

2021 TERM 2 WEEK 7



ST STEPHEN'S

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear parents,

I am writing as we enter our 7th day of our 4th lockdown in Melbourne and more uncertainty.

We are once again in the middle of mask-wearing, home learning, quarantine, vaccinations, lockdowns and QR codes!

At times like these, we are reminded how important it is to stay connected with one another, to check in with family and loved ones, friends and neighbours, to help local businesses and of course, staying calm.

It is also very important to remember to see humour in things and try to stay positive.

We are trialling a new format for our newsletter, so you may notice some changes. Please bear with us as we navigate a new platform.

Stay safe everyone, and hopefully we will see the children back at school soon!

Rosetta Rametta
Acting Principal

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord, please help me.

I lay before you my tiredness and
ask for new energy.

I lay before you my frustration
and ask for more patience.

I lay before you my resentment
and ask for peace.

I lay before you my judgement
and ask for inspired
understanding.

I lay before you my anger and
long to be forgiving.

Please help me, dear Lord.

MEET THE STAFF - CAITLYN HUNTER

My name is Caitlyn Hunter and I am teaching in the wonderful Year 5/6 classroom this year! However, this is not my first experience at St Stephen's. As some of you already know, when I was a fourth year university student I completed my final placement with Rosetta (Mrs Rametta) and the year 1/2s in 2018. I enjoyed my time at St Stephen's so much and the community really made an impression on me, as everyone was so friendly and welcoming. After I graduated from my Bachelor of Education degree at ACU, I got my first teaching position at a school called Harvest Home Primary School in Epping in 2019. I taught Foundation (Prep) there for two years; amongst a very large community with over 1100 students in total!

Prior to being a teacher, I grew up in a town called Lakes Entrance, in East Gippsland. I love going back home whenever I can and enjoying the fresh sea air! Some of you may also know that I am a Richmond Tigers supporter and I love going to the footy when I can. I am very lucky to have joined the St Stephen's community this year and I look forward to seeing you all at the gate soon!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th June:
Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 15th June:
School Closure Day
Friday 25th June:
End of Term 2, school finishes
at 1pm

CSEF (Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund) ELIGIBILITY

Some parents have already applied to receive CSEF funding this year. CSEF is \$125 per child and this funding will only be applied to camp, swimming and excursion expenses. To be 'eligible' for this fund a parent or legal guardian of a student must be a current holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCAA) and must be successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of Term 1, 28th January, 2021. For more information, you can go to the website: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. If you have not filled out a form already please come to the office to collect one, with a copy of your Concession Card. Applications need to be submitted by June 25th, 2021. If you have any questions please see Mrs Forde in the school office.

SCHOOL FEES

We have 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 Mrs Rosetta Rametta or Mrs Forde to discuss other arrangements.

Account Details When making payments
BANK BSB ACCOUNT NUMBER
NATIONAL 083 – 347 143250728



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

Key Enrolment Dates for Year 7 2023

20 August 2021

Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2023 close

26 August & 4 September 2021

Family Interviews

22 October 2021

Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2023 students posted

12 November 2021

Final date for families to accept offers made

Limited places still available for Year 7 2022

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enrolment process, please contact;



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A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE

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