



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and are refreshed to begin Term 2.

*I am excited to announce that families are welcome to drop off and pick up children from their class rooms!*

The Victorian Government has announced some important changes to COVIDSafe measures for schools that will apply from the start of Term 2, 2022.

### **Face Masks**

Face masks, while recommended, are no longer required in any school setting. This means students in Grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

### **Rapid Antigen Testing Screening Program**

Free Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits will continue to be available for all staff and students in Victorian Schools for the first four weeks of Term 2, 2022. Participation in the surveillance program will continue to be voluntary but strongly encouraged for all primary and secondary students and staff twice-weekly on school days.

Students and staff who have recovered from COVID-19 do not need to participate in the RAT surveillance program for 12 weeks after their isolation period has ended. This was previously 8 weeks.

### **Household or Household-Like Contacts**

Household or Household-like contacts are no longer required to quarantine but are required to undertake the following additional safety measures in the seven days that would have been their quarantine period:

- Notify the school if returning during their seven-day period
- Undertake daily rapid antigen testing five times within the seven days
- Wear a face mask indoors (if aged eight (8) and above) unless a lawful exemption applies
- Are not permitted to visit hospitals or care facilities unless an exemption applies

Household and household-like contacts are recommended to avoid interaction with people at higher risk of severe disease from COVID-19.

If symptomatic, staff and students must stay/return home, take a rapid antigen test, or get a PCR test if a rapid antigen testing kit is unavailable

If a staff member, student, parent, guardian or carer cannot comply with the additional safety measures outlined above at any time, they must:

- Quarantine immediately for the remainder of their seven-day household contact period
- Get tested on Day one (1) (or as soon as possible) and on Day six (6) of their household contact period
- Not attend school until a negative Day six (6) test result is received

### **Vaccination requirements for visitors in schools**

Parents, guardians, carers and other adult visitors are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine if not performing work or volunteering at the school.

I encourage all parents, guardians and carers to review the attached information in relation to the COVIDSafe measures that will be implemented across all schools in the Diocese of Sale from the commencement of Term 2, 2022 to ensure that we protect our school communities and minimise disruption to face-to-face student learning.

As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged five (5) to eleven (11) and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff.



If you have any concerns about getting your child vaccinated, please contact your GO or another health professional who can answer your questions.

On Anzac Day our student leaders, students and myself, attended the Nar Nar Goon Dawn Service and laid a wreath for our soldiers who sacrificed for us. Thank you to all of the students who braved the brisk conditions to commemorate this important day.



### Mother's Day

Our Mother's Day Celebration will take place on Friday 6 May, beginning at 9.30am with Mass and then followed by a morning tea in the hall.

### Cross Country

We have had to alter our Cross Country dates to ensure that we are able to have our children represent St James at the next level.

Our whole school Cross Country event will be held, next **Friday 6 May**, after our Mother's Day Mass and morning tea. All family and extended family are welcome to attend. We are also excited to welcome back parent helpers for the Event (proof of full COVID19 vaccination, including booster will be required to be provided to the school). Please complete the link below if you are able to be a parent helper.

[Cross Country Parent Helpers](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school safe.

Kind regards,

Bec Kollaris

[principal@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au)



Our Student Leaders were presented with their Student Leader Badges at Assembly on Wednesday.

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## Religious Education News

### *2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM*

Earlier this week, if your child is completing their Sacramental Program, they should have brought home an information pack regarding their First Holy Communion. This pack included a Commitment Form, please bring the completed form with you to the Mass to be handed to Fr Avinash.

As we enter the period of time that we prepare our students who wish to celebrate their First Holy Communion, please take note of the **Key Dates** to remember below.

#### **Commitment Mass**

6pm - Saturday 30 April – St James, Nar Nar Goon

#### **Parent/Child Workshop (online)**

7.00pm – Tuesday 3 May – hosted by St James, Nar Nar Goon

#### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

6.00pm – Saturday 18 June - St James, Nar Nar Goon



### **School Photos**

The students will have brought home their school photos this afternoon. Any children not at school today, will receive them on the day they return to school.

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### **SchoolTV**

Attached to this newsletter you will find information regarding a new wellbeing resource for parents called SchoolTV.

Please follow this link to access our SchoolTV site: [SchoolTV](#)

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### **From the Sports Shed**

#### **Cross Country Training**

Term 2 will see the commencement of Cross-Country Training. Training will take place on Wednesday 27 April and 4 May in the morning from 8.10am-8:45am. Training will occur on the oval and we welcome all year levels to attend. If the weather does not permit training on the oval, this will be held in the undercover area.

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### **School Uniform**

As we move in to Term 2 and Term 3 we ask that students wear their Winter School Uniform. The Beleza Uniform and Price List is attached to this Newsletter for your reference. Should you require support with purchasing any uniform please contact the school office.

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### **School Fees**

Terms 2 Statements will be issued in the coming weeks. Please note - these statements will include Camp Fees that have previously not been raised to the Fee Accounts.

If you are paying your account via direct debit, an updated direct debit form has been emailed, if you have not already returned this we ask that you do so by the end of the term. Please contact the school office, if you did not receive this email.

If you hold a Pension or Health Care Card please contact the school office to obtain relevant paperwork to be completed and returned. Eligibility will then be assessed and an application for assistance to reduce your school fees will be applied for.



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### **Trees**

We have had our annual Arborist Report recently completed and it has indicated that our beautiful English Oak, in the middle of the carpark, is under some stress and would benefit from being given a wide berth. Therefore, we ask families to please help us in extending the life and health of our tree by not parking under it.



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### **SFX Officer Head of Campus Talk & Tour Dates**

9.30am – 11.00am

Families can register on the SFX website

Tuesday	17 May	Tuesday	21 June
Tuesday	26 July	Tuesday	6 September
Tuesday	11 October	Tuesday	8 November

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### **Footy Jumpers**

Before COVID lockdowns, students were provided with School Footy Jumpers in anticipation of inter school sports resuming. This unfortunately did not happen and we are asking families of the Year 5 and 6 students to please have a look at home if you have a jumper and return to the office as soon as possible.

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## **2023 Enrolments Foundation to Year Six – Spread the Word**

We are taking enrolments for 2023!

**If you have a student commencing in Foundation in 2023 please email,**  
[office@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au).

If you have family or friends who may be considering St James next year, please get them to contact the school as soon as possible to avoid a potential wait list. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office.

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### **Student Absences**

To avoid having UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES, Parents/Guardians are reminded to inform the School by 9am. Notification can be completed via PAM, phone – 5942 5404 or email to [office@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au).

Please provide your child's name, date and the reason for absence.

### **Late Arrivals/Early Departures**

If your child will be arriving late to school or you are collecting early you must visit the office and fill in the Sign In/Sign Out Register. Office staff will take your child through to their class to ensure minimal disruption is made to the classrooms.

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### **E-Safety**

When it comes to online safety, the [E Safety Commissioner Website](#) is there to help support parents and carers and ensure that together, we keep children safer online.

More advice and information is available at [Safety Parents](#).

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### **PAM**

Here is the link for the St James Parent Access (PAM).

<https://pam.stjamesnng.catholic.edu.au>

Your username is the email address that you have registered with the school. The first time you log in, we ask that you use the forgotten password feature to set your own password.

ALL parents must access PAM to receive up to date information and grant necessary permissions.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION** – When you update your child's medical information in PAM – **PLEASE** ensure this is accurate. The school must have current up to date asthma, allergy, anaphylaxis or medical plans for those students identified with these conditions and any other medical conditions such as diabetes or epilepsy. This is to ensure we have relevant information to assist your child with the management of these medical conditions.

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### **Engaging children in local government decision making**



Cardinia Council’s vision is to encourage children and their families to have ‘kitchen table conversations’ about local issues and opportunities, providing their perspectives and experiences in response to specific Council projects or initiatives.

Please follow the below link to Creating Cardinia ‘Have Your Say’ page.

[Creating Cardinia](#)

### **2022 School Closure Days**

<b>Term 2</b>	
Tuesday	26 April
Friday	24 June
<b>Term 3</b>	
Monday	11 July
<b>Term 4</b>	
Monday	31 October
Monday	19 December
Tuesday	20 December

### **Calendar – Term 2**

<b>Week 1</b>	
Mon 25 April	Anzac Day
Tues 26 April	School Closure Day
Wed 27 April	Students return for Term 2 Whole School Assembly – St James Easter Celebration & School Leaders will be presented with their badges
Sat 30 April	First Eucharist Commitment Mass – St James (6pm – 7pm)

### **Calendar – Term 2**

<b>Week 2</b>	
Tues 3 May	Eucharist Parent Child Workshop – St James (7pm – 8pm)
Wed 4 May	Whole School Assembly
Fri 6 May	Mother’s Day Mass & Morning Tea – 9.30am in the church Whole School Cross Country Event

# 2022 SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER MENU



## PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

YOUR NAME:

YOUR CLASS:

## SANDWICHES

(Made fresh)

Salad	\$5.50
Ham & cheese	\$5.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$5.90
Chicken, lettuce, mayo	\$6.50
Egg, lettuce, mayo	\$5.90
Vegemite & cheese	\$4.50
Fairy Bread	\$3.50

## ROLLS

(Made fresh)

Salad	\$5.90
Ham & cheese	\$5.90
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$6.40
Ham, salad & mayo	\$6.50
Chicken, salad, mayo	\$6.90

## HOT ITEMS

Pies	\$4.50
Sausage rolls	\$4.00
Skinless hot dog/sauce	\$4.50
Chicken breast nuggets (3)	\$3.00
Dim sim	\$1.20
Potato cakes	\$1.20
Hot chips	\$4.00

Chicken Burger (Lettuce, cheese, mayo)	\$6.90
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Beef Burger (Cheese & sauce)	\$7.50
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Souvlaki Jr	\$8.50
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<b>HOT JAM DONUTS</b>	\$2.00
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## ICE CREAMS

Calippo	\$3.30
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00



## DRINKS

Water	\$2.00
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Flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)	\$2.80
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Fruit Box (Orange, apple, tropical)	\$2.50
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**PH: 59425042**

## PLEASE NOTE:

All orders must  
be in by 9:30am