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Newsletter August 12th 2020

Good afternoon to all members of our community,
Well what a worrying time we have all had during this Covid-19 crisis. We thank our God for carrying us through this time of worry, fear and doubt as we pray together, and ask for the intercession of all the saints especially St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop and Our Lady Help of Christians:

***Father of mercies, we thank you for all who care for the sick. When they diagnose, give them patience. When they protect the vulnerable, give them your protection. When they work to heal, give them strength. When they comfort, give them consolation. When they are tired, give them rest. When they are discouraged, bring them your hope. May we welcome and respect them as we support one another in this time of trial.
AMEN.***

I am so proud of all of our students who, for the most part, are working so hard at home. Teachers and support staff have been showing me some of their work and I am loving seeing many happy faces online every morning. Please reach out to the school by phone or email if you have any questions about anything- unfortunately the Stage 4 restrictions mean that we need to stay home at the moment, unless it is for essential work. My own email is abretag@sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au and I am more than happy to respond to any queries or concerns.

Enrolments for Prep in 2021 at St. Dominic's are open. Please call our school office on 9309 4146 to obtain an enrolment form if you want your kinder child to start school next year. Interviews will be arranged as soon as possible. A child must have turned 5 by April 30th 2021 to be considered eligible.

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Year 6 families should now be finalising their arrangements for which secondary school they will be attending in 2021, such as Penola Catholic College, Mercy College, or other government secondary schools such as Hume Central Secondary College. If you need any help please contact Ms Bretag at school.

Stage 4 restrictions from the Victorian Government are very strict and ask everyone to stay at home. This means shopping only for essential groceries and no visiting other houses unless it is for the purpose of essential caregiving. This also means that you cannot have visitors to your house-no cousins, no aunts or uncles, no grandparents etc. This virus is hidden from view- we cannot see it but it is very, very real. I am extremely disappointed to hear that some families in our own school community have been visiting each other.

THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND I WILL REPORT FAMILIES TO THE POLICE IF NEEDED.

Many people are doing the right thing and staying home-it is very hard but it has to be done. Please tell members of your family and friends to stay safe at home! Thank you to those families who continue to do the right thing-your support is very much appreciated.

From Ms Bretag and the staff of St. Dominic's 😊

هالي و أولياء امور طلاب الصف السادس عليكم الآن اتمام إجراءات تسجيل أولادكم للمرحلة الثانوية للعام الدراسي في المدارس التي تختارونها لأولادكم مثل مدرسة بينولا أو مدرسة ميرسي أو احدى المدارس الحكومية مثل 2021 دراسة هيوم سنتر للتأهوية. اذا احتجتم الى المساعدة بخصوص هذا الموضوع الرجاء الأتصال بمس بريناك في المدرسة.

لمرحلة الرابعة من إجراءات فرض القيود من قبل حكومة ولاية فكتوريا هي اجراءات صارمة جداً وتطالب الجميع البقاء في البيت. هذا معناه الذهاب للتسوق فقط لغرض شراء المواد الأساسية مثل البقالة (شخص واحد فقط من العائلة ذهب للتسوق) وعدم زيارة بعضكم البعض الا لغرض تقديم الرعاية الأساسية لاحد الوالدين فقط. وهذا ايضاً معناه انه لايمكنكم استقبال الزوار في منازلكم نهائياً مثل اولاد العم أو الخال ولا الأعمام أو الخالات ولا حتى الجد أو الجدة أو غيرهم من الأقرباء.

هذا الفايروس غير مرئ لاتستطيع رؤيته لكنه موجود وحقيقي.

نفي في غاية الأستياء لسماعي بأن بعض العوائل في مجتمع مدرستنا يقومون بزيارة بعضهم البعض بالرغم من اجراءات القيود.

هذا الشئ غير مقبول نهائياً وسوف أقوم بأبلاغ الشرطة عن هذه العوائل اذا اقتضى الامر ذلك.

الكثير من الناس تفعل الصواب وتلتزم بالبقاء بالبيت. انه لأمر صعب ولكن يجب علينا جميعاً القيام به.

الرجاء إبلاغ جميع افراد العائلة والاصدقاء بضرورة البقاء بالبيت من أجل سلامة الجميع.

نشكر العوائل الملتزمة والمستمرة بعمل الصواب , أن مساندتكم هي ضرورية جداً ونحن نقدر ذلك.

من مس بريناك والكادر التدريسي في مدرسة سانت دومينيك.