



THE YEAR 3/4 GIRLS LOVING THE CANTEEN BEING BACK!



*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

Wednesday 17 June 2020  
Week 8, Term 2

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

#### MJR Focus- Being a Defuser, Not an Escalator

Here at Saint Joes, we are an MJR school (Making Jesus Real). Each fortnight, we have a particular focus, which is discussed at Assembly and during lessons throughout the week.

This fortnight, the focus is on being a 'defuser' and not an 'escalator'. I encourage you to talk about this with your children at home to reinforce the message they are receiving at school. Role-playing these situations can sometimes be a good teaching tool, or you can suggest specific things that your child should say or do in a conflict situation. Who knows, you might even find it a useful reminder for your own interactions with others.

None of us can control what happens to us or how others behave towards us. Bad things and disagreements sometimes happen that are outside of our control- this is part of life! What we can control, however, is how we react to these situations. We can choose to be a defuser or an escalator of the situation.

Escalators react emotionally when confronted by someone, raising their voice, using aggressive words and body language and pushing the blame onto others - all behaviours that make a bad situation much worse.

Defusers, however, understand that sometime disagreements happen - they are able to take the good with the bad. They are able to remain calm, seek help when required, are able to forgive others and say sorry. They are positive thinkers and actively and skilfully take steps to prevent conflicts from getting worse. Please help us reinforce these important skills with your child.

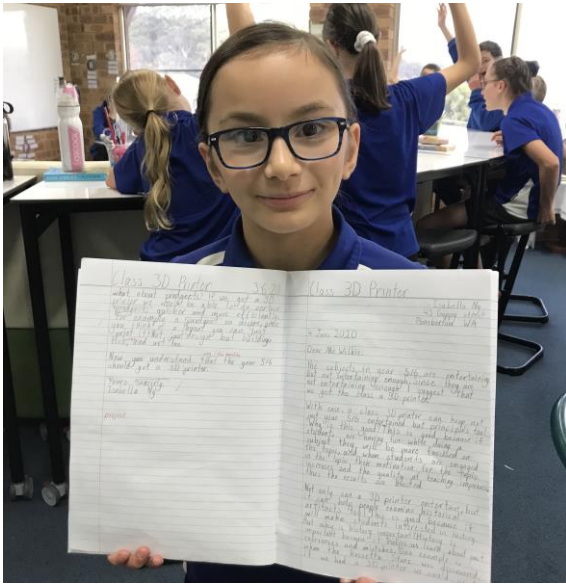
#### Little Joeys Playgroup

We are so excited that our Little Joeys Playgroup for 2 and 3 year old children is returning, with the first session to be this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please spread the word through the community, as we love meeting new children and parents through our playgroup.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

## GOOD NEWS CORNER



This week, I am very pleased to acknowledge Isabella Ng for the effort that she puts into her work each day. Bella is meticulous- her work always features perfect neatness, is set out correctly (ruling up, use of paragraphs) and typically features correct use of punctuation and accurate spelling. We are so impressed, Bella - you set a wonderful example for your peers to follow.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:**

Bella

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Patrick

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June



## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- **Canteen-** Canteen is back! Each Tuesday, students may now order their lunch. You should have already received a revised Canteen Roster for Term 3 and 4. Thank you for your support of our Canteen.
- **School Board and P&F Meetings postponed-** please take note that the next meetings will now be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Some recent school highlights



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## 'OPTIONS' IS BACK



### It's nearly time for OPTIONS again!

We are very excited to have our Options program running once again next term. This program aims to provide the students with new skills and knowledge through engaging in a variety of interesting, energetic and of course, fun extra-curricular activities.

Our staff already have their thinking caps on, but we are always keen to have parents and community members join the Options team, too. If you have Thursday afternoons free and would like to be involved, please give Brett or Pip a call. You could run your own small group with teacher support or assist a teacher with their group. The more options we offer, the richer our program will be!

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS**

We have some families in need of woollen school jumpers. If you have any size 8, 10 or 12 that you would like to donate, our families will greatly appreciate your generosity.




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	Stick Hire	\$ 5.00	Registering with Kidsport	will need your voucher number.