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Recently, we celebrated the Feast of The Assumption of Mary.
After completing work about the Assumption, here is today's prayer from Hazel.

Dear Mary,

Help us to be strong, patient and kind like you.

Amen



On-site School Intention

If you meet the criteria and require your child to attend school, please register your intention on the SkoolBag App under **EFORMS– on-site School Intentions Form**.

**Intentions MUST be in before midday Friday (28/08),
SO STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE ORGANISED.**

Please make sure you are choosing the correct week/dates.

All students who can learn from home must learn from home, except where:

- students whose parents, guardians or carers are unable to work from home
- students with additional needs who require learning adjustment
- vulnerable students including:
 - children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
 - children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).



Communication

All important updates and details will be communicated through our **SkoolBag App**, Newsletters can be accessed via SkoolBag and the St Brendan's website.

Contact

If you need to contact the school please phone 51 552712 or email, principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

Computer Issues

If you experience any IT issues with St Brendan's equipment, please contact Katrina at school or email, kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au



Don't forget to send in your daily
Remote Schooling Attendance form
each school day before 10am. Thank You

Dear Families and Friends,

Our second round of packs have gone out and teachers have done an amazing job putting the learning resources together. They also continue to offer quality online learning tasks and they are refining their feedback to enable the best outcomes for your children. I have been meeting with the teachers regularly to discuss student progress and it is pleasing to hear so many stories of strong engagement with the work.

Hopefully, at home you are all coping well and your routine is set. Teachers are available between 8.45am – 3.45pm to provide help and direction to you and your child. Please access this resource. Should you or your child require assistance along the line of counselling, **Kerrilee Kimber (Well-being and Mindfulness)**, **Cathy Schaeche (Counsellor)** and **Debby Milburn (Well-being officer trained in Seasons/Stormbirds)** are available to help. Please call our office on 51552712 and ask for Debby or myself.

[Healthy Tips – Parenting in a Pandemic – healthychildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org)

Address Children's Fears

Children rely on their parents for safety, both physical and emotional. Reassure your children that you are there for them and that your family will get through this together.

Answer questions about the pandemic simply & honestly. Talk with children about any frightening news they hear. It is OK to say people are getting sick, but say following rules like handwashing and staying home will help your family stay healthy.

Recognize your child's feelings. Calmly say, for example, “I can see that you are upset because you can't have your friends over.” Guiding questions can help older children and teens work through issues. (“I know it is disappointing not to be able to hang with your friends right now. How do you think you can stay in touch with them?”)

- **Keep in touch with loved ones.** Children may also worry about a grandparent who is living alone or a relative or friend with an increased risk of getting COVID-19. Video chats can help ease their anxiety.
- **Model how to manage feelings.** Talk through how you are managing your own feelings. (“I am worried about Grandma since I can't go visit her. The best I can do is to check in with her more often by phone. I will put a reminder on my phone to call her in the morning and the afternoon until this outbreak ends.”)
- **Tell your child before you leave** the house for work or essential errands. In a calm and reassuring voice, tell them where you are going, how long you will be gone, when you will return, and that you are taking steps to stay safe.
- **Look forward.** Tell them that scientists are working hard to figure out how to help people who get ill, and that things will get better.
- **Offer extra hugs** and say “I love you” more often

We are very excited to say that our building is coming along in leaps and bounds and will be ready for a start in Term Four. Currently, the builders are placing in cupboards, finishing off the internal painting and floor coverings are not far away. It looks amazing! All going to plan, the teachers will move their resources in the weekend before Term Four.

We are all very excited!

Big thank you to our Parents and Friends President, Sarah Strong and Melissa Rickman, for sourcing all the Father's Day gifts locally and in time for us to distribute them to families.

Stay positive,

Matthew Hamer



Respect - Reverence - Love and Compassion -
Honesty - Generosity - Commitment -
Faithfulness - Inclusion - Forgiveness



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MERIT CERTIFICATE

Matthew DeBoer

Lyra Nowell

Leon Alwyn

Amelia Midson

Aaliyah Jackisch

Bethany Waina

RUBY LIVINGSTON

Emily O'Donnell

Harrison Smith

ZOE ZAGAMI

Jacob Graham

GEORGIA MCGUINNESS

Indiana Malandrini

Congratulations
to the
Merit
Certificate
Awards
recipients

Millie Noy

Kai Douglas

Jesse Gardiner

Matilda Richardson

Certificate
Awards

FINN STUART

Olivia Greer

Willow Watson

Alannah Kelly

Bianca Gardam

Sisilia Tuisue

Laurena Waina

Emmett Culpitt

Harrison Bennett

HANNAH MITCHELSON-TWIGG

Nate Kingston

JAI HANCKEL

Sierra Iozzarotto

Jade Pedder

Xavier Pepper

Savannah Guillot

Our Faith Corner



CONFIRMATION

This afternoon, a group of our students began their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Sacrament, candidates reaffirm the promises their parents made on their behalf at Baptism. It is the completion of an initiation process and a challenge to really go out and live a life centred around the messages Jesus taught, about how to live in right relationship with ALL others.

Please pray for:

Zoe Zagami, Blake Thomson, Matilda Richardson, Cooper Parfrey, Bianca Henderson, Olivia Greer, Taj Gray, Max Forrester, Charlie Forrester, Emma Daly, Isabelle Bandura.



CatholicCare Telephone Counselling Service Available

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any parents who might need someone to talk to. Whether be it about themselves or about their children. If they are anxious or worried about the effect that the Corona Virus is having on their lives, the bushfires or anything else that may be a worry to them.

Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need.

Telephone **Therese Kearney** on **0400783342** any Tuesday or Wednesday

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.



**A reminder
to send in
completed
enrolment forms
if your child is
starting
Foundation
in 2021**



Grade 2 have been working so very hard during Remote Schooling.

Well done, Grade 2.

We made ladybugs to remind us to be thoughtful and not grumpy like the lady bug in the book "The Grouchy Ladybug" by Eric Carle.



Eadie Costigan



Grace McMeekan



Indi Rijs

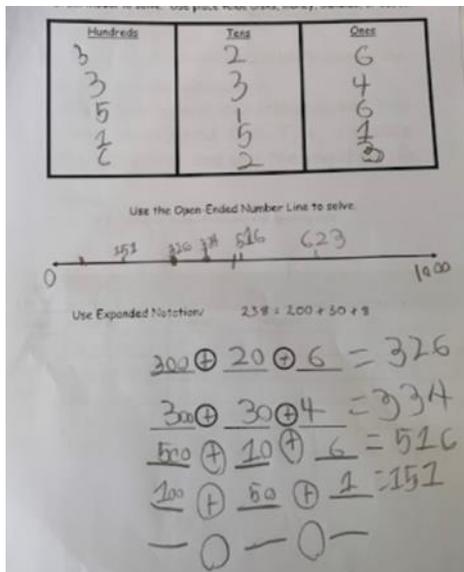


Indi Upton

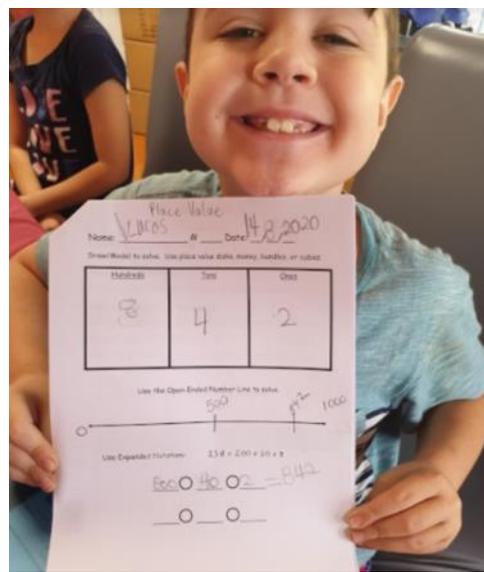


Lani Bulmer

We worked hard on number lines



Jasper Vandersteen



Lucas Rodgers

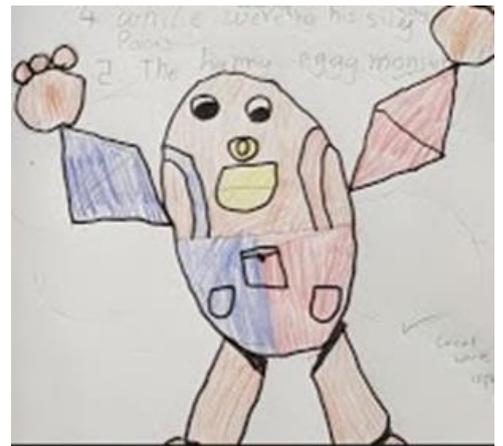
We made some awesome shape pictures for maths.



Savannah Guillot



Mitchell Hanckel



Jane Hawkins

And, we wrote some interesting Friday Reflections

21/8/20

This week I went for a walk with mum and her friend Lizzy. Lizzy had a dog named Nina. While we were walking I went across a skinny bridge and I fell in the water. I got back up.

This week I went outside to play in the big puddles with my little brother. It was fun. We went inside for a nice hot bath.

Eadie Costigan

We have good days.
 We have bad.
 Sometimes we are happy.
 Sometimes we are sad.
 Most of all we are glad.
 Glad to have friends.
 Glad to have family.
 Glad to be one of many.
 As days turn to months.
 And times get tough.
 We will try our best.
 To love, love, love.

By Mick and Finn Stuart

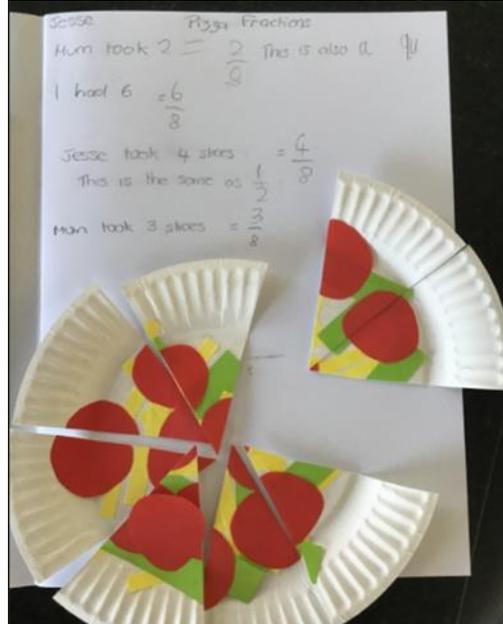


Friday 21st August

Reflection

This week I'm having a bike ride every day. This week I'm starting to like science shows. There are shows that I don't like too like btr shows. In geography I went about Lahore. This week I'm planning to get 8000 stars in the razz. (This might be easy for me because I have ones got 10000 stars but this will be hard.

Huzaiifa Kashif



Isla and Jesse are demonstrating how they can cut their pizza's into fractions. Isla's work shows quarters and Jesse has cut his pizza into eighths.



Lacey has made a yummy sandwich. She has cut her sandwich in $\frac{1}{2}$ and has poured herself half a glass of water.



Orlando's pizza is cut into quarters. If I ate one then I would be eating $\frac{1}{4}$.



Leon had made a very creative fractions robot.



Olivia accepted the challenge from the fractions video on Seesaw. She worked out that $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 is 4. Well done, Olivia.



Millie, Amity and Hazel share their creative giraffes.

Year 1



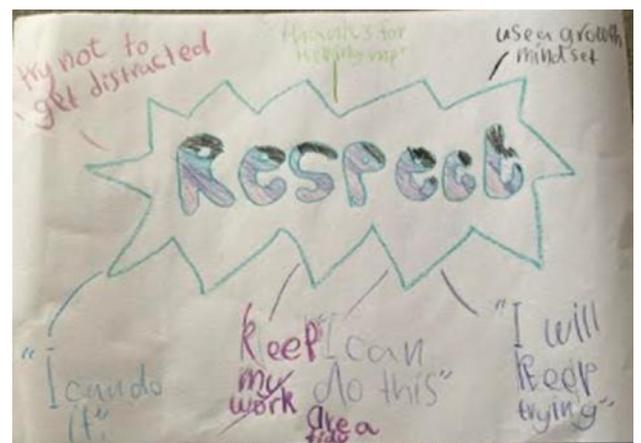
Shaurya's well constructed rocket ship.



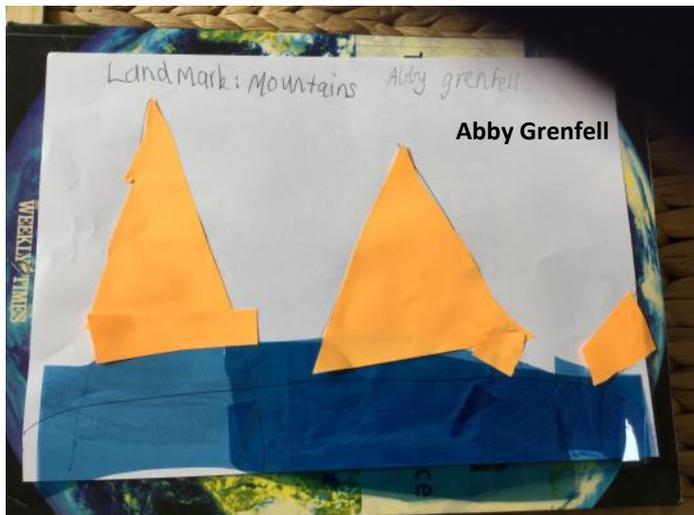
Jesse designed and created a rocket ship masterpiece.



Hazel has made a terrific triorama for Religious Education and demonstrates how she can show respect.

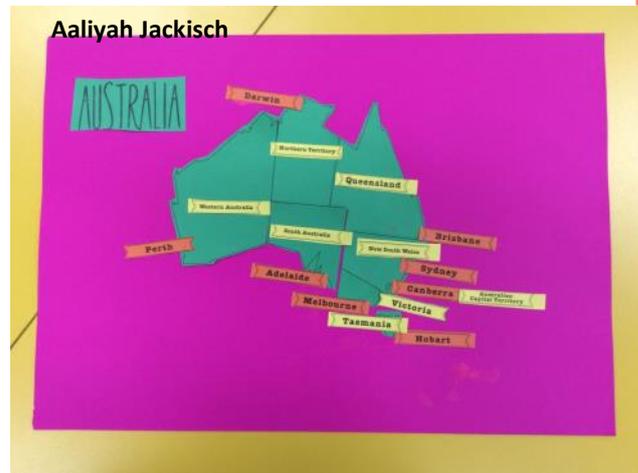
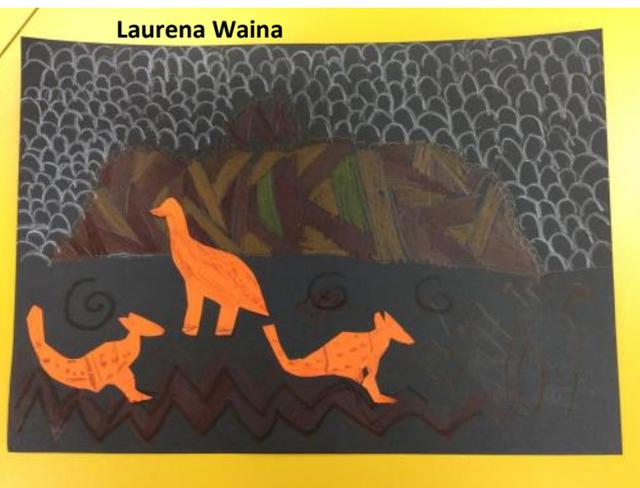
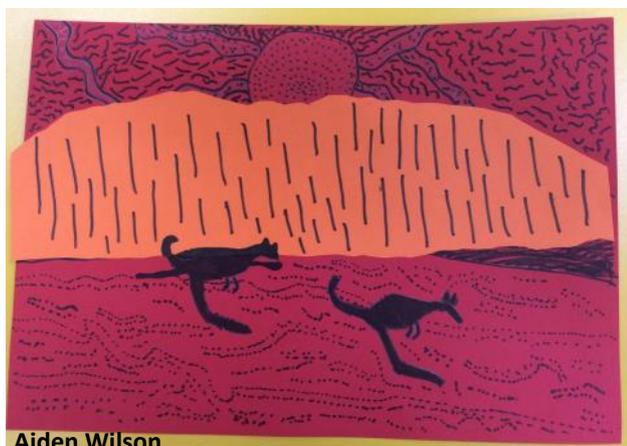
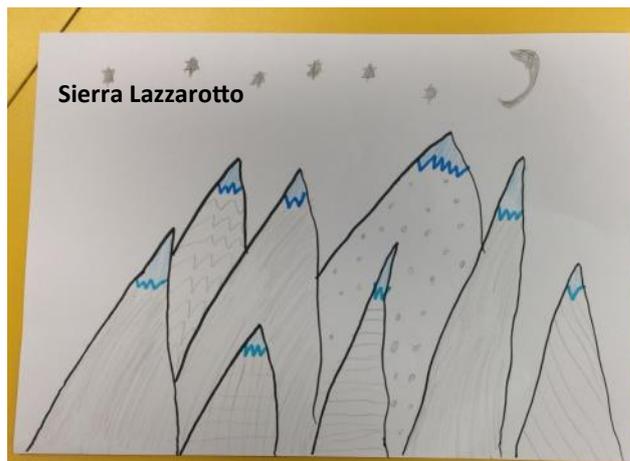
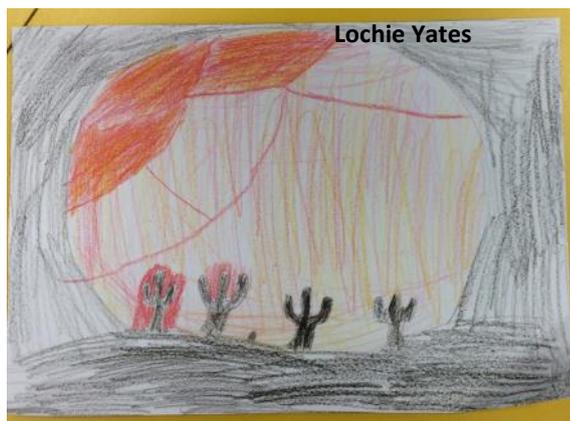


Year 3



This week in geography the year 3s have been working on different landforms. Our task was to show on a piece of paper that we were focusing on that particular landform and we made what we thought the landform looked like. We were then told to be creative.

By Abby Grenfell



SPORTS

MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE



Plank Spin Winners

Foundation—Year 3 Mia Hamer

Leo Bassett-Albert

Year 4—Year 6

Harrison Walker

Matlida Richardson



Foundation



Foundation students working on a maths task with 'Clip it' cards. They were using the counting on strategy to work out how many altogether.



Lauren Waina



Alex Mahony



Mikayla Summerton



Jacob Silver



Aaliyah Jackisch



Seth Guillot



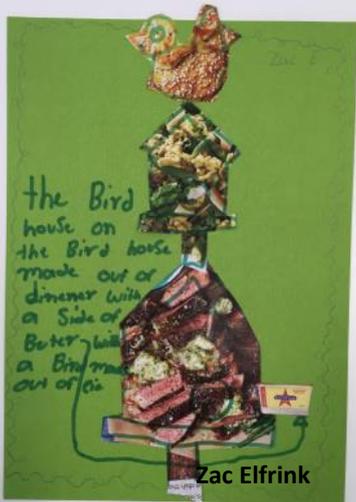
Elsie Larsson



Taylah Williams



Juliet Walker



Zac Elfrink



Anabelle Nelsson



Aiden Wilson

Junk Mail Birdhouse is Shape and Collage

Art Year 3

Year 6 Year 5

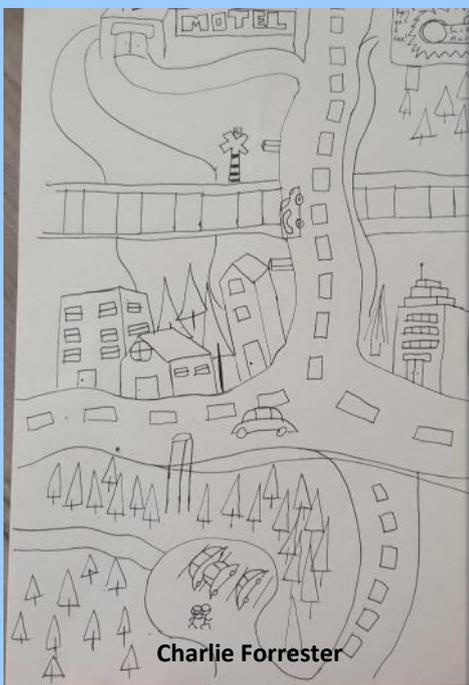
Animal Weaving is Weaving and Texture—
STAGE 1



Olivia Greer



Isabella Bandura



Charlie Forrester

Cityscape is Line, Shape and Pattern - STAGE 1



Jade Pedder



Kaitlin Dorling

Art



Year 2

Art

Animals with Attitude is Space



Foundation

Cubism



Year 4

Waterfall Landscape is Line, Movement and Texture

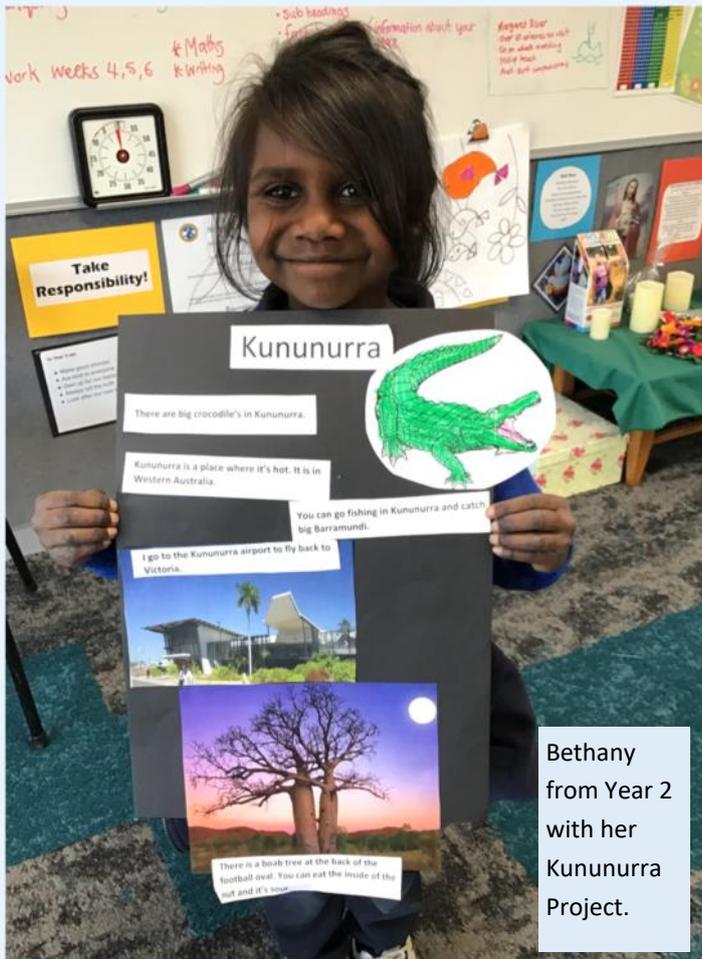
Let's Share the Good Work Going on at Home

Being apart from one another is difficult! One of the things we would like to do to stay in touch is to share the good work that is going on at home. We will be devoting several pages of our newsletter sharing photos and stories of success. We are asking students to send in a photo of their work and a blurb to complement the picture.

Send in a photo of:

- An activity you have completed
- You at your workstation
- A writing piece
- Anything you have had success with

Please send articles to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au



Bethany from Year 2 with her Kununurra Project.

Sienna Johnson from Year One Red would love to share her favourite activity she did today. Her task was to chose a topic from a list and to write a fiction and a non fiction text about her chosen topic.

Sienna chose the topic was apples.

Fiction

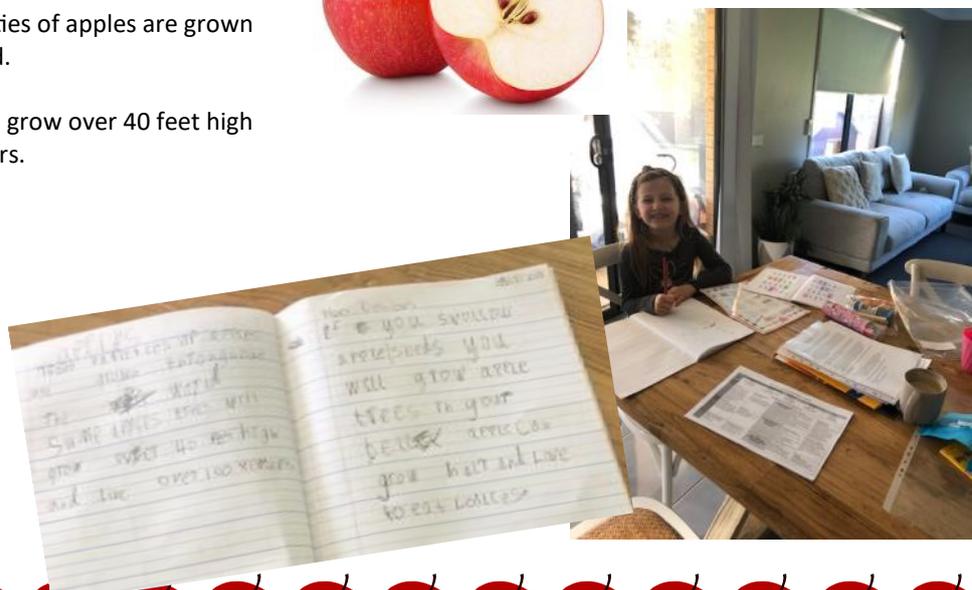
There are 7,500 varieties of apples are grown throughout the world.

Some apple trees will grow over 40 feet high and live over 100 years.

Non fiction

If you swallow apple seeds you will grow apple trees in your belly

Apples can grow hair and love to eat lollies.



Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday Dear ...

Mrs Morrison
Mrs Supple
Luca Mazzitelli
Amity Thomson
Juliet Walker
Darcey Carter
Dominic Mahony
William Murdoch
Zander Nowell



From everyone in the
St Brendan's community, we
wish you a very happy
birthday.



Happy Birthday to You.

Who am I?

Guess who's eyes they are and go into the draw to win a \$25.00 Scholastic Voucher at the end of Remote Schooling. Send your entry to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au with your name and class and the names of who they might be.



A

B

C

Last weeks answers:

A. Mick Wright-Smith

B. Dan Riseley

C. Maddox Milburn

Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge



23 days left

Don't forget to add you books to the Premiers reading challenge website.

Congratulations on completing the 2020 Premiers Challenge

Archer Rickman



When Issue 5 orders arrive we will notify you and arrange for contactless pick up.



Copy the below link into your browser to check out the latest catalogue

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5667/bc-620.pdf>

Book Club LOOP
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Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

4th September 2020

The order will still be delivered to school.

We will set up a pick up station at school.

The school will send out a SkoolBag app to advise when the order is ready to pick up.

Book Club continues to partner with your school by giving back

10%* of your order value in **Scholastic Rewards**

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

These can be used to purchase resources and get books into the hands of the children in your school!

*20% on orders delivered to school

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

Make sure you have updated to the newest version of the SkoolBag App

Turn on App notifications to stay updated with important updates from St Brendan's CPS

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



St Brendan's Catholic Primary School

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Remote Schooling Attendance

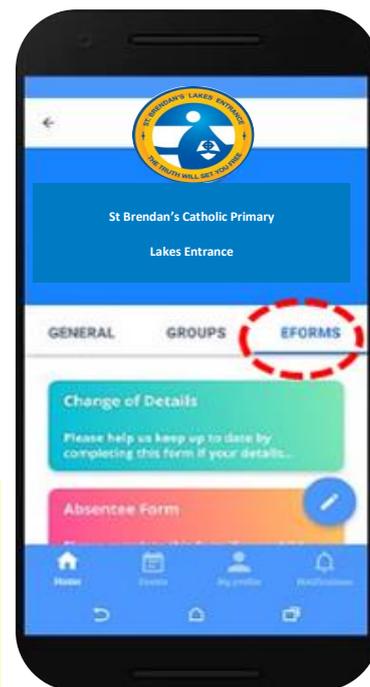
By law, all students need to be present or accounted for every school day.

School is still required to monitor student attendance. Parents will be required to mark your child's attendance via the SkoolBag app via

- **EFORMS—REMOTE SCHOOLING ATTENDANCE.**

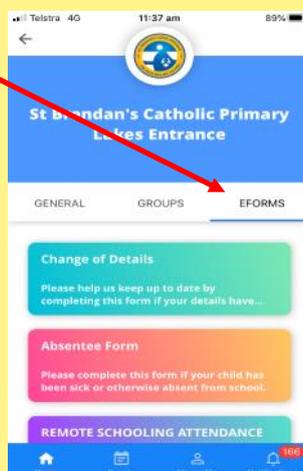
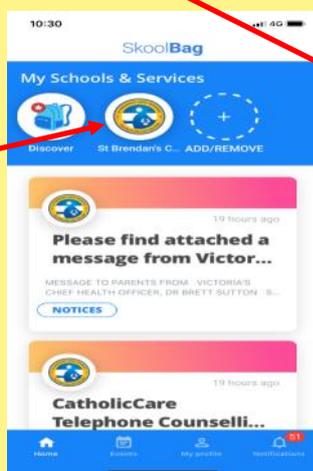
If your child is sick or will not be participating you will need to fill out a Skoolbag app via

- **EFORMS-ABSENTEE FORM.**



To access EFORMS

click on



The attendance/absentee will need to be completed before 10.00am, school days, Monday to Friday.



If the school has not been informed of the attendance or absentee a text message will be sent to your mobile asking you to contact the school to provide a reason for the absence.

Please do not ring the school with your response, either send in a SkoolBag app or email office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au.



St Brendan's

Catholic Primary School

Together we achieve



**Book your
school tour!**
**Check out our
new classrooms!**
**Monday 12 October -
Friday 16 October**

Enrolment packages provided on the day

**Call the school office on Ph: 5155 2712
to book your tour or to enrol your child**

**Child
minding
available**