



THE ANCHOR

JUNE 23RD 2020

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School Protocols for St Clement of Rome Students & Staff under Covid-19



1. Hand Hygiene When you enter your classroom, sanitise your hands 	5. Students Return to Classroom Remind Students of Hand and Social Hygiene (Refer point 3)
2. Spray Touch Points Spray touch points with 75% disinfectant spray 	6. Second Play: Students Exit Sanitise desks and benchtops with Ajax cleaning spray Sanitise your hands when done
3. Remind Students of Hand and Social Hygiene Remind Students of protocols when it comes to: - Washing hands after going to the bathroom - Covering our nose when we sneeze (tissue or elbow) - No sharing food or belongings - Reminding to sanitise hands regularly - Drink taps are not to be used 	7. Students Return to Classroom Remind Students of Hand and Social Hygiene (Refer point 3)
4. First Play: Students Exit Sanitise desks and bench tops with Ajax cleaning spray Sanitise your hands when done 	8. End of Day Sanitise desks and bench tops with Ajax cleaning spray Sanitise all touch points Wash your hands when done

VINNIES COVID19 WINTER APPEAL

Like previous years, we are asking all students to collect goods and support the work of St Vincent de Paul and Doncare. As well as the goods listed below, if you can provide a box (not plastic bags) to store the goods in so that they can be transported easily to Doncare, it would be greatly appreciated.

This year we are collecting:

Rice, canned tuna or salmon, breakfast cereals, canned beans, canned tomatoes, flour, sugar, honey, coffee, pasta, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, stationery, exercise books, blank drawing pads, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.

All the goods donated will be placed into hampers and collected by volunteers from St Vincent de Paul in Week 11. They will then work with Doncare to distribute the hampers to local families in need. So please start collecting now and send the items to school with your children ASAP.



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*"Anchored by our Catholic faith,
we empower every learner to express their
creative courage to redefine our world"*

Dear Parents

It has been an amazing past 3 months. There has been nothing like it, ever! There is not much more we can add, other than 'Thanks'. Thanks to our parents who have supported the school and their kids in home learning. Thanks to our staff who have worked so tirelessly to provide education to the kids in this new remote learning adventure. Thanks to the kids, who have simply been awesome. They are just the best. I would also like to say a special thanks to Ms. Alyce Neville for her leadership, patience and effort in enabling our school to run so smoothly. She did such a wonderful job in 'rolling out' remote learning. I have heard from so many parents how well our school has done this past term; I am so very proud to be the Principal. Thanks.

Sprint Teachers:

I have had some queries concerning the role of sprint teachers within the classroom setting. Questions such as, who do they teach, how are the kids selected, where do they teach them, what if my child doesn't want to utilize the sprint teacher and why do we have them?

Who do they teach? How are they selected? We choose the students based upon the evidence or data. We do not choose friendship groups, we do not choose on gender, it is just the data. We are mindful that all children from all year levels will have access to the 'sprint' teacher. Can I add, that the sprint is not a form of remedial learning and it is not an accelerated learning program. It is about an increased opportunity to achieve greater student outcomes.

Why do we have them? Simply, it is to improve student learning outcomes. Every sprint teacher is a qualified teacher who has the capacity to improve student outcomes. We chose this approach as it enables our students many more teaching and learning opportunities within the classroom setting. We use qualified teachers who target the learning needs of the student, based upon assessment data (PAT – Essential Assessment – On Demand – e.Write). While the 'Sprint Teachers' are working with a bunch of students, or even one student, this allows the classroom an opportunity to also teach students as well. Effectively more students are getting taught.

Where do they teach them? Everything happens in the classroom, always the classroom, the kids are never removed from class by the sprint teachers.

What if the student doesn't want to utilize the sprint teacher? That's ok, we will not force them.

We currently have five sprint teachers on staff, they will always be assigned to wherever the needs or best interests of the student. While they currently are operating in fixed year levels we do envisage that there will be a degree of fluidity in their placements and practice.

Hope you all have a wonderful break, and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Please stay safe, and take care.

Michael



AWARDS

Prep B: Amelia Bonanni - for the fantastic efforts she puts in during Literacy especially when sounding out difficult words.

Prep C: Henry Deng for trying his best to sound out letters to write adjectives during English and rereading his work to ensure that it makes sense. Keep up the amazing work Henry!

Prep P: Jacob Pickering- For putting in so much effort and not giving up with drawing pictures and writing words using different tools such as textas, crayons and pencils. Keep this up, Jacob!:

1C: Asia Avrams- For always putting in her best effort, particularly showing determination in extending herself when writing.

1M: Oliver Pawson- For always bringing a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best.

1S: Oscar Gatto - For demonstrating persistence and putting in his best effort in improving his writing skills. Well done!

2E: Sienna Wolanski - For always bringing positivity to the classroom and being inclusive towards her classmates.

2F: Jessie Tong- For always putting in her best effort in reading at home, and consistently taking initiative to have her diary signed.

2M: Ethan Kinsman- for being a very helpful class member and showing wonderful determination and progress in reading and writing this term.

3M: Anna Curtis- For demonstrating her knowledge of figurative language by creating an emotion packed paragraph.

3U: Zane Ibrahim- For demonstrating a strong work ethic, particularly with his focus and determination in extending himself in our Maths learning this week.

4F: Josh Jurewicz - For being a caring classmate and always going out of his way to help others when working collaboratively.

4R: Catherine Zuccala - For constantly showing a positive attitude towards her learning and being a reliable friend to her classmates. Catherine uses our core competency of 'Social Awareness' to regularly show understanding and empathy for how others are feeling.

4S: Sammy Italia - For demonstrating immense amounts of self management throughout remote learning and in the classroom. Well done for always working hard and completing tasks.

5G: Alyssa Fragos - for kickstarting our thinking on the road to reconciliation.

5K: Jordan Plain - for demonstrating Self-Management and Self-Awareness to support both his own and others' learning

6B: Olivia Koulogeorgiou- for her thoughtful donations of food, pens and exercise books for our local community members in need.

6N: Josh Bovalino - for taking initiative, noticing when his classmates are in need of assistance, and stepping out to help them.

Science: for being a super curious scientist and working independently to create her nature mobile

Italian:

PE:

Art:



2020 DATES

• PLEASE READ EACH WEEK AS DATES ARE ADDED WEEKLY

TERM 2

June 26th:

Term 2 Ends 3:30pm

TERM 3:

Monday 13th July:

Term 3 Commences



Yarraleen Preschool Bulleen

92 Rocklea Rd, Bulleen 3105

ENROL NOW FOR 2021

*Vacancies still available for 3YO in 2020.

2021 Timetable

Yarraleen Preschool understands that there is no one size fits all option for families. That is why we are giving families the option to choose which hours best suit their needs. Our new timetable is aimed at providing families with greater access to quality early childhood education.

3 Year Old Program - Choose an OPTION

1	4 hours per week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		9.00am - 1.00pm				
2	8 hours per week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		9.00am - 1.00pm	9.00am - 1.00pm			

4 Year Old Program - Choose an OPTION

1	16 hours per week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				9.00am - 3.00pm	9.00am - 3.00pm	9.00am - 1.00pm
2	18 hours per week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				9.00am - 3.00pm	9.00am - 3.00pm	9.00am - 1.00pm * EXTENDED CARE OPTION 1.00pm - 3.00pm
3	20 hours per week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				9.00am - 3.00pm	9.00am - 3.00pm * EXTENDED CARE OPTION 3.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am - 1.00pm * EXTENDED CARE OPTION 1.00pm - 3.00pm

(*Please note that the 'EXTENDED CARE OPTION' will only operate if we obtain the required numbers.)



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2021

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

About Us

Vista Valley Kindergarten is nestled amongst naturally landscaped gardens. It is an established kindergarten with an atmosphere that promotes individuality in a happy, friendly and secure environment.

We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten providing high quality early childhood education.

We endeavour to inspire children's learning through the five learning outcomes of **Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication**. Individualised and group learning programs are guided by 'The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework', designed and implemented by highly experienced and trained educators.

Get Involved

Joining the **Committee of Management** is a great opportunity for parents to be a part of the running and decision making at the kindergarten, as well as getting to know other parents in the kinder community.

Session Times

3 year old program – Caterpillar Group

Term 1 and 2

Monday & Friday

9:15 am – 12:15 pm [6 hours]

Term 3 and 4

Monday & Friday

9:15 am – 1:15 pm [8 hours]

4 year old program – Butterfly Group

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:15 am – 2:15 pm [15 hours]

For more information

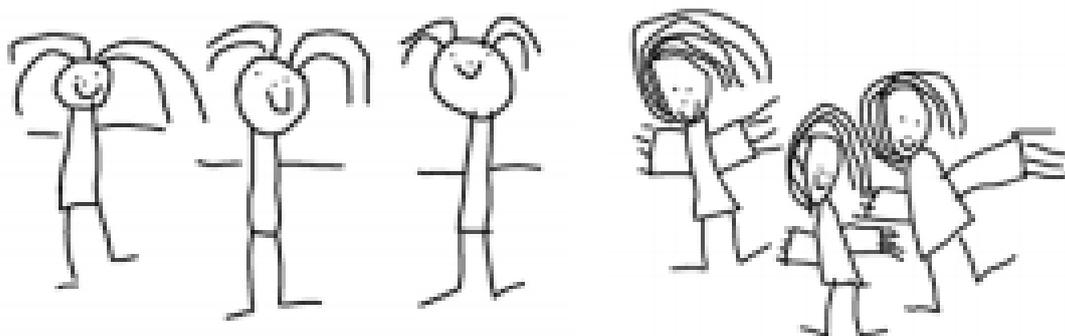
Visit www.vistavalleykindergarten.com.au or call **9850 4043** to arrange a tour today!

Enrolments open to children from 2 years of age.

Bulleen Preschool

'Learning Through Discovery'

Our innovative and exciting learning journeys, influenced by the Reggio Emilia experience, will encourage your child to discover themselves by exploring nature, materials and friendships.



We have limited vacancies in our 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Groups.

To read our blog and learn more about our program please visit:

www.bestchance.org.au/kindergartens/bulleen/bulleen-pre-school/

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