

## NEWS UPDATE

Week 9 Term 2 – 15/06/2021

**Next STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (Pupil Free)  
Monday 12 July 2021 (first day of Term 3)**

**Students commence on Tuesday 13 July.**

COSHC will be available on the day.  
Inquiries, please contact Kelly on 0400 253 528.

### **Mufti Day - Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 25 June 2021**

Students are welcome to wear comfortable warm mufti clothes on the last day of term. Students are asked to wear joggers.

### **Family Learning Conferences - Kindergarten to Year 6 to be held in Week 10, Term 3**

Our teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with parents and carers, as well as your son or daughter at the Family Learning Conferences, either in person or via video conference (zoom). Please remember to book your FLC appointment **via the online booking system:** <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>. Use **Event Code – 63e4s** and follow the prompts. **Bookings close on Friday 18 June at 4.00pm.**

### **School Hours, Supervision and Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC)**

School commences each morning at 9.05am and concludes at 3.20pm on Mondays to Fridays. The school supervision commences at 8.35am each morning until 3.30pm (or the last bus departs) each day.

Parents are reminded that our school is extremely fortunate to have the Catholic Out of School Hours Care service for those students who arrive prior to 8.35am and are picked up after 3.30pm. The centre operates from 6.30 - 8.45am in the morning and from 3.00 - 6.30pm in the afternoon.

This service is a wonderful opportunity for students to be supervised, especially during the cooler mornings and afternoons each day. For more information, please contact **Kelly Travers on 0400 253 528** or email the centre on [sttspringwood@cdpsl.org.au](mailto:sttspringwood@cdpsl.org.au)

### **St Thomas Aquinas School Celebrates 100 years of Education**

On **Friday 17 September** parents are invited to join us in celebrating 100 years of catholic education. The day will commence at **10.30am for a whole school Mass** in our parish church, followed by a picnic in our beautiful school grounds.

***Please save the date!***



### A Note from SkoolBag

We understand the importance of making sure that you're always kept informed about what's happening at your child's school. We've been significantly improving our technology behind the scenes, and you'll notice a number of visible improvements to the SkoolBag app over the coming months. We encourage you to keep your SkoolBag app updated to the latest version in the Apple or Google app stores to take advantage of these updates. We'll remind you within the app when there's a new version available.

#### Resolved: periodic logout issue

As part of the upgrades, we made a change to our security policy which reduced the amount of time your user account remained signed-in to the app, resulting in you having to re-login more often than before. After considering the feedback received, we understand this may be a frustrating experience. We've critically reviewed this security policy and have tweaked it to better balance the concern of your data protection against the necessity to quickly and easily access information about your child and your school.

Please note: You may still be required to login one more time to activate the new update. Please contact us [here](#) if you have ANY login issues; our support team is ready to help you. We sincerely apologise if your experience has been frustrating and we hope this small change makes a big difference for you. We welcome your feedback and are continually looking for ways to improve your experience with us and delight you every time you use our app.

Sincerely,

**Dan Taylor**

**Product Manager at SkoolBag**



### Dates for your Diary

<b>2021</b> <b>Term 2</b>	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 June</b>	Year 3 Excursion to Katoomba ( <i>rescheduled from 9 June</i> )	
		<b>Thursday 17 June</b>	Year 5 Gold Day	
		<b>Friday 18 June</b>	Online Bookings for FLC's close <b>4.00pm</b>	
	<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday 21 June</b>	<b>Family Learning Conferences 3.30-8.00pm</b>	
		<b>Tuesday 22 June</b>	<b>Family Learning Conferences 3.30-6.00pm</b>	
		<b>Wednesday 23 June</b>	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day – selected students	
		<b>Thursday 24 June</b>	<b>School Sports Carnival Years 3-6 (&amp; selected Year 2 students)</b>	
		<b>Friday 25 June</b> <b>(Mufti Day)</b>	2.30 pm Assembly	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
----- School Holidays -----				
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 12 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)</b>	
		<b>Tuesday 13 July</b>	<b>Students return for Term 3</b>	
			Semester 1 Reports shared with parents	
	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday 19 July</b>	Wet weather back up day for Sports Carnival	