



ST STEPHEN'S
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 21st JULY, 2020 – Term 3, Week 2

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term three! It is disappointing that we have to start the term the same way we started term two however for the health and safety of our community we do not have any alternatives.

Again, students whose parents are working and cannot get other supervision arrangements in place will be able to attend school. We will, however, require a letter from your employer stating you have to attend your work place and cannot perform your duties from home.

As this lockdown is more critical I would insist that you keep your child at home on any day that supervision can be provided from your home. There is only a small number of staff onsite to supervise students. The office will be open each day although you may have to ring the school number if unattended.

Last week teachers reflected on the delivery of learning during term two and have put together a plan to make it a little easier on everyone. Staff have provided learning resources in a variety of ways to best suit student needs. You should by now have received your child's learning pack and electronic device (if required). Teachers will be available during the week to communicate with your children regarding their learning as will students and parents have the availability to have any concerns or questions actioned.

We will monitor our different style of delivery as well as getting feedback from you and the students. Learning packs will continue to be replenished so there might be times when you are again asked to collect from school.

I hope for everyone's sake this current lockdown does not drag on for too long and we can soon have restrictions eased once those in power believe it is safe to do so. If we can all do our part to assist then we can look forward to a much brighter future as compared to the past few months.

Finally, we keep in our prayers all those who have suffered far more than a few restrictions which most of us are facing each day!

Stay healthy, stay at home and keep safe!

Richard Keele
Principal

Prayer of the Week

Prayer to St Joseph

- under whose patronage the Archbishop
has placed the Archdiocese in this time of crisis -



St Joseph, You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done.
Amen.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

We have had many enquiries for enrolments for next year. If you know of any families who would like to visit the School and enrol for next year please spread the word. If you have a child that will be starting next year, don't forget to enrol online to secure your position or email us.

MASS STREAMLINED

The Partnered Parishes of St. Gabriel, Reservoir and St Stephen of Hungary, East Reservoir has Sunday 10 a.m. Mass at St Gabriel's streamed. Go to: www.stgabrielsreservoir.org and follow the prompts.



SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees should already have been paid in full. If not, outstanding fees from Term 1, 2 and 3 are now due to be paid along with Curriculum Levies. Could this be done as soon as possible?

Outstanding fees of 2019 need to be finalised. Thank you to all those families who have already paid. There is the option of making payments online through internet banking, please make sure that you enter your **account number** (it is on the top right hand corner of your statement) or your child's name so that the payment is allocated to the correct family. We have **Direct Debit now set up**, if there is anyone interested please contact Mrs Forde for the relevant documentation.

If there are any families that are having financial difficulties at the present moment please do not hesitate to contact Mr Richard Keele or Mrs Forde to discuss to make other arrangements.

Account Details When making payments

BANK	BSB	ACCOUNT NUMBER
NATIONAL	083 – 347	143250728

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Please note the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022
now close on Friday October 9