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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (2):

30/7 - PJ DAY

30/1 - Music lessons

31/7 - Cricket Clinic 2pm

NEXT WEEK (3):

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

THIS TERM:

20/8 - Mass

28/8 - Assembly

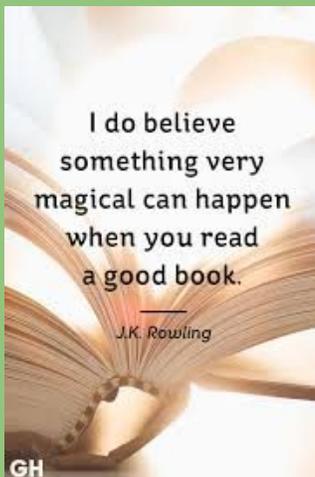
3/9 - Mass for Father's Day

14/9 - NAIDOC week

22/9 - Andrew Chinn workshop concert

~~4/9 - Pupil Free Day~~

11/9 - PUPIL FREE DAY



Dear families and friends,

Last Thursday we celebrated a Mass for the late Geoff Sullivan. I would like to congratulate the students for the way they participate in our school Masses. I received beautiful feedback about the children from several parishioners and know Ann Sullivan and her family appreciated the gesture. It is important for the children to thank God for others who have contributed positively to the wider Peak Hill community. I would like to thank Miss Hanns for the time and thought she puts into preparing meaningful liturgical celebrations to enhance the spiritual life of our school.

Thank you for your commitment to our home reading program, I am very impressed with all the efforts of our families.

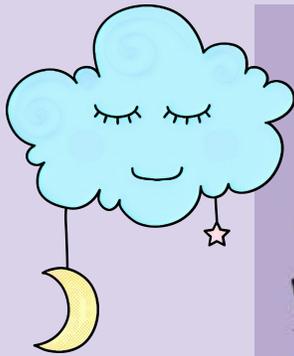
After advising you last week that Friday, 4th September will be a PUPIL FREE DAY I found out that it won't be able to go ahead in the format originally planned due to COVID restrictions. The Pupil Free Day has been moved to the following Friday, 11th September, for the staff to participate in the same professional development here at school. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



I'm looking forward to wearing my PJs to work this Thursday. My favourite thing to wear.

Take care and enjoy your week,

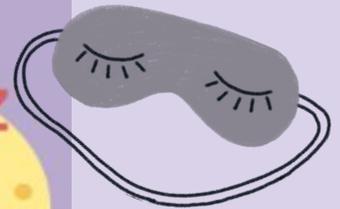
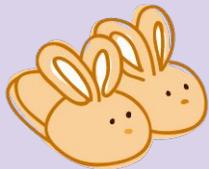
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Mini Vinnies Pyjama Day!

Wear your pyjamas to school this
Thursday to raise money for the
Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Cost is a gold coin donation.
We'll also be selling treats
at recess and lunch
for 50c to \$1.



Week 1
raffle winners
were Emily, Ash,
Sam and
Sebastien
Congratulations!!

In the Classroom

Children participating in the *Educating in Christ Religious Education* curriculum.



Left: Sam Hartin
Above: Indianna
Brennan Ingram
and Chace
Hinton.
Right: Tom
Symons and
Jasmine Pearce.

TERM 3 HOME READING

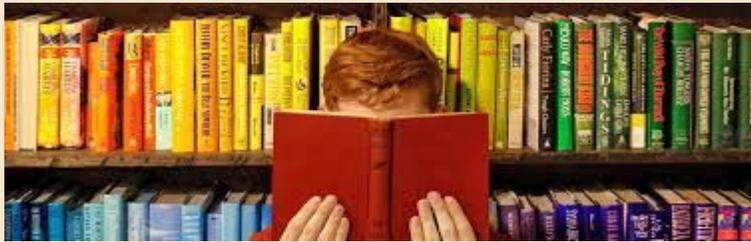
After the success of home reading in Terms 1 and 2, we will be combining **both** fluency reading and reading an appropriate text aloud to an adult.

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

9th August: Tridentine (Latin) Mass, 2pm.

29th July Memorial: St Martha.

31st July Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola.

1st August Memorial: St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori.

3rd August Memorial: St Dominic.

6th August Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord.

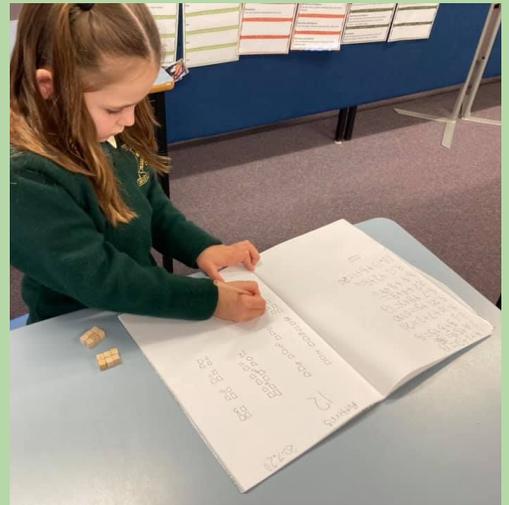
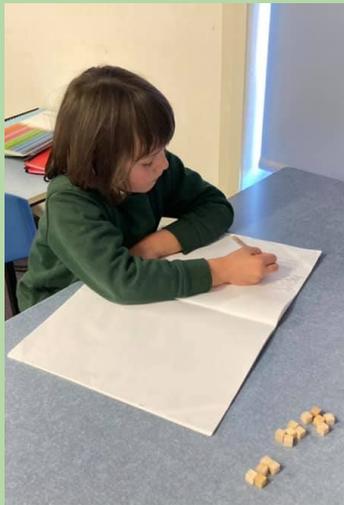
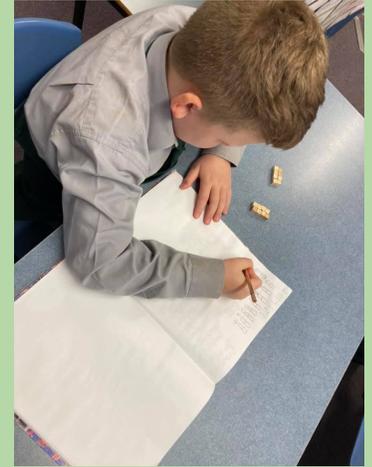
8th August Solemnity: St Mary for the Cross, Virgin.



Around the Classroom

Students worked hard thinking about patterns last week. Their task was to think about the different patterns for a given number of blocks.

Clockwise from the right: Sloan Tremain-Cannon, Kale Cohen, Emerald Leonard, Emily Hartin and Lillyanah Pearce.



COMPLIANCE CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

RESPONDING TO RISK OF HARM

All school staff are mandatory reporters. This means that if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of 'significant harm' from abuse or neglect, then a report must be made to Community Services Child Protection Helpline (CP Helpline).

School staff are to inform the Principal if they are concerned that a child may be at risk. It is the role of the Principal to make the report to the CP Helpline.

In making a report the Principal will consider all of the information and seek appropriate advice from the Catholic Education Office. Any information about a child at risk is kept confidentially by the Principal.

In situations where a child is considered to be at risk, the school will work with the child and family to assist them as much as possible.

If you have any concerns about a child who you consider may be at risk, please discuss your concerns with the Principal as soon as possible and maintain confidentiality.