



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The first term has come to an end and due to these unsettling times we have missed the excitement and anticipation of the coming school break. Our school is a very different place at the moment, unusually quiet is an understatement.

I wish to extend my thanks to the fantastic teaching and administrative staff, parents and friends of our school community for their patience and hard work throughout this term.

Whilst this crisis presents a significant challenge for us all it may also present an opportunity. An opportunity to appreciate each other, each moment, to be thankful for the little things and for the enormous resilience of our community.

Take some time to rest and enjoy this special season of Easter with your family.

*And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. ~St Augustine*

Lorraine Vincent – Principal



## Home-Based Learning Survey

A survey regarding Home Based learning has been emailed to all families. I urge you to please take five minutes to respond as we are keen to receive your feedback. The teachers completed a similar survey to ensure some consistencies and understandings from Kindergarten to Year 6.

## Home-Based Learning

HBL at St Kevin's has been in operation for only a week and we are slowly coming to terms with the intricacies and demands of this mode of learning. Next term we will provide you with some FAQ's based on the questions we have received thus far.

In the meantime, for all lovers of Dr Seuss, I offer you the following;



I will teach you in a room.

I will teach you now on Zoom.

I will teach you in your house.

I will teach you with a mouse.

I will teach you here and there.

I will teach you because I care.

So just do your very best.

And do not worry about the rest.

## Religious Education Happy Easter

Wishing all of our St Kevin's families a happy and safe Easter break.

Easter begins on Holy Thursday as we focus on Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper. Good Friday is when we ponder the events of his suffering and death. It finishes with the Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection.

Please take the time to watch the iMovie created by year 6 with the Easter Story.

<https://www.facebook.com/stkevinsdeewhy/>



## Project Compassion

In the lead up to Easter we would usually be collecting the Project Compassion boxes. We have had many already returned and appreciate all the generosity, especially during these uncertain times.

We understand that returning the boxes may now not be possible, however if you would like to make a donation direct to Project Compassion – see link below

<https://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/>



## Family Liaison Officer News ...

Dr. Justin Coulson has released a webinar for Parents called "**Adapting to this New Reality**".

The webinar covers a range of parenting struggles relating to managing families' needs at home structured around 3 headings:

- Managing your own anxiety
- Understanding our children
- Creating a way forward

Click on the link below:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/9eiz4gn7nuwhdm9/Webinar\\_AdaptingToThisNewReality\\_DrJustinCoulson.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9eiz4gn7nuwhdm9/Webinar_AdaptingToThisNewReality_DrJustinCoulson.mp4?dl=0)