

INFORMATION BULLETIN

A Prayer for Mothers

*All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers, who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember, mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and nourish us with love.
Amen*



On this Mother's Day, we recognise there are additional demands being asked of our parents and carers, especially mums, who are supporting their children learning at home during this challenging time.

We thank and wish all of our mums, grandmothers and carers a very happy and peaceful Mother's Day.

"The gaze of the Mother, and the gaze of every mother. A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is short-sighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money, but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters. The human family is built upon mothers. A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned." - Pope Francis

Hello everyone

As previously advised, the large front gate will be closed during drop off and pick up times. You will need to collect your children via Laricina Bend. You must enter through the top gate and wait until you reach the front of the queue. Your children should be waiting there for you. We recommend you get a sign for your car dashboard; please contact the office and they will arrange one for you. It certainly makes it easier for staff and speeds up the pickup process. Thank you for your patience with the new pick-up arrangements. I'm sure we're all looking forward to a return to the usual pick-up system!

The uniform shop will continue to be closed until further notice. Any orders are to be lodged at the school office and will be filled each Thursday.

As previously advised, parents / caregivers / guardians are not permitted to walk around the school grounds with their children. If you need to collect your child/ren within school hours, you must come via the school office. Your child/ren will be sent down to you.

Thanks to Jenna Brown and the P & F for their organisation of a very successful Mothers' Day Stall. In trying circumstances, they did a great job in enabling children to purchase a gift for their mum's special day!

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Let's all continue to look after each other. Thank you all for your support.