

Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Firstly, I want to thank all families who have supported the transition back to onsite schooling. The students by all accounts have been eager and keen to return to the classroom and the daily routine of school-life has not been lost in their time at home ! In Victoria we are seeing a lessening of the restrictions that have been in place due to COVID-19. The Victorian Chief Health Officer sent further details regarding schooling this week: he stated that, *'The available evidence largely indicates that transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) between children in the school environment at the current time is very low and that the virus is generally milder in children than in adults.'* Our school has in place health and safety protocols that are being adhered to by both staff, students and parents. A measure of the effectiveness of our protocols is the amount of hand sanitiser we are using - all in a good cause !

The students' safe entry and exit to school is an important component of the changes to school life. We have been successful in providing safe entry and exit to our school for our children this week. Thank you to all parents who are implementing our *'Kiss and Go'* drop off routine.



Welcome to canteen

From here you can create and manage your school canteen orders!

Get started

Canteen: Next week the school canteen begins operation in a new format that is 'cashless'. The Canteen will operate via the COMPASS app and provides you with the opportunity to order and pay for canteen meals in advance. There will be NO face to face transactions at this stage. So if your child requires an item from the Canteen it must happen via COMPASS.

Please check the help videos and information regarding adding funds for payment which are available on COMPASS.

Home Education Learning Program: Over the past seven weeks of home learning parents have been given an unprecedented insight into what their children are taught and their behaviours as learners. Some parents have commented on the ability of their children to work independently, while others found their children required collaboration and struggled on their own. In order to learn something from the experience and also to strengthen the bond between families and school, the school is inviting you to complete an online questionnaire. The survey enables you to give the school some insights to your experiences over the past seven weeks and hopefully we as a school can strengthen our program in light of your feedback. Please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/BofgX9FT87tWAEEnE7>

Prep 2021 Enrolments: Please return forms and documentation ASAP. Interview schedule for next term will be available shortly.

Please keep Mrs Croughan in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her operation to replace her hip. I'm sure Anne will be up and running marathons in the near future.

Take Care

Paul McEntee

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Principal

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes to all these children who celebrate their birthday this week: Michael 2L, Chelsea 5N, Lucas 3W, Yousif 6G, Thomas 4M, Ivy 3N, Annalise 4C, Ellie 6G, Alexander Prep B, Samuel 1M, Nayan 1S, Sofia 2L, Orlando 1M, Michael 4P, Strainika 2S. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

FROM THE SPORTS DESK: :FOOTY IS BACK !



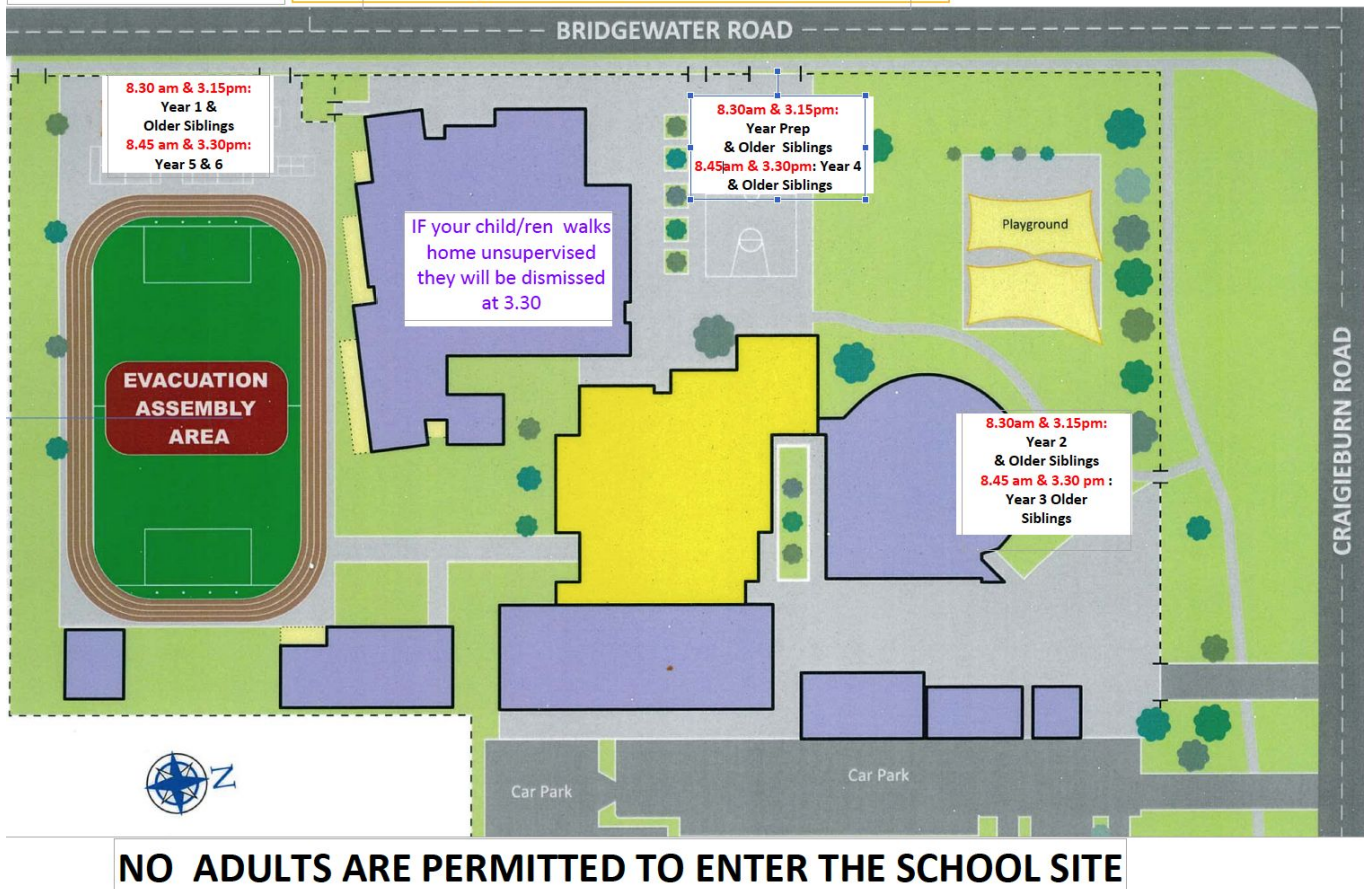
Special at the Canteen next Week-
HOT PIES



Welcome to
our new Office
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Student Entry & Exit Points

please observe times



Please note:

- **NO FOOD OR ANY ITEMS ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS . EG BIRTHDAY GIFTS.**
- No adult is to enter the school grounds. Please phone/email the school if you have any queries.
- Please support our drop off and pick up points and time by not coming to pick up children prior to your allotted time.
- Please ensure your child has a school raincoat & beanie (no umbrellas please) You can bring them an umbrella if you wish to do so.
- Please ensure you adhere to the social distancing requirement of 1.5 m apart at pickup and drop off points at the school. Yellow dots ensure correct spacing at entry/exit points where required.
- If you do not pick up your child and they walk home they will be dismissed at usual time 3.30pm.
- *In the event of heavy rain students will remain inside until we deem it safe to exit*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

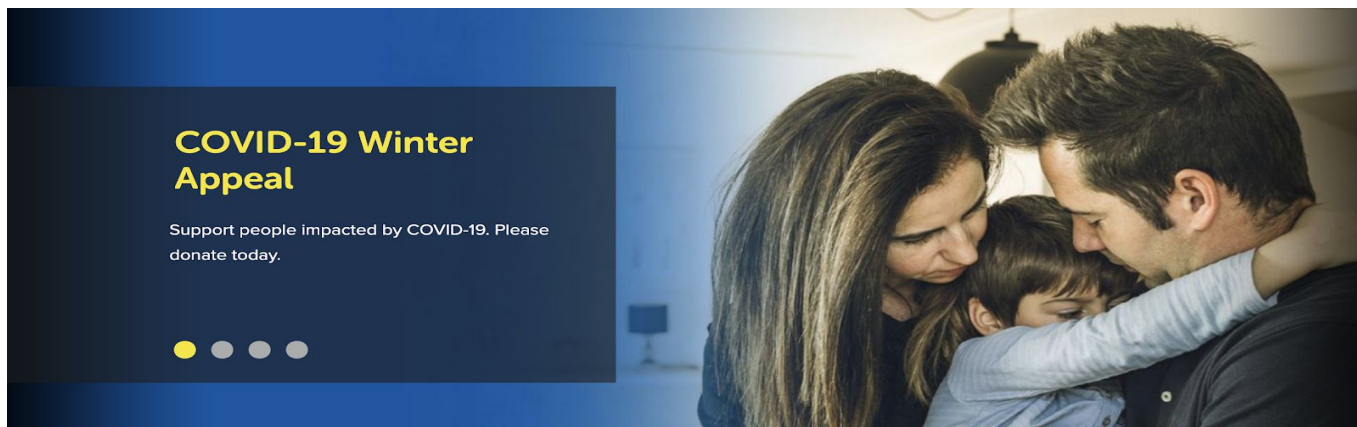
Jn 6:51-58- *"Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life."*

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Lord Jesus, through your body and blood,
we are brought to eternal life.
May we always celebrate our life in you,
through the eucharist.
In your name we pray.
Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Appeal



Due to the COVID-19 Restrictions, our school will not be able to have our annual grocery race for the feast of the sacred heart of Jesus for St. Vincent de Paul's society. We can still support the people impacted the most by this pandemic using St. Vincent's online donation website. [Click on the link to see how you can support them.](#)

STUDENT WELLBEING @ OUR LADY'S

...PROVIDING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



Congratulations to all parents and carers

*for the work you have done with our Home Education Learning Program and for
getting your children back into school life*

It is great to see our children walking into our school grounds with a smile on their face and independently.....carrying their own bag, walking in on their own and responsibly getting to their class. This kind of independence helps to develop one's independence and confidence.



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Wednesday **24 June** at **7.00pm**

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An intergenerational story about twelve-year-old Clancy and her fourteen-year-old sister, Tash, visiting their Pa at his aged-care facility. For anyone who loved David Walliams' *Grandpa's Great Escape*.

VIRTUAL VISITS

Library staff are on hand to visit your classrooms via Zoom. Libro our Robot loves making a guest appearance.

Call [Broadmeadows](#), [Craigieburn](#) or [Sunbury](#) Library to speak with staff about arranging a visit to your school.



LEARNING @ HOME

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HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION WEEK AND LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK WITH US THROUGH STORIES

Join us for upcoming themed storytimes that celebrate significant events in our community, streamed via [our Facebook page](#).

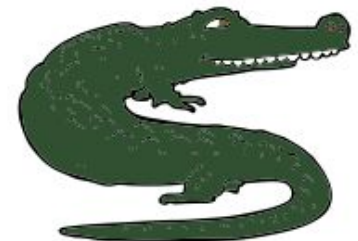
Tuesday 26 May 11.00 am
Funny Fairytales...with a Twist!

Bring the magic of live theatre into your home or classroom in this special video extravaganza.



Wednesday 27 May 10.00 am
Crocodile Dreaming

A special Dreamtime story brought to you by Western Creation and Cultural Infusion



Wednesday 27 May 11.00 am
National Simultaneous Storytime, live from Sunbury Library

Thursday 28 May 11.00 am
Didgeridoo and yidaki stories and songs from Western Creation and Cultural Infusion



Friday 29 May 11.00 am
The Boy Who Walked Away
Traditional storytelling with clapsticks brought to you by Western Creation and Cultural Infusion

Monday 1 June 11.00 am
Learn more about Aboriginal languages and tribes with stories and songs brought to you by Western Creation and Cultural Infusion



Tuesday 2 June 11.00 am
How the Echidna Got His Spikes
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