



Achievement, Confidence & Pride

Thursday, 16 July 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 3. Welcome to our new families and students who have joined the school this term. I hope you are all well and prepared for another session of online learning.

Safety Protocols

Again we will be advised by the School operations Guide prepared by the Chief Health Officer to ensure the health and wellbeing of all staff and the students on site. It is important that we all follow the advice outlined so that we can minimise the number of people affected by COVID 19.

There have been some changes to the processes for schools and the online learning program. This week has been a week of holidays for students with schools being asked to supervise the children of essential workers.

Next week will be the beginning of online learning. Families who need to borrow a laptop or a device were requested via Compass to contact the school so that a device can be set up for use from home. The office will contact families to arrange a time for signing a Loan Agreement and for collection.

Any families who require their child to be at school must meet the criteria and then complete the form sent out on Compass on Tuesday. Children of essential workers, those children on days where they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made for them.

During this time no parents are allowed on the school site. If you have an issue to discuss then please ring the office. If you need to collect something – please wait at gate 2 and phone the office to say you are there.

On line learning Program

The teachers will deliver the curriculum program through Office 365. Your classroom teacher will inform students of their passwords this week. In addition the work for the first week of learning will be posted on Compass to ensure everyone has access until all families are organised at home.

End of Semester reports

Teachers are currently completing the proof reading stage for the reports. They will be made available on Compass on 24 July.

Principal position update

The process for finding the substantive principal has commenced. School Council has formed a panel and the position has been advertised on Recruitment Online.

Dr Bette Prange

Acting Principal

Inspirational Quote:

“Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve.” – Mary Kay Ash



Please Note: if students are riding to school they **MUST** wear a bike helmet. Please see that your child not only has a helmet – but discuss with them the need to wear it. This should apply whenever your child rides their bike.

Grade 2 Art in Isolation – Term 2

Home Collages

Grade 2 have been exploring the art of Jeannie Baker. They designed collages of their own home. They thought carefully about the texture of the materials in their home and how to show these textures in their choice of collage materials.





"Home is somewhere that protects you." Haris



"Home is like the sun because it's a warm place." Joanna



"Home is where you stay safe." Joanna

"Home is a fun place." Arden

"Home is definitely important." Affan

"Home is a lovely place because it is fun. It's a beautiful place." Sahasra



"Home is somewhere where you feel safe." Will



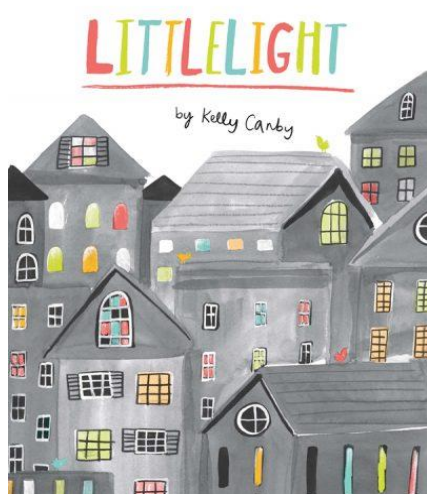
"Home is somewhere where you keep your heart when something gives you a hard time." April





Book Reviews – Tried and Treasured

Littlelight by Kelly Canby



Littlelight is clearly not a very exciting town with drab grey walls and it is ruled by a Tyrannical Mayor who segregates the different peoples of the town with town walls. As bricks go missing and burst of vibrant colours appear the mayor convinces the people that they are in danger. But as one young girl investigates she discovers the missing bricks and colours allow the town to come alive with various cultures and communities. This a multilayered story that paves the way for conversation. Primary age children and adults should enjoy this story together..

By Liz Oruba

Pupils of the week on Friday 26th June

Prep A – Zach L.

Prep B – Lily S.

Prep C – .Arya S.

Prep D – Adrian S.

One A –Hayley C.

One B – Whole class .

One C – Billy H.

Two A – Luna S.

Two B – Aiden LP & Jed K.

Two C – Victoria FZ.

Two D – .Haris S.

3/4 A – Naylie T..

3/4 B - Sophia G..

3/4 C - Dylan A.

3/4 D - Kaia V.

4/5A - Ethan C.

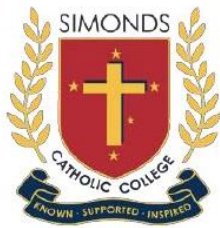
5/6 A - Harvey S.

5/6 B – Duc L.

5/6 C – Deana L.

5/6 D – Jorga V.

LOTE – Edward Prep C



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