**

"WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"  
"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?"  
"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?"  
"WHAT DID YOU TRY THAT WAS HARD TODAY?"

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## G'DAY FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



**"Let your smile change the world,  
not the world change your smile".**

**Ben Answerth. School captain**

Hello, I'm Harlan Coppola your Mackillop House Sports captain. This is me out for a run with my Dad. Finding a good balance between school work and exercise is important especially whilst we're in ISO.

It won't be long til we're all back in classes and meeting up on the playground.

Remember to drink lots of water!

When you need a little break from work, find some space and do my favourite 3.

1. Star jumps 30 seconds
2. Running on the spot with high knees 30seconds
3. Plank 30 seconds

See you soon!



## Mother's Day Smiles ...in Isolation



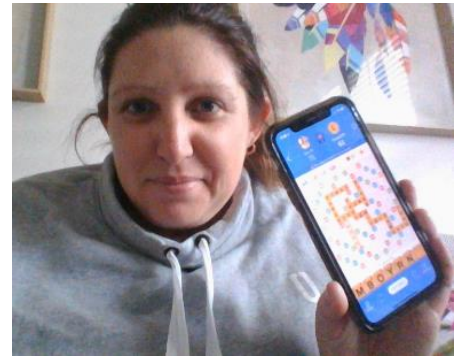
*Hi everyone! I've been missing all of your happy faces and fun times at SJB but love seeing 4AM on Google Meets!*

*I am however, loving spending some quality time at home with my big boys. They spoilt me this year for Mother's Day with a yummy, relaxing brekky in bed as I didn't have to get up early to go to footy.... the first time in 10 years!! Can't wait to see you all again soon!*  
X Miss Melissa



## G'DAY FROM HOME

*It's taken me quite a bit of adjusting to teaching from home. I definitely prefer being in the classroom with all my wonderful 5TS students. However, if I had to pick one of the best things about working from home, it's my adoring pets! They get to spend so much more time with me and I get to pat and cuddle them so much more than when I am at school. Boy, are they going to miss me when I get back in the classroom! 5TS don't forget to introduce me to your adoring pets on our Friday Google Meets!*  
Ms Spina



*"We are all learning we are capable of so much more than we thought" – Miss Scott*

*The Middleton Family 'Words with Friends' games have been very competitive over the last few weeks.*  
Miss Middleton



Hi guys,  
I hope you are all staying safe, healthy & happy!  
I have been going on lots of walks and bike rides with my family, baking and love catching up with my SJB friends on Zoom!  
I can't wait to see you all soon.  
Miss Mel x

# SJB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The SJB Business Directory is pleased to introduce you to the new businesses who registered to support our school this week. Please keep them in mind, together with our other registered businesses, particularly during this difficult time. We are here to support them and they are ready to support us.

## KT Hair Design

<https://www.facebook.com/KTHairDesigns/>



Hairdressing services including ladies cut & style, colour foils, hair ups, mens and kids cut and style

## BlueRock

<http://www.bluerock.com.au>



BlueRock is an entrepreneurial advisory firm that exists to help business owners run and grow successful businesses.

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Thanking you

*Peter Monaghan*

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Principal