



Principal's Report ~ from Mrs Hazell Newsletter Week 10, Term 1

Easter Activities

It's almost Easter, and we would love to celebrate with our students. As much as possible we are trying to keep our activities as close to our school program as we can. We are planning the following:

Easter gift – on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 9.30am and 10.30am, we would love to safely provide a small Easter gift to every student. If you drive by during those times we will have something available for your child. We ask that you please remain in your car to aid us with maintaining social distancing. If you can only make it outside those times, please phone the office with an arrival time.

Easter Raffle – we will still be drawing the Year 6 Easter raffle on Thursday. If you have tickets, please place them in our letterbox by Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Students can still sell tickets remotely, record money owed and collect it when safe to do so. If you wish to buy tickets, please call the school office. Prize winners will be contacted and safe collection will be negotiated.

Easter Egg Design Competition – This will be set as an activity on Seesaw. Watch out for it next week.

Easter Hat Parade – We will have the following categories:

- Students
- Staff
- Family Members
- Pets

Hats should be made with whatever you have at home – what a great opportunity for creativity and the use of natural materials. Photos should be either uploaded to Seesaw or emailed by no later than Thursday morning and they will be shared on Thursday afternoon.

School Counsellor

We understand the difficulties in explaining the current situation to our students, and the anxiety that it is producing. Our school counsellor is available for telephone consultations. Please feel free to call us if you would like to access this service.

School Hours

Your family may be accessing school work at various times throughout the day, and even over the weekend if that's what suits. This is just a reminder that our teachers are available during normal school hours, from 8.30 to around 4, and will not respond immediately outside those hours. If work is submitted after hours, they will respond as soon as possible during the school day.

Term 1 Holidays and Beyond

Our last day of this very unusual term is this Thursday, 9th April. I am hoping that by next week we will have clear information about how we will be operating in term 2. Over the holidays, please keep a close eye on our Facebook page and Seesaw for updated information.

Thank you

I would like to say yet another huge thank you to our families. We very much appreciate your words and gestures of support. It has made a big difference to our energy levels. Our teachers have been absolutely amazing, adapting to a new way of working with positivity and dedication. I feel very fortunate to belong to this community.

Term 1 ~ Week 10 3rd April Coming Events

APRIL

- Wed 8th - 5/6 Assembly - Cancelled
- Thu 9th - Last day of Term 1

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- Mon 27th - Staff Development Day
- Tue 28th - Students return for Term 2 (If applicable)





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Supporting families in times of need

In these times of toilet paper rationing and COVID19 and other uncertainties, life can take a battering and family life and enjoyment suffers.

Had enough of struggle street? Want more of life? Time to explore...what is possible.

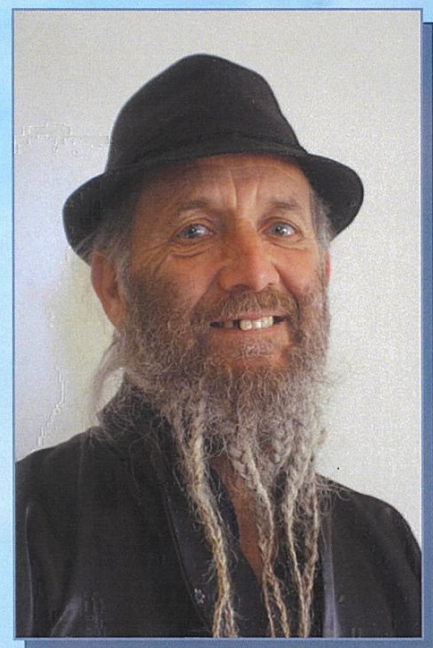
Max from CatholicCare is available to assist families and teenagers take a look at the choices available to make a life where disasters and difficulties can be better managed and mastered.

Max has many years of experience in youth, family and community work.

Available Thursdays 8.30am—5pm.

Talk on the phone or meet responsibly with 1.5 metres distancing practiced.

Call 0418176503 and make an appointment.
Phone is switched on at those times.



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ACROSS THE SHIRE TO GET
CREATIVE!**

**SHOW US USING ANY MEDIUM -
PAINT, DRAW, SCULPT, SEW, PRINT
OR PHOTOGRAPH**

**WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT LIVING IN
OUR COMMUNITY**

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