



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Parents and Friends of the SMJ Community,

As Father's Day approaches, it is a great opportunity for us all to reflect on the positive influence of our fathers and father-figures in our lives. We also remember the Dads who are no longer with us but have left a lasting impression on us. My Dad sadly passed away when I was 20 but a favourite memory of mine would be him taking me on the milk round with him, as he was a milkman. I was always the first to try new flavours of Big M! Today I asked the students what things they enjoy doing with their Dads.

Layla (prep)- I like it when he plays games with me, like Uno, Go Fish and Snap.

Harvey (grade 1)- Going to McDonald's. I get a Happy Meal and Dad gets a burger.

Elodie (grade 2)- Having snuggles with him.

Claudia (grade 3)- Spending time with him helping him brew his beer. (Claudia assured me she doesn't taste test though)

William M (grade 4)- Watching the cricket on TV with him.

Miguel (grade 5)- I love practicing basketball with him.

Grace (grade 6)- I love talking about photography with him.

Mrs Carberry (office)- I loved watching the footy with him and playing Uno. He didn't like to lose!

I hope all the Dads have a very special day on Sunday and a big thanks to Jane Elliott who organised and ran our Father's Dall Stall on Wednesday.

Our current School Uniform

We are currently in the process of reviewing our contract with Lowes. As part of this process we would appreciate your feedback on:

The quality of garments

The price of garments.

The availability of stock.

The fit of the garments and the sizing options.

Please email your responses to office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week,
Michael Rowe



GRANDPARENTS DAY...FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

We are seeking some photos of your children with their grandparents or special friends to include in the PowerPoint presentation at the Grandparents Day Mass. If you are able to assist with this, photos can be brought to school by Monday, 9th September. Photos can be brought to the school office to be scanned or you can email the photos to office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Lucy M, Hamish, Ted, Isla, Jaida,
Wil H and Iris!



Dates to remember over the week...

Tomorrow	Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke Father's Day BYO Lunch 12-1pm
Wed 4th	Lunch Orders Due 3/4 Miss Hausler Parish Mass 9.30am
Fri 6th	Assembly 5/6 Mr Millemaci Years 3/4 trip to Penola

SHERMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY (FOUNDATION)

Today in Math we started to learn about 'full' and 'empty'. We used cups of sand and matched them with their correct labels including 'almost full', 'half full' and 'almost empty'. We have also been working hard on consonant vowel consonant (CVC) words in our reading and writing. These are words that start with a consonant, have a vowel in the middle and another consonant at the end. Examples of these words include "cat" "mum" and "top". This has been a big focus during our shared and guided reading sessions. The children are getting very good at spotting these words in the books that they are reading. They might be able to point them out to you in their readers at home too!



LYNCH LEARNING COMMUNITY (3/4)

This week we have been finishing our celebrations booklets. Last Friday was Book Week. On book day every one dressed up as amazing things like Where's Wally. We had a massive parade. I was Darth Vader and Cameron was the amazing Space boy, it was great. This week Mini Vinnies are going to do a presentation about the bread tag collection. We have been working on analogue and digital times. One activity that has been challenging was the online game called Bang on Time, you have to stop the

hands of the clock on the exact time and you are able to adjust the speed of the hands. We had our Fathers day stall yesterday and our dads are welcome to join us for lunch tomorrow between 12pm and 1pm. By Zachary, Nate M & Cameron



MADDEN LEARNING COMMUNITY (5/6)

On Monday we practised our spelling. In performing arts we played what are you doing? This is a game where we had to act out an action or words and another person would mirror it. In math, we looked pre assessment for multiplication and division topics. In literacy we learned more about William Bligh, we also focused on commas and plurals.

On Tuesday, we learnt about the diamond division method. In literacy, we continued on with William Bligh and main and subordinate clauses. In resilience project, the Year 6's sixes looked at emotions and how to act appropriately. The Year 5's looked at sportsmanship. We also continued on with spelling and new types of prayer include fire prayer and pipe cleaners prayer.

Yesterday we had spelling and a whole school learning community meeting (revs and reminders) to address behaviours in the space. In sport we played baseball. In Indonesian we made puppets and in Art, we did embroidery sewing.

Today in Math, we continued to look at the diamond method of division so that we know more than one method to do division. After recess, we completed a post-assessment for money. In literacy, we worked on manipulating sentences but cutting them up and rewording them. In the afternoon we looked at the stewardship of the environment.

We hope you all have a great week-end.

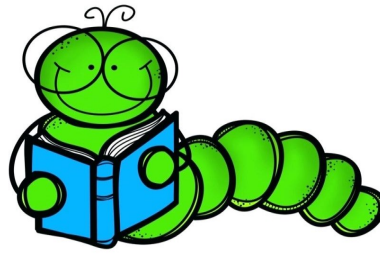


Breakfast Club Donations

The Breakfast Club is looking for donations of Strawberry Jam. If you are able to donate a jar, could you please drop off at the School Office.

Many Thanks.

Library



Series of the week ...

Audrey of the outback (by Christine Harris)

Audrey is a 1930s outback girl -- determined, mischievous, imaginative and inquisitive, a combination that will have every girl in the country wishing she lived in the outback! Follow Audrey, along with her family and friends through her adventures.

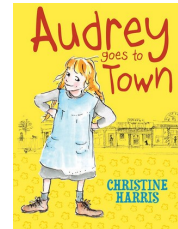
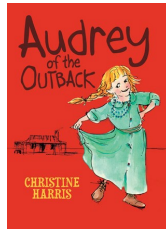
Tags: adventure, mystery, humour, family

Reading level: 7+

Books in series: 3

Should you read in order: NO

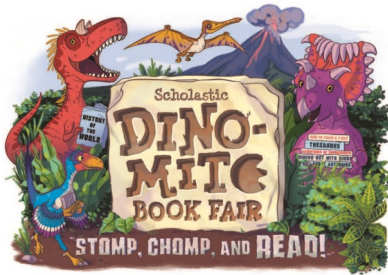
Next release: finished



Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a reminder the Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to an end on September 6th. After this date no books can be added. So make sure you update your reading this week. If you have not been entering your reading online, come and see 'Linda our Librarian' ASAP who can do this for you.

DON'T FORGET...



The 3rd and 4th of September is Scholastic Book Fair

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The books will be set up in our school foyer and will be available to preview on Tuesday 3rd September with books being available to purchase on Wednesday 4th September.

Preview/sale times on both days will be:

8:45am to 9:30am, 1pm - 2pm, and 3pm to 4pm.

September is a time to 'SLAP ON A HAT'.
In line with our Sunsmart Policy,
ALL children will need to be wearing their
SCHOOL hats By this Monday the 2nd September.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

Please note that you are not permitted to do a right turn or a U turn in McLachlan Street between the hours of
8.30am—9.30am and 3.00pm—4.00pm

Please ensure you follow these road rules! Thank you.

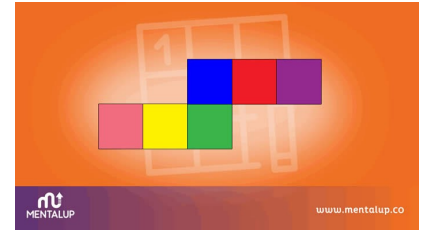


MEDIA TEAM

MATH PROBLEM

Visual Brain Teaser:

When you fold this figure and get a cube, what will be the colours of reciprocal squares?



PUNS FOR KIDS...

What do you call a rooster looking at lettuce?

(See next week's newsletter for the answers)



Student of the week

Harnoor (Honey) Kaur

Honey is student of the week for listening and trying really hard during writing time.

Staff Member of the week

Mrs McCall

Mrs McCall is staff member of the week for help children find good fit books when in the library.



Last weeks answer's:

PUN: What language do most people in Austria speak?

A: German, Austrian German, Hungarian, Slovenian

MATH:



Answer: Frank's father has 5 sons and the names of 4 sons are like above, then Frank is the 5th son already.



NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET



Jaypex Park

Nhill, Victoria

Sunday
15th September
2019
9 am – 1 pm

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Portsea camp



Now taking expressions of interest

The Portsea camp is a fantastic opportunity for rural children to get outdoors, make new friends and enjoy the camp experience during the school holidays.

Uniting are thrilled to partner with Portsea camp again to offer up to 30 places for Wimmera children to attend the camp in January 2020.

The week-long 'make a difference' camp is for 9-12 year old children who might be rurally isolated, disadvantaged or have special needs.

Children will enjoy a wide range of activities and recreational programs that are second to none.

Learn more about the Portsea camp here:
www.portseacamp.com.au

Date
Sunday 19 January- Saturday 25 January 2020

Cost
\$350 per child. Financial assistance may be available for eligible families. Meals, activities and transport are included in price. Transport is from and return to Horsham. Children are required to bring a packed lunch for the trip to Portsea.

Learn more
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Expressions of interest close Friday 30 September 2019.



Uniting

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LIVE STAGE TOUR

Ararat - 21st August 2019
 Horsham - 12th September 2019
 Colac - 13th September 2019
 Ballarat - 23rd September 2019
 Geelong - 24th September 2019
 Warrnambool - 25th September 2019
 Melbourne - 1st October 2019
 Swan Hill - 1st April 2020

FOR MORE INFO HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE

WWW.THEMIKMAKS.COM.AU

DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ

2019

AUGUST		
Fri 30 th		Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke
	12pm - 1pm	Fathers Day BYO Lunch
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 4 th	9.30am	3/4 Mrs Hausler Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 6 th		Assembly 5/6 Mr Millemaci
	9.00am	Year 3 & 4 trip to Penola, Mary MacKillop Centre
Wed 11 th	9.30am	5/6 Mrs Hamilton Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 13 th		Grandparents Day ~ Mass and Morning Tea
Fri 20 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
Fri 20 th		Last Day of Term 3 : 2.25pm dismissal
OCTOBER		
Mon 7 th		First day back for Term 4
Mon 7 th - Wed 9 th		Year 5 Camp to Ballarat
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th		Meals on Wheels
Fri 18 th		Mission Day
NOVEMBER		
Mon 4 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 6 th		Melbourne Cup Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Tues 19 th	7.00pm	SAC AGM - Parish Centre
Thurs 21 st - Sat 23 rd		Energy Breakthrough Year 6 Students
Mon 25 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
Thurs 28 th - Fri 29 th		Year 3 Camp to Halls Gap



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