



# 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. 9 TUESDAY APRIL 21st 2020

### God of Creation

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.  
As we welcome the autumn months,  
may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.  
May the brilliant colours of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your Creation.  
May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.  
May the produce from the farmlands remind us of the abundance  
we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.  
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is  
temporary and life is eternal.  
We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever.

Amen



## **THANK YOU**

Today is the fifth day of what is a very challenging time for everyone involved in education in our state. I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to everyone who has made significant adjustments to support the learning of our children.

Families have had to move to a different model for facilitating the learning of their children, staff members in the schools have had to move to an uncertain and constantly changing method of shaping the learning and the students have had to embrace a new way of engaging with their learning.

Given the short time frame the changes that have been implemented by everyone are just amazing.

We are very confident that when school does resume the children will be in the right place to return and continue their growth.

### **Some Points To Remember:**

- Much of what we are doing is new and with everything new mistakes will be made. When your child first learned to walk it took time and involved many mistakes and adjustments.
- What we are doing now is remote learning not school. If your child manages to do a few hours a day that should be enough.
- Parents need to set up the conditions for learning but it is the child that needs to do the thinking and reflecting.
- If your child has an issue get them to solve it by contacting their teacher and working it through. This is very valuable learning.

## **PARENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL**

Parents/guardians are not to enter the school grounds however if you have a valid reason to come in (e.g. to see a teacher) **you must first arrange the visit via telephone or email with your child's teacher or contact the school office on 57213783.** Entry is only via the school office.

## **IT'S A GIRL!**

Congratulations to Josh, Elisha and Elsie - Daisy Naish made her entrance into the world early last week.

## **SCHOOL BANKING – SUSPENDED**

All school banking with the Hume Bank is suspended until school returns to normal.

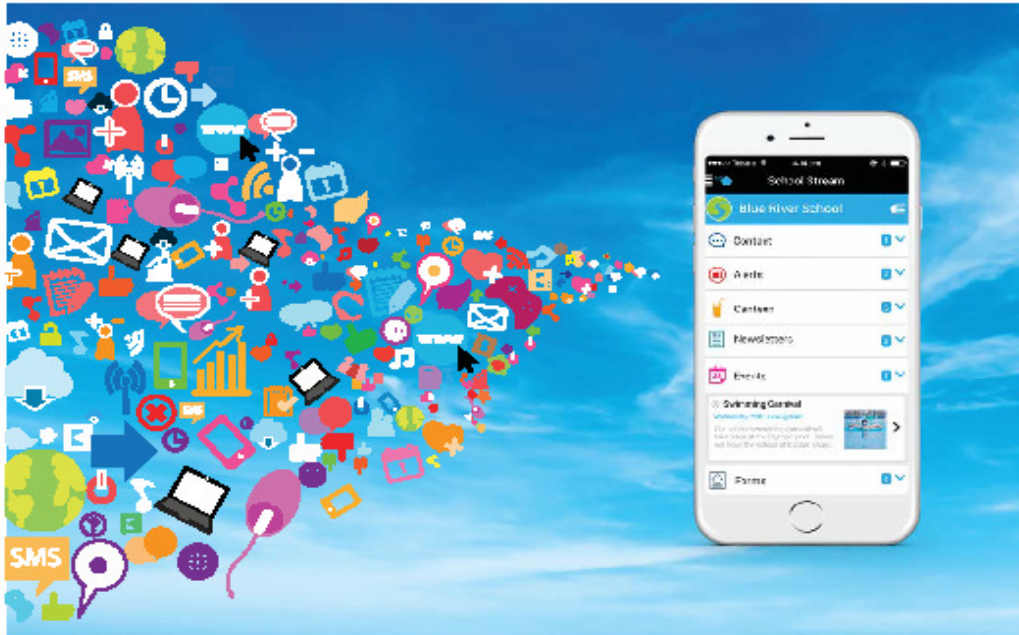
## **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

Our Easter Egg raffle will be drawn once school returns to normal whenever that may be. There are still families with raffle tickets at home so it would be unfair to draw it now.

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