



# Newsletter

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**TERM 1 WEEK 9** Wednesday 25th March 2020

## Dear Parents

Another day and another set of new directions from the government. My thoughts are with you all as you try to navigate each new directive and try to figure out what it will mean for your family in both the short and long term. Our staff send out their best wishes to you and your children.

As we move to a new style of learning I am mindful that parents will have lots of questions. If you have questions we ask that rather than phone, you email them to Simone on [guyadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:guyadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Our school is very aware of the many problems related to the use of technology. We will just have to navigate this together and try to address problems as they arise. I would encourage you to keep a close eye on what your children are doing whilst they are on-line. Please access the eSafety modules ([esafety.gov.au/parents](http://esafety.gov.au/parents)) to assist you with this. It has been brought to our attention that Telstra are offering free internet upgrades to those that have an internet service with them. Please visit their 24x7 app for more details.

Our teachers have worked hard to ensure that the learning packs for your children contain both on-line and other learning tasks. These two formats complement each other and mirror the use of technology in our everyday classroom environment. The learning grids provide numerous open-ended tasks that can be applied to different texts and will cater for reading/comprehension for the remainder of the term. Please make sure you/your child read the letter from the teacher and all instructions related to learning tasks.

There will be additions to the learning packs that will be ready for next Wednesday. I will need parents to email Simone with instructions for uncollected packs and additional resources to be added to packs. These can be collected from the office or we can arrange to post them out to you. Please let me know what you would like me to do for your family.

As time goes by we will also need to collect student work for marking. We will explore how this can be done in coming days.

For those students whose parents are involved in essential services and do not have care at home the school will be doing everything we can to minimise the risk of infection. We are constantly washing hands and wiping down furniture. I have been instructed to turn off the school bubblers and ask that you please send your child with a drink bottle each day. Staff will fill empty bottle in the staffroom upon request.

Again I send you my best wishes and thoughts during these very trying times. Please stay safe and well.

Yours Sincerely

Sharon Wittig  
 Principal

Jesus, when you were on earth,  
 you healed sick people,  
 and those with pains and diseases.  
 When people are very sick,  
 they go to hospital  
 where our nurses take care  
 of them and help them  
 to get better.  
 Bless all our nurses in our  
 hospitals, give them energy  
 when they are tired and busy,  
 help them not to worry when they  
 are not able to make people better.  
 Thank you, Jesus, for our nurses,  
 Bless them and  
 those they care for.  
 Bless their families.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

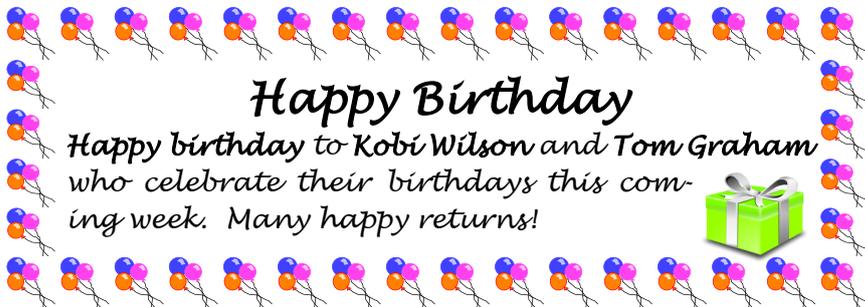
**Friday 27th March 2020**  
 Bookclub orders due

**Tuesday 7th April 2020**  
 Easter Raffle books due back

**Thursday 9th April 2020**  
 Last day of Term 1

**Friday 10th April 2020**  
 Good Friday

**Monday 27th April 2020**  
 Students return for Term 2



## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Kobi Wilson and Tom Graham  
 who celebrate their birthdays this coming week. Many happy returns!



## P&F LUNCH ROSTER

	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 20th March	Lisa Wilcox	Wendy Warner
Friday 27th March	Lisa Wilcox	Jo Cruickshank
Friday 3rd April	Carlotta Chiesa	