



We are only offering 75 Prep placements for next year. Our focus is on the quality of education provided to each of our students rather than quantity of students enrolled into the school.

It is therefore vital that current families, who have children enrolled in the school and are seeking enrollment for a Prep child next year, please contact the office via phone on **8312 6312** or Ruth Lavery, who oversees all enrolments, via email on **rlavery@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au**

Once we have filled the 75 places available for next year, any further application for enrolment after **Friday 26th June 2020 (last day of Term 2)** will go on a waiting list that is in alignment with our enrolment policy.

Many of you have friends that may be asking when they should seek to apply for a placement for their own child, the response should be **'now'**. There has been a marked increase in early applications.

Please note that we follow specific guideline as to the priority criteria for enrolment but we also want to make it known that as long as we have received an application form, families still at least have a chance of getting a placement at Resurrection Catholic Primary School.

TERM 2 WEEK 5 OF 11

FRIDAY, 15TH MAY, 2020

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Return to School Planning & Organization

With the announcement that students from **Prep to Grade 2 will return fulltime from Tuesday 26th May** and the that the **Grade 3 to 6 students will return two weeks later**, we are currently putting final touches to the "Return to School Plan".

I have received many emails this week from parents expressing their concerns and raising very specific questions in regard the processes and protocols that will be put in place around their child's safety and learning needs as they return to school.

May I reassure you that we are applying the same care and effort in preparing for the return of our students and staff as they transition back to school as we have in supporting our students and families over the last two months.

I have now received documentation from the Department of Education and Catholic Education Commission Victoria that will guide us in ensuring best practice is undertaken to facilitate a safe learning environment for all who learn and work at Resurrection.

This coming Monday, all families will receive a formal "Return to School" document that will provide clarity, answers and direction as to how the school is to operate throughout the remainder of term.

In the meantime, there are two things that I do need all parents to be aware of as we transition back to on-site learning:

- **From Monday 18th May**, until I provide you with further advice on this, **Parents / Carers will not be permitted to enter the school grounds.** All parents will need to drop their children off at the gate, where a member of staff will be on duty.
- A **Pupil Free Day** will occur next **Friday 22nd and Monday 25th May** to prepare the school for the return of students. No on-line learning or school supervision of students will be provided on these two days.

Out of Hours School Care Program

The Out of Hours School Care Program will also not be available on Monday 25th May as they too are preparing for students returning to school and need to induct their staff in health and safety procedures.



In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the Prep students and their teachers on celebrating their first 50 Days of schooling. Wow, what a way to start their formal learning. You have all made us so proud in the way you have adapted to a way of learning that neither your parents nor grandparents have ever experienced.

May God bless each of you as the sunshine has today.

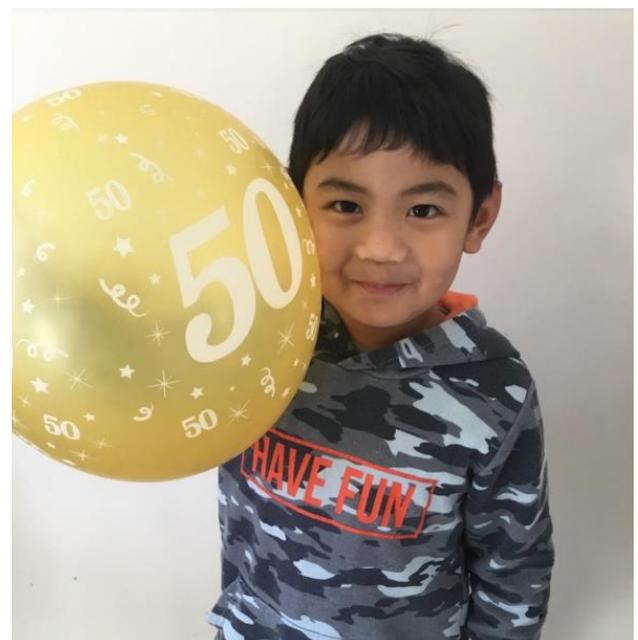
Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family and friends.

Mr. Desmond Noack
Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB HAS GONE DIGITAL

A collage of Scholastic Book Club titles and promotional graphics. At the top, it says 'ORDERS DUE BACK BY:' and '46 titles @ \$5 or UNDER'. The main title is 'Book Club'. Below it, there are several book covers and promotional items: 'MAGDA SZUBANSKI THE TIMMY TICKED-OFF PONY AND THE POO IN THE MIDDLE', 'THE BAD GUYS' (multiple copies), 'OLIVIA'S SECRET SCRAWLS', 'ETIENNE CARPER', 'THE SECRET JOURNAL', 'EDDY POPCORN'S GUIDE TO PARENT TRAINING', 'WEIRDO THE WEIRD ANHDO', 'COWBOY AND BIRDBRAIN', 'SLIME', and 'THE BAD BASSINIS'. Prices are listed for various items, such as \$10, \$7, \$22.00, and \$3. There is also a 'LARGE A3 BORN IN THE POSTER' mentioned.

Families wishing to purchase books for their children through Book Club are asked to use the following link – <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>



Mathletics



They say when it rains, it pours. That seems to be the case with Mathletics at the moment, just two weeks ago, we had a student (AJ L) receive Resurrection's first ever silver medal in our schools history.

This week Carlisle C. and Van L. in 4JM have joined in the Mathletics celebrations.

They are the 2nd and 3rd students in Resurrection history to achieve a silver medal in Mathletics.

To achieve a Silver medal, both boys needed to score five bronze medals (1,000 points in one week) over five different weeks. It is terrific to see so many students utilising Mathletics to improve their Maths skills.

Keep up the great learning boys!



STUDENT AWARDS

PEP:

Vadao K - For learning your red star words and you can count out loud forwards and backwards to 10. Well done Vadao Khai! Miss Grech and I are so proud of you!

Khaiphasa C - For learning your red and blue star words and you can answer questions about a story you have just read. Well done Khaiphasa! Miss Grech and I are so proud of you!

PDC:

Camila P: Counting all the way up to one hundred, by fives and tens.

David J: For thinking of a really kind message for his Grandmother on Mother's Day. David said "God bless you and I love you"

PSB:

Andre Vargas - For your incredible effort, creativity and amazing progress in all areas of learning. You always strive to do your

best. Signora Grech and I are so proud of you!

Charlotte V - For always trying your very best and working hard to achieve your goals. You are reading with expression and fluency and have shown amazing improvement. Signora Grech and I are so proud of you!

1KZ:

Liam S - For always being prepared for online learning and working through his words with confidence and enthusiasm.

Charlotte L - For always being prepared for online learning and showing persistence in learning her letters and sounds.

1AH:

James K - For completing your home learning work to a high standard. You always try your very best and you are self-motivated. Congratulations for being committed to your learning.

Thien T - You have been focused and shown great improvement in your reading, writing and numeracy work whilst learning from home. Congratulations for being committed to your learning.

1TN:

Francis T - For being focused and studious on completing all of your home learning tasks and uploading them onto Seesaw everyday! Brilliant effort with your 4 digit number forward counting and your skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. Congratulations on all your hard work.

Thao D: For always being logged into each session on time and eager to start each day! You are working really hard at completing most of the activities set for you in your timetable. Keep up the brilliant effort!

2AF:

Patrick P for using decoding strategies to sound out words and being willing to take risks. Well done, Patrick!!

Murad S for your willingness to have a go and answer questions during maths and literacy, and demonstrating perseverance

in decoding unfamiliar words. Well done, Murad!!

2BM:

Olivia G - For completing your home learning work to such a high standard. You always try your very best and should be very proud of the progress you have made this year so far. Well done Olivia!

2AO:

Jeremiah M - for making an effort to read with expression at every session and giving thoughtful responses to the books you are reading. Well done Jeremiah!

Miranda Le - for making noticeable improvements in your reading and using strategies to read unfamiliar words. Well done Miranda!

3MD:

Jemma C - For showing determination when completing her subtraction number lines.

Jordan T - For demonstrating a huge improvement towards his online learning.

3JT:

Quentin M - For having a great attitude towards your online learning by putting in an outstanding effort in teacher groups and completing all your tasks to a high standard

Shyam R - For having a great attitude towards your online learning by putting in an outstanding effort in teacher groups and completing all your tasks to a high standard

3LF:

Michael Ho - For his fast recall of addition and subtraction sums.

Madelline P - For always being attentive during online learning

4LD: Monica has consistently applied herself to her online learning tasks and contributed to our online meets with constructive input. Well done Monica.

4JM: Olivia D - For showcasing her I.C.T skills during a presentation of how to utilise Google Draw, whilst in a small focus group.

4SB: Fedric D - For being a motivated learner by completing all of his online tasks and asking questions when he needs clarification.

5MS: Trish T - For consistently completing all of her set tasks while remote learning to a high standard and always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

5SS: Jurkuch M - For completing all independent tasks to the best of his ability and for being an active member of the focus groups.

5MG: Jordan E - For using a positive mindset when participating in Mathematics groups. Your mindset beginning at 'I can't do this' to then become 'Maths was fun' was great to see.

6SG: Jameson C- for completing all set tasks at a high standard and seeking feedback when doing long multiplication.

6TF: Jordan P - for bringing positivity and an uplifting sense of fun and joy to our class meets. Thanks for helping to keep us up and positive.

6SC: Lisa Z - For asking questions to clarify and completing her work online with support from her teachers and peers.

Specialist Awards

LOTE: ITALIAN

Gianluca B- for writing a simple description of 'La Macchinetta Rossa' in Italian.

Quentin M - for creating character stick puppets from the story 'La Gallinella Rossa' and creating and posting a mini play.

Olivia V - for creating a Google Slide of the story 'La Gallinella Rossa' incorporating pictures and Italian words.

Shyam R - for writing a summary of the story 'La Gallinella Rossa' by reading the Italian words and connecting them to the English

language. For also using picture cues to help understand the story.

Xavi S -For creating a 'Gallinella Rossa' Sprite in Scratch and including some simple Italian phrases.

Janine S - for being an independent learner and following instructions. A very good attempt at conjugating verbs in Italian.

Sienna M - for being an independent learner and following instructions. A very good attempt at conjugating verbs in Italian.

ICT

Shyam R - Congratulations on using ICT skills creating a Sprite for the story 'La Gallinella Rossa' You included sound, movement, timing, simple Italian phrases and music.

This Is Learning

Nobody's born smart.

We all start at 0.

Can't talk, can't walk,

Certainly can't do algebra.

Adding, reading, writing, riding a bike --

Nobody's good at anything at first.

There was a time when Einstein couldn't count to 10, and Shakespeare had to learn his ABC's just like the rest of us.

Thankfully, we're born to learn.

Slowly, surely, you stumble, slip, crawl, fall, and fail, and fall.

Frustrating, confusing, trying, struggling, until one day, you walk.

One foot in front of the other.

One idea on top of the next.

Each wrong answer making your brain a little bit stronger.

Failing is just another word for growing

And you keep going.

This is learning.

Knowing that you'll get it even if you haven't gotten it yet.

Because the most beautiful, complex concepts in the whole universe are built on basic ideas,

That anyone can learn,

Anyone can understand.

Whoever you are, where ever you are.

You only have to know one thing:

You can learn anything.

THE ART OF EXPRESSING ONE'S SOUL.

The following reflection comes from a YouTube site titles Obscure Sorrows.

(<https://youtu.be/1asBOCAMgaw>)

The site attempts to create new words to describe human experiences or emotions that have, as yet, not been named. The following is titled 'Morrii'.

This word was created from the words and experience of 'memento mori,' a small reminder of your mortality + 'torii,' the traditional Japanese gates that mark the threshold between the profane and the sacred.

If you think of every moment as another step on the long path to forgetting everything, a snapshot is a gate on that journey, a vibrant acknowledgement that something has changed. The author describes walking through the long winding tunnels of torii gates in Kyoto—a surreal and oddly touching experience, which he found almost impossible to convey in a photograph.



Morii.

We live our lives in moments.

Those rare experiences we stop to notice,
and carry with us, in the hopes of stringing
them together, trying to tell a story.

But even in the moment, you can feel it
start to fade.

So you try to capture it, and convert it into
something that will last longer than just a
flash.

And over time a photo feels more real than
it's subject.

It lets you build a version of the world that
you can take with you.

A world flattened, and simple

A world that doesn't change

That fits in the frame.

A little brighter and more colourful.

With everything under control.

You can travel the globe looking for
memories,
and still find yourself standing behind a
camera
waiting for the world to hold still.

With every click of the shutter,
You're trying to press Pause on your life.
If only so you can feel a little more
comfortable moving on
Living in a world stuck on Play.

A part of you knows you can't take it with
you

But that doesn't stop you from trying.
"What if I could stay just a little longer?"
"What if we didn't have to go?"

We try to capture moments
As if we're afraid they'll escape,
But they'll get away eventually.

Take one last look.

One more shot.

So years from now you can flip back
through, and try to relive it all over again.

But maybe even then, you'll be thinking to
yourself, "Ah well. I guess you had to be
there."

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<http://www.dictionaryofobscuresorrows...>