



## *Learning Brings Hope*

Learning brings hope. In a Catholic school that hope is based on the experience of God's love and care for all. At Good Samaritan we see learning as a journey of endless possibilities, where children are energised to seek meaning and explore questions about the world around them.

In partnership with families and the broader Church, our school contributes to a life-foundation for children that is centred in Jesus Christ and grounded in truth, beauty and love.

At the very heart of our school is a desire for the full flourishing of each child, across religious, physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains. Our dream for every child is a Life Fully Lived.

At Good Samaritan we support children to grow in virtue and to embrace a view of themselves and the world that leads to peace, justice, and the prospering of the whole of creation. It is a journey that is enlightened by faith, animated by love and leading to hope.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

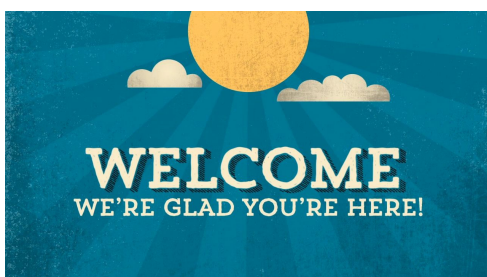
We commence 2020 full of optimism and hope as we continue our efforts to ensure that every child has a successful and enjoyable learning experience while at school.

With one full week of school now completed we are up and running ready for a great year ahead. The children have started the year with great enthusiasm for their learning and have settled into their new Home Groups.

It has been delightful to see how our Preps have quickly settled in. So well done mums and dads, you have prepared them well.

I especially want to welcome to our school community the following families who have joined us for the first time:

Adam, Adam, Al Danial, Alkas Mousa, Al-Zeebaree, Atlinson, Batra, Boulos, Crick-Birmingham, Ejelat, Gilbert, Helou, Hirmiz, Holinka, Ibrahim, Jayasinghe, Karaan, Khazaal, Khano, Khorani, Makara, Mikho, Mourad, Nissan, Oshana, Oshana, Prasad, Samter, Shabo, Shaima, Shaima, Shafo, Summers, Tatange, Yousif, Younan and Zuhair.



## We Welcome New School Staff

This year we also welcome the following new staff members to our school:

**Rhiannon Brolly** - Year 6 White Home Group Teacher

**Ruth Jones** - Year 4 Green Home Group Teacher

**Aimee McLachlan** - Foundation Red Home Group Teacher

**Rachael Mandarano** - Foundation White Home Group Teacher

**Naomi Marron** - Teacher Librarian

**Ameal Gorgees** - Co-educator Jordan Village

**Hiam Diab** - Bethany Learning Adjustment Support Teacher, term 1

We also welcome back **Vanessa Pantalone** (Performing Arts) who is returning from parental leave.

I am sure that you will join with me in making everyone feel welcomed and part of our wonderful community.

## Our Commitment to You

Each member of the school staff understands that they are entrusted by you and the parish community to enter into the life and learning journey of each child. We recognise that with this trust comes a high level of responsibility that should be matched by the highest standards of ethical and professional behaviour.

Therefore, each year we commit to our code of conduct entitled *Go and Do the Same*. This statement sets out the standard of behaviour expected of all school staff. We hope that this provides you with confidence in the ways in which we work in service of our parish and in partnership with all in our school community.

The charism of the School provides a constant reminder to all School staff to strive to be like the Good Samaritan and be the life-giving influence of mercy, compassion, respect, justice and excellence with each person we encounter.

Our core values are the foundation of *Go and Do the Same* as they provide us with a constant reminder to strive to be like the Good Samaritan, and respond to Jesus' declaration that we each 'go and do the same' (Luke 10:37). This is the great Christian message that we seek to proclaim through our actions of educating and caring for your children.

*Go and Do the Same* is available to you in the 'our school' section of the school's website. Print copies are also available on request from the school office.

Best Wishes,

PAUL SEDUNARY

Principal

## NOTICES

### School Uniform

The current school uniform has been phased in since 2016; All children are now required to be wearing the current uniform from the commencement of the 2020 school year.

**The old dark green polo top and jacket may no longer be worn.**

A few reminders:

1. All children attending Good Samaritan are required to wear the correct school uniform.
2. To ensure comfort and that the uniform meets a diverse range of needs, the children have a number of options for their daily wear.
3. All items of clothing, including shoes, should be clearly named.
4. Grade 6 students are permitted to wear the Year 6 jacket throughout the year.
5. School shoes must be **totally black** in colour - no other colour is to be visible. Here are a few examples of acceptable school shoes:



### Uniform Shop

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is now open each week of the school term at the following times:

**Monday 2:30 - 4:00pm**

**Wednesday 8:30 - 10:00am**

### At Good Samaritan We're Sun Smart

During this term all children are required to wear the school hat while outdoors. Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly labeled with their name.



If your child has fair to olive skin, apply sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure they have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day.

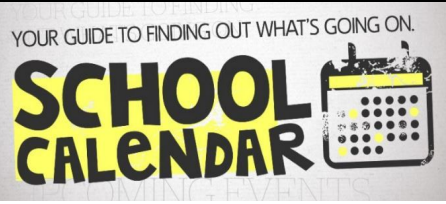
Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. If your child has naturally very dark skin, they may not need to apply sunscreen to help with their vitamin D. This is a decision for families to make



### ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It's important for us to have your current contact details and personal information. If anything has changed (phone number, address, emergency contact, employment details, living situation, etc.), please pass the details on to the School Office as soon as possible.

## COMING UP THIS TERM:

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Monday 10 Feb</b> <b>A</b>		7.00pm Emmaus (Yrs 5 & 6) Family Workshop: Supporting Learning at Home	No School for Foundation		9.15 am Beginning of School Year Mass  Year 2 Market Fresh Incursion
<b>Monday 17 Feb</b> <b>B</b>		6.00pm Year 5 Camp information evening	No School for Foundation  6.00pm Year 6 Camp information evening		Bethany Village Green Hats Plank Incursion
<b>Monday 24 Feb</b> <b>A</b>	Year 5 St John First Aid incursion	Year 6 St John First Aid incursion	No School for Foundation  11:30am Ash Wednesday Mass	Family Learning Conversations 9am-8pm	Family Learning Conversations 9am-1.30pm
<b>Monday 2 Mar</b> <b>B</b>		7:00pm First Reconciliation Family Workshop	7:00pm Family Workshop: Supporting Learning at Home F-2		
<b>Monday 9 Mar</b> <b>A</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> <b>STAFF SEMINAR</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> Children must wear full school uniform		
<b>Monday 16 Mar</b> <b>B</b>	Year 5 Mt Evelyn Camp	Year 5 Mt Evelyn Camp  St Patrick's Day Excursion  7:00pm School Advisory Council	Year 5 Mt Evelyn Camp		
<b>Monday 23 Mar</b> <b>A</b>	Year 6 Phillip Island Camp	Year 6 Phillip Island Camp  7:00pm Celebration of First Reconciliation	Year 6 Phillip Island Camp	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> <b>STAFF PLANNING</b>

## OUR LADY'S PARISH MASS TIMES

For more parish news visit <https://www.our-ladys.org/>

Saturday	9:15am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
	6:30 pm	Our Lady's Craigieburn
Sunday	8:00am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
	9:30am	Good Samaritan
	11:00am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
	6:00pm	Our Lady's Craigieburn
Monday	No Masses	
Tuesday	9:15am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
Wednesday	7:00pm	Good Samaritan
Thursday	9:15am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
Friday	9:15am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
1st Friday	7:00pm	Our Lady's Craigieburn

### Reconciliation

Saturday	10:15am	Our Lady's Craigieburn
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**KOLBE**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

*Faith Courage Compassion*

**SCHOOL TOUR**  
Tuesday 11 February, 5.30pm

Visit us to see how we provide our students with **opportunities** to strive to be their best.

Register online at [www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)

## KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**KOLBE**  
**ALL STARS**

**TERM ONE 2020**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4, 5 AND 6**

This after school program provides a snapshot of the Health & Physical Education Victorian Curriculum with fun and engaging activities designed to develop your child's physical and social skills in an encouraging environment.

Running each **Thursday** for **four weeks**, starting on 20 February at 4.15pm, this program will be hosted at Kolbe Catholic College.

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Register online at [www.trybooking.com/BIHEY](http://www.trybooking.com/BIHEY) or for more information contact the College on 8339 3060. **THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

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### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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