

St James Updates

Term 2 Week 4

Monday 7th May 2018

'St James School Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards.'

Unfortunately due to timing, resources and organisational issues, we have postponed this Friday's possible Mothers' Day Breakfast to 2019. We apologise for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause.

Grandparents' Morning: Next MONDAY 14 MAY

We are looking forward to showcasing St James to all grandparents or special friends next Monday. Please ensure all grandparents have responded either via the RSVP or email by this Wednesday 9th May to help us with organisation, parking and catering. If there are any guests what require disabled parking please email Carmel by this Wednesday cfoster@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au

Please note:

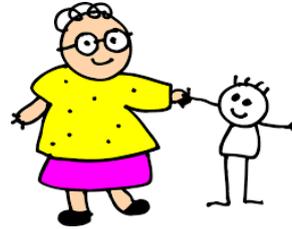
- All entrances to the school will be open.
- Guests are asked to register at the tables around the netball court area on arrival.
- Parking is limited around the local streets. Perhaps consider a 'Kiss and Drop' too!!
- Don't forget that it's BYO shared lunch!

The plan is

9:00-9:30 Arrival and Sign In

You can visit classrooms-

- Prep -Year 2 (9:15-9:35)
- Year 3 and 4 (9:35-9:55)
- Years 5 and 6 (9:55 -10:20)



Or during this time you are invited to visit 'Nonna's Café' or 'Yaya's Tearoom' for Morning Tea (For all grandparents and special friends) Multi purpose room and staffroom

10:30 Prayer Service -Community Centre

11:00 Shared Family Lunch (BYO)

11:45 Farewell !

If wet weather program is needed, it will be directed on the day! (Pray for sunshine!)

Best Wishes to all Confirmation Candidates for this Saturday's special celebration at either 1pm or 3pm.

New Newsletter Format: The format of our fortnightly newsletter will change on **Monday 28 May**. Next week's newsletter will be the final one in the current format. We are quite excited about the new format and hope all families will enjoy the change too.

Please note the following updates and dates:

Mon 7 - Thurs 10	Book Fair
Tues 8	Year 6 to SJM to meet with the Bishop
Wed 9	Open Day - Tours 9am or 10am
Thurs 10	NO PARISH MASS
Fri 11	Mothers' Day Stall
Sat 12	Confirmation at SJM 1pm or 3pm
Sun 13	Mothers' Day
Mon 14	Grandparents' Day
Tues 15	NAPLAN - Language Conventions and Writing (Years 3 & 5)
Wed 16	NAPLAN - Reading (Years 3 & 5)
Thurs 17	NAPLAN - Numeracy (Years 3 & 5)
	First Eucharist Formation Session 2 2pm or 7.30pm SJM
Fri 18	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 21 - Wed 23	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
Thurs 31	Family Maths Night - save the date!

Student of the Week

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Congratulations to our Student of the Week recipients:

Hannah D, Massimo P, Lily S, Noah H, Sarah M, Anna C, Stephanie W, Josie A, Andy Z, Madeline D, Jia H, Niko L, Henry W, Isaac W, Eden S, Zach R, Will T, Albie W, Jellena A and Ivy V.



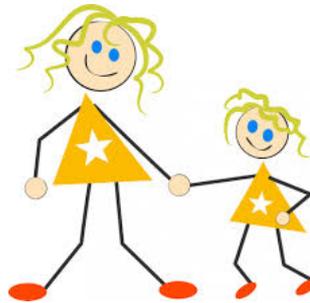
A Mum...

A Mum is one who understands the things you say and do -

Who always overlooks your faults and sees the best in you-

A Mum is one whose special love inspires you day by day...

Who fills your heart with gladness in her warm and thoughtful way.



A Mum is all these things and more - the greatest treasure known.

And the dearest Mum in all of the world is the one I call my own.

...wishing all our mums a special day on Sunday - filled with cheery faces, lots of hugs and a lovefest all day...!

Family Week - 'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'

Next week, 14 - 20 May is Family Week. Stay tuned for a family homework choice board, encouraging families to enjoy one another's company.

Achievements:

- **Congratulations** to Ashleigh and Lilly on their selection to the regional level for ssv team Vic netball under 12 state team. They both performed extremely well and were selected into the top 16 in the district



Enrolment Dates for enrolment into a Catholic Secondary School in 2020

- **Term 1, 29 January 2018:** Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2020 open.
- **Term 3, 17 August 2018:** Applications close.
- **Term 4, 19 October 2018:** Offers to be posted to prospective Year 7, 2020 applicants.
- **Term 4, 2 November 2018:** Final date for families to accept offer made by school.

MAY is National Family Reading Month. St James participates in the Premiers' Reading Challenge and this year we will again participate in the Great Book Swap in Term 3 Week 6 to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

National Family Reading Month is the perfect time to be conscious of reading to your child as this is a most beneficial activity for all children and the titles you read to children can be counted towards the P-2 Premiers' Reading Challenge total.

Below is some information, gathered by Scholastic, about family reading habits in 2015.

Reading Aloud at Home

Key Findings

- Across ages, the overwhelming majority of kids (86%) say they love(d) being read books aloud at home or like(d) it a lot—the main reason being because it is a special time with parents.
- More than half of children aged 0–5 (57%) are read aloud to at home 5–7 days a week. This frequency declines to four in 10 kids aged 6–8 (41%), and continues to decrease with age.
- Of those children aged 6–8 whose parents no longer read books aloud at home, half (51%) did not want their parents to stop.

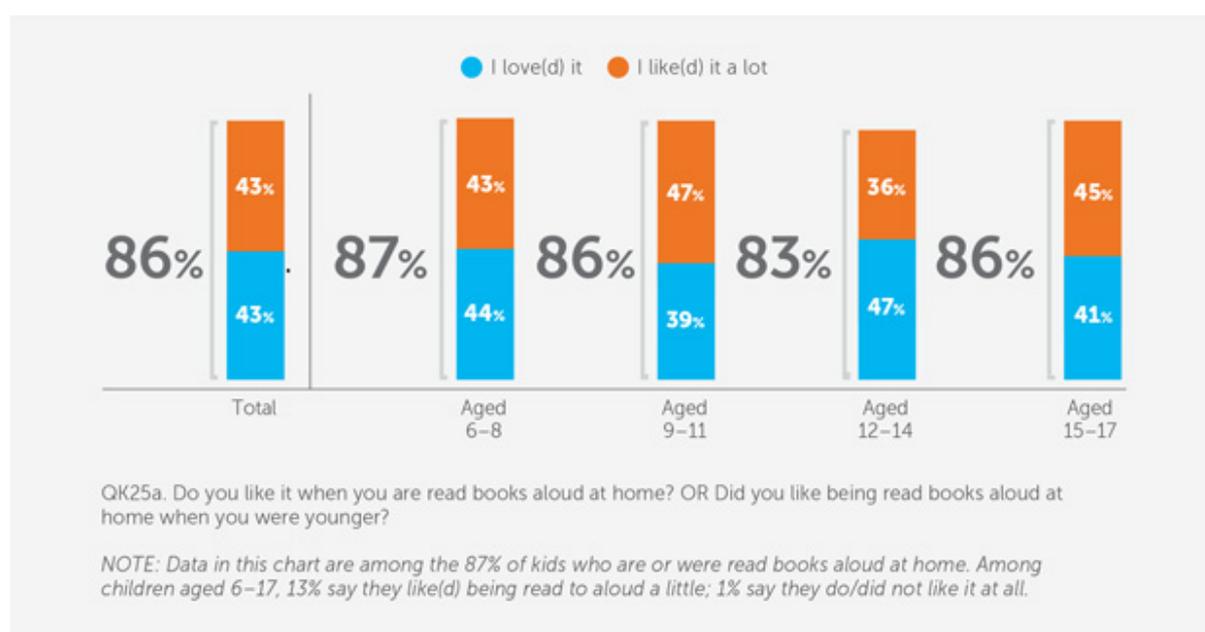
Spotlight: Reading with Kids from Birth

- Nearly six in 10 parents of children aged 0–5 (59%) say they started reading books aloud to their child before age one, while only 26% say they began before the age of three months.
- Just under half of parents with children aged 0–5 (47%) received the advice that children should be read aloud to from birth, most commonly from friends and family; however, only one-quarter of parents (26%) from the lowest-income households received this advice vs. 65% in the highest-income households.

Across all ages, the overwhelming majority of children (86%) say they love(d) being read books aloud at home or like(d) it a lot.

Reasons Kids Enjoy(ed) Being Read Books Aloud at Home

Base: Children Aged 6–17 Who Are or Were Read Books Aloud at Home



P & F Newsletter

Wednesday May 7th, 2018



Auskick Tuckshop—Thank you from Fabe



A BIG thank you to our wonderful Tuckshop Helpers over the last 4 weeks of Auskick. So far we have raised an amazing \$887 dollars for the P&F. Thank you also to all our happy customers. Every coffee, sausage, cake, biscuit and drink sold goes towards helping our school and to our Auskick kids. Every little bit helps on the day so thank you to Tash, Den Elzen, Jen Harvey, Rach Hamilton-Smith, Winnie, Leanne Brown, Daniela, Mel Baptist, Steph, Bron Lindenberg, Monique Szwadiak, Sarah Cleary, Dan White, Marino, Mo, Aiden B, Melissa Crozier, Jess, Paul Cleary and Paul Hamilton-Smith. Sorry if I have missed anyone. Fabe

Each week they need people to help cook sausages, serve and bake some yummy treats. If you can help please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/A7FEH

Food Day Thank You

What a great success a recent food day was. Thank you so much to Kylie once again for organising and to your wonderful team of helpers, Ash Vienna, Deborah Vukic, Sandra Alkemade, Christina Fernando, Rachelle Mosca, Joyce Li, Bronwyn Lindenberg, Bec Park, and Katrina Van Vuuren. A huge thank you also goes to Daniela and her lovely mum who shipped all the orders from Sweet Lime Café to school.

Our next food day will be on Thursday May the 24th and will be Subway. Order forms will come home soon.

Bunnings BBQ

Once again we have secured a date for a Bunnings fundraiser to be held on Saturday the 16th of June. The P&F will be running a BBQ as well as a Cake Stall at Bunnings Vermont South. Can you help out on the day? Please sign up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/4KJCF>

To all our fabulous bakers out there, keep a look out for more information to come on how we will need your help on the day! For further information please contact our Bunnings BBQ Co-ordinators Sarah Dowds and Katie Mills.

Major Fundraiser

We have a great night planned at the Major Fundraiser on 23rd June, refer attached flyer for more information. Buy your tickets at www.trybooking.com/369781

NEEDED—Silent Auction Donations and Sponsorship

- ◆ Would you like to advertise your business? Do you know someone who would be interested in promoting their business to our school community? A donation to St James Primary School for our Major Fundraiser Silent Auction Prizes is a great way to raise interest in your business.
- ◆ Have you cleaned out your present cupboard and found things you no longer need? If its brand new and still in its packaging we would love for you to donate it to our Silent Auction.
- ◆ We also have sponsorship options in the form of table sponsorship and live auctions.

If you have something to give and would like to discuss further, please email us on pandf@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au



May

Friday 11th

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 24th

Subway Food Day

June

Saturday 16th

Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 23rd

P&F Major Fundraiser



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Mothers Day Stall

The P&F Mothers Day stall came home last week. The P&F are looking for six volunteers to help pot and pack some gifts on Wednesday the 9th of May from 7pm and four volunteers to help run the stall on Friday from 9am. If you are able to help out please sign up at the following link

<http://www.volunteersignup.org/3BFQW>

Mothers Day Raffle

Keep an eye out for the Mothers Day Raffle Tickets that will be coming home in mailbags on Monday the 7th of May. This year we have some wonderful prizes.

1st Prize—\$100 Hair services voucher—Courtesy of Nina Petruzzello, Hair Studio 31

2nd Prize—\$100 Rebel Sport Voucher

3rd Prize—Cadbury Hamper—courtesy Neil Angus, State Member Forest Hill

4th Prize—\$50.00 Mister Fox Voucher

Mothers Day Stall



SSSHHHH... Hey Dads and other Special People,

Mothers Day is coming up on Sunday the 13th of May. This year the Mothers Day Stall co-ordinators have organised a choice of four (4) beautiful gifts for your child/ren to choose from. All the gifts have been handmade and grown by some very clever people.

If your child would like to choose a special gift for mum, please send them to school with \$5.00 each on Friday the 11th of May. (4th Child Free)

Children are taken to the Mothers Day Stall starting from Grade 6. Siblings are collected to attend the stall with the eldest child.

If you have any questions, please contact

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Don't forget to mention St James every time you purchase products from Bakers Delight Brentford Square. Our school will receive a 5% rebate! Also, make sure you link your Rebel Sport VIP membership to St James. All purchases contribute to a 5% rebate to our school.

