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Principal's News October 13th 2020

Good morning everyone! Welcome back to school-it's great to have everyone back with their smiling faces.

The children have grown so much and some are bursting out of their uniforms. Please come and see me if there are any issues with replacing items of uniform. Students are to wear their full summer school uniform with their hat. No hat, no play! Please make sure everything is labelled. Social distancing measures are in place and will be enforced for the safety of everyone.

- All adults are to wear masks.
- Parents you are able to come into the office for school fee payments and general queries but we are trying to restrict this as much as possible.
- Unfortunately there will be no Breakfast Club, Kelly Sports, or whole school assemblies for the moment. This is in line with Victorian Government restrictions.

We welcome Mrs. Angela Richardson to our school staff for the term, replacing Miss Sarah Quinlan who will be going off on maternity leave soon. Welcome Angela!

October is the month of the Rosary where we are called to celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are all encouraged to pray the rosary throughout this month.

REMINDER: There is no school for students this Friday October 16th- it is a curriculum day for teachers.

There is no school for students on Friday October 23rd- a public holiday for us all!

**St. Dominic Pray for Us- from Ms Bretag
Acting Principal**

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Dear Families,

It is fortunate that we have all come back to school in October- **the Month of the Rosary**! This is the month dedicated to the celebration of our faith through praying the Rosary. The 7th of October was the 'Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary' where we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary encouraging hope and gentle power through the praying of the Rosary. Each decade of the Rosary tells us the story of special events in the life of Jesus and Mary, it can be likened to a shortened story of the life of Christ. It is broken into four parts or mysteries:

The Joyful Mysteries involve joyous events of Jesus' childhood. **The Luminous Mysteries** give us a deeper understanding of Jesus between childhood and His suffering and death.

The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us how much Jesus loves us and about how He sacrificed His life for us.

Finally, **the Glorious Mysteries** tell us what happened after Jesus died, His resurrection, the presence of the Holy Spirit and of His love for His Mother.

The best way to celebrate this special month is by praying the Rosary!