



Well done to Jayden and Seb, who were recognized this week for showing great manners.



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Wednesday 6 May 2020
Week 2, Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Ideas for Mother's Day in Self-Isolation

Our students are so fortunate to each have an amazing Mum who cares for them and loves them so unconditionally. Usually, Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity for our students to let their mum know just how much they love and appreciate her. This Mother's Day, however, will be different to all others, with no opportunity to take mum out to her favourite café or any other activity that would violate the social-distancing rules.

But fear not, boys and girls and dads - there are still many things you can do to make mum feel special this Sunday. Perhaps something from the list of ideas below might be an option:

- Take a nice family walk or ride
- Make Mum breakfast in bed
- Get out in the garden, or do some of those chores for mum that she has been dreading
- Cook or bake something yummy for Mum
- Write Mum a thoughtful letter of gratitude
- Make Mum a family photo scrapbook
- Pick Mum some flowers from your garden or from the bush around where you live

These are just a few of many ideas that might just help our mums feel a bit special on Sunday. Mums, the staff of Saint Joes salute you for the wonderful work you do and we hope you have a special day on Sunday.

Mother's Day Drive-Thru

Seeing as the mums can't come onto the school site, we thought the next best option would be a special drive-thru event! So, at around 10.00am this Friday 8th May, we invite all mums to drive past the school and pull into the undercover area of the church, where a special Mother's Day surprise will await you. Please remain in your car.

Condolences to the Otway Family

We very sadly heard news of a tragic traffic accident recently, resulting in the loss of loved ones for the Otway family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Alex, Charles, Jolene and the whole Otway family during this difficult time.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

GOOD NEWS CORNER

This week, I would like to highlight two students for their good manners. We have been having a focus on manners lately, reminding students of the basics (please, thank you, excuse me, greeting people by name etc). On Monday morning, I was particularly impressed with both Seb Van der Putten and Jayden Sawyer, who each cheerfully greeted me the moment they saw me, using my name and with genuine interest. What a great example, boys and keep it up!

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.
- **Class Newsletters-** On Monday, your child should have brought home the first Class Newsletter for Term 2, featuring an update on the exciting happenings in each class. If you did not receive the Class Newsletter, you can also access it on our school website.
- **Mother's Day Drive-Thru-** All mums are invited to drive through the church car park at around 10.00am this Friday, 8th May, for a special Mother's Day treat. We hope to see you here!
- **School Board/P&F Meeting-** Our next School Board Meeting will be next Wednesday, 13th 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.

WINTER UNIFORM (Term 2 and Term 3)

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



SAINT JOSEPH'S PRESENTS.....

MOTHERS DAY DRIVE-THRU EVENT!!



We invite all Saint Joes mums to drive past the school and into the church car park this Friday, 8th May, at 10.00am for a special celebration.

We hope you can make it!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cassandra Ebsary for next Monday 11th May. We hope you have a great day!

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