

OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with our staggered start and finish times. The staggered start and finish allows us to limit the number of people accessing the school site at any particular time and allows groups to come and go whilst minimising crossover, and the 10 minute intervals allow groups to come and go and maximise use of the carpark spaces. Therefore, I would like to remind families to not congregate in the carpark or around the Church as we need to move groups through this space promptly.

A reminder for families is that our staggered entry and exit times are:

o Entry - **Bates – 8.30am**

Kelly – 8.40am Latrobe – 8.50am

o Exit -

Bates – 3.10pm Kelly – 3.20pm Latrobe – 3.30pm

Please keep to these times. If you miss your time for collecting your child, then you will have to wait until other groups have cleared the school. Your child's teacher will remain with your child until they are collected. Similarly, please be on time in the morning as late arrivals can only enter through the school office and this creates additional cleaning requirements for the school.

Parent Support Group Meetings will be taking place this week for our students on Personalised Learning Plans. In order to meet COVID-19 guidelines, these meetings are limited to one parent and a maximum of 15 minutes. The room needs to be cleaned between each meeting to ensure that we keep both staff and parents safe and a register of all attendees is maintained. The office waiting area is limited to one parent, so if you arrive ahead of time, please wait outside the office until this space is free.

Mid Year Reports will be distributed to families next Wednesday. Reports will be slightly different to previous years and include a comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment. Government directives also state that 'if sufficient assessment evidence is available, schools can choose to use a five-point scale for relevant learning areas – this is optional and not a requirement of reporting. Thanks to the great work by families during Learning from Home, OLW will be reporting against the usual five-point scale.

When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted on June 22, 50 people will be able to attend a Church. Therefore, Fr Terry will then begin offering daily and weekend Mass at 10.00am, 7 days a week. To reserve a place for anyone who wishes to attend a Mass, please ring the **new Presbytery number on 0488 020 364** the day prior. If there is no answer, please leave your name and phone number.

Please remember that all students are now expected to attend school. The school will continue to post work weekly on Sunday evening for students who are not able to attend school, but parents will be responsible for their learning. Classroom email accounts are now all closed, so please contact the school office if you wish to speak with your child's class teacher.

The last day of Term 2 is next Friday, June 26, with a staggered dismissal. Dismissal times will be:

Exit -

Bates – 12.40pm Kelly – 12.50pm Latrobe – 1.00pm

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that fervent means 'having or displaying a passionate intensity' or 'hot, burning, or glowing.'

Our word for this week is:

AWRY

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE - ONLINE Q&A SESSION - 25 JUNE, 7:30PM

Beginning Secondary School is both exciting and challenging. For Santa Maria students it is a milestone on their journey from girls to young women as they 'grow intellectually, make significant friendships, experience new adventures and establish their independence'.

At Santa Maria College, we know that choosing the best school for your daughter takes time and careful consideration. As a Catholic College specialising in girls' education since 1904, our commitment is to provide your daughter with exceptional educational opportunities, along with personalised academic and pastoral care through our Village Model. Santa Maria College is a place where learning is dynamic and where a sense of respect, care and belonging is at the heart of our community.

Do you have questions? Is there something that you are unsure about, need clarified, or would like to explore more fully?

We are here to help in any way we can with your decision.

We invite you to meet our Principal, Mrs Deborah Barker, who is in her 10th year of innovative leadership at Santa Maria.

Please register for our online Q&A session where you will have your questions answered.

Click on the link below to register for this online Q&A which temporarily replaces our popular Discovery Tours while COVID-19 restrictions are in place.

https://www.santamaria.vic.edu.au/enrolments/open-days-tour/index.html





Enrolment Applications Welcome

Applications close Friday 21 August 2020 for Year 7 2022





Please remember to return all Library, Stamina Reading and Take Home Books this week. Library and Stamina Reading Books need to be sturned on Wednesday. Classroom Take Home Books need to be returned on your designated class day.



WELCOME BACK TO CLASSROOM CUISINE!

FOR THE REMAINDER OF T2 WE WILL BE OPERATING A REDUCED MENU AND DAYS OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 29TH MAY!

We're going to maintain our 8.30am on the day cutoff, however if at all possible it would help us enormously to PLAN and AVOID FOOD WASTE, while there are so few children at school and business is uncertain, if you could PLEASE ORDER THE NIGHT BEFORE!

(Or even further in advance if you can!)

NEW LOOK MENU!

Our Food Prep Kitchen is a hive of activity in the morning. We've often marvelled as our business has grown, what we can achieve in our 'tiny' space and how many people we can squeeze in to do what we do! Obviously, a return post lockdown, with thoughts around social distancing, has forced us to rethink this and on a practical level there's really no other option than to reduce the number of items on our Menu while we find our way. The idea of pairing back the menu was a bit sad, so rather than taking on this negative - we're using it as an opportunity and we've come up with some cool new menu ideas! These are choices we think your children will enjoy, but also things that we can prepare in a different 'time window' to the normal shoulder to shoulder setting of our Salad, Sandwich & Fruit Chopping kitchen. Our inspiration is the cooler weather and we've created a new take on some old winter favourites. While there's only a small number of children at school it's an ideal time for us to give them a whirl!

*SAUSAGE ROLLS, *GOURMET VEGIE PARCELS, *GF VEG (No sausage!) ROLLS & *SAVOURY SCROLLS.

As you know we don't serve hot food so these recipes will be made in our kitchen & baked in the morning. They've been tried out with much success on our 'home schooled, ISO Children!' and are really good SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. We've found the healthier compromise by rejecting traditional pastry and instead are using wraps for the outer casings. These new versions have all the comfort of the originals without the unhealthy pastry! See the Our Menu page for more details!

We look forward to resuming our service and continuing to delight your school communities with our Lunch Service.

kind regards, Geraldine, Alison and the Classroom Cuisine Team.

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