



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Parents and Friends of the SMJ Community,

Term 3 has got off to a flying start with many things happening at school that are keeping our little people very busy. Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week at school with various activities happening in learning communities and in specialist classes. It was a great way as a school to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our country.

Over the holidays and beginning of last week we had Mrs Consedine and Miss Marr attend the Reggio Emilia conference in Perth. The Reggio Emilia approach to learning links closely with our school philosophy on how students learn best. The Reggio Emilia Philosophy is an innovative and inspiring approach to early childhood education, which values the child as strong, capable and resilient; rich with wonder and knowledge. The Philosophy rides on the coattails of the innate curiosity of children and aims to assist them with understanding their world and who they are in it. Mrs C and Miss Marr have come back from the conference enthused and loaded with new ideas that they will look to implement in our school. Last week we also had Mrs Abbott, Mrs McKinnon and Miss Roll pack their bags and head to Melbourne for a couple of days for a Professional Learning Communities study tour. They visited Chelsea Heights and Pearcedale Primary Schools near Frankston. Both of these schools have turned around their academic achievement in recent years and are now going from strength to strength. Again our three teachers have come back with many new ideas and understandings that will only benefit our school community into the future.

The Resilience Project program continues to be implemented across our school with our students completing weekly lessons and being reminded of the importance of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM), which all help us to stay mentally healthy. In light of this, I asked a few of our students what they are grateful for in their lives;

'My brother and my family' Ashlyn T, Prep.

'My family because my first sister is very cute. My other sister has curly hair and makes me laugh' Ranger, Grade 1.

'My home because it has lots of stuff!' Grace, Grade 2.

'Being at school so I can learn stuff. Some people don't get that chance'. Ravi, Grade 3.

'Family and friends because they keep me company and they love me'. Tayla, Grade 4.

'My mum and dad because they have raised me to be a good child'. Jobe, Grade 5.

'My parents because they're always there for me when I need them most.' Phoebe, Grade 6.

'The Hawthorn footy club, for beating the Cats last Sunday!' Mystery staff member.

Have a great week!

Michael Rowe

Dates to remember over the week...

Tomorrow	Assembly 3/4 Mrs McKinnon
Wed 31 st	Lunch Orders Due
	Wheelie Wednesday
Fri 2 nd	Assembly 5/6 Miss Roll
	Junior Disco 6-8pm

LUNCH ORDERS ARE BACK...

Conways will take over our lunch orders and they will begin next **Thursday 1st August**.

Please remember to hand your child's order in on Wednesday morning at the beginning of school. They will then be delivered on Thursday at lunch time. Attached is a new price list and they are also available in the school foyer.



LYNCH LEARNING COMMUNITY (3/4)

Last week we celebrated Mrs Hausler's birthday. We all got a piece of hedgehog which was really yummy! This week in maths we have been doing magic mats, where we choose a shape and either flip or rotate it. In writing we have been breaking stories up and finding the strong verbs. In sport we have been playing aboriginal games. In art we created some dot paintings and Indonesian we got to create a google display or flag that related to NAIDOC week. In reading we have been reading the book, The Dream of the Thylacine.

By Ty and Lucy

MADDEN LEARNING COMMUNITY (5/6)

On Monday we focused on different times and reading timetables. For writing we learnt how to plan historical recounts and about treatment of Aboriginals. In the afternoon was performing arts.

On Tuesday we continued on different times and reading timetables. We also looked at the stolen generation. We looked at gratitude and thinking before speaking (Is it truthful, helpful, do I need to say it, now, kind?) in the afternoon.

For our specialist day we looked at dreamtime stories. In sport we focused on Aboriginal games. In Art we experimented with dot paintings. In Indonesian we researched Indonesian puppets. We had to find out different facts about them.

Today we have been practicing calculating difference in time (24 hours). We learnt about Murray Harrison and his experience growing up. In writing we practiced historical recounts. In the afternoon we visited the public library. We also continued on with our inquiry research from last term, linked to health, engineering, science or technology.

Tomorrow we will participating in learning symposiums.



WHEELIE WEDNESDAY...31st July

Students are permitted to bring a bike, scooter, rollerskates or skateboard to school and ride around a set course at play times. Please note the following for the day:

- Students are permitted to wear their Sport Uniform
- A helmet **MUST** be brought to school and worn to participate.
- Students can **ONLY** use their own 'wheelie'.
- Students must bring their chosen 'wheelie' in via the side gate (near main school entrance) that will be open in the morning and then parked outside the students individual classroom.
- There is no riding 'wheelies' before school commences.
- No balls are permitted to be used outside on this day.
- Parents are welcome to collect bikes immediately after lunch for ease of collection, otherwise please be patient at school pick up for our 'wheelies' to head home with students.



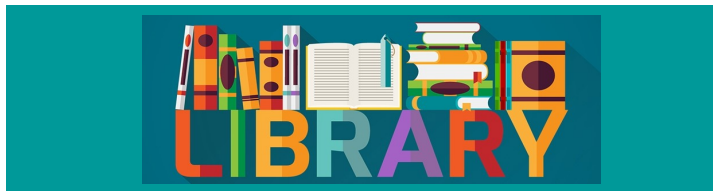
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

*Mila, Tommy, Halle, Zac B,
Elliott A, Hunter & Lauren*



Series of the week ...

Dog Man (by Dav Pilkey)



George and Harold (of Captain Underpants fame) have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?

Tags: humour, graphic novels, fantasy, crime

Reading level: 7+

Books in series: 4

Should you read in order: No



Earn and Learn

A huge thank you to everyone who collected Earn and Learn stickers on our behalf. We ended up with a grand total of 22,560 stickers which have been used to "purchase" library resources.

A special thank you must also go to those children who gave up their recess and lunch at the end of last term to madly complete sticker sheets - well done Claire James, Pheobe Ballinger, Jessica Ballinger and Conor Stephens. They completed 376 sticker sheets - an epic effort!

MEDIA TEAM... PUNS FOR KIDS...

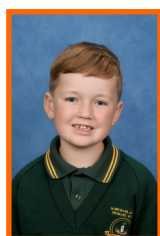
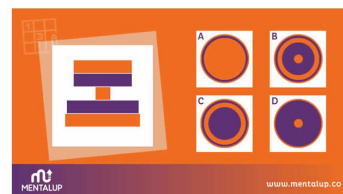
Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?

(See next week's newsletter for the answers)

MATH PROBLEM

Visual Brain Teaser:

Which one is the top view of the tower on the left?



Student of the week

Archie Dickinson

Archie is student of the week for his reflection after the Godly plan session.

Staff Member of the week

Mr Dan Smith

For being very helpful when he is on yard duty.



Last weeks answer's:

PUN: What do you call an alligator in a vest? An investigator.

MATH

This question cannot be solved mathematically. Because the sum of three odd numbers cannot be even.

But here the important thing is your attention

When you place the balls numbered with 11 and 13, you will get 24.

Then, if you place the ball numbered with 9 but inverted, you will get $24+6=30$.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SMJ CATHOLIC CHURCH HORSHAM CHILDREN'S LITURGY INFORMATION SESSION

This Sun 28th July, after 10:30am Mass.

We are currently looking for Children's Liturgy Volunteers.
Are you interested in helping out?

Children's Liturgy is such an important Ministry within our Church. We hope to continue running it, however we are in urgent need of volunteers.

With only 3 volunteers available, we have only been able to run it occasionally.

An Information session will be held:

This Sun 28th July, after 10:30am Mass in the Children's Liturgy Meeting Room, next to the Kitchen.
This meeting will explain what's involved in helping with this very important Ministry. It's very simple but rewarding.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

Rebekah Rowe 0434 913 189 or rebekaherowe@hotmail.com

STATE CROSS COUNTRY



Well done Iris and Max Sudholz who finished 23rd and 24th respectively in the School Sport Victoria State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne last week. A fantastic effort to compete at such a high standard and represent our school with such distinction.

Iris and Max's older sister's and SMJ alumni, Anna (30th) and Daisy (State Champion) also competed in the championships representing St Brigid's College. Well done Sudholz Clan, both schools are very proud of your achievements.



Wednesday 7th August

Students are asked to wear a
beanie for the day to help
raise money for

CARRIE'S 'Beanies4braincancer'

Gold coin donation

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TRY & GRADING NIGHT: 30TH JULY 5.30-6.30PM

REGISTER: BY 1ST AUG 2019

COST: \$45.00

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DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ

2019

JULY	TIME	
Fri 26 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs McKinnon
Mon 29 th	7.30am ~ 8pm	Write a book in a Day ~ Year 6
Wed 31 st		Wheelie Wednesday
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Fri 2 nd		Assembly 5/6 Miss Roll
	6pm ~ 8pm	Junior Disco (Prep to Year 3) Parish Centre
Wed 7 th		Beanie Day ~ Gold Coin Donation: CARRIE'S 'Beanies4braincancer'
Fri 9 th		Assembly Prep Miss Marr
	11am	Wizard of Oz Performance (Town Hall)
	7pm ~ 9pm	Senior Disco (Year 4 to 6) Parish Centre
12 th - 16 th		National Science Week
12 th - 16 th		Meals on Wheels
Thurs 15 th		Year 1 & 2 excursion to Naracoorte Caves
Fri 16 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
19 th - 23 rd		BOOK WEEK
Wed 21 st	9.30am	3/4 Mrs McKinnon Parish Mass
Wed 21 st		Taste of Prep 2020
Fri 23 rd		Assembly 5/6 Mr M ~ Indonesian
Wed 28 th	9.30am	3/4 Miss Walker Parish Mass
Fri 30 th		Assembly 1/2 Mrs Abbott
Fri 30 th		Fathers Day BYO Lunch
SEPT		
Wed 4 th		Wheelie Wednesday
	9.30am	3/4 Mrs Hausler Parish Mass
Fri 6 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
Wed 11 th	9.30am	5/6 Mrs Hamilton Parish Mass
Fri 13 th		Grandparents Day ~ Mass and Morning Tea
Fri 20 th		Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke
Fri 20 th		Last Day of Term 3 : 2.25pm dismissal
OCT		
14 th - 18 th		Meals on Wheels



Ss Michael and Johns Primary School

Lunch Order Form Price List

Prices Effective 29/07/19

	\$		\$
<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>SANDWICHES & ROLLS</u>	
Plain Pie	\$4.00	<u>Rolls: (white or wholemeal)</u>	
Pasty	\$4.00	Salad Roll	\$4.50
Small Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$5.50
Party Pie	\$2.00	Ham & Salad Roll	\$5.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50	<u>Sandwiches (white or wholemeal)</u>	
		Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
		Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.20
		Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
		Chicken Sandwich	\$4.70
		Ham Sandwich	\$4.70
		***Gluten free bread available for an extra	
<u>DESSERTS</u>		<u>DRINKS</u>	
Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00	Fresha Orange Juice 500ml	\$3.50
M&M Cookie	\$1.00	Fresha Apple & Blackcurrent Juice 500ml	\$3.50
Iced Donut	\$1.50	Chocolate Milk 250ml	\$2.80
Apple slice	\$2.00	Strawberry Milk 250ml	\$2.80
Hedgehog slice	\$2.00	Tropical Fruit Box 250ml	\$2.80
Jelly slice	\$2.00	Apple Fruit Box 250ml	\$2.80
Lemon slice	\$2.00	Water 600ml	\$2.80
<u>Gluten Free Dessert options:</u>			
Brownie (GF)	\$3.00		
Lemon Passionfruit Cheesecake (GF)	\$3.00		

NOTE: ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY FOR THURSDAY'S LUNCH

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