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Week 5 Term 2 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Life is slowly moving back to familiar patterns for many of us. Our children are coming to school, many shops and businesses are reopening, our capacity to move around the local region and a little further afield is also more possible and we are resuming many activities that we enjoyed before.

During the covid-19 pandemic time there has been (forced) time for each of us to think and rethink, to make and establish new habits personally and for our families. Have you had a chance as a family to think about some of your new patterns of behaviour and life that you want to continue? One way to process this is to look at a KEEP, STOP, START protocol.

What new ways do we want to keep in our lives and family?

What do we want to stop doing? What do we want to leave behind?

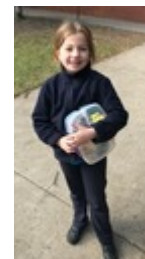
What do we want to start doing? What will our new normal look like?

At school we have been reflecting on the experience and learnings from remote teaching and learning time and considering these questions.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Continuing the joy of having our St Pat's kids back at school here are some playtime snaps from the week.



Have a wonderful family weekend.

Jo

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you.....



Students love to share their birthday with friends, in Covid times the joy of a Birthday Party or gathering has been taken away. With this in mind we would like to continue to encourage students to share their Birthday with their friends at school if they would like.

If you would like to send a treat to school for your child to share with his or her friends, please make sure;
The treat is not made at home.
The treat is wrapped individually or as above.
There is enough for one each.

HELP STUDENTS LEARN NEW BEHAVIOURS.....

To help students learn new behaviours phrase what you would like them to do, rather than what you don't want them to do. This will help them to hear the new behaviour.

Instead of	Say
Don't run on the concrete.	Walk on the concrete.
Don't use that language.	We use "G" rated language in our home.
Stop back chatting.	Please listen until I have finished.
Stop leaving your dishes on the sink.	Put your dishes in the dishwasher.
Don't push your brother.	Use your words to get your message across.

REC NEWS

Support & Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing Hub: Supporting wellbeing during difficult times

The Student Wellbeing Hub is a space for educators, parents and carers and students to find resources and support that promote wellbeing and learning within the education community.

Specific COVID-19 wellbeing resources have also been created to support learning communities during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond. Click on this link: www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au and take a look.

Religious Education

Sacraments

As restrictions change we will endeavour to continue our Sacramental Program. Please continue to check Skoolbag and the newsletter for updates.

Prayer at Home

Prayer leads us forward in hope - Pope Francis

COVID may have posed some challenges to gather however our community has embraced different ways to pray together.

To continue to pray in the company of others, our family, our friends, and colleagues, is an essential element of our communities and part of our religious life. Christ himself encouraged us to pray together: "For wherever two or more are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

To connect to our parish and watch live streams of Mass please visit the St Patrick's Parish, Bega Facebook page and YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2djL7Oowe5WUrhQ

PARISH NEWS

Mass will be streamed on Sunday at 9:30 from St Patrick's

Mass Link

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_IP75FT2djL7Oowe5WUrhQ

Peace - Fr Luke

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be open on Monday. Please order through Qkr, as due to the canteen being Covid safe there will be no exchange

of money or direct sales at recess or lunch. The students recess and lunch will be delivered to their classroom.