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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It has been very exciting to welcome back the students for some face to face teaching this week.

Please be aware that the expectations for home-based learning and online feedback will start to change this week and reduce over the next few weeks as we return to full-time teaching. Teachers will not be able to manage the same amount of contact with students at home when they have students in front of them at school.

We will determine the rate of student return ensuring that enough safety measures are in place to keep staff and students safe. All students will be back at school full-time on Monday 1st June to begin Week 6. Please familiarise yourself with the planned schedule opposite.

And the night before he was to go back to school he went up to bed tremulous with excitement. ~
W. Somerset Maugham

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent - Principal

School Uniform

All students will change to the winter uniform on Monday 25th May (Term 2, Week 5).

Until then you may choose either the **full** summer or **full** winter uniform according to the weather – **not** a **combination of both** for example tights are not to be worn with the girl's summer tunic. Uniforms can be ordered online via Qkr! or forms are available from the uniform shop or school office.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop opening times for next week:

MON & Thurs 8:45am – 9am

[Click here](#) for the Uniform price list.

Orders should be placed via Qkr! and will be sent home with your children. Alternately you can collect orders from the school office after 10am on Tues or Thurs mornings.

Week 3 and Week 4

- ❖ Every child attends at least one day of school
- ❖ **Morning drop off:** Teacher supervision from 8.25am; parents, please limit time on site
- ❖ **Afternoon pick up :**
 - ❖ Kiss and Ride from 3:05pm
 - ❖ Student dismissal – 3:15pm
 - ❖ If collecting children from the school playground, please observe social distancing

Week 5

- ❖ Every child attends three days of school.

Week 6

- ❖ All students are back to school fulltime.

The following procedures and measures will be in place for the remainder of the term....

- Social distancing for any adults waiting in the playground.
- No school assemblies – Mondays or Fridays.
- Parents should limit their time on the school site.
- Any children presenting with any cold-like symptoms should remain at home until they are well.

Religious Education

CANCELLED - Confirmation Information Evening

This was scheduled for this evening and has been postponed until a later date. As soon as we are aware of this date you will be notified via the newsletter.

Home-Based Spirituality

The Catholic Schools Office has been using this time to continue spirituality at home with families. This week the focus is **GRATITUDE**.

True gratitude is a grace, a gift that comes from a heart deeply moved, aware of the fact that all is a gift from God.

A topic that is close to our hearts, knowing gratitude leads to joy and happiness, it can be easily modelled for our children. Gratitude is something familiar to us as parents, carers and grandparents, from the day a child comes into our lives.

Please take the time to look at the Ted Talk and 4 Easy Gratitude Practices that you can do with your family.

Click on the images which will take you to the site.



Vinnies Winter Appeal Wish List

It is that time of year when we pull together as a community to help St Vincent de Paul in their Winter Appeal.

This year in the Winter Appeal through Youth Vinnies, they need help gathering donated items for people who are Homeless or have No Fixed Address. Below are the items in which they are in desperate need for to be able assist these people.

"Imagine you have no access to a kitchen, fridge, microwave, stove, plates, or cutlery, and need to try to stay nourished and healthy. This is what these people go through daily. Some have access occasionally to hot or boiling water, or a microwave, but sadly many of our clients do not have access to any of these for prolonged periods of time."

On your child's next day at school they will receive a slip outlining the item in which they can collect and return to school **by Friday 12 June (week 7)**.

Project Compassion

Thank you to our families who are still returning their Project Compassion boxes. Please continue to bring them in if you have a box at home.

We have been able to raise over \$250 so far. The more we raise the more people we can help make a change.

Library News

Book Club

If you would like to browse through the latest Book Club magazine you can click on the following link to download the **VIRTUAL CATALOGUE**.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Once you have decided what you would like, you can order via the usual online LOOP ordering system.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Orders are to be submitted by 18th May.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Wish List

Kindergarten- Up & Go	
Year 1- Fruit Cups	
Year 2- Fruit Juice Poppers	
Year 3- Ring pulled Tuna, Chicken & Salmon	 
Year 4- Cup Noodles	
Year 5- Muesli Bars	
Year 6- LeSnaks	
St Kevin's Staff- Chips and Biscuits	



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We understand that some families are currently unable to submit enrolment forms in person, so we are now accepting enrolments via email. Send your scanned application form along with copies of your daughter's Birth Certificate*, Sacramental Certificates*, Immunisation Statement, last School Report and NAPLAN Report to

smccc.registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 29 May

*Original copies will need to be sighted prior to the interview process