

St Thomas the Apostle School

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Newsletter Number 17 – 4 June 2020

Dates to note...

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

School begins again for Years 3-6 students

Funky Socks Day

Parent/Teacher Interviews - School Finishes at 1.00pm

Relate Professional Learning – Day Two – PUPIL FREE DAY

Reports and Portfolios sent home

Beginning of Term Three

School Photo Day - CANCELLED until August

First Eucharist Mass at 6pm - 3/4SC

First Eucharist Mass at 6pm - 3/4HP

First Eucharist Mass at 10.30am - 3/4FV and 3/4BC

Year 5 and 6 Camp - Canberra

Monday 8 June
Tuesday 9 June
Thursday 11 June
Thursday 25 June
Friday 26 June

end of Term Two TBC

Monday 13 July

Saturday 22 August Saturday 29 August Sunday 30 August 9-11 December

PARENT GOOGLE MEET - THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2.30PM
If you need anything answered about the Year 3-6 'Return to School',
please join me. A link will be emailed out earlier in the day.



Dear Parents

We have had a very positive experience in settling the Prep - Two students back into the school routine over the past two weeks. They have become very independent when coming into school, meeting their friends in the front playground and walking through to their classrooms. Whilst this will change a little next



week in terms of their entry point, they now have the skills to walk in and complete their morning routines. We are very proud of them all! Well done to you and to the teachers too for making this so comfortable and manageable for them! Everyone is feeling safe and happy.

Now, we are confident and ready to have the same experience with our Year 3-6 students!

We know there may be some anxious feelings on Tuesday morning. Acknowledge these with your child and explain that everybody will be feeling a little like this - it is like starting school all over again, however, there are many more familiar things than on that day, as everyone is aware of their teacher and all are looking forward to seeing their friends again.

As with the P-2 students, we are very keen to welcome the Year 3-6 students back too. We have missed them! We will look after them with great care and gentleness, and enjoy being with them as they settle back into a new routine in the coming weeks. We will progress slowly with them too, reflecting on their experiences and regularly checking in on their wellbeing. We know that they have not completed a whole school day for a few months, and remind you that they will be more tired than they have been previously, in the afternoons when they return home. We know that mindfulness and sharing fun activities will help to bring the class group back together; most children are happily looking forward to returning to school to be with their peers, instead of online with their peers.

It is important that you explain what the plan is for the organisation of their day, so that they are aware and can picture this in their minds. Let your child know where you will meet them at the end of the day, or what the plan is after school.

At the start and end of the day, we are operating with staggered times. This is to avoid congestion and to maintain social distancing guidelines. As much as you would like to see each other, PLEASE do not congregate together before or after school. Parents are not permitted inside the school buildings, but can visit the Office area to pass on medication etc. No-one is permitted to remain on the grounds to play or socialise; please leave promptly so that the next group of parents can arrive to collect their child /children.

From next Tuesday, we will use two entrances / exits - the Central Road gate and the back gate near Morton Park.

We have decided to use our House Teams as our groups for arrival and exit, so that families can come in and leave together.

**If your family is allocated to the Central Road entrance, you may enter the front playground, but no further than the cones placed there each morning (unless it is raining, and then you may come up to the verandah near the Hall and brown gates). All students are to walk in on the footpath and parents are to leave via the large gate which will be open.

**If your family is allocated to the Morton Park entrance, you must leave your children at the gate with the teacher, and they will walk in together from there.

**If you use the Two Minute / Kiss and Drop Zone in the morning, you may continue to do so; a teacher will be on duty there.
If you meet your children at the Two Minute Zone in the afternoon, please ensure you are not parked there before your allocated time of collection. Again, a teacher will be on duty in the afternoon.

Classroom teachers will be in their rooms to meet the children there as they enter. Members of the Leadership Team will be on duty before and after school each day. Please explain the 'new rules' to your child over the coming weekend.

Entry

| | Front Gate (Central Road) | Back Gate (Morton Park) |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8.40am | Green (Loreto) | Red (Mannix) |
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| 8.50am | Gold (Chevalier) | Blue (MacKillop) |
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Exit

| | Front Gate (Central Road) | Back Gate (Morton Park) | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 3.10pm | Green (Loreto) | Red (Mannix) | |
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| 3.20pm | Gold (Chevalier) | Blue (MacKillop) | |
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I'm sure you have also been practising greater hygiene practices since this period began. When the children have hung up their bag and taken into the room the items they require, they will sanitise their hands. Approximately every hour, they will wash their hands, including prior to Brain Food, lunch and snack times. When they go out to breaks, they will sanitise their hands and on return from breaks also.

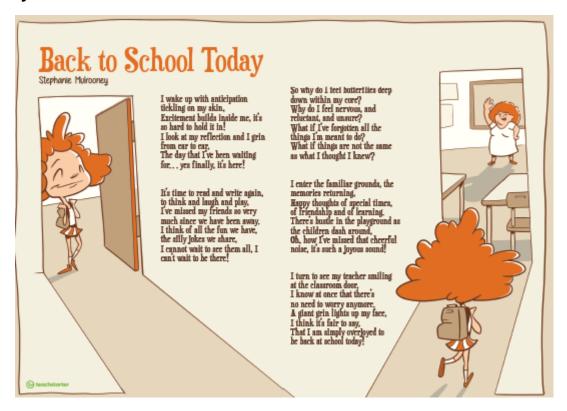
All classrooms and learning spaces have liquid soap and paper towel for hand washing, and sanitiser will be used regularly. There are new requirements of cleaning across the course of the day. Our staff and an additional cleaner will regularly wipe tables and door handles, and any high contact points around the classrooms and school. Doors remain open with sanitiser on a chair in front of them, so that access is easier and the visual reminder is there. Staff will also verbally remind the children to wash and sanitise their hands, and new signage will promote this. Prior to the students playing on the adventure playground, it will have been cleaned and disinfected, on a daily basis.

In the classroom, the students will not share equipment; each child will need to have their own. Year 3-6 students will need to bring their own device and a novel or book to read in class. These adjustments to our usual procedures are required until at least the end of this term, with staggered starts, finishing times and breaks continuing next term. No additional non-essential activities or personnel are permitted in the school until the end of this term, including therapists, music, art and chess teachers, the tennis coach etc.

Once we have moved through Tuesday, we hope to have a little fun together next week with a Funky Socks Day on Thursday. The students can choose any socks - matching or non-matching - to wear to school! Whilst we can't all be in the same space at the same time, we are going to be back together, and we can't wait to see everyone! We

know they have matured and grown during this remote learning period and

this will assist them with their learning as we recommence together. **See you all on Tuesday!**



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

If your child is unwell, they are to remain at home. If your child shows <u>ANY</u> symptoms of the Coronavirus (sore throat, fever, etc) or has a cough, cold or flu-like symptoms, they are not to come to school. If a child becomes unwell during the day, we will contact you and you must arrange to collect them <u>PROMPTLY</u>. They cannot remain in the classroom and will be isolated with supervision until collected. If your child has symptoms of the Coronavirus, it is strongly recommended that you take them to be tested. Our nearest COVID-19 TESTING CLINIC is at Box Hill Hospital, in Thames Street. Once tested, a student cannot return to school until the result has been communicated to me. It is critical that we all follow the guidelines of the Chief Health Officer to reduce the risks to all in our community. Thank you.

BORROWED DEVICES

Could all Year 3-6 students please return the device and charger borrowed from the school <u>ON TUESDAY</u> so these can be cleaned and returned to classes for next week's learning. All devices in classrooms will be disinfected between users. We thank you for your prompt attention to this.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – 25 JUNE

Due to the remote learning period and changes to reporting this semester, all schools are having Parent/Teacher Interviews later this term, <u>via phone or video conference only.</u> These will be held on Thursday 25 June from 1.30pm-8.00pm, for ten minutes per child. School will conclude at 1.00pm that day. OSHC will be available from 1.00pm-6.00pm.

OSHC USE

OSHC is available for free before or after school until 26 June for <u>anyone who</u> <u>requires care.</u> You just need to register with Camp Australia to create a booking.

ReLATE PL

Our second professional learning day for staff in the ReLATE project is to be held on Friday 26 June. OSHC will be available on that day.

SCHOOL VISION

Thank you for your feedback and positive comments regarding the draft Vision Statement which was shared. We had over 150 parents reply! The Education Board reviewed these on Tuesday night and the subcommittee will meet to consider any changes to the wording used.

MISS PEPPERCORN LUNCHES

Please note that lunch orders are **closed** for the remainder of Term Two to allow schools to reopen without additional onsite visitors and increased risks. Term Three arrangements will be advised in due course. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Subway Lunch Orders continue, with delivery to the gate. We will bring the tubs inside from there.

ICT SUPPORT DURING TERM TWO

We sincerely thank Centorrino Technologies for their provision of the IT Helpdesk during the remote learning period for you to access technical support. We have all learned many new IT skills in this time, and can now apply them to other work /leisure activities.

ENROLMENT 2021

Recently, we created a virtual tour of the school which was shared on Facebook and with our local kinders. Highlighting some key areas of the school, the video looks sensational and will be a great introduction to parents considering our school, before they actually visit. Please take a look at it!

We are still enrolling students for 2021. If you have a child attending four year old kindergarten this year, please contact the Office as soon as possible, and Annie and Catriona will send you home an Enrolment Form. We will hold additional Tours on Mondays at 11.45am and Fridays at 9.00am in Term Three - please let your Kinder friends know this!



Enrolments will be processed according to our dates provided, with interviews conducted later in the year.

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL FAMILY BUSINESSES

We are very aware of parents in our community with their own businesses and would like to help you by offering to advertise your service in our Newsletter FREE OF CHARGE as you come out of the Coronavirus restrictions. This may assist in you gaining greater business locally, and from our families too, as the restrictions ease. Please send an ad or your business card details to office@stblackburn.catholic.edu.au We will happily offer this for the next month or longer.

We are all in this together!

SCHOOL FEES

If the impact of the Coronavirus has had an impact on your work affecting your financial situation, please make contact with me to discuss this. We can explore the possibilities together - I'm here to help you.

CAPTAINS' CHALLENGES!

The third Challenge - create a 'Thank you' message to the teachers / nurses / essential workers which we will use to decorate our brown entry gates. This is due to me by 4.00pm Monday 8 June please. Be as Creative as you like - good luck everyone!

ASSEMBLY

We look forward to sharing a brief Assembly each week, with some of our regular features.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Each week, although we are not able to gather for Assembly, we will share some awards, noted by the classroom teachers during the remote learning. Congratulations to:

Prep BH - Lucy W + Ned W Prep WH - Maddie O'K + James McI

Year 1/2CL - James O'D Year 1/2ER - Maddison H

Year 1/2NR - Sophie A

Year 3/4HP - Lily D-R & Amelia P Year 3/4FV - Dante R
Year 3/4SC - Lucy McL Year 3/4BC - Maxwell L
Year 5/6CK - Thomas B Year 5/6CS - Jerald B
Year 5/6MG - Dylan G Year 5/6PB - Christos P

Maths - Addie R.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes to:

Cayla L (1/2ER), Coco L (5/6MG), Hannah C (Prep BH), Orlando V (3/4BC) and Jesse W (1/2CL).

We hope you all had a lovely day!

CAMPS, SPORT AND EXCURSIONS FUND

If you applied for the CSEF in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances, such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020. Check with the school office if you are unsure.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of term two (14 April 2020).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

How to complete the application form

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- 1.Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section. Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
- 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- 3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2020 closes on 26 June 2020.

YEAR SEVEN APPLICATIONS 2022

ALL applications for <u>Catholic Secondary Colleges</u> close on <u>Friday 21 August 2020</u>. If you have any queries regarding the completion of the form, please feel free to discuss them with me, or contact the Secondary College directly for assistance.

ART CLASSES FOR TERM TWO

Art classes will run remotely this term so please contact Louisa if you are interested in this, on 0427 734 915 or enquiries@treasureartstudio.com.au and join the group.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday is the Feast of the Trinity.

From our Maths knowledge, we know that 'tri' means three.

'Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit'. Today's gospel 'reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God'. This Feast reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God. Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today.

(Greg Sunter, Liturgy Help)

It is comforting to think of God as being so close to us - in our head, our heart and our being (hands and actions).

**Please remember that Fr Terry is providing Mass each Sunday via a video link on the Parish website / YouTube -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2IRivsb0k_ZGPF7dIKOZbw/videos?view_as=subscriber

Some of our Catholic support agencies are in need of donations to help those affected by the Coronavirus - the homeless, those stood down, families struggling to meet financial commitments. If you can assist, please feel free to donate online or provide food for the Winter Appeal. We would usually collect food for distribution by the St V

de P volunteers at this time, but are conscious of families needing to watch their own budgets / food provision. If, however, you would like to assist with food, please place your items in the box at the Office.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/covid-19-emergency-appeal-vic?utm_medium=digital&utm_source=edm&utm_campaign=winter%202020%20covid%20appeal&utm_content=donate%20button%20wave%201&utm_term=vic

Please make sure you write BLACKBURN442 next to the Donations link, as it will go directly to the St Thomas' St Vincent de Paul account.

CATHOLICCARE

https://www.ccam.org.au/campaign/31/tax-

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If you need help, please contact.....

https://www.ccam.org.au/page/125/catholiccares-response-to-the-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Connected%20-

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I hope your family enjoys the l-o-n-g weekend! Travel safely, take care and God bless. **Angela Lacey**

PRINCIPAL

ST THOMAS' EXERCISE CHALLENGE

During this time of remote learning and necessary restrictions on our movements, it is vitally important that we keep on exercising. Here is a link to a spreadsheet that you can record your walking/riding or scooting - named the St T's Exercise Challenge! https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x43KqopEbXw36VwrKDsrQmiS-XFKwYI-PZelitcjyOM/edit?usp=sharing

Please only add your name once per day underneath your Class Name, and please DO NOT edit anyone else's entries. Let's see which class is getting out and moving!! Sean Kavanagh



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher Interviews (Years P-6) will be held from 1.30 pm - 8:00 pm on Thursday 25 June. You can book meetings at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Tuesday 9 June at 4:00pm BOOKINGS CLOSE: Monday 22 June at 4:00pm



Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.









When you click *finish*, your schedule will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your meeting time - until bookings close.

Dear Parents.

Please book in for your Parent Teacher Interviews to be held on Thursday 25 June, from 1.30-8.00pm. Meetings will be held via phone/Google Meet and you will be forwarded a link by your child's classroom teacher. Meetings will be strictly ten minutes. If you require more time, or you are unable to make a meeting on the scheduled day please email your child's teacher/s to make alternative arrangements.

You can change your meeting booking any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and using the event code. If you wish to change your time after the closing date, please contact the school on: 9878 8268.

Kind regards

Angela Lacey Principal

St Thomas the Apostle School

67 Central Road, Blackburn Vic., 3130 - Phone: 9878 8268



29 April, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be participating in the ICAS Assessments again this year. ICAS is designed to target students' higherorder thinking and problem-solving skills. Students in Years Two to Six can sit the Mathematics, English, Science and Spelling tests. Students in Years Three to Six can also sit the Writing and Digital Technologies tests.

All tests will be held at school and will be online with the exception of the Writing test for students in Years Three and Four which will be a written test. Outlined below are the weeks in which each test will be administered. The actual dates scheduled for our students will be determined closer to the time and will be scheduled to ensure ininimal disruption to their other learning.

| Subject | Sitting date - week commencing | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Science | 17 August | |
| Writing | 17 August | |
| Digital Technologies | 24 August | |
| English | 24 August | |
| Mathematics | 31 August | |
| Spelling Bee | 31 August | |

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps

Our school's unique access code is: BDX527

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST. Online payment closes Friday, 17 July 2020.

Privacy notification

UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Michelle Worcester
Deputy Principal
Learning & Teaching Leader



PLAYGROUP – CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS NEWS

■ SCHOLASTIC SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 is now available at – www.scholastic.com.au/book-club-parents/ St Thomas' Book Club is set up to the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering System). Please go to scholastic.com.au/LOOP to login or set up an account and place your order. All orders must be placed and paid for online.

The books will be delivered to the school and distributed to each student as usual for this issue.

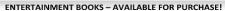
Your last chance to order books from Issue 4 is Sunday 14th June 2020.

If you have any queries, please email Bernie Kenafacke: blkenafacke@hotmail.com

CARING GROUP

Many of you are aware of the fabulous work of the St Thomas' Caring Group in times of need. This has been a group who has provided meals for those experiencing illness, bereavement, or new babies. If you are in need, you are encouraged to reach out to this group for help - meals, shopping being delivered to your door, a friendly chat on the phone. It is one easy and helpful way we can look out for others.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK





With social distancing in place, we are all keen to support local businesses. With an Entertainment Book you can do so while also making some savings!

This year, The Entertainment Group have gone digital to make it easier for you to have access to your golden book of savings wherever you are through your Apple iPhone or Android smartphone. A number

of benefits are shown below including the use of the new online book being more environmentally friendly than the traditional paper version. A digital book means it will be available shortly after purchase directly on your phone. No waiting for book delivery or scheduling time to collect it from the school officel

A great benefit now with this new digital format is that you can buy the book whenever you like and it is valid for 12 months from date of purchase. In addition, you can <u>currently receive 2 bonus months</u> if you buy a standard subscription (see below and the Entertainment Website for details).

As per last year, you can purchase your Entertainment book by clicking on the link below which is the link that provides our school with fundraising for each book sold. Buy now and start making the most of the offers during the upcoming holidays:

https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/18758g6



SCHOOL TRADER

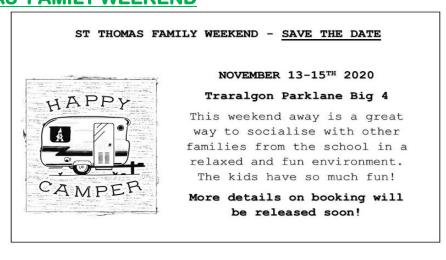
The St Thomas the Apostle "School Trader" enables businesses to advertise their goods / services to around 200 families in the St 'Thomas' school community. The School Trader is prepared weekly and distributed to parents via the same email containing the weekly school newsletter. It is co-ordinated by the staff at our school reception desk. It does not include advertising for second hand goods or other items typically sold through Gumtree, Facebook, eBay and other websites.

Fees: Full page: \$50; Half page: \$25 - Format: Adobe PDF

Payment: EFT to St Thomas the Apostle Parents' & Friends bank account BSB 083 347 Account 681 409 353 with reference: "Trader – CompanyName" Submission dates: Payment and artwork must be received on the Friday of the week before the next newsletter. Contact: All artwork can be sent to

office@stblackburn.catholic.edu.au

ST THOMAS' FAMILY WEEKEND



TOYWORLD SCHOOL BENEFIT

4% will be donated in free products from parents purchasing from Toyworld at Forest Hill and nominating our school as the beneficiary.

Also, parents receive a 10% discount all year after you have accumulated \$100.00 of spending in store, excluding sale items. Please be aware of this when shopping at Forest Hill.

PARISH NEWS

ST THOMAS' YOUTH ACTIVITIES

All youth activities have been postponed until further notice. Feel free to email caren.garlick@cam.org.au or call the Parish Office on 9878 0818 if you need further advice or information about any of the activities. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

warekila preschool

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2021







4 year old program - 15 hours per week (8.30am - 4.00pm)
3 year old program - 8 hours per week (8.30am - 12.30pm)
Bush kinder program • Experienced educators • Caring community



Corner Kett Street & Busana Way Nunawading VIC 3131 T: 03 9878 8745 www.warekilapreschool.org



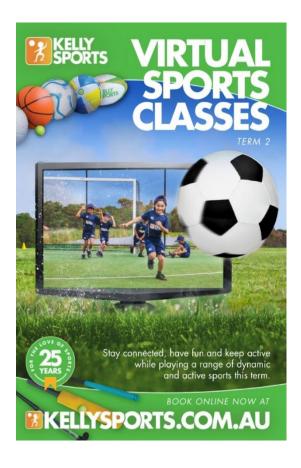




Online Zoom Video Conferencing 11 classes, \$18 per class

> **Enrol for Term Two!** http://tiny.cc/mjrtmz

Please contact Louisa for any questions: 0427 734 915 LOUISAKSHABANI@GMAIL.COM



INFORMATION

VIRTUAL SPORTS CLASSES

Each of the video classes go for around an hour.

This term we will offer on the following sports:

✓ Soccer ✓ Basketball ✓ Crazy Games (3) ✓ Dance (3 options) options) AFL ✓ Multi sports (4)

options)

These video packages are designed for kids to play in their own backyards. Each package comprises 4-5 lessons of skill development activities, as well as instructions on how to play games, which can be adapted for kids of different ages. Each video requires the assistance of a parent or older sibling.

For prep - year 4 students

PRICES FROM \$27.50 - \$55/PACKAGE

Book in now and save 10% later

Every video package purchased will save 10% off your next "face to face" booking. eg. if you buy two video packages you will save 10% off your next two "face to face" bookings.

kellysports.com.au/events Website:

Gary Hoskin Contact: gary@kellysports.com.au Email:

0437076897 Phone: Facebook: #KellySportsBlackburn





Monday 22 June, 9.30 - 10.30 am

Visit Our Lady of Sion College in a whole new way and discover how your daughter can embrace life at Sion.

Join us for a live-stream virtual tour of our College via Zoom.

Our Virtual Talk and Tour Morning will feature a live address by our Principal, Mrs Tina Apostolopoulos, messages from our students and an opportunity to ask questions.

Visit our website to book.

www.sion.catholic.edu.au

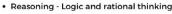
1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill I 03 9890 9097



PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEGO® & CODING ONLINE PROGRAM

- Hands On Build Improve Fine Motor Skills
- STEM Principles Enhance knowledge
- Coding Scratch Game Development
- Problem Solving Apply & Learn











- Students will develop & learn through year appropriate Lego® STEM models All equipment provided - build your models
- & attend Learning classes from home Separate curriculum aligned programs
- New STEM model every week New Game Developed with Scratch 2.0 every

More Info and Online Registrations available on:

Prep- YR 2 Online Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMDT YR3-YR6 Onine Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMFT YR4-YR6 Scratch Game Development Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMFV

33% Covid Impact Discount - Auto Applied

Or contact: Devna on oeye@youngengineersmelbourr









Prep- YR 2 Online

Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMDT

YR3-YR6 Online

Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMFT

YR4-YR6 Scratch Game Development

Program: https://www.trybooking.com/BJMFV

Whitehorse Council presents...

World Environment Day - June 5th

FREE access to the movie 2040 for World Environment Day on Friday, June 5th. Great accompanying education materials are offered at coolaustralia.org.

'Award-winning director Damon Gameau embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shift them rapidly into mainstream acceptance. This innovative feature length documentary creates a compelling and exciting vision of the future and promises to inspire Australians of all ages.'

World Environment Day 2040 Movie Screening registration:



https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/events/world-environment-day-2020-movie-screening

Sustainability in Play - Parents Forum

Whitehorse is also supporting parents and education providers with ideas for sustainable play.

Register early for this zoom session at 7pm on June 4th with Council's facilitated playgroup co-ordinator, Natasha Hund.

Register here: https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/events/sustainability-play-parents-forum



Our usual series of events has been cancelled but we are offering some workshops and talks online throughout June.

Some for the whole family: https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/wasteenvironment/sustainability/sustainable-living-week



