

## Parent Bulletin- Week 3- Term 1- 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3.

This is certainly not the start to the week we were thinking we would have but none the less it is an opportunity for us to use this time productively and we will be on standby to move back into Remote Learning should we need to do so. We are hoping (actually, beyond hoping) and praying of course that this will not be the case. Please continue to pray with us that we will all be back together on site on Thursday. Please pray for the safety of our school community and wider community while these 5 days of lockdown are in place. While this is an unexpected change to all of our lives we trust that God will provide for us, sustain us and give us and our families His peace and enabling.

At this point in time, we have sent home some resources with students for them to work on to keep up to date with routine tasks and these vary according to the age of the students.

Junior students- Prep to Year 4- may continue with reading via readers or Reading Eggs. As it is close to the start of the year the Preps will need an older sibling or parent to help with Reading Eggs if they want to do some of this programme. Otherwise, their readers will be sufficient.

Junior students may also have their Spelling Homework Books, Times Tables booklets or Maths Mates to work on- again depending on which year level they are in. Please do not stress if you are unsure. Reading is fine.

Middle and Senior Students may have Maths Mates, Skill works, Spelling Words, Times Tables booklets and other reading materials with them. These older students will be well across what they can do with these, so this is an opportunity for them to keep up with and even get ahead on these routine tasks.

For our families we are very aware of the strain that remote learning sometimes places on households. As there will be families required to have all parents at home and this may well be valuable family time we have just sent home some materials as above.

Today our teachers are working together, with some meetings online, as they would on a Professional Learning Day, to continue the final implementation of Compass as our only Learning Management System. Canvas no longer operates and so there is some work to be done on changing our learning tasks and assessments completely to Compass. These days have presented an opportunity for teachers to fast track this change, and they have been allocated to Compass learning groups to support each other through this change process.

If at all possible, we will recoup some of this time by taking out the Professional Learning Days as scheduled later in the year, but we will have to wait and see how that can work for the College. Our Professional Learning that is taking place now is possible using communication via Teams and all credit to our staff team who have quickly adapted to make the best possible use of this change in schedule.

As we continue into this week, we will be ready to adapt and change again if need be. Our prayer is that this time can be valuable for you and that the items that the students already have at home with them will support their learning until we return on Thursday.

We will give as much warning as possible as to any other changes that may occur. Information will continue to be conveyed to you via Compass.

Our Memory Verse for this week is included below and tells us that God is with us and ready to answer our calls to Him at any time. When things change suddenly, as they have done, or when we are unsure of what lies ahead, He is there to listen to us as we call to Him. He will always say 'Here I am'. As I was reminded recently it is important that we call out to Him first; not relying on our own strength but relying on Him. That reminder given to staff on Friday morning now seems like an extremely timely one.

Let us remember this week if we are concerned about anything to speak to Him first. Let us take any concerns to Him first as He promises to be with us always and is more than willing to supply His peace in every situation.

May God bless you and your family and we trust we will see you all again soon.

Mrs Coral Maxwell

*College Principal*



*Memory Verse for Week 3*

**Save this Date:**

**College Reunion**

October 30, 31 and November 1, 2021!!

celebrating  
**40** years

## **Coming events and notices:**

Our Parent Bulletin will come out each Monday so watch out for that to keep up to date with coming events and College information. The information listed is very important and helps our students to be fully prepared for the coming days.

### **Afterschool** Program

#### **ASC- After School Care – Running as usual this week.**

- All children attending for these three days of lockdown will be able to be accommodated with ASC as per usual- A registration form must be completed before any student can stay on for this programme though of course. K- 6 Programme running.

#### **ELC- Early Learning Centre- Running as usual this week.**

- Drop off will be to the College office. All entry to the college is via this entry for these three days of lockdown.
- ELC children will be released via the Junior School gate at the end of their session so parents can wait there to pick up.
- No parents are permitted on site for these three days of this week.

#### **COVID considerations-**

- **Please note: Adults and students (over 12 years of age- in secondary school) are now required to wear a mask at school while indoors and outdoors.**
- **During this 3 days of lockdown no parents are permitted on site. Entry for all students will be via the front office.**
- Hand sanitizing or hand washing is required before students enter their classrooms.
- Person hygiene in regards to coughing and sneezing remains important.

- Students who are unwell should not be attending school and if their symptoms are consistent with those associated with coronavirus then parents may be asked to come and collect their child and take them home.
- Only a skeleton staff is on the premises plus those who cannot work at home
- Mrs Lovell and Mrs Somerville are looking after those students who need to be on site because they are children of essential workers or vulnerable students.

### Week 3

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February- College closed for all except children of essential works and vulnerable families.**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February- College closed for all except children of essential works and vulnerable families.**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February= College closed for all except children of essential works and vulnerable families.**

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February

- **College Swimming Sports- has been postponed. We will run a normal Thursday timetable on this day.** We have some alternative dates and all being well we will move the sports to one of these dates.
- **Immunisation permission forms for Year 7 and Year 10 students** will be sent home. All families are to make a decision as to whether they want to have these given at school or not. Please respond with a 'yes' or a 'no' and all forms need to come back to the College regardless of the response. Immunisations include: Human papillomavirus (HPV) for Year 7 students and Meningococcal ACWY for Year 10/11 students.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February



- **Creek Street Church Friday Morning Ladies group- 9:00am to 11:00am-** In the church auditorium. Parents can drop off their children for school and then go in and have a coffee. The group is reading through together the Bible Book of James. Child minding is available if you need it just let Kay in the College office know.
- **Golf Club-** Junior, Middle and Senior School- with Mr Maxwell – 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo and need to have been given their 'golf licence' by Mr Maxwell.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3 and 4

## Week 4

### Monday 22nd February

- **Year 7 and 8 Portsea Camp**- there is a likelihood that this camp will not go ahead at this time, but we will keep everyone posted.
- **Play group**- 9:30am to 11:00am in the ASC hall. Parents attending will come into the school via the College office. Please let us know if you are intending to join us as there will need to be a cap on numbers for the time being.



- **Middle School Worship team rehearsal**- with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with permission via Operoo



- **Middle and Senior School Maths Club**- with Miss Kennedy in room 12, 3:30pm to 4:30pm. This is a time when students can access assistance with their Maths work and their Maths Mate. Students need to register with permission via Operoo



- **Volleyball Club- Senior School students**- 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan. For those who wish to play competition in a CSCC team matches are on a Thursday evening at the Bendigo Stadium- Junior League, Under 18s competition.

- **Performing Arts Programme has commenced**- Lessons are being conducted for piano, keyboard, drums, dance and guitar.

### Tuesday 23rd February

- **Middle School Chapel**- 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us.



- **Senior School Worship team rehearsal**- with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with permission via Operoo.



- **Volleyball Club- Middle School students**- 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan.

### Wednesday 24th February

- **Senior School Chapel**- 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.



- **Junior School Worship team rehearsal**- with Mr Apostolou and Mrs Hulls in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.



- **Running Club**- Middle and Senior School- 3:30pm to 4:30pm with Mrs Hall. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.

## Thursday 25th February

- **Junior School Chapel-** 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us.

## Friday 26th February



- **Creek Street Church Friday Morning Ladies group- 9:00am to 11:00am-** In the church auditorium. Parents can drop off their children for school and then go in and have a coffee. The group is reading through together the Bible Book of James. Child minding is available if you need it just let Kay in the College office know.
- **Golf Club-** Junior, Middle and Senior School- with Mr Maxwell – 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo and need to have been given their 'golf licence' by Mr Maxwell.

## Behaviour Management Procedure

During this past week an updated Behaviour Management Procedure was placed on our College website and sent to all families via Compass.

Please make yourself aware of this procedure.

We have reviewed this document as a staff and feel that the modifications made will enable us to positively reinforcement the responsible choices that our students are making.

Being responsible for our own actions is a necessary life skill and we are working towards our young people being able to manage themselves by making good choices.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Assistant Principal, Mr Gerhard van Blommestein.

## Clubs programme-

Will recommence when school returns, and groups are already being very well attended.

### Monday

#### Lunch time:

Junior School Book Club- Library with Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Colquhoun

Junior School Dance Club- Church Auditorium with Mrs Somerville

Middle and Senior School Walking Club- Room 12 meeting area with Mr Dunstan

Middle and Senior School Art Club- Art room with Mrs Franklin

#### After School:

Middle School Worship Team rehearsal- Church Auditorium with Mr Apostolou

Middle and Senior School Maths Club- Room 12 with Miss Kennedy

Senior School Volleyball Club- College Stadium with Miss Wan

## **Tuesday**

### **Lunch time:**

Middle and Senior School Quiet activity in Room 13- with Mrs Hulls

### **After School:**

Senior School Worship Team rehearsal- Church Auditorium with Mr Apostolou

Middle School Volleyball Club- College Stadium with Miss Wan

## **Wednesday**

### **Lunch time:**

Junior School French Club in ASC hall with Mrs Bergin and Mr Spandonide

Middle and Senior School French Club in ASC hall with Mrs Harvey and Mr Spandonide

Middle and Senior School Be Active Club- College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

### **After School:**

Junior School Worship Team rehearsal- Church Auditorium with Mrs Hulls and Mr Apostolou

Middle and Senior School Running Club- Meet at stadium with Mrs Hall

HPV team as needed with Mr Dunstan- Meet at stadium

## **Thursday**

### **Lunch time:**

Junior School Quiet Activity in Room 2 with Mrs Hulls

Junior School Netball Club- College court or stadium with Miss Kennedy

Junior School Golf Club- Golf net with Mr Maxwell

Middle and Senior School Song Writing Club- Room 10 with Mrs Hulls and Mrs Peters

Middle and Senior School Be Active Club- College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

## **Friday**

### **Lunch time:**

Middle and Senior School Robotics- ASC hall with Mr Holton

Middle and Senior School Netball Club- College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

### **After School:**

Junior, Middle and Senior School Golf Club- For students with a Golf Licence- Meet Mr Maxwell at stadium College Stadium to go to Belvoir Golf Course.

## **Award Sponsors 2020**

Listed below are some more of the businesses that give their financial support to our students at the end of last year. Please support them and say thank you to them for their interest in our young people and the encouragement they have given them by supplying this prize.



## 2021 Dates:

- **Term 1 Monday Feb 1 to Thursday April 1 (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> is Good Friday)**
- CSCC Swimming Sports- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of February- POSTPONED
- Year 7 and 8 Camp- Portsea- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 5 and 6 Resiliency Camp- Eppalock- Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March
- **Term 2 April 19 & 20 (Staff Annual Retreat) Wednesday April 21 to Friday 25 June**
- Year 10 Work Experience week- June 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Term 3 July 12 & 13 (Staff PD Days) July 14 to September 17**
- **Term 4 October 4 to December 10** (Junior Awards- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec and Middle and Senior Awards - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- **Office closes Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**