



Welcome to our newest student- Trent Vickery (right) in Year 4



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Wednesday 29 April 2020  
Week 1, Term 2

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

#### Welcome Back

It is so exciting to feel like we've moved a step closer to normal here at Saint Joe's, with many students in attendance this week and the opportunity to connect with those students learning at home. While we might have a quiet term in regard to events, we look forward to the exciting learning opportunity that Term 2 offers us.

#### New Student

It was so exciting to welcome a new student to our school today, Trent Vickery. Trent is in Year 4 and we are sure he will settle in quickly. Please make Trent, his father Grant and the whole Vickery family very welcome.

#### New Format for Newsletter

With the current situation with COVID-19, we have greatly reduced the number of events and activities at the school, outside of regular classroom learning. Therefore, this term we will try a new, briefer newsletter format, as you can see from this edition. We welcome any feedback that you might have.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

### GOOD NEWS CORNER

In this section of our newsletter, we will focus on examples of good news that has occurred around our school. It might be a student who has done some good work, demonstrated a PBS pillar, or any other good news from around the school.

#### New Rubber Surface

We are very pleased to say that the rubber floor surface outside the Kindy/Pre-Primary room has had a much-needed resurfacing over the holidays. We are hoping that you will agree that it is much brighter and more appealing for our students. An enormous thank you to the P&F, who very generously covered the entire cost of this project. See the next page of the newsletters for some photos.

#### Good Manners

I was very impressed with the manners many students showed this morning, in greeting their friends and teachers warmly. Lachlan especially went out of his way to greet teachers warmly, using their name. Great example Lachy!



### IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- **Uniform-** a reminder that in Term 2, we move to the Winter Uniform- see details below. While we usually allow a week or two to transition, it is important that students are in correct uniform as soon as possible. Please contact Jodie Omodei, our uniform co-ordinator (0427 718 986), or see us in the front office for assistance with purchasing uniform items.
- **No Canteen-** due to the restrictions on parents entering the school site, there will be no canteen until further notice. We apologise for the inconvenience.
- **Mother's Day-** it will be a little sad next week, as we cannot bring all of the wonderful mums on site to celebrate their special day. Mums, please know that we all appreciate those many things you do for our school and your children and we will be thinking of you in the lead up to Mothers Day.
- **School Board/P&F Meeting-** Our next School Board Meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. Closer to the date, I will advise whether this meeting will occur at the school, or remotely. The P&F Meeting may be postponed, due to the uncertainty around when we will be allowed to run social events and fundraisers, or we may hold a brief meeting before the Board Meeting.

	<p><b>GIRLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue woollen school jumper with crest</li> <li>• Tartan pinafore/skirt</li> <li>• Blue short sleeved shirt</li> <li>• Navy blue tights</li> <li>• White ankle socks (if not wearing tights)</li> <li>• Black lace up school shoes. Black buckle girl's school shoes may be worn.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>BOYS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long grey school pants</li> <li>• Blue woollen school jumper with crest</li> <li>• Blue short sleeved shirt</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black lace up school shoes</li> </ul>

The students are already loving the new rubber surface!



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