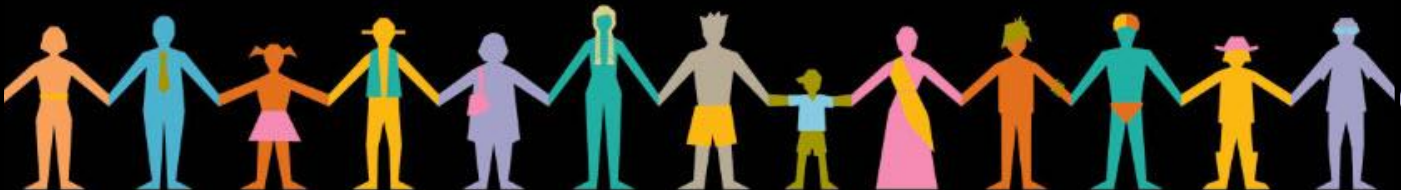


**St Joseph's House
Connections
March 2021**

Happy
ST. PATRICK'S
Day

21 MARCH
HARMONY DAY



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Notice Board

REMINDER FOR FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS:

When arranging external appointments with GP's or specialist please notify the RN/EN before the appointment.

This will ensure that we can provide any information needed and receive any orders or information back.

These external appointments include eye specialist, dentists, surgical or any other appointment where staff may need to make changes to the care being provided.



REMINDER FOR FAMILIES:

Please remember, when bringing in new clothes, they need to be given to staff first so they can be labelled. This is to prevent them getting lost.



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Resident Meetings:

Tuesday, 9th March 2021

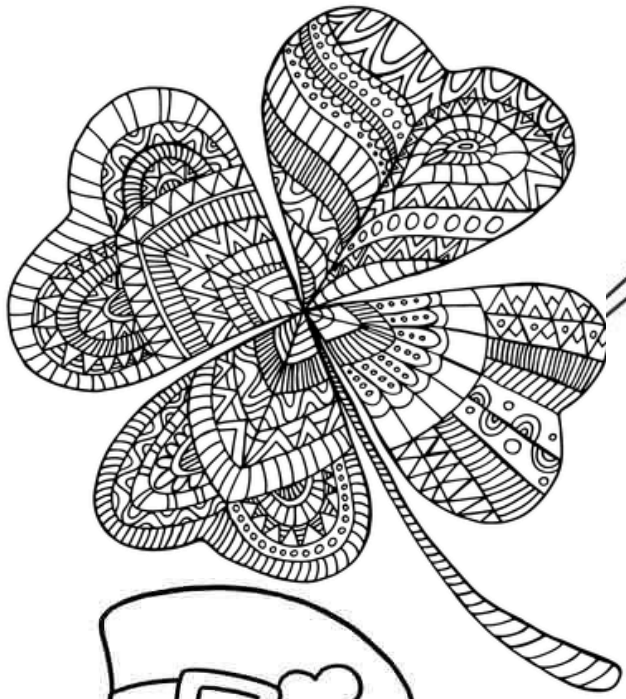
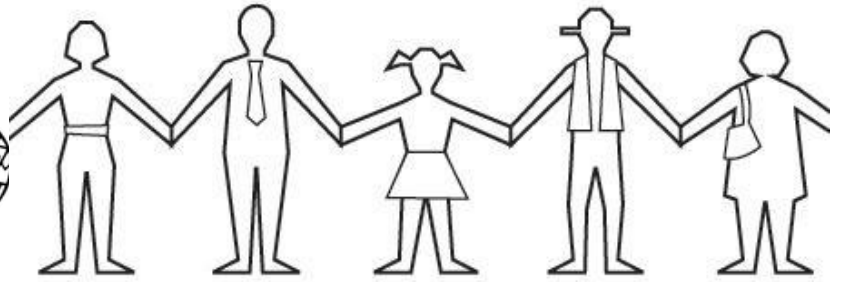
Main Activity Area, 1.30pm

Resident Liaison Officer: Marra Pearn

Valentines Day Afternoon Tea



HARMONY DAY



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Prioritising Residential Aged Care

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES

3 February 2021

Update on Australia's COVID-19 vaccines for residential aged care facilities

The Australian Government has a strategy to deliver COVID-19 vaccines to everyone living in Australia. The [vaccine roll-out roadmap](#) outlines the staged roll-out of the vaccine to priority groups, which is expected to commence from late-February 2021.

A COVID-19 vaccine is just one part of keeping our community safe and healthy. It is important for everyone to continue and maintain COVIDSafe practises, such as hand hygiene, physical distancing and wearing masks when required, particularly in residential aged care facilities (RACFs).

Residential aged care workers and residents will be among the first people who can choose to receive the vaccine in the first roll-out phase (Phase 1a).

More information about the roll-out is outlined in the [Australian COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#) and the [COVID-19 Vaccines National Roll-Out Strategy](#).



Prioritising Residential Aged Care

Vaccine safety and effectiveness

The Therapeutic Goods Administration's (TGA) rigorous assessment process of potential COVID-19 vaccines will ensure approved vaccines are safe and effective.

All vaccines are thoroughly tested for safety before they are approved for use in Australia. This includes careful analysis of clinical trial data, ingredients, chemistry, manufacturing and other factors.

The Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been provisionally approved by the TGA for people 16 years and older. The approval is subject to strict conditions, and Pfizer will be required to continue providing information to the TGA on the safety, efficacy and quality of the vaccine. More information on this approval is available on the [Department of Health's website](#).

Provisional approval of the University of Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine is currently anticipated in February, subject to approval by the TGA.

How the vaccine will be distributed to RACFs and administered in the first phase

The Australian Government is responsible for leading the implementation of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program for the large majority of RACFs in consultation with peak bodies and state and territory governments. However, NSW, SA and VIC state governments will have responsibility for leading the vaccine roll out to their state run RACFs.

RACFs have a key role to play in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

Administration of a COVID-19 vaccine to residential aged care workers and residents will be done by an in-reach Commonwealth vaccination workforce. This means an additional skilled vaccine workforce, separate to the RACF workers, will work in partnership with facilities and be trained to visit RACFs and administer the vaccine to workers and residents. More information on this workforce is available on the [Department of Health's website](#).

NSW, SA and VIC state governments will provide further information on the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to residents and workers in their state run RACFs.

More information on consent and registering people for vaccination will be available soon.

COVID-19 vaccination is voluntary, but strongly encouraged

COVID-19 vaccines will be safe, free and voluntary for everyone living in Australia.

While the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccination, at this time AHPPC has not recommended mandating COVID-19 vaccination for the aged care workforce. The AHPPC will continue to monitor the situation and update its advice accordingly.

Prioritising Residential Aged Care

Keep up to date with trusted information

The Department of Health will continue to provide updates.

You can find information, including translated information, on the Department of Health's [COVID-19 vaccines website](#). You can also subscribe to receive the [COVID-19 Vaccines Update](#).



Board games/Cards



Aged Care Quality Standards...



Standard 6: Feedback and Complaints

Consumer Outcome:

I feel safe and am encouraged and supported to give feedback and make complaints. I am engaged in the processes to address my feedback and complaints, and appropriate action is taken.

What does this mean?

- St Joseph's House has a accessible, confidential, prompt and fair system to resolve complaints. These complaints are used to ensure improvements to care and services and resolve issues for all consumers.
- Staff support you to make a complaint and give feedback. The complaints resolution process is used to build relationships, which leads to better outcomes.
- You are encouraged to give positive and negative feedback about the care and services you receive.
- St Joseph's House demonstrates open disclosure, which includes open communication and transparent processes.
- You should feel safe and comfortable giving feedback and any barriers, such as communication difficulties or language and cultural difficulties ,are overcome.
- St Joseph's House creates a culture that welcomes feedback and supports you to make complaints.

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING TODAY, REMEMBER THIS:

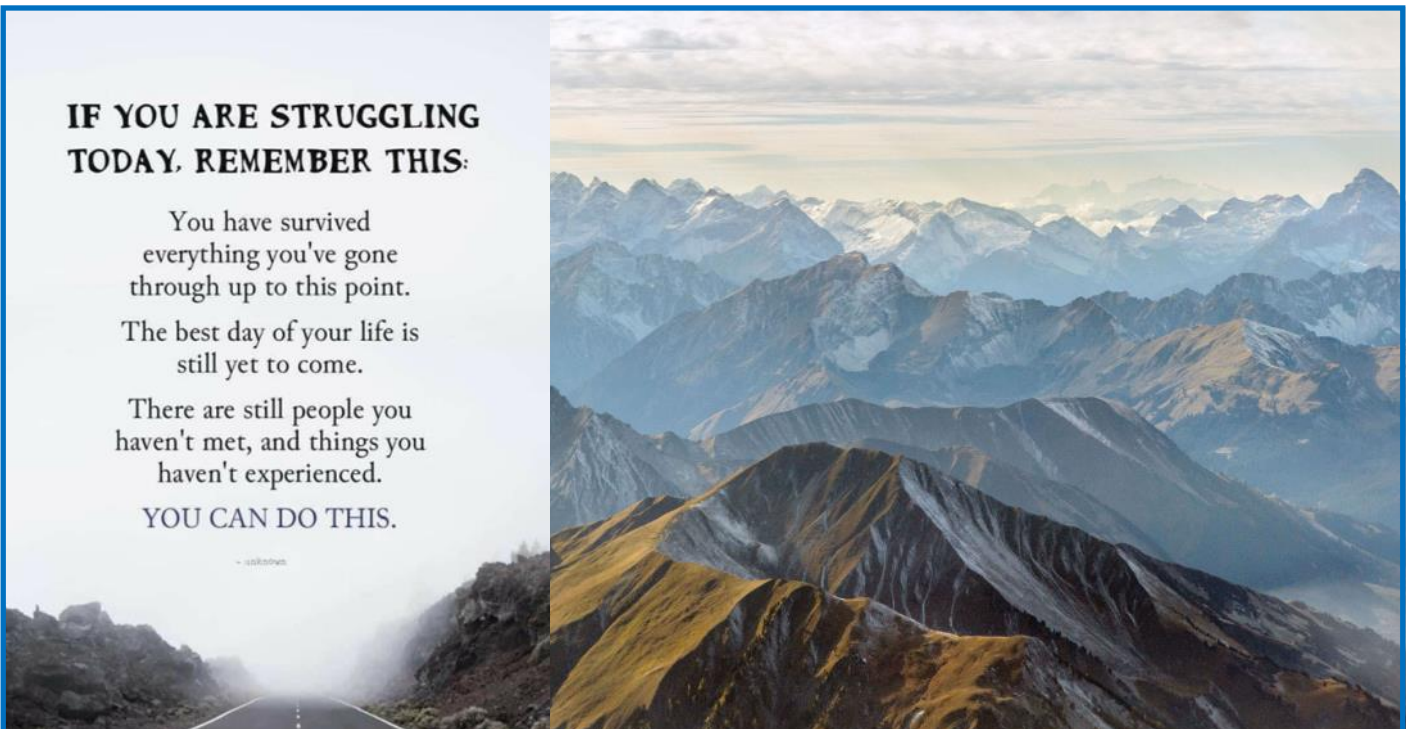
You have survived everything you've gone through up to this point.

The best day of your life is still yet to come.

There are still people you haven't met, and things you haven't experienced.

YOU CAN DO THIS.

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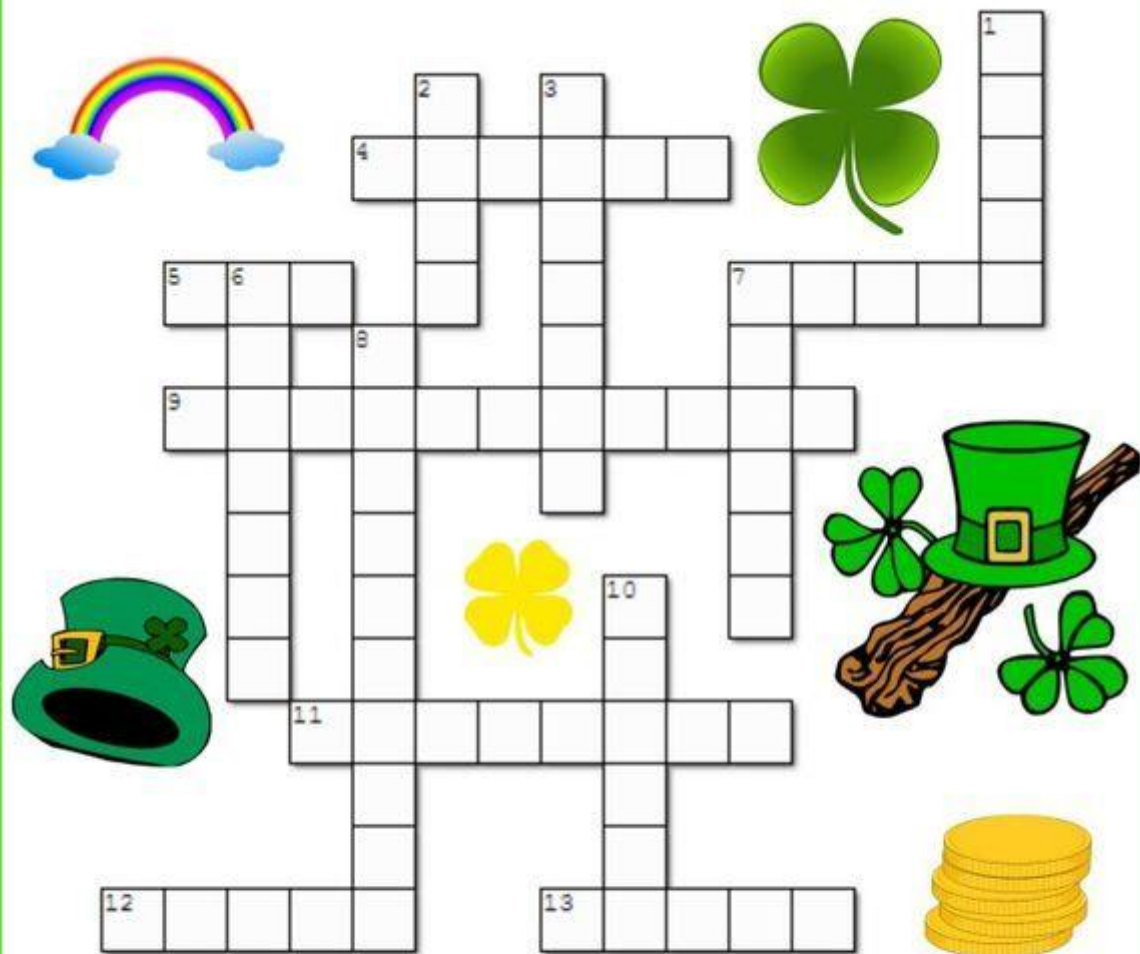
Cooking with Polma



Birthday Celebrations



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

4. capital of Ireland
5. a type of Irish dance
7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
11. the national emblem of Ireland
12. yellow and blue make _____
13. from Ireland

Down

1. the 3rd month of the year
2. good fortune
3. nonsense or misleading talk
6. called the Emerald Isle
7. a starchy vegetable
8. a sprite
10. 4 leaf _____

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Last
Months
Solution



E	B	C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	S	V	Q
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You receive the same energy that you put out.
Be even more positive, grateful, supportive and kind.
Watch how things change.

Continuous Quality Improvements...



Hi All,

Well, another busy month for quality and WHS.

St Joseph's House had a visit from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission who conducted a spot check. As this newsletter goes to print we are yet to received the report from this visit. Feedback will be provided as soon as we know.

The Government has commenced the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccination, more detailed information is provided in this newsletter, and information has been given to all residents, staff and families in preparation. If there was something that you needed further information on regarding this please speak to our Clinical Nurse Consultant, Therese.

Resident meetings are back in a format that we are familiar with. A different representative from the leadership team will be attending each meeting moving forward. This will give residents an opportunity to have discussions around a wide variety of topics and get to know each of the Leadership group.

Take care everyone,

Amanda White

Quality and WHS Coordinator

**Aged Rights
Advocacy
Service (ARAS)**

1800 700 600

[Advance Care Directives](#)

Information, forms and DIY Kit's for Advanced Care Directives can be found at advancedcaredirectives.sa.gov.au or ask for a copy at reception.

**Aged Care
Quality and Safety
Commission**

1800 951 822

Feedback and Complaints Process

St Joseph's House supports the rights of Consumers and their representatives to provide compliments, feedback, concerns or to make a complaint.

If you wish to make a comment or complaint please feel free to approach a senior staff member:

Sharon Ley (Residential Services Manager)
Therese Johnson (Clinical Nurse Consultant)
Marra Pearn (Resident Liaison Officer)

If you wish to lodge a written complaint you can complete a Feedback Form which is available from various locations around the facility and place it in one of the feedback boxes.

Once received the Quality Coordinator will make a record of lodgement and the suggestion or concern is then followed through until you are satisfied with the outcome.



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Feedback Form

Please use this form to:

- Suggest an improvement
- Give us positive feedback
- Express a concern or issue

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March Dates

Friday, March 5th:

World Prayer Day

Monday, March 8th:

Adelaide Cup

Sunday, March 17th:

St Patricks Day

March 15th—21st:

Harmony Week

Sunday, March 21st:

Harmony Day



Harmony DAY 21 MARCH




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If you know someone who has lost a very important person in their life and you're afraid to mention them because you think you may make them sad by reminding them that they died – you're not reminding them, they didn't forget. What you're reminding them of is that you remembered that they lived. And that is a great, great gift.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS



Sympathy
We offer our deepest
condolences to the family and
friends of the late:

Adrian Baldwin

Fr. Chris Warnock

May They Rest in Peace

YOU ARE SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL PERSON
INSIDE AND OUT.

happy birthday!

March Birthdays

Frank Miller 06/03 Joan Crowhurst 10/03

Laurie Brook 20/03 Mary Reardon 21/03

Beulah Kemp 26/03 Janice Fowler 27/03

Ann Ley 27/03 Antonietta Lobasso 27/03

Jack Shepley 31/03

Happy Birthday

I pray that God blesses you
with all the happiness in this
universe.

May you prosper and shine
everywhere you go.

March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>1 World day of prayer St Davids Day Sit & Be Fit Chair Exercises 10:45am Arts & Craft 130pm Italian Day Preparations</p>	<p>2 Bingo 1030am Sing A Long 130pm</p>	<p>3 Mass 1045am Whiteboard Challenge & a/tea 130pm</p>	<p>4 Yoga 10:45am Room support visits Individual activity choices 130pm</p>	<p>5 1030am Morning tea and news catch up Court yard Bowls 130pm</p>	<p>6 Activity Boxes are available in all areas Games are set up in activity area</p>	<p>7 Songs of praise 11:30 am ABC Trox FM 108.1 7pm reading local recorder</p>
<p>8 International women's day Public Holiday Adelaide Cup Adelaide Cup Race</p>	<p>9 Bingo 1030am 130pm St Marks & St Clare Resident Meeting Activity area</p>	<p>10 Mass 1045am Room support visits Individual activity choices</p>	<p>11 Yoga 1045am 130pm a/tea & outdoor activities</p>	<p>12 Walking Group & m/tea 10am; outside pending weather Bowls 130pm</p>	<p>13 Activity Boxes are available in all areas Games are set up in activity area</p>	<p>14 Songs of praise 11:30 am ABC Trox FM 108.1 7pm reading local recorder</p>
<p>15 Ides of March Sit & Be Fit Chair Exercises 10:45am Trivia & Quiz 130pm</p>	<p>16 Bingo 1030am Arts & Craft St Patrick's Day Preparations 130pm</p>	<p>17 Mass 1045am St Patrick's Day A/Tea • Quiz • What's in the box • Sing A Long • Best Dressed Prizes</p>	<p>18 Yoga 1045am 1:30—Cooking "Teddy in cars"</p>	<p>19 Room support visits Individual activity choices Bowls 130pm</p>	<p>20 Activity Boxes are available in all areas Games are set up in activity area</p>	<p>21 Songs of praise 11:30 am ABC Trox FM 108.1 7pm reading local recorder</p>
<p>22 Sit & Be Fit Chair Exercises 10:45am Arts & Craft Easter Preparations 130pm</p>	<p>23 Bingo 1030am Arm Chair Travel ITALY • Themed Lunch • Travel • Documentaries</p>	<p>24 Mass 1045am Movement & Fun Your choice of • Archery • Jenga • Plus heaps more</p>	<p>25 Yoga 1045am Ladies Luncheon Activity area Ladies Pampering & high tea 130pm</p>	<p>26 Room support visits Individual activity choices Bowls 130pm</p>	<p>27 Activity Boxes are available in all areas Games are set up in activity area</p>	<p>28 Songs of praise 11:30 am ABC Trox FM 108.1 7pm reading local recorder</p>
<p>29 Sit & Be Fit Chair Exercises 10:45am 1200pm Men's Luncheon And cards</p>	<p>30 Bingo 1030am Birthday Celebrations With John</p>	<p>31 Mass 1045am Hoy 130pm</p>				