

St James Updates

Term 4 Week 1

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

Dear Families,

It is with a great sense of excitement and anticipation that we are able to welcome ALL students back on-site next Monday!



We are very proud of the efforts all students have put in with the support of families and school staff to achieve what they did during third term's Remote Learning.

Details regarding possible staggered start and dismissal times and entrance and exit gates will be sent home as soon as they are finalised. We will wait for further clarification on this before making announcements regarding our St James' specifics. They will be very similar to last time students attended on site.



Information regarding actual or modified versions of extra-curricular activities such as; Swimming Programs, Twilight Sports, Art Show, Camps, Transition, excursions and Year Six End of Year Celebrations will be sent home as soon as details are finalised throughout the term.

We are very aware of the wellbeing needs of many students and will be paying particular attention to this as well as academic learning and growth. Teachers are very keen to get some assessments completed in the first few weeks so that they can measure growth and target teaching to the specific needs of each child in their class.

Many grade levels have slightly changed their approach to Remote Learning this week to help facilitate a smooth return to onsite learning next week. As I suggested at this morning's assembly, it's a good week to prepare items like; Summer uniforms, hats, sports uniforms, drink bottles, etc.



ASSEMBLY LINK
[Monday's Assembly](#)

Bring on next Monday!!

Dave

Dates to Note

- Thursday 15/Friday 16 October – Year 5 Onsite / Virtual Camp
- Friday 23 October - Pre-Grand Final public holiday
- Monday 26 October - Prep 2021 Parent Information Evening - online details TBA
- Friday 30 October - Twilight Sports Day held at St James during the day - unfortunately we will not be able to have parents attend
- Monday 2/Tues3 November - Cup Day and Closure Day: *Assessment and Reporting*
- Friday 20 November - Parish Closure Day pre-booked prior to Fete cancellation

Our Condolences...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dawson family - Andrew, Yeng, Cooper and Connor on the death of Andrew's mother -Helen Dawn Dawson, also Nana to Cooper and Connor. May she rest in peace.

Parish Mass

Here's the link to view each weekend's mass recorded by Father Dispin – [St John's Mitcham](#)

AQUINAS COLLEGE– APPLICATIONS CLOSING

A reminder to all current Year 5 families that enrolment for Aquinas and all catholic secondary schools for a place in Year 7 2022 closes **on October 9th.**

Application forms are online and will close on this date They can also direct any questions about enrolment to registrar@aquinas.vic.edu.au

LINK to enrolment application and information: <https://www.aquinas.vic.edu.au/enrolment/#enrolment-process>

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care service will resume from **Monday, 5th October 2020** at St James Primary School.

Families can book in using their [Parent Portal](#).

Please be reassured that we are taking a careful and considered approach to our service delivery to ensure the safety of children and our staff. This includes strict cleanliness and hygiene policies, as well as social distancing measures.