

St James Updates

Term 3 Week 9

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

Dear Families.

I hope you were able to enjoy some family and most importantly, "DAD" time over the weekend.

Many of our students contributed to beautiful slideshows and various presentations about Fathers' Day and dads. I encourage all parents to check with your children and take the time to view these presentations together. There is a page attached to this Update Sheet which displays further work completed by students.



While Sunday afternoon's announcements by the premier brought little joy to us having students attend on site, I am hopeful that with rapid declining daily COVID positive test results, our students in Years 3 - 6 will be on site not long after our Prep - Year 2 students.

Here is the official information we have received so far. We will keep all families updated as soon as possible.

Final Two Weeks of Term Three and First Week of Term 4: 5th –9th October: Remote and flexible learning will continue for all studentsOnsite supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.



Schools in Metropolitan Melbourne from 12th October – return to onsite learning: Students in Prep to Grade 2 return to full-time onsite schooling. The existing remote learning program will not continue for these year levels. Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students in Grade 3 to Year 10, other than for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students.

Dates to be confirmed, subject to health advice

All students from Grade 3 to Year 10 in metropolitan Melbourne will continue with remote and flexible learning. A date for the return of these year levels to face-to-face learning will be subject to further health advice. During the staged return, outside school hours care will be available to students attending for on-site supervision and progressively for the relevant year levels returning to on-site learning.



'Hello' from Fr Dispin
A message to students from Fr Dispin

Parish Mass

Here's the link to view each weekend's mass recorded by Father Dispin – St John's Mitcham

Stay safe,

David Mutimer

Principal

National Child Protection Week- A Parish Approach 6th – 12th September 2020

This year's theme is 'Putting Children First' and encourages us all as individuals, as part of families, organisations, communities and society on how we can prioritise children, their safety and wellbeing.

St John's Parish Safeguarding Committee has devised a family activity "The Network Hand" and encourages your family to do this activity together. Once completed you may like to decorate and colour in your hand.

MY NETWORK HAND NETWORK PEOPLE I CAN TRUST WHEN I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR SCARED, WHO I CAN TALK





Week 8

Class	Name
Prep K	Neve for her ongoing enthusiasm and positive contributions she makes EVERY DAY! Always looking for the positives and keeps us all smiling! Victoria for her amazing care for others and for her efforts every week in meeting the success criteria for her writing- Superstar!!
Prep O	Isaac for always working incredibly hard during Remote Learning and showing he is an engaged learner by completing optional extras and sharing his discoveries! Patrick for his amazing recounts with an interesting introductory sentence! You have worked so hard on your writing and it is brilliant - I love the detail you are including!
1C	Annabelle for writing a detailed narrative which included a problem and a solution. Well done! Chloe for working so hard with telling the time to the half hour. Keep up the great work!
1P	Layla for describing the setting of her story using lots of detail. Well done Layla, keep up the hard work!
2D	Isla for her research skills in preparation for writing an information report on Crocodiles. Way to go! Gemma for solving multiplication word problems and presenting her understanding in arrays and repeated addition. Super effort!
2S	Lily for always bringing a positive attitude to Google Meets and seeking help to support her learning. Natalia for solving multiplication worded problems and clearly explaining her reasoning for using different strategies.
3F	Mae for always being positive towards learning and applying her growth mindset to everything that she does Bethany for the enthusiasm and creativity you have shown through the variety of poems you have written, during our unit on Poetry.

3J	Kinara for completing a fantastic review on the Podcast task! I can see you have listened closely to the information and gained a great understanding! Zara
	for having a positive attitude during remote learning! You always complete all tasks to the best of your abilities and attend each hangout with a smile on your face!
4D	Shanelle for always going above and beyond and completing her tasks to a high standard! Your kindness and positive attitude is appreciated by all of us in 4D! Lucie for always putting a smile on our faces and completing both the required and optional tasks each week! Keep it up Lucie!
4F	Noah for showing great resilience when things get hard and giving it his best Sienna for being a supportive classmate and always looking out for others
5E	Khiara for using your maths knowledge to complete your Chance activities! Great work!
5M	Lainey for sharing your grandmother's amazing art work. I can see where you get your talent from.
6B	Eva for her ability to ask clarifying questions and extra detail she puts into all her work.
6C	Shevan for being a responsible learner by taking on feedback and asking insightful questions!
Specialist area: Performing Arts	William Accurate playing and super beat keeping in your rhythmic pattern and an excellent written response as well! Juliet for having courage to try your rhythmic tasks and sharing them with me! Lovely neat responses! Hudson for creative responses to the drama skits and fun use of accents! Great commitment to your characters! Amelia
	for responding creatively and using thoughtful facial expressions and body language to convey contrast in a character. Ewan
	for being creative and thoughtful in exploring ideas with vocal and facial expression in your drama skits. Kiara Consistent, accurate and thoughtful responses to music tasks all term, both in content and presentation. Fabulous work and a lovely singing voice shared with a smile! Lily Focussed and accurate beat keeping and rhythm making accompanied by strong singing! Very nice work all term! Ronan Neat and thoughtful responses, both written and in presentation! Creative use of rhythms in your patterns.

Performing Arts Yr 6.

Visual Arts

PE

Alisa

for your enthusiastic contributions to our Drama Hangout last week.

Koby

for the extremely creative Minions you created using icy pole sticks.

William

for his persistence in learning to skip! Keep up the great work William!

Neve

for her enthusiastic attitude towards learning to skip! Well done Neve!

