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*St. Dominic's School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*

### Principal's News September 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

Good morning everyone, I hope you are keeping well during this Stage 4 lockdown. We continue to monitor the news each day to keep track of announcements and the numbers of active cases. We hope and pray that the numbers continue on a downward trend, and we are mindful of Premier Daniel Andrews' announcement yesterday . At this stage, Prep, Year 1 and 2 will return to onsite schooling on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will wait and see...

We will be having parent-teacher interviews online on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be in touch with dates and times.

Yesterday was Father's Day. We pray together:

***GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.***

***WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE. WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.***

***Amen***

Term 3 finishes on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

I hope our beautiful school is again filled with the happy, smiling faces of the children who bring us such joy. As soon as I am able, I will let the community know the way forward.

With thanks-Alison Bretag (Acting Principal) ☺