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**IMPORTANT DATES:****THIS WEEK (5):**

17/8 - Principal's Conference

18/8 - EXERGAMES Sport  
clinic and cricket clinic

20/8 - 12pm Mass

**NEXT WEEK (6):**25/8 - EXERGAMES Sport  
clinic

28/8 - Assembly

**THIS TERM:**

1/9 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

3/9 - Mass for Father's Day

8/9 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

11/9 - PUPIL FREE DAY

22/9 - Andrew Chinn  
workshop concert

25/9 - Last day of Term 3



Dear families and friends,

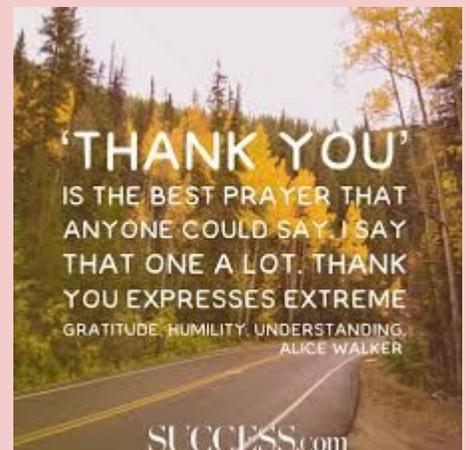
Today I participated in a Principal's Conference via Zoom. We are all learning to do business a little differently this year. The bonus is I am on site more often than not, which helps to provide stability for the school.

Please remember to make sure your child has a WATER BOTTLE and HAT for school everyday. It is also important to monitor what your children are having for breakfast. Some children are coming to school hungry and this often means they are not ready to learn. A healthy breakfast and good morning routine can set kids up for a good day.

How amazing do our Father's Day cookies look? Please support this P & F fundraiser. It is something we are able to organise with COVID restrictions and we are very grateful to Gloria's mum, Bridget O'D, for offering her time and energy to help our little school. Proceeds will go towards the cubby house and mud kitchen the P & F are organising for the playground.

Have a great week,

Regina



Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption  
of Mary

(15th August)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have taken up body and soul  
into heavenly glory,  
the Immaculate Virgin Mary.  
Mother of your Son: grant, we beseech you,  
that ever intent upon heavenly things,  
we may be worthy to be partakers  
of her glory.  
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**



## PARISH NOTICES

### ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday each month  
9.30am.

Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sunday each month 9.30am

**Parish Council Meeting 23rd August after  
Mass.**

**Notice at the back of the church regarding  
Ordination.**

### Important Dates

20<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Bernard

21<sup>st</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Pius X

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: The Queenship of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary.

24<sup>th</sup> Aug: Feast; St Bartholomew, Apostle.

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Monica.

28<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Augustine.

29<sup>th</sup> Aug: memorial; The Passion of St John  
the Baptist.

# P & F FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Last week you received The P & F 'Father's Day Cookie Drive Fundraiser' order form for different packs. Please show your family and friends and get as many orders as you can. The cookies are generously being made by Gloria's mum, Bridget O'D.



Paint Your Own Galaxy Dad \$15



Australia is Great Dad Indigenous \$20



Outdoor Play Dad \$10



Papa Bear Dad \$10



Farmer Dad \$15



Socks & Jocks Dad \$15



Lego Dad \$12

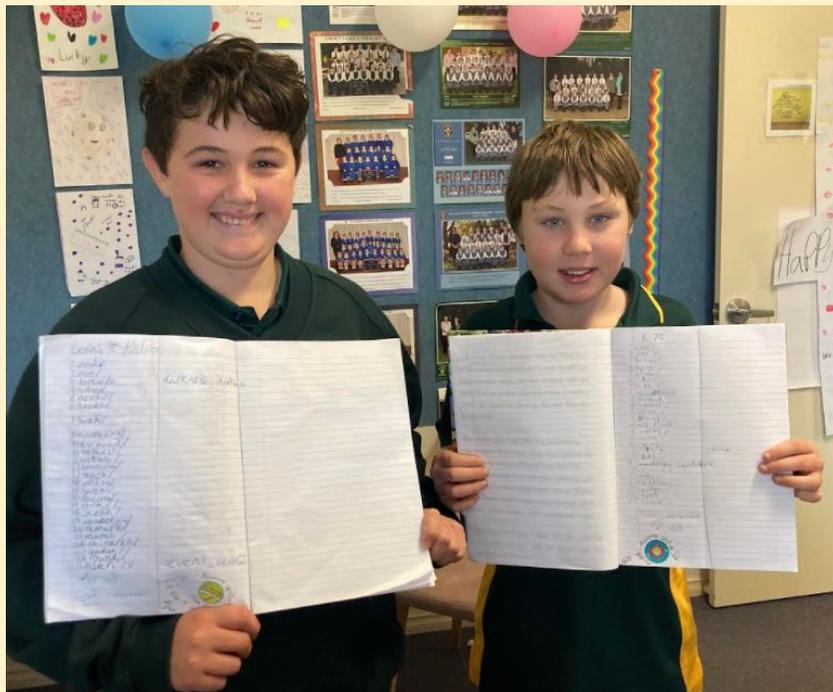


Breakfast in Bed Dad \$15



Australia is Great Dad \$20

## PRINCIPAL'S VISITORS



Tom and Sebastien showed Mrs Goodridge how much they have improved in spelling.



Riley has been working hard each day during Spelling as well.

## COVID-19 REMINDERS

Just a reminder that unless special circumstances or you have a planned meeting adults should not enter the school grounds. Please say goodbye to your child at the gate and remain in your car or the car park in the afternoons and we will bring your child to you. We need to continue to do the right thing to keep everyone COVID safe in our school. Thank you for your understanding.

## CYBER SAFETY - UNWELCOME WEBSITES

Unwelcome websites are often encountered when students search for information utilising Internet Search Engines such as Google, Bing, etc. These websites often contain material that may be age inappropriate, sexually explicit, pornographic, violent and offensive. The following information guides for parents may be of interest and assistance in ensuring that your children are protected from offensive content when using the internet.

[Welcome to iParent](https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent) (<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>)

Where you can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences. Our 10 minute interactive tour is for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). It has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

There are no right or wrong answers and you'll get to see how other parents responded to the same questions.

# SPORT

What a blast! Who would've thought exercise could be so much fun. Thank you Adam and Scott for your fun and engaging 'Exergames'. We can't wait until the next session!





MRS  
Schubert



Week 4  
Raffle winners were:  
Sam, Lillynah,  
Jasmine and Sloan.

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but ...



and over 13 years of schooling, that's ...

He /she just missing,

That equals ...

Which is ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40 mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

every learner  
every day

