



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7 of 11 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Christ the King

As an enormous cricket fan, I'm troubled by the nicknames or monickers bestowed on cricketing luminaries. Shane Warne was named the King of Spin or the Earl of Twirl and Virat Kohli is dubbed King Kohli.

But as Catholics, we know of a King who, in nature and deed, dwarfs all others. We know him as Jesus; this Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. Jesus is the ultimate leader and role model that is worthy of us living in awe of.



The Feast Day gives us time to reflect and think about how Jesus is King of the entire universe as both God and Man.

Jesus' leadership is characterised by one thing that makes him stand alone when compared to

politicians, sportspeople, actors, singers, etc. - His leadership is one of love.

Jesus' love is pure and unconditional. A love that knows no bounds and fills and nourishes our souls. His love is there eternally; all we need do is continue to open our hearts to its presence.

## Assessment & Reporting

In preparation for school reports, children across the school have been engaging in systematic testing. Most of these tests are occurring during class time, but others require teachers to meet one on one with a child. In order to facilitate that, we have engaged the use of many relief teachers. If your child mentions that they didn't have their teacher today (or again), there is a reasonable chance it is due to teachers being released from classrooms to conduct assessments.

Parents have been invited to book in for Parent Teacher Learning Conversations. The purpose of the meetings are for teachers, parents and children (I would strongly encourage all Grade 3-6 children to attend) to discuss the growth and progress made by students over the course of this semester.

Please visit

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=faspq> to book in for your meeting.

Reports will be going home to parents in paper and digital form this year. They will be sent out in paper form on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is absent or you require a second copy, these will be made available online. An email with the relevant link will be sent to all families on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## 2021 Prep Transitions

Our 2021 Prep Transition program has continued this week with another opportunity to meet with the children online.



It is such an important part of preparing for school that children and teachers get the opportunity to meet and get to know more about each other and how school works.



Thursday night provided the opportunity for parents to meet online with both Fr. Gerard and Mrs Krajinovic to engage in conversations about faith and religious education here at Resurrection. There are two further Thursday evening sessions focussing on Learning & Teaching (next week) and Well Being the week after.

## Learner Profile

This year for reports, instead of commenting or marking children against traditional work habits (such as completes work, listens attentively, etc).

The attributes that are being reported on are below:

- **Inquirer:** Asks questions to learn more
- **Knowledgeable:** Knows about and connects important ideas
- **Thinkers:** Applies thinking skills to solve problems
- **Communicators:** Shares their ideas and listens to others
- **Principled:** Shows honesty and fairness and takes responsibility for their actions
- **Open-Minded:** Respects other points of view
- **Caring:** Shows kindness and respect for others
- **Risk-Takers:** Displays bravery and tries new things
- **Caring:** Shows kindness and respect for others
- **Balanced:** Takes care of themselves in different ways to stay healthy
- **Reflective:** Thinks about their strengths and weaknesses to grow and improve

The manner in which they are reported against by teachers is in terms of frequency. All marks that you see on the reports are based on a scale that ranges from Always, Frequently, Sometimes, Rarely, Inconsistently).

## Emergency Management Plans

Earlier in the week, we had the opportunity to enact our Emergency Management Plans. I am pleased to report that our plans were highly effective. As a staff we reflected on the experience and provided feedback as to how we can refine our practices further.

## Picking Up Students During Learning Time

In 2020, school days, like many things, are different. One thing that has changed are our procedures for dropping off and picking up off children. And as a school we are extremely grateful for the manner in which our community has responded to such things - it certainly is making our practices easier.

It is asked though that for parents who need to pick up children during school time that, where possible, it is done at the following times:

### Grade Prep to Grade 2s

**11:15 - 11:30** - this is when they are eating inside before their first break

**1:30 - 1:45** - this is when they are eating inside before their second break

### Grade 3s to Grade 6s

**10:15 - 10:30** - this is when they are eating inside before their first break

**12:30 - 12:45** - this is when they are eating inside before their second break

In the instance you have to pick up children from both timetables, it is asked you avoid break times as it is challenging to locate children whilst they are playing outside.

The break times are

### Grade Prep to Grade 2s

11:30 - 12:00 & 1:45 - 2:15

### Grade 3s to Grade 6s

10:30 - 11:00 & 12:45 - 1:15

We have noticed that parents have been calling the front office and requesting their child be brought down to meet them there. Please note

that children cannot be brought down to wait in the front office. Once a parent presents at the front office, your child will be brought down. This way they are adequately supervised and maximise their learning time of both themselves and their peers.

We ask for your assistance with this to minimise interruption to learning and ease of locating children.

## School Uniform

It is wonderful to see the change in the standards of students with their school uniform. Teachers have been asked to remind children of the expectations for uniform, and with your support, there has been a change.

A consistent uniform always looks smarter and presents an image of the school. We thank you for your continued support with this.

## Fees & Levy Update

In trying to keep our school costs as low as possible whilst providing the best learning environment and teaching available, I hope that as parents, you can see the effort we have gone to during this period of COVID-19 in supporting your child's learning.

In recognition that several programs had been cancelled due to COVID-19 and that new programs such as off-site learning and learning parcels were implemented, swimming and camp fees for 2020 have been credited to your 2021 statement.

As communicated last year and throughout the year all school fees are due at the beginning of each billing period as per the instalment dates or as arranged with the Principal. Any alternative arrangements needed to be organised with the Principal during the first term.

If you are having difficulty paying this invoice, we ask that you please contact the School Office or email [finance@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au) to arrange an appointment with the Principal to put an arrangement in place.

It is strongly advised that families who either are in arrears or are having difficulty at this time attend to this matter with the Principal to ensure that arrears do not become unmanageable.

Please note that we do everything we can to hold costs down whilst providing the best education opportunities possible for your child.

## Resurrection Catholic Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Resurrection Catholic Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on **Thursday 26th November, 2020.**

**There is no need to return any forms or money to school before then.**

Unique codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so you can register online to view your child's images. To register, follow the simple instructions on your child's individualized flyer once you receive it.

When images are completed and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email so they can then view and order photos.

**To ensure you are purchasing school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2020 images are ready to view before placing orders.**

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school for an order form but please note that these orders can only be accepted up until photo day.

### School Photos 2020 - Important Information

*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Resurrection Catholic Primary School**  
Thursday 26th November, 2020

*There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day*

**Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

When you receive the flyer with your child's unique code . . .

**Follow these 3 easy steps -**

- 1 Grab your phone and go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au)
- 2 Enter the unique 2020 image code for your child (6 character code)
- 3 Fill in your mobile number and email address\* **Do this for each of your children at this school**



**That's it!** You'll receive an email and/or SMS when 2020 images are ready to view in our secure webshop. Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images
- Digital Downloads

**\*\*PLEASE WAIT for notifications to view images before placing your 2020 order\*\***

#### **CAN'T GO ONLINE? - CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL FOR AN ORDER FORM**

If you are not able to register online but would still like to order school photos, please contact your school and request an order form. **CASH orders can only be accepted up until photo day.**



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# Dates for the Diary

## Week 8

Monday 23/11

- 3.30pm(15min) Staff Prayer & Briefing

Tuesday 24/11

- PSG Meetings

Wednesday 25/11

- 3:45pm (1hr) Staff Meeting

Thursday 26/11

- School Photos

Friday 27/11

- **2021 Prep Transition Session 3**
- PSG Meetings

## Week 9

Monday 30/11

- 3.30pm(15min) Staff Prayer & Briefing
- **2021 Student Transition Day 1 (Grade P to 5)**

Tuesday 01/12

- PSG Meetings

Wednesday 02/12

- 3:45pm (1hr) Staff Meeting
- PSG Meetings

Thursday 03/12

- PSG Meetings

Friday 04/12

- **2021 Prep Transition Session 4**
- **2020 Semester 2 Student Reports sent home.**

## Week 10

Monday 07/12

- 3.30pm(15min) Staff Prayer & Briefing
- **2021 Student Transition Day 2 (Grade P to 5)**

Tuesday 08/12

- **Parent Teacher Learning Conversations**  
(3.45 to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 09/12

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Thursday 10/12

- **Parent Teacher Learning Conversations**  
(3.45 to 8.30pm)

Friday 11/12

- **2021 Prep Transition Session 5**

## Week 11

Monday 14/12

- 3.30pm(15min) Staff Prayer & Briefing
- **Grade 6 Celebration Day (Format to still be decided.)**

Tuesday 15/12

- 3:45pm Staff Meeting
- **6:00pm Yr 6 Thanksgiving Mass (Format to still be decided.)**

Wednesday 16/12

- 9:00am **End of Year Mass (Format to still be decided.)**
- 1.00pm **End of Year Award Ceremony (Format to still be decided.)**

- 2.00pm **Farewell to Grade 6s (Format to still be decided.)**

- 2.30pm **Term 4 Dismissal Time**

Thursday 17/12

- Staff Only Day

Friday 18/12

- Staff Only Day



**When dropping your child/ren off in the morning, please do not let your child exit the vehicle until you have reached the yellow drop-off zone. To do otherwise puts your child at risk of injury.**

## Start Dates For 2021

### Week 1

Monday 25/01

- School Office Closed

Tuesday 26/01

- **Australia Day - Public Holiday**

Wednesday 27/01

- **Staff Return**
- **School Office Reopens @ 8.30am – 4.00pm**
- Organization Meeting for all staff (Morning tea and lunch provided)

Thursday 28/01

- School Office Open @ 8.30am – 4.00pm
- School Closure – Professional Learning

Friday 29/01

- School Office Open @ 8.30am – 4.00pm
- School Closure – Professional Learning: First Aid Level 3 Certificate

### Week 2

Monday 01/02

- School Office Open @ 8.30am – 4.00pm
- School Closure – Professional Learning: Curriculum Planning and Design

Tuesday 02/02

- **All students from Grade 1 to Grade 6 commence school.**

Wednesday 03/02

- Scheduled testing of Prep students by appointment.

Thursday 04/02

- **Prep students commence with a 8.45am start. (Half Day)**

Friday 05/02

- Prep students commence with a 8.45am start. (Half Day)

### Week 3

Monday 08/02

- Prep students remain for the full school day. (8.45am till 3.15am)

Tuesday 09/02

- Prep students remain for the full school day. (8.45am till 3.15am)

Wednesday 10/02

- **Prep Rest Day - Scheduled testing of Prep students by appointment**

Thursday 11/02

- Prep students remain for the full school day. (8.45am till 3.15am)

Friday 12/02

- Prep students remain for the full school day. (8.45am till 3.15am)

**Prep students continue to have a Wednesday rest day in Week's 4 & 5 and then commence fulltime in Week 6 Monday 1st March 2021.**

# STUDENT AWARDS

**PEP - Queensya A:** For sounding out new words and developing confidence when writing. Well done Queensya!

**PDC - Dorcas Dawt Z:** For following along with the events in a story, great reading Dorcas!

**PSB - Joy M:** For building independence and confidence in small group literacy tasks. Well done, Joy. I am so proud of you!

**1KZ - Keiara D:** For always being organised and ready to work. Keiara is always asking meaningful questions and listening to the speaker. Amazing effort Keiara.

**1AH - Jordan W:** For being organised and prepared to speak each week about our Show and Tell topics. Well done, Jordan!

**1TN - Dean M:** for his excellent work ethic. His enthusiasm, persistence and ability to give everything a go, have shined through this year .

**2AF - Noor O:** for listening to instructions and participating in class discussions with meaningful responses.

**2BM - Olivia G:** for your great work with graphs and for reading really well and giving great responses in your Reading groups. Well done Olivia!

**2AO - Ashton C -** for enthusiastic participation and thoughtful responses in Numeracy this week. Well done Ashton!

**3MD - Vivienne Nguyen -** For always being organised and ready to start her learning. Well done, Vivienne

**4LD - Natarshia**

**4JM: Jasmine P:** For utilising her tremendous organisational skills to prepare herself for daily success. Well done Jasmine!

**4SB: James G:** For using his time effectively and showing persistence when working on his writing tasks this week. Well done James!

**5MS: Erica G:** For overcoming her nerves and giving a great Captain nomination speech.

**5MS: Quynh P:** For overcoming her nerves and giving a great Captain nomination speech.

**5SS: Nynathok M:** For consistently having high expectations of herself when completing tasks and her constant commitment to her learning. Well done Nynathok!

**5MG: Matthew S:** For returning to school with a positive attitude and confidence to participate in every activity.

**6SG: Khin Za L:** For using his time effectively in class to complete all learning tasks.

**6TF: Langar L:** For being as good member of year 6, helping out his peers

**6SC: Hayden C:** For his commitment and attitude towards his learning for prayer will encourage families at a time when they cannot gather for parish celebrations of the Eucharist. The series is produced by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal.