

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You would have received notice last night that the school holidays in NSW have been brought forward for the students.

Our students will be on holiday as from this afternoon Friday 3rd April 2020. Staff will still be working next week either remotely or at school and will be involved in professional development to prepare for term 2.

We will not be setting more work for next week, and work will be taken down from the website. Instead we will put up some holiday activities that your children may want to do to entertain themselves.

These are voluntary fun activities that may relieve boredom as we realise that these are not normal holidays and children won't be going out to activities and movies etc.

Of course as in every holiday we encourage children to read!

This morning we drew the Easter Raffle and the winners were:

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| 1 st Prize | Louisa | 2 nd Prize | Ruby 1W |
| 3 rd Prize | Aiden Dela Paz | 4 th Prize | Miss King |
| 5 th Prize | Nate | 6 th Prize | Magani |
| 7 th Prize | Tiana | 8 th Prize | Joshray 1B |
| 9 th Prize | Nate | 10 th Prize | Richard Warren |
| 11 th Prize | Josette 6R | 12 th Prize | Chloe Vere |

Thank you to our parent group for organising the Easter raffle.



We would normally be having many Easter Liturgies and celebrations at this time and it is unfortunate that we aren't able to do that but your health and safety is the most important thing at the moment.

Stay home and continue to practise good hand washing and sanitising.

God Bless and Best wishes for a Peaceful Easter.



Living the Easter Message 2020

This year we prepare to commemorate the central mystery of our Christian faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus within the context of a wounded and vulnerable global community. Presently, we are being awakened to the reality of our human connectedness which transcends national and global boundaries. The paradox “we are one, but we are many”, is understood and realised as we witness the spread of the life-threatening Covid-19 virus.

From the earliest days of our Christian faith, the human community was referred to as the Body of Christ. This image was first documented in St. Paul’s letter to the Christians living in the Greek city of Corinth. Throughout the centuries the concept of the living body of Christ has come to be front and centre as we realise the presence of Christ alive in the midst of all that is. This reflection and prayer focuses on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, the one who animates the Body of Christ. It offers us a way to find meaning at this time.

Let us pray Lord Jesus, you truly contain within your gentleness, your humanity all the unyielding immensity and grandeur of our universe. We love you, Lord Jesus because of the multitude who shelter within you and whom, if one clings closely to you, we can hear with all other beings murmuring, praying and weeping. We pray that as we enter into the remembrance of these Easter mysteries, we may deepen our awareness of your embodied presence in all that is. We make our prayer through the power of your spirit alive in us. Amen.

