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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was so lovely to see so many of our students smiling faces at our first Remote Learning Assembly on Wednesday. We know some families had trouble accessing the google meet. We will send instructions with photos, when the weekly timetables are sent out over the weekend.

Don't forget 5/6MB's challenge of hosting a virtual pet parade at next week's assembly. Email photos of your pet/s to Mrs Mullin by Sunday 16th August. You are welcome to include yourself in them but make sure you have parent permission as we will be sharing them. If you don't have a pet don't worry you can dress up one of your toys.

Please email your photos to rmullin@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

I am including a reminder regarding on-site supervision. There are specific guidelines released by the State Government regarding remote schooling. These state that all **students who can learn from home will be required to learn from home.**

The school will be open for:

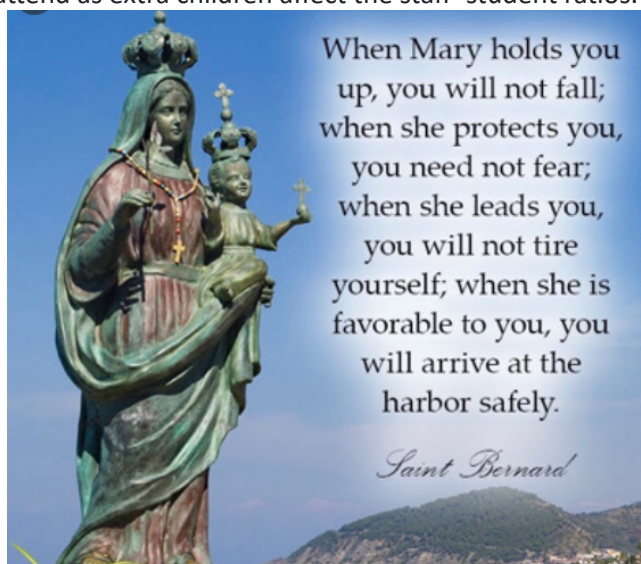
- students where they are unable to be supervised from home and no other arrangements can be made as parents / guardians / carers are unable to work from home
- vulnerable students will be determined by the Principal
- students with a disability who are receiving adjustments including, but not limited to, those supported through the Program for Students with Disabilities.

These conditions are subject to change.

The intent behind this is to ensure the safety of staff and students in schools, by limiting who can attend. If you are working from home, have a day off work, aren't working at the moment, are studying, or have access to alternative care arrangements, then your child cannot be accessing the on-site supervision.

We are trying our best to limit the number of adults on site to meet government guidelines however, we need your help with this.

If your child needs onsite supervision and meets one of the above criteria then you must complete the CareMonkey by the cut off time indicated on it so we can ensure correct ratios. A late notification after this time may result in your child(ren) not being able to attend as extra children affect the staff- student ratios.

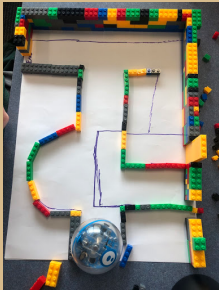




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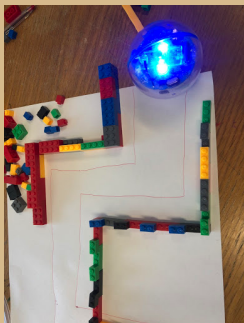
1/2 STEM

The Gingerbread Man is trying to cross the river, without asking the dangerous fox for help! He needs a raft that will take him across the river safely and without getting wet. He must stay dry, otherwise he will get soggy and dissolve! Year 1/2 were given the challenge of using only straws and tape to design and build a raft that will float across a tub of water and support a cut-out of the Gingerbread Man.



5/6 STEM

Can you successfully navigate the sphero through the lego maze? In week 2 & 3 of this term, Year 5 and 6 were set the challenge of designing and making a lego maze for a sphero to be driven through. They started by creating a lego maze model and then had to create an A3 size maze from lego. Then they had to program the sphero to travel through the maze without knocking down the walls of the maze. Can they do it?



Assembly

We will be holding our weekly assembly via google meet every Wednesday morning. We would love to see you there. Congratulations to our award winners in Week 5.

F/K: Tommy Fowles & Jed Uren

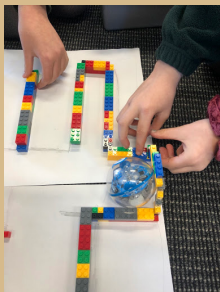
1/2SV: Lincoln Venten & Max Greenwood

3/4VR: James Copeland & Georgia Scarce

3/4JD: Lizzie Dourley & Liam Egan

5/6MB: Maia Whiteside & Kate McLeod

5/6F: Ky Gow & Bethany Licitra



HANSEL & GRETEL – The Edible Witch's Cottage Artwork

One of the tasks for art this week was to create an edible witch's cottage. Here are some of the creations.

by Emma Gaffney

by Addy, Allie and Lincoln Venten

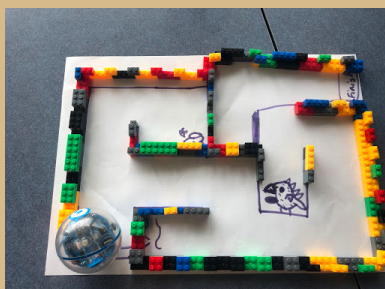
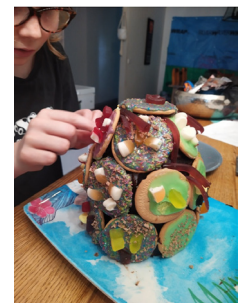
By Mia Kruger

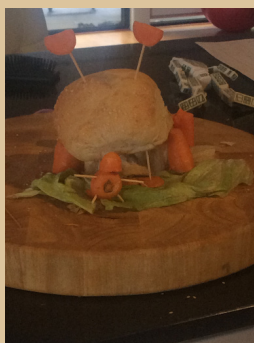
By Jed and Will Uren

By Heidi Nicholas

By Xander Beach

By Jack Tran





Remote Attendance

Please remember that your child's attendance needs to be marked prior to 9:30am each day. Students in Grades F-2 will need to send in a skoolbag remote learning attendance eform, students in grade 3-6 will need to log in via google classroom. If your child is not attending please indicate the reason ie. Sick, family, appointment etc so that we can mark our roll accurately. This is a legal requirement even while students are off site.

Bookclub

We will not be running the next issue of bookclub however you can still place your order online and have it sent directly to your house for just \$5.99. Follow this link to view the catalogue <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>



Newsletter

Our next newsletter will feature the remote learning of our Junior classes F/K & 1/2SV. If you have any photos of your child working please send them through to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

Enrolments

2021 enrolments are now open!

Please contact the school via email office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au for more information or get onto our website sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au to see our virtual tour and to download forms.



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