



19 March 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been another memorable week in school characterised by the continued joy of having children back in school together with school staff. Looking back, today's date has a number of highlights in history with the first International Women's Day marked in 1911 and the opening of the Sydney harbour bridge in 1932, to name but two moments in history.

The history books will surely remember this time a year ago in 2020 marking the start of a series of national lockdowns that we have all had to endure, come together and manage. I hope that history will speak not only of what we lost but also of the strength and fortitude shown by people across the world, country and community. The recovery that we are all part of will be different because of the sacrifices we have made and the commitment we have to one another.

The Friends of St Teresa's are holding another google meeting this coming **Wednesday 24 March, at 8pm**, regarding family '**nutrition**'. Please see the flyer attached for more information. The feedback on the last meeting on 'establishing a sleep routine' was excellent and you can find the slides for this on our Website in the News Gallery.

I would like to give you a reminder that any chrome books that were lent to families for online learning during lockdown, need to be brought back into school next week please. We will then be able to use these in classes, as needed.

The family we form is at the heart of the message shared to celebrate the feast day of St Joseph today. The seed of grain, mentioned in John's Gospel this weekend, dying as it enters the ground and then bursting forth into life, foretells Christ's own journey to Calvary. Both messages can encourage us as part of the worldwide Church, to serve and bring light into the darkest of spaces. We attach this week's Wednesday Word for families to read.

I close this week with a message that I left you with around this time last year when we were instructed to close our doors as the virus spread.

'With God, anything is possible!' - this is as true now as it was then and always has been!

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

