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Message from the Principal

Dear parents, friends and Father Arsenio

I am sure I speak for most when I say I am not the only one looking forward to the holidays which begin next week. I am so grateful to the staff for the efforts this term which couldn't have happened without your great work. The stress of home schooling is different in each household and I do want to commend you for sticking to it. At this stage we are making plans for the P-Yr2 students to return to school on October 12th and the students in years 3-6 to return on October 26th. These dates could change depending on news over the holidays however this is what we are currently working on. You can expect a full outline upon the first day of school next term, October 5th. Please note that week one is still being conducted remotely and all current arrangements still apply.

We held a video meet and greet for our new prep families recently. It was a little surreal to meet and greet in this manner however we achieved our main aims of introducing the 2021 prep teachers and welcoming all to our community. Joanna Major will be joining Katherine and Michelle in teaching prep next year. She is excited by and looking forward to the change. Further sessions are planned depending on current restrictions.

Amongst the many things that we are being worked on behind the scenes is a camp for year six students. Caeleigh has secured another campsite and again, subject to restrictions and a pre camp visit we intend to ensure our year six students don't miss this exciting opportunity.

Given we will soon conclude this latest round of remote learning if you have any feedback to offer please don't hesitate via email in the first instance. The insights we gained from the first lot of feedback was invaluable and I believe improved our remote delivery this time. We will also seek more formal feedback next term.

Have a great couple of weeks.

Duncan

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EVENTS
AND DATES
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TO THE
SCHOOL
CALENDAR
Under
current
parents tab



PARISH NEWS

We come to the end of Term 3 shortly. Again, a very different term for both school and Parish. Even though you can't go away anywhere, at least the playgrounds are now open for the children and we have a further hour exercise. Also with Spring arriving we should soon be getting warmer weather to spend time outdoors.

No exciting news from the Parish however, two of our Parishioners have put together a very beautiful youtube video of the parish singing "The Blessing Song". If you get a chance please have a look at it. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZZvT8xNJWBAMZhMtrQrhw>

I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Enjoy the upcoming school holidays but above all stay safe and look out for each other. Let's see what Term 4 brings.

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The latest edition of The Spirit is available now at

http://holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/Spirit_Extra/spirit_extra_008.pdf

The Blessing Project

The Blessing Project is continuing. If you have made a recording please contact Bill or Maree Butler to arrange for it to be picked up. We can use a USB drive to transfer it, or you can upload it to YouTube and send us the link, or email your photo to us at billmaree@optusnet.com.au.

Prayer of the Week

**A prayer from the Classroom Daily Prayer
Twenty-fourth week of Ordinary time, 13th September, 2020**

The Canticle of the Sun

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,
by which You cherish all that You have made

This verse is from a very famous prayer written in the 11th century by St Francis of Assisi. It was first written in Italian as a song and then translated into many languages. St Francis of Assisi was a Franciscan friar who had a very deep connection to nature and the earth. His feast day is 4 Oct. His canticle is a song of praise and you can see from the language how close he felt to nature and creation by the way he refers to the elements as his brothers and sisters: Brother Sun, Sister Moon.

A thought....This prayer was written nearly eight hundred years ago, I wonder what the earth looked like then compared to now?

Dear God,

Thank you for the beauty of our world past and present.

Help us to be faithful stewards of your creation for future generations to come.

We pray for the leaders of the world;

help them make wise decisions to protect and care for all people

We pray for each other – that we can continue to learn and grow

We pray for our teachers

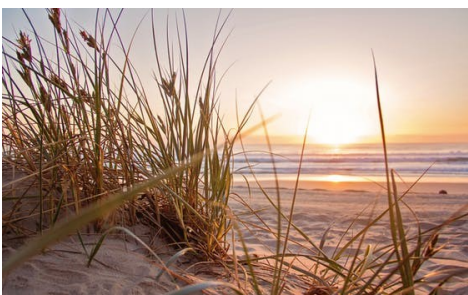
We pray for our families

We pray for those who care for the environment

We pray for all those who are sick and those who have died

We pray for those people who are struggling or under stress, because they have lost their jobs

We thank God for the good times we have experienced by being at home with the people we love.



**Praying that we can all feel the
sand on our feet soon**

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week



Week Seven

Joshua Bettiol, Tabatha Boschetti, Phoebe Brown, Leah Coffey, Hayden D'Souza, Lila-Grace & Siena Egan, Abigail Grove, Jake Mabilia, Xavier Micallef, Alison Ong, Lucas Scalzo, Henry Sharp, Rylan Shaw, Addie & Marley Soane, Oscar Thompson, Harrison Twist, Macy Vendel, Harry Wansleben, Luca Wassnig, Cleo Wootten.

Week Eight

Frankie Watt, Jim Volombello, Noah Woods, Audrey Forde, Zoe Guerin, Jania Giby-Mathew, Isaac Long, Nate McLaren, Noah Nanayakkara, Ava Schmidt, Charlotte Scott, Paige Brown, Bridie McCrohan, Liam Vanderbom, Jesse Wootten, Lucy Van Loon, Oliver Weller, Daniel Bertram, Sienna Mariani, Matilda Shine, Ella Stone

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For more info contact: Kathryn 0403 275 444 or
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Hi everyone,

We are giving away two cookbooks!!!!

All you have to do is submit a recipe for a chance to win your very own Holy Spirit cookbook. The more recipes you submit, the better your chance of winning. Entries close on the 30th of September. We will announce the winner in Term 4.

We can't wait to see all the scrumptious recipes.

Kind regards,

P&F

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) eligibility extended

If you are a holder of a current Health Care Card and you have not yet applied through the school for the CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund) rebate the closing date has been extended until the 5th of October 2020.



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Aquinas Enrolment

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

Our application form is online and will close on this date - below is a link you can share with them if you would like to. 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>

Public Holiday Update

The Premier of Victoria has recently announced that the Friday before the AFL Grand Final public holiday will be moved from its original date (Friday 25 September) to Friday 23 October

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AT HOME, ONLINE PILATES

Hi, I'm Brigid Buyck, Mum of Zach (Grade 4), Gemma (Grade 1) at Holy Spirit & Lachie (Year 7) Aquinas.

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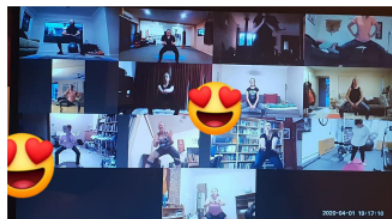
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Shadow BOXING 6:30-7:15pm	BELLY + BOOTY 6:30-7:15pm	SATURDAY
PILATES 7:30-8:30pm	PiNK TRAINiNG 7:25-8:10pm	PiNK TRAINiNG 8-8:45am
TUESDAY	ROLL + RELEASE 8:15-8:45pm	LiFT 8:55-9:25am
HIIT 6:45-7:15pm	THURSDAY	ROLL + RELEASE 9:30-10:15am
LiFT 7:25-8:10pm	PILATES 7:30-8:30pm	SUNDAY
Yoga for Rockers 7:45-8:45pm		Lush Yin Yoga 4-4:45pm

Session descriptions: bit.ly/pinkseshinfo



Bookings/more info:

Call Lisa 0410 686 819 (Charlie-rose's mum from 1/2 DAB!)
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