

St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (1):

23/7 - Mass 12pm, where we will offer the mass for the late parishioner, Geoff Sullivan.

24/7 - Cricket Clinic 2pm.

NEXT WEEK (2):

31/7 - Cricket Clinic 2pm.

7/8 - Assembly/Mass, St Mary of the Cross Liturgy.

20/8 - Mass

28/8 - Assembly

3/9 - Mass for Father's Day.

14/9 - NAIDOC week.

22/9 - Andrew Chinn workshop concert.

4/9 - Pupil Free Day

FUNERAL CATERING

We keep the family and friends of Cherie Keed in our prayers during this sad time. Tanya Brennan has requested help with catering for the wake to be held at the Ex Services Club this Thursday, 23rd July. If you are able to contribute a plate please call Tanya on 0403214855 and drop to the club on Thursday before

12pm.



Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed a restful winter break to recharge the batteries.

We need to continue to be vigilant with hygiene and safety practices in relation to COVID-19. We will continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly, spray surfaces, materials and high touch points with disinfectant throughout the day.

Unfortunately, at this stage, Term 3 will continue to look a little different to normal and we will need to restrict the amount of interaction we have with families and visitors to the school. As soon as it is deemed safe we are hoping to have parents participate in assemblies, liturgical celebrations and functions at school.

We keep the family, friends and police colleagues of Wes Bush in our prayers at this difficult time. Wes was a much loved member of our Peak Hill community in his time serving as a police officer.

As a school community we will thank God for the life of Wes and join together for a prayer service tomorrow.

Please note that FRIDAY, 4th September will be a PUPIL FREE DAY.

Take care and enjoy your week,
Regina



Welcome back to Term 3! You are invited to celebrate Mass with us this Thursday at 12pm in the Church. There are COVID restrictions in place. If you would like to join us, please register at massregister.com.au before attending and sign in upon arrival. You will also need to be seated 1.5 metres apart. We hope to see you there.



Prayer for the Beginning of Term

Dear Lord,

*Help me to live each day
quietly, easily.*

*To lean upon your strength
truthfully, restfully.*

*To wait for the unfolding of your
will patiently, serenely.*

*To meet others
peacefully, joyfully.*

*To face tomorrow confidently,
courageously.*

Amen.



Kale Cohen
who turned 8 on
3rd July
&
Mrs Perrin who
celebrated her
40th
on the
15th July



COMPLIANCE

STUDENT AMBULANCE COVER CONDITIONS

Student Ambulance Cover applies to transportation following a student accident, not an illness or medical condition. School policy is to call an ambulance in the event of a serious injury or illness (eg severe asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction, seizure etc). If your child has a pre existing medical condition that falls into this category, please be aware that the cost of the ambulance may be at the parent's expense if you do not have family ambulance cover.

TERM 3 HOME READING

After the success of home reading in Terms 1 and 2, we will be combining **both** fluency reading and reading an appropriate text aloud to an adult.

Each night - Monday to Thursday children are expected to do the 1 minute timed fluency x 2 **AND** read a levelled reader.

We ask that parents sign, date and write a comment, each night please.

Children will need to bring their home reading bag **EVERY** day again to change readers. Each Friday diaries and fluency booklets will be checked by a teacher.

At the end of the term children who have read at least 35 nights will participate in a **READING PARTY** to celebrate!!



PARISH NOTICES

ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 23rd July: Remembrance Mass for the late Geoff Sullivan, 12pm.

Sunday 26th July: Celebration Mass for St James, Patron of our parish and church.
Parish Council Meeting after Mass.

22nd July Memorial: St Mary Magdalene

25th July Feast: St James, Apostle

29th July Memorial: St Martha

31st July Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola

Crumbs With Love

READING PARTY FUN! Children were rewarded with a party to celebrate consistently practising reading fluency passages for homework. Thank you to Samantha Byrne who donated her **Crumbs With Love** voucher back to the students. Thank you Bridget O'Donnell who thoughtfully created individualised cupcakes and cookies for each child.

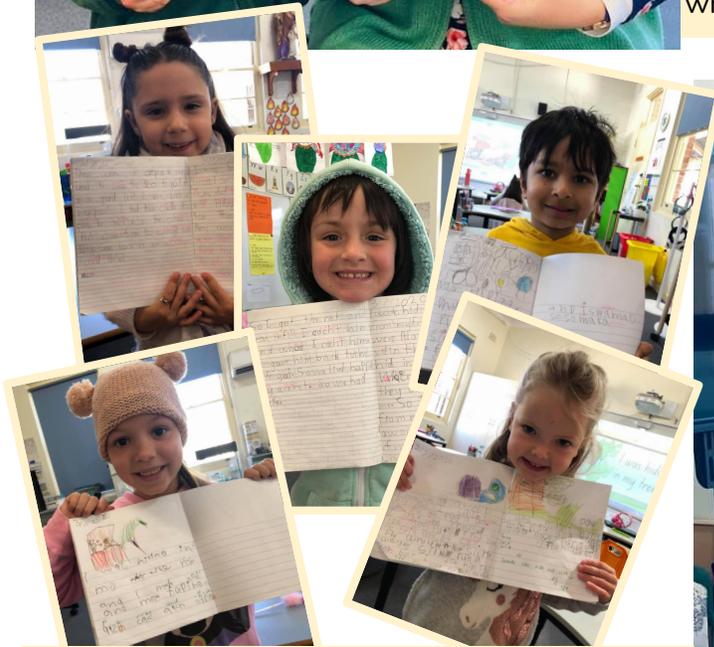


Literacy

Mrs Goodridge has been working alongside Mrs Schubert and Mrs Laing in Literacy to improve writing skills. Sloan was very proud to tell Mrs Goodridge that she had written more than a page! High expectations, effort and praise leads to success. So proud!



Another writing superstar! This little champion never gives up and just keeps on improving! Congratulations Ash on your positive attitude and writing improvement over the term.



Tylah has gone from strength to strength since joining the St Joseph's family last year. Her story today showed the structure of a narrative with correct punctuation. This treasure works so hard every day to reach her full potential! Who knows Tylah, you might become an author?

