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No 8

Date 21 May 2020

Message from the Principal

21-5-20

Dear parents, friends and Father Arsenio

I'd like to begin by thanking you all once again. The level of cooperation continues to be fantastic. I am most grateful for this as it means that we have been able to focus on getting our students and staff back to school. Students in P-2 are returning next Tuesday. At this stage we are working to keep things as normal as possible given the current situation. Our aim is to stick to a normal routine in the mornings and have a staggered finish based on house colours. We are still working through the logistics of this given there is only one entry and exit point (for cars) to our site.

The 3-6 students will continue to learn remotely and return after the long weekend in June. Again, they will be supported by their class teachers as has been the case.

Information will follow about devices, pick up arrangements in the afternoon and parent access to our site. We have over 200 devices on loan to students, and we need to give consideration as to their return amongst other things. We are still working on a return to school for staff given the guidelines in place. This will be finalized at a staff meeting on Monday.

Prep enrolment interviews have begun. If you are aware of a family interested in coming to our school, please ask them to either contact our office or direct them to our website.

Have a great week

Duncan



PARISH NEWS

Once again there is no news from the Parish given we are still in lockdown.

You can continue to contact us by leaving phone messages or send us an email at (Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au).

We are thinking and praying for everyone and hope to be back with you all really soon.

*Ruth Frangeskakis
Parish Secretary
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Prayer of the Week

Family Week 2020 and Spirit Day 2020



The theme for Family Week in 2020 is “Building Connections in the Spirit of Hope.” Although Family Week runs from 15th to the 21st of May, at Holy Spirit we celebrate families on Spirit Day, which is next Friday the 29th of May. On Spirit Day we normally spend the day at school in our families, celebrate Pentecost mass together and complete family activities. Next time you enter the office area you will see the beautiful artwork that the school community made for Spirit Day in 2019.

This year may look a bit different, however we will still be celebrating Spirit Day next Friday the 29th of May. We may not be in our family groups but we will celebrate our families and the the importance of family in our lives.

Here is a link to a beautiful prayer service that you may like to do with your family from Catholic Care.

<https://engonetccam.blob.core.windows.net/assets/uploads/files/Assets/Family%20Week%202020/CatholicCare%20Family%20Week%202020%20Prayer%20Service.pdf>

— FAMILY WEEK 2020 — HOME PRAYER SERVICE

PREPARATION:

Have a single lighted candle on a table in the centre of the group.
Have at least two small candles or tealights for each person (do not light yet).

GATHERING:

Come and gather together.
Let us thank our God for all his love.
Let us rejoice in the knowledge of his faithfulness that never gives up.
May our family enjoy the constant presence of the Spirit of Jesus.
May we know and glorify God now and always.

READING:

A family member reads John 13:12-17 or Colossians 3:12-21.

PRAYERS FOR EACH OTHER:

Each person has a chance to pray for the family or for an individual member.

BLESSING:

Take turns to read the blessings below:

- Blessed are we as family as we share our time together.
- Blessed are we as each person meets the demands of the day.
- Blessed are we as each of us contributes to the identity of our family.
- Blessed are we as we take joy in the events that we share.
- Blessed are we as we support each other through the difficult times.
- Blessed are we when against all odds, our family shines through with the love we have for each member, and the love we share with others.

ACTION:

Each person has a turn to light one of their their small candles then present it to another member present with an affirmation such as "You light up the family when you ...". The lighted candles are placed in a circle around the large one.

The additional candles are used to reach out beyond the family. For example, "Grandma lights up the family when she sends each person a hand-made card for their birthday." These candles are then included in the circle.

Adapted from "Family is the Flame Alive" by Margaret McCarthy and Sharon Freeman.
North Carlton: Centacare Catholic Family Services (now CatholicCare) 2000.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

- * *Xavier Niemann* * *Jasmine Fasciani* * *Leah Coffey*
- * *Matthew Martini* * *Tessa Wymer* * *Brianna James Robin*
- * *Georgia Brislane* * *Maya Nawrocki* * *Ruby Scott*
- * *Freya McNeil* * *Samuel Newton* * *Ophelia Rose*
- * *Elysa Assimo* * *Jamison Punturere* * *Christian Conway*
- * *Mason Niemann* * *Eliza Brown* * *Leah Coffey*
- * *Jasmine Gurgone* * *Chelsea Jesman* * *Amelie Nawrocki*
- * *Aria Conway*

Lost Property

A gold and diamond crucifix pendant was found on the oval. If you are missing this, please contact the school office.



Parent Portal

Having up to date family details helps to make our school run smoothly.

Log on to the Parent Portal to make sure that all your details are up to date.



Prep 2021 Enrolments

Although the current restrictions have meant that we have had to postpone all school tours and parent information nights, we are still very much accepting enrolments for Prep 2021.

If you know a family with children starting school next year please direct them to our website

(www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au) where they take a virtual school tour, meet our teachers, ask us a question and even download an enrolment form.





Welcome Back!

ALL PSW STORES ARE REOPENING FROM WEDNESDAY MAY 20th

Wed, Thurs & Fridays / 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm
(Closed Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays)

OUR ONLINE STORE IS OPERATIONAL AT PSW.COM.AU
& SHIPPING ORDERS WITHIN 72 HRS!



BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

In light of the recent state Government announcement in regards to schools reopening in the next fortnight, we would like to open preliminary talks with you regarding the opening of our retail stores and the processes and logistics involved around this.

Our retail team is currently working towards preparing a healthy, safe and controlled environment for our team members and community in an effort to ensure that we are able to best serve our customers by implementing safe distancing, providing sanitising product and also regular cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces.

We can confirm a reopen date starting next Wednesday, May 20th of all PSW retail stores. The following trading times will ensue:

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays / 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm

*We will remain closed on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays for the time being.

On-Campus stores - to avoid any unnecessary risk to your school community, we propose for the short/medium term that all locations be closed due to the difficult nature of managing safe distancing due to the limited space available along with the restricted opening hours. We would suggest your school stock inventory at your local PSW retail store where we could manage all online orders and also provide a 5-6 day personalised service to your school community.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you in person at your convenience to plan out how to best service your school during these challenging times. Your dedicated account manager will be in contact to discuss a plan moving forward that will best suit your school community.

We look forward to seeing you in our stores again very soon. Please take care and thank you for your continued support.

Please refer to our website - www.psw.com.au - for updates which will be posted regularly and we will continue to process online orders without any interruption during this period.

Winter Shelter 2020

Many people have told me how disappointed they were when we had to cancel this year's Winter Shelter program. Although we can't have a sleep in, WS will be providing take away meals and a showering service both designed to comply with today's safety precautions.

WS has started providing simple home cooked hot meals served in take away containers from a venue in Croydon. The Vive Café near the Croydon transport hub serves meals to people-in-need 5 days a week. Winter Shelter has taken on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 till 6:30pm. Each week this service requires 4-6 cooks providing 6 meals each (like a pasta bake) in takeaway containers which WS will supply, 2 drivers who collect the containers keeping them hot in Eski's until delivered to the café and 2-3 volunteers to put out the food and marshal the clients. Observing proper distancing, people enter the café from a specific door, one at a time and exit from another door. At this time we have volunteers to cover this service until July but more will be needed after July.

The showering service is provided from the change rooms in the Cooper Smith Pavilion, East Ringwood near the corner of Mt Dandenong Rd and Dublin Rd. WS will open the change rooms for 2 hrs on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. This is a Maroondah City Council site and the Council is providing the cleaning staff, towels and laundering of the towels. After each shower is used it will be professionally cleaned before it can be used again. There are 4 showers available. WS is providing 2 male and 2 female volunteers for marshalling of the clients. It may also be possible to provide other support services at this time but nothing is firm yet.

So Winter Shelter, as best it can, is trying to support our local people-in-need in these crazy times and of course it can't happen without volunteers and funding. Of course all process adhere to the protocols established to prevent the spread of the Corona virus and have the blessing of the Maroondah City Council. However there is no filtering of the clients as we would do for sleep overs so please be aware. It is also recommended for their own protection, that those over 70 should not volunteer at this time. Sorry about that. But there is hope. If we can get past this isolation we hope to perhaps still do a proper Winter Shelter later in the year, God willing.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me via email svo-lomb1@gmail.com. If interested in volunteering for Winter Shelter 2020 and you have previously served, please use the attached form. Otherwise if you are interested in volunteering for the first time or you wish to donate please submit via the web site www.wintershelter.org.au.

Winter Shelter 2020

If you are able to assist please return this form as soon as possible to boswalds1@gmail.com

Name:-

I was a 2019 Winter Shelter volunteer Yes No

I would like to assist with cooking pasta bake meals for Winter Shelter 2020

Yes No

How often? Fortnightly Monthly

I am able to donate some tinned food, etc to be used

Yes please specify

No

My Address:- (so we can organise groups in the same area which will make it easier for volunteer drivers when picking up meals)

Phone:-

Thank you, we will be in touch as soon as we can.
Gitta and Beth

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