



Congratulations to Sienna De Campo, the latest winner of Joseph the Bear!



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Wednesday 27 May 2020
Week 5, Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Pentecost- A Reflection on Courage

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, a holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit forty days after Easter and considered by some to be the birth of the Church. The disciples, filled with fear following the execution of Jesus, were suddenly filled with courage to go out and spread the Good News:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

It is worth remembering that the Holy Spirit is still at work in each of us today, inspiring us to act with courage, continuing the mission of Jesus in our daily lives.

Tips for Developing Courage

You might find the following tips useful, for developing your own sense of courage, or for developing courage in your children:

- Allow yourself permission to mess up - to attempt and fail is often a very valuable learning experience.
- Don't wait until you feel 'ready' - sometimes you just have to give something a go. You might be waiting a very long time to feel ready.
- Expand your comfort zone gradually- don't try anything too drastic- take frequent but small steps to expand the range of experiences that you are comfortable with.
- Celebrate progress- acknowledge courageous acts in others and in yourself.

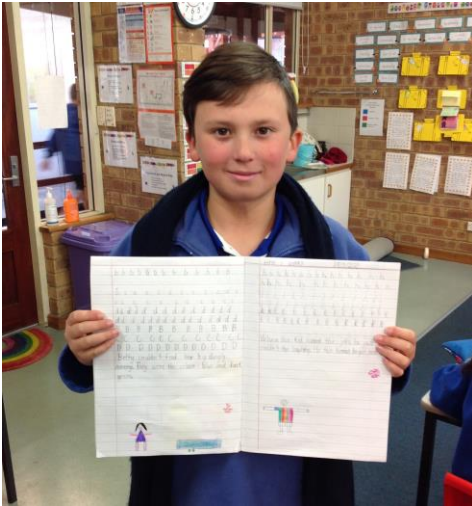
Congratulations Sienna, Joseph the Bear Winner

Well done to Sienna, our latest winner of Joseph the Bear. Sienna has a great smile and she wears it every single day! She is always welcoming, cheerful and polite and we were so excited to acknowledge her this week. Keep it up, Sienna!

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

GOOD NEWS CORNER



Congratulations to Marcus Pratt, who is being recognised this week for the effort he is putting into his work. We have been particularly impressed with the neatness of his handwriting. What a great example to your classmates, Marcus. Well done!

MJR AWARDS

K/PP Kelvin Stirling
1/2 Angela Gibellini
3/4 Trent Vickery
5/6 Isabella Ng

Well done to all our MJR Award recipients. Keep up the great work!

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- **Public Holiday/Pupil Free Day-** please keep in mind that we have a short week coming up next week, as Monday 1st June is a public holiday and Tuesday 2nd June is a pupil-free day.
- **Parents Restricted From Being On School Grounds-** a reminder that we are still required to request that parents do not come onto school grounds, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Parents may come to the front office only and should observe social distancing requirements at pick-up and drop-off times please.
- **Assessment Books-** Assessment Books will go home on Wednesday next week, 3rd June. I encourage you to look through the Assessment Book with your child and encourage them to set some learning goals for the next few weeks. Once you have finished looking and have written a comment, please return these books to school.

Recent highlights of our PBL (Project-Based Learning)



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