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THANK YOU

I fully appreciate what an inconvenience the building program is to our school, in so far as our car park is significantly reduced. Hopefully, this will only be the case to late Term 2. We expect a May finish on the new building. The builders are working with determination to meet the deadline. It is generally only the availability of materials that holds things up along the way.

HOWEVER, I need to say thank you to most families and drivers for your patience and support. I am impressed by the number of people that are parking offsite, despite the walk. Look at the positives though; you get your steps up for the day!

Thank you too for utilising the drive through in the morning. That is working really well.

It is not an easy site to park on this corner, as we are surrounded by busy roads or limited parking in small courts. I really appreciate your support. Thank you!

GOOD NEWS

SMMPS has received our ranking for NAPLAN 2022. Out of 2,277 Registered Public, Private and Catholic Schools in Victoria, we ranked 419, placing SMMPS in the top 20%.

We ranked, in most cases, significantly higher than other Catholic and Public schools in the neighbouring area and suburbs. We are very proud. However, we will not rest on our laurels. We will always aim to do better.

SMMPS continues to maintain enrolments. We are very proud of this fact, as many schools are experiencing declining enrolments. In fact, our enrolments could be higher, but I have made a commitment to prioritising enrolling Catholic families. I intend to keep the school at 3 streams, i.e. 3 classes per level, as opposed to 4 classes per level.

Upcoming Events-Term 1