



Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a roller coaster of a term!!

We began skipping along the yellow brick road, identifying our talents and the power within each one of us.



We responded to the Bushfire emergency and raised lots of money for the St. Mary's, Milton to purchase cricket equipment. We had crazy hair and sock day, hot dog day and Zooper Dooper day.



Our Celebration of Learning during Catholic Schools' Week was a wonderful success with many of you coming along to share your child/children's learning. We also learnt lots about what we might like to be when we grow up and listened to lots of guest speakers who shared what they did.



Little did we know that Catholic Schools' Week would be the last time we would be able to gather together as a community.



I'd like to thank you all for the way in which you supported myself and the staff to ensure that we kept ourselves and our children safe. Thank you for the enthusiastic way you learnt about and implemented online learning. A gigantic learning curve for yourselves as well as the teachers. Definitely an A for everyone for effort!!!

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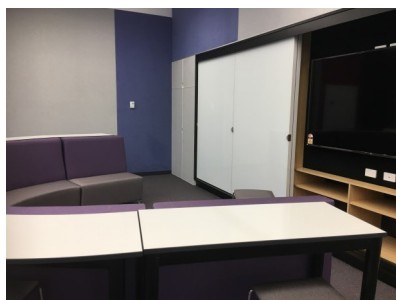
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St Joseph's Primary School

Staff gathered this week and evaluated online learning at St. Joseph's. We originally wanted the children to follow a normal school day timetable and therefore planned / posted accordingly. Feedback from yourselves and staff agreed that there needs to be a lot less work and a lot more flexibility. ***We are therefore asking for quality rather than quantity. Work will be posted in the morning and can be done at any time during the day. We are concentrating on Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Religious Education - additional activities are suggestions. Less uploading, more in depth feedback on selected tasks and the introduction of Zoom meetings to connect with the children. Further detailed information will be shared.***

Something to celebrate this week was the handover of the Stage 3 building!! Finally!! When school returns to normal after the lock down we'll be able to celebrate and move into the space.



Take this Easter time to rest, relax and enjoy your family. Encourage your children to read - make use of the many free offers available. Remember the reason why we do celebrate Easter - check out our Facebook page for reflections of the events of Holy Week.

Keep safe,
Trish



Communication

The school email address will be monitored over the Easter holidays.

Please email

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if you need to share information or need support.



At St Joseph's, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are aware that we are on Joey's Journey to be Safe, Respectful Learners both in the classroom and on the playground. During this uncertain time, it has been refreshing to see the students handle the changes happening around them with calm and patience. As we move into learning at home, we can continue to encourage that Journey using the following prompts that the students have become familiar with.

Safe Respectful Learners on Joey's Journey

I am safe

I am at the right place at the right time

I am respectful

I listen to the instructions

I am a learner

I am ready to do my work

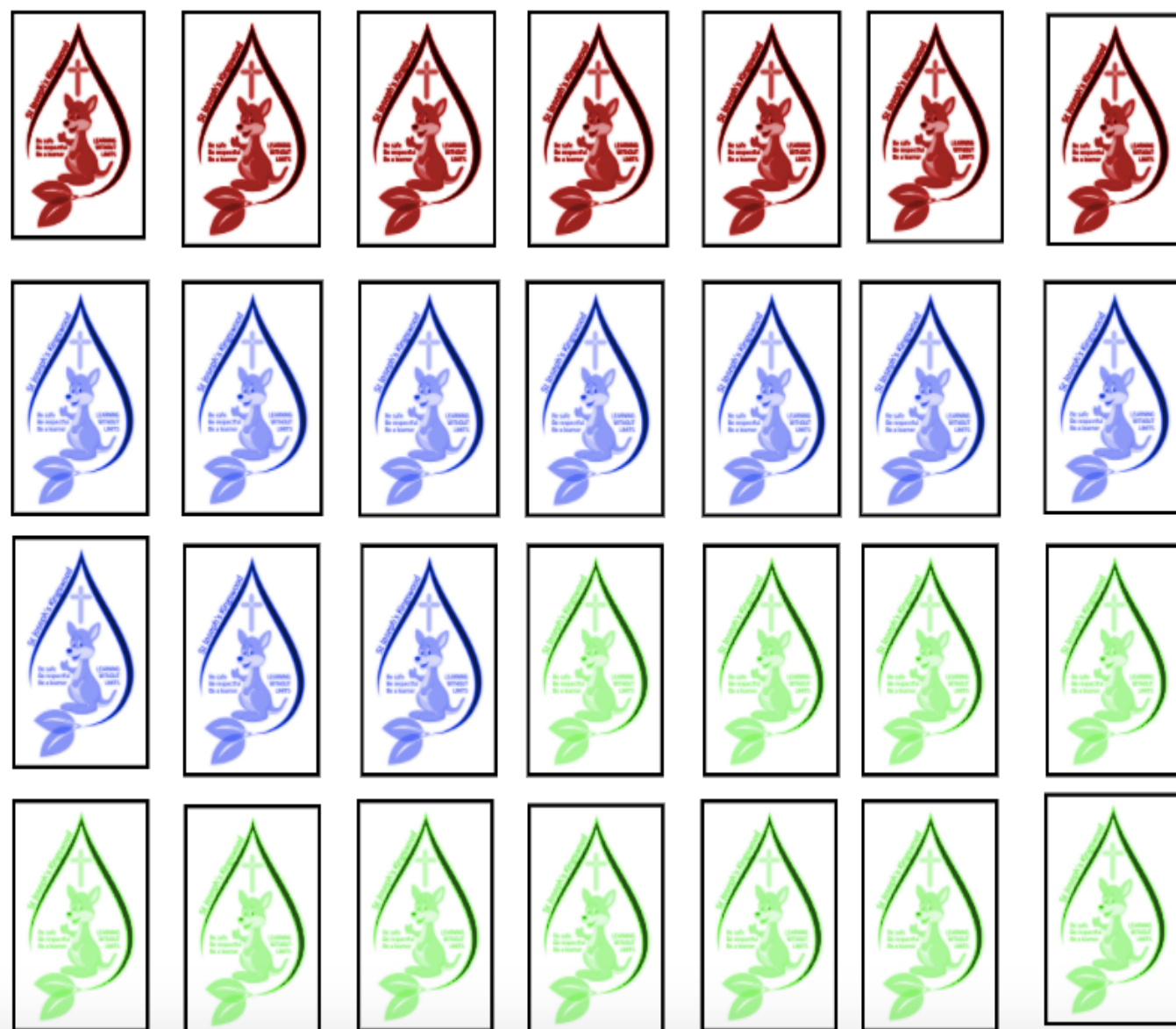


We look forward to one day welcoming all the students back to school where we can continue to be on **Joey's Journey of being Safe, Respectful Learners together.**

Joey Jumps at Home!!



Mumma Joey has been busy creating some resources for parents and children to use to help them with their learning. You can either print them yourselves at home or packs are available to collect at the front of the office.



Tips for families on how to use Joeys at HOME



- When your child is doing their learning and meeting the expectations they can earn a Joey
 - The expectations are:
 - Be in the Right Place at the Right Time doing the Right Thing
 - Be safe with our words and actions
 - Be respectful with our words and actions
 - Having a go with the task
 - Doing hard thinking - saying "I can do this"
- When your child earns 5 Joeys you can have a reward time of a few minutes - maybe running in the back yard or doing a quick drawing or game
- When your child gets 10 Joeys you can provide a bigger reward maybe 10 minutes of play or an activity
- Your child can share this great news with their teacher

Counsellor's Corner

Hello St Joseph's families,



This is my work space at home. I am keeping busy by practicing all the things we talk about at school:

- I have my roses so I can do my '**Breathing to calm**' - "In like I am smelling roses and out like I am blowing out candles"
 - I am remembering that I can only control the things **I do and say** and the other things are not something I can control
 - I am using many strategies to make sure I am Safe and Respectful in my Learning. I have learnt how to do "screencastifying". Your parents should be seeing one of these soon!
 - I have my feelings books and my special book "The things I love about school"
- Remember to ask for help if you have Big Feelings

I can't wait to hear about all your learning success.

Take care
Miss Goode

St Joseph's Social Media

Did you know St Joseph's have many social media platforms to keep yourself updated with school events, photos, newsletters, notes, etc



Facebook - St Joseph's Primary School, Kingswood. NSW

School Website - <http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au/>



Twitter - @stjosephskwood



Skoolbag - St Joseph's Primary Sydney



YouTube - St Joseph's Primary Kingswood

If you would like to opt out on your child's photo, work and name being published please put your request in writing and send it to the school office.

If at any time you change your mind regarding publishing please put your request in writing and send it to the school office.

Attendance

Congratulations everyone on your great learning from home. Whether you're learning via Google Classroom or you're completing your paper copy of work, you're learning!

Your attendance is being recorded as "Flexible Learning" which equates to being present at school! Keep up the great work!



We're practicing social distancing at school.



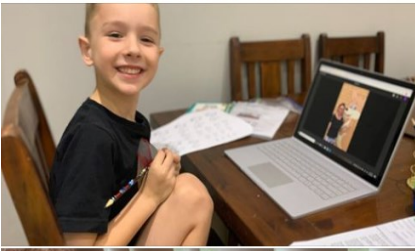
St Joseph's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

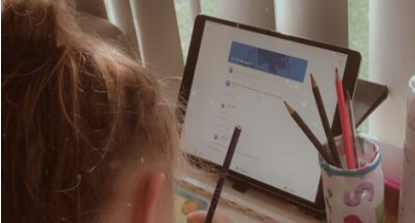
April: Adut, Zane, David, Vicente, Gabriel, Cody, Drake, Olivia, Lily, Matilda, Izabella, Cameron, Ella Grace, Grant Dru, Jessica, Sofia, Dominic, Daniel

Learning From Home

St Joseph's learning at home. Continuing the Joeys community spirit!



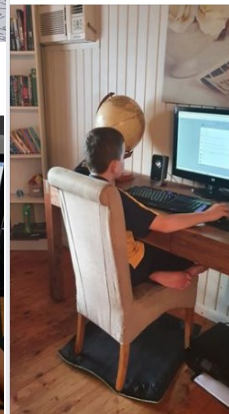
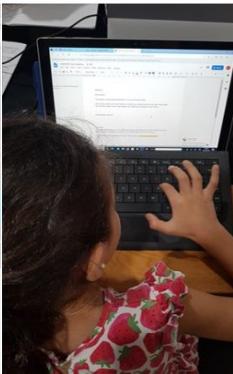
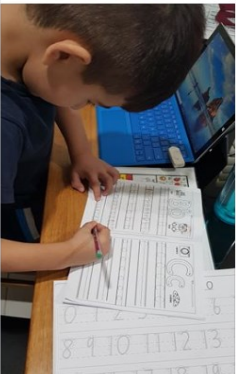
Writing, watching and listening to the story about the pigs.



Families learning together!

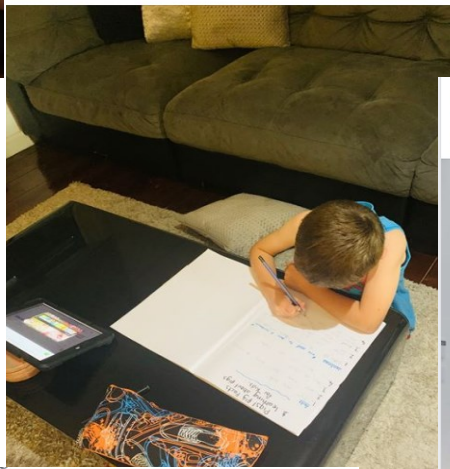
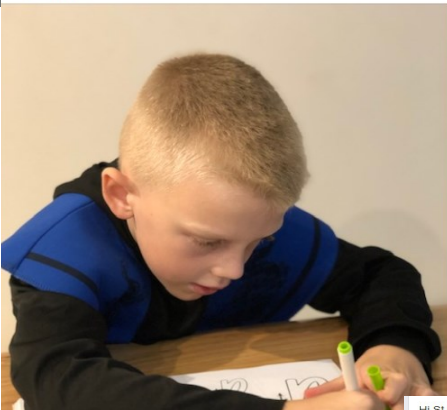
Even our pets are getting involved.

Lots of learning taking place at home.

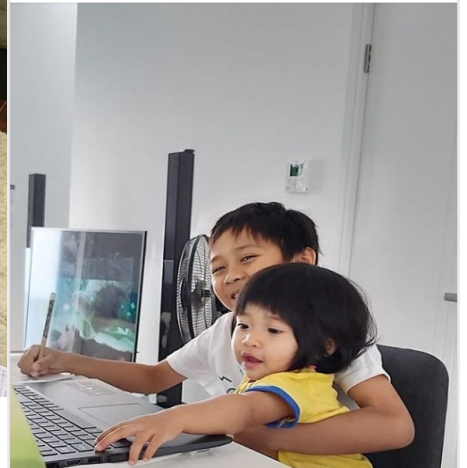


Working hard with sentences

Working hard.



Me and my mum trying our best to finish my learning at home while my baby sister is not in a bad mood, and while my other sister is watching her favourite show. Well done!! All you can do is your best.



Ruhani working hard at home - great learning.



Hi St Joseph's Staff,
We hope you're all safe.
Here's Clarisse's learning space at home. Thank you for working hard making sure the kids are guided in their studies. We appreciate all your hard work.
Cheers,
Lim Family



We've turned the dining room into our learning and working from home space.



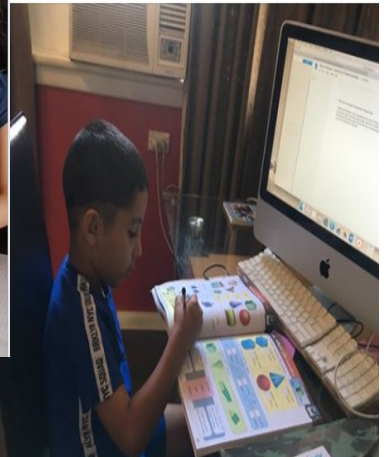
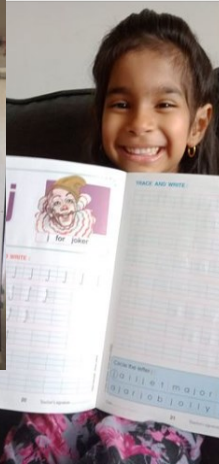
Hi St Josephs,
Kandice is enjoying her online learning videos with Mrs Smith and Mrs Collimore!
Kind Regards,
Ashlee O'Donnell

Wow! Look at this great online work space. You are both safe, respectful learners. Keep it up!

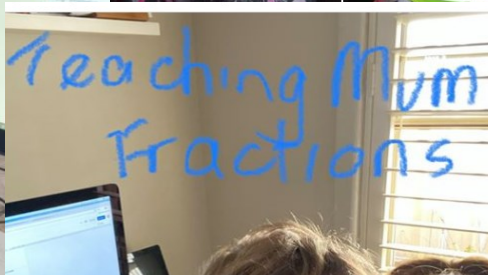
Doing my assigned task in Math using counters, and showing my little sister how to be a learner at home.



lots of studying material and lot's of help from teachers'



Doing our best !



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