



**Newsletter 2nd June, 2021**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are all aware this lockdown will continue for another seven days.

It is so important to check Operoo each day for further updates regarding your child's learning.

Thank you for your support and help over these last few challenging days. We appreciate your prompt responses to the many notifications that have been forwarded to you.

### **COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

As per the guidelines from Metropolitan Archdiocese Catholic Schools these regulations are adhered to in our school.

- School staff must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program.
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
- Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements.

### **REMOTE LEARNING**

The Matrix students are currently working from will be continued for Friday the 4th June. To ensure the smooth roll-out for next week's learning activities, we will not conduct Google Meets on Friday 4th June.

The table below indicates what the home learning structure will look like beginning on Monday 7th June and conclude on Thursday 10th June.

<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
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### COLLECTION OF PAPER PACKS

Collection of packs for the Junior school and some students in 3-6 will be on Friday 4th June. Advice will be forthcoming on Operoo regarding arrangements for pick up.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### Please be advised this Date may Change

Due to the recent COVID 19 lockdown our Confirmation Masses that were planned for this week have been rescheduled.

We have worked closely with Father Fabian and Bishop Tomlinson to secure another date as soon as possible.

Providing no further lockdowns occur and Church gatherings are permitted the new date for Confirmation will be **SATURDAY 19TH JUNE, 2021.**

There are many factors that need to be considered with the allocation of Mass times and as a result we have allocated each class group a Mass time on this day.

In order to celebrate this ceremony and given the restrictions we are only able to accommodate the candidate (child), the sponsor and both parents in the Church.

### KEY DATES FOR JUNE

14th June Queens Birthday Holiday

15th June Normal school day (advice from OSH Club that this was a school closure day was incorrect)

17th June Senior sport Lightning Premiership

23rd June School Closure Day - Parent Teacher Interviews

**25th June End of term 1.00pm finish.**

Thank you so much for your understanding during these difficult times.  
God Bless you

Bernadette Cameron  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



*The St. Anthony's Primary School  
Community promotes the safety,  
wellbeing and inclusion of all  
children.*



## Food for the Journey

The words of the gospel passage in which Jesus takes bread and wine and blesses them will be familiar. They are the words used at the consecration of the bread and wine during the Mass. The words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper are regarded as instituting the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus took an act that was familiar to the Passover meal and gave it a new meaning and a new significance for his followers. What had been a memory of escape from slavery in Egypt became an ongoing reminder of Christ's continued presence in the Eucharist and in the Eucharistic community.

No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, 'food for the journey'. May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.

The Feast we celebrate today isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory.

### **How does the Eucharist enable you to participate in the unity of Christ?**

God calls us to be a holy people. We respond with a life attentive to prayer, scripture and sacrament. We also reply by consecrating every day to the work of the Spirit. Begin each day by invoking the Spirit's guidance.

### **The Commissioning**

Go from here as peace-seekers. We will take time to be quiet and listen for God's voice. We will face our challenges honestly and work through them. We will name our conflicts and seek to resolve them. We will realise our grudges and let them go. We will give thanks for God's gifts and keep on giving thanks. We will identify the injustices around us and commit to bringing change. We will rejoice in our Christian tradition and proclaim its relevance for today. We go from here as those who seek peace, and we will find peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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## Our Winter Appeal

In conjunction with St. Vincent De Paul Society, we will be collecting food, blanket and clothing donations to support the families in our community who need our help and care.

We would really appreciate your support and help in supplying donations. Food must be in a tin or box and have a current 'use-by' date. Please do not bring perishable food.

Please bring the food, blankets and clothing to the office and we shall collect them for the St. Vincent De Paul Society.



# Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.





## Vacation Care Program - Winter June/July 2021



### Program Details

#### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

#### Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

#### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

#### Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

#### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

#### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

#### Contact

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Ph: 9747 7200

Website: [melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)

#### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Mindful Monday** - Learn about meditation, gratitude journals, yoga, and create a mindful glitter jar to take home.

#### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Creative Day** – Let's get creative with scratch art masks, painting, clay play and designing your own puzzles.

#### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

Excursion Charge \$34.70

#### Movie Day

Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm

We're going on a local excursion to Reading Cinema and Hannah Watts Park in Melton.

#### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Foodie Day** – Today is all about cooking and eating delicious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

#### Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**I Like to Move it** - Bring your favourite piece of sporting equipment. Let's move our bodies through sport and play.

#### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Team Building Day** – Let's get to know each other and learn new skills with group games and challenges.

#### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

Incursion FREE

#### In the Garden

Start 10:00am

Today we'll learn all about plants with a visit from Bunnings. You can plant something special to take home.

#### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Camping Day** – Bring your sleeping bag and torches for our indoor camp adventure.

#### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Winter Party** – Wear your PJ's all day while we make fake snow, drink hot chocolate, and have a pyjama parade.

#### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

Incursion Charge \$23.80

#### Hip Hop Dance

Start 10:00am

We'll dance our way out of the school holidays learning cool moves from dance teacher Steph.

\* Activities are subject to change



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**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**

