



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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Our Lady's Primary School is a child safe school. All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have a right to feel safe and be safe.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 15 TUESDAY JUNE 2ND 2020

Last Sunday was the Feast of Pentecost.

*God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength,
now and always.*

Amen.





RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL CLASSES FOR YEAR THREE TO SIX

It will be wonderful to have all the students back next week. Classes for Year Three to Six recommence onsite **from next Tuesday June 9th**. All families are asked to support the expectations about not entering the school. Please read the expectations below carefully:

Attendance

Once a year level has returned it is expected that all students will attend school as normal. All support for remote learning will stop unless there is medical advice that compromises a return to school at this time. If you choose to keep your child/children at home when they are supposed to be attending class on site then (unless you have the required medical certificate) they will be marked as absent.

Water Bottles

All students **MUST have a water bottle** at school as they cannot use the drinking taps.

Drop off and pick up arrangements

The main focus for drop off and pick up is to avoid adults coming into the school or congregating at the school. Please consider your best drop off and pick up options and clearly convey these to your child. All families are asked to either use a bus service, have the students, where appropriate, ride or walk or if using a car, drop off at the hall or at the White Street gate where initially staff will meet them. School will finish at the usual time of 3:10pm. Adults picking children up are asked to arrive as close to 3:10pm as possible and stay in their car. Students will be escorted to the bus or should wait at the White Street gate or at the hall. If you are going to be late for a pick up please contact the school.

Students entering/exiting the school

All students are to enter the school building each morning, as well as exiting at the end of the day, via the courtyard through the door to their classroom area where they usually line up at the start of each morning. Hand sanitiser will be set up at the entrances to all classrooms.

Adults entering the school

All adults must use the front entrance. Please ring the school in advance to arrange entry or to pick a student up if needed. Parents/guardians are not permitted in the school grounds at any time.

Health management

All students will be required to practise good hand hygiene at all times. Additional cleaning will be undertaken. All students who are ill or feeling unwell must stay home.

Computers and chargers

Over the past few weeks we have arranged for a large number of computers and chargers to be used at home. **As students return to classroom based learning you must return your child's computer and charger to the office.**

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

This coming Monday June 8th is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE (OHSC)

All permanent bookings (as at the end of Term One this year) will resume as from next Tuesday June 9th. Every family who has a child/children enrolled for permanent bookings in OHSC was sent a letter yesterday confirming their booking day/s. **Please note: At this stage we are not taking any new permanent or casual bookings** due to the government's suspension of the Child Care Rebate system.

REPORTS/TEACHER ADVISOR MEETINGS

Following advice from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Term Two reports will be issued with an adjusted format compared to past mid-year reports. It will be a compact format that will reflect the changes that both the teachers and learners experienced in recent months.

There will be no Teacher Advisor meetings this term.

PROJECT COMPASSION /EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Our Easter Egg raffle will be drawn next Thursday June 11th so if you still have tickets at home you can send them into the office when your child/children return to classes.

MASS IN WANGARATTA

From today public Masses will resume at both St. Patrick's and Our Lady's Churches. However, we can only accommodate 20 people at every Mass. Therefore, parishioners **MUST** book ahead to attend. **Each** parishioner will be able to attend **ONE MASS A WEEK**. All are welcome to attend but they must book ahead. **PLEASE RING 03 5722 1970** between 9.00am and 3.30pm Tuesday to Friday. Only those who have booked will be able to attend to Mass.

Schedule of Masses

Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.00am at Our Lady's

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 12.05pm at St. Patrick's

Saturdays at 10.00am at St Patrick's

Sundays at 8.00am and 10.30am at St. Patrick's

Sundays at 9.00am at Our Lady's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays and Saturdays from 11.30am to 12pm at St Patrick's.

Also, following the directives of the Government for COVID-19, we will be implementing social distancing and asking for people's name and phone number for contact tracing, if needed.

Please feel free to share this information with any parishioners.

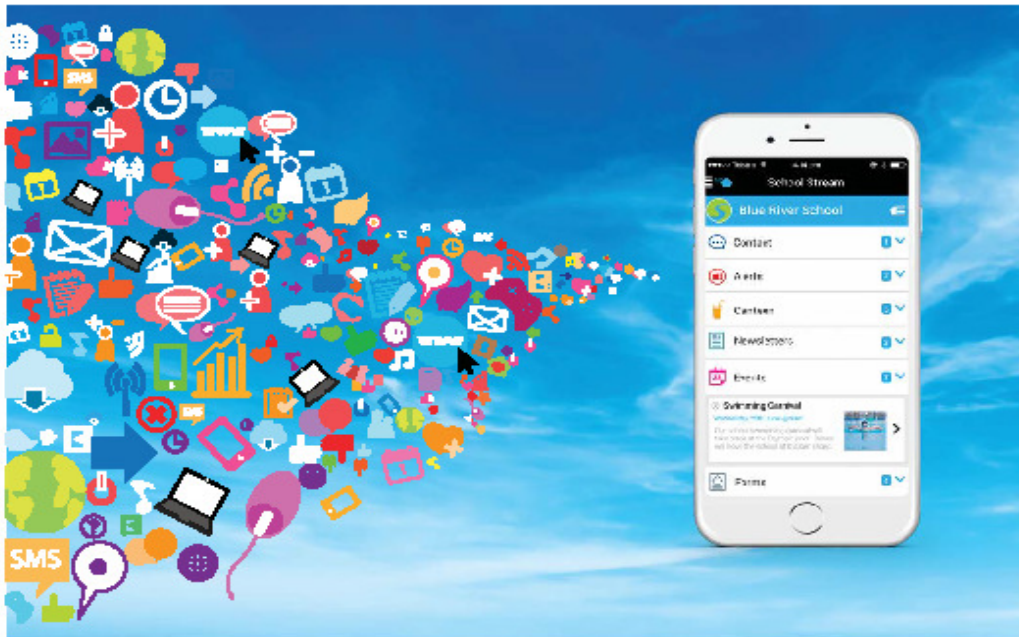
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	June 8th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	June 9 th	Year Three/Four/Five Six students resume classes at school 8.45am
Thursday	June 11 th	Easter Egg Raffle drawn
Friday	June 26 th	End of Term Two
Monday	July 13 th	Start of Term Three

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NERPSA KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 WILL OPEN ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE, 2020

As OPEN DAYS at NERPSA Kindergartens are unable to be held in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, we invite all prospective parents to find information to assist with their child's enrolment at the NERPSA website: www.nerpsa.com.au

Information found on the website will include:

- General information on each NERPSA kindergarten,
- Each kindergarten's educational philosophy,
- The manner in which each kindergarten program operates,
- A virtual tour of each kindergarten.

As well as:

- Enrolment information and enrolment forms.

Further information: Please contact the NERPSA office on 5721 2755

Appin Park Kindergarten
Bernard Briggs Kindergarten
Christopher Robin Kindergarten
Coronation Kindergarten
Glenrowan Kindergarten
James Tilson Kindergarten
Moyhu & District Kindergarten
Munro Ave Pre School
The Hub Kindergarten
Violet Town & District Early Childhood Centre
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