



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 27th June 2019

Dates to Remember

JUNE

Friday 28th Last Day Term 2
2:30pm finish

JULY

Monday 15th First Day Term 3
P & F Meeting 9am

Tuesday 16th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Tuesday 23rd Footsteps Dance
Incursion
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Wednesday 24th Life Education Van

Thursday 25th Life Education Van
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Tuesday 30th Pilgrimage Mass
Grade 5
Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Wednesday 31st Whole School
Mass 10:15am

AUGUST

Tuesday 6th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Monday 12th School Closure Day

Tuesday 13th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Thursday 15th Feast of the
Assumption Mass

Monday 19th Junior Excursion

Tuesday 20th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Friday 23rd Book Week Dress up
TBC

Tuesday 27th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Thursday 29th KSC visit to Grade 6
2pm

Friday 30th Fathers Day Stall

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As parents we all experience that moment when we just want to rescue our child/ren and ensure that they don't experience difficulty or hardship in life. Unfortunately reality is that as we move through life we all experience difficulty and hardship. I recently came across the following information in an article from Michael Grose who is one of Australia's leading parenting educators.

Few right-minded people want children or young people to experience hardships or difficulty. However growing up generally means that kids will experience their fair share of hardships, frustrations and challenges which lead to uncomfortable feelings.

Exercising their discomfort muscles

Tolerating discomfort is an important resilience skill. It refers to an ability to sit with an uncomfortable or emotionally painful feeling such as disappointment, apprehension, nervousness or fear. These emotions can be brought about as a result of not being picked for a team; getting lower than expected marks for an assignment; or going into new, unfamiliar situation such as school camp. These are the sorts of every day situations that can make some kids feel uncomfortable. It's helpful to think of discomfort as a 'muscle' that gets stronger with training. Each time a child or teen successfully tolerates discomfort they're reinforcing their ability to do so and cementing the knowledge that they can overcome emotional challenges.

Opportunities to practise tolerating discomfort

Opportunities for practice are plentiful and are found in common situations such as when a child or teen is: feeling hungry; wanting something they can't have; having to end screen time; contributing to household chores when they don't feel like it; missing out on a job interview; asking someone on a date or not receiving a party invitation.

It's not toughing it out

Tolerating discomfort doesn't mean toughing out an unbearable situation. It's teaching your anxious child to notice how they're feeling, naming their emotions, and practising acceptance of difficult feelings as they occur. This is done in the knowledge that what they're experiencing is temporary and that they're lovingly supported by a warm and comforting adult. Couple tolerating discomfort with social rewards (such as words of praise or shared fun activity) for coping behaviours and you're helping to build their personal resilience.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday break. Hopefully it is somewhere warm and sunny!

SEPTEMBER

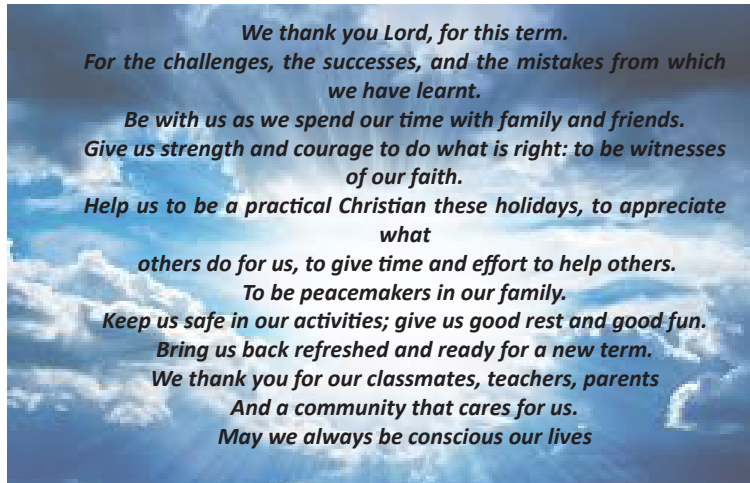
Sunday 1 st	Father's Day
Tuesday 3 rd	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Tuesday 10 th	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Wednesday 11 th	Whole School Mass 10:15am
Friday 13 th	Division Athletics Footsteps Whole School Performance
Friday 20 th	Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish

OCTOBER

Sunday 6 th	Daylight Savings Starts
Monday 7 th	First Day Term 4
Wednesday 9 th	Whole School Mass 10:15am
Tuesday 15 th	Regional Athletics
Tuesday 22 nd	2020 Foundation Orientation
Wednesday 23 rd	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 24 th	5/6 Bike Ed Grade 5 Mary MacKillop Discovery Day
Wednesday 30 th	Whole School Mass 10:15am 5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 31 st	5/6 Bike Ed

Winter Appeal

This year we received overwhelming support for our winter appeal, students not only enjoyed the fun of a pyjama day everyone contributed generously to the St Vinnies Winter appeal which was delivered during the week.



Staffing

We welcome Miss Nicole Kennedy to our staff from the beginning of term 3 as our new Grade 2 teacher. Hannah Taylor will be taking maternity leave from Friday 2nd August. Mrs Rachael Mullin will also be working in the grade 3/4 area on a Friday for Semester 2. We are currently advertising for a LSO to replace Eleanor.

Middleton

First Eucharist and Eucharist Retreat

All Grade 4 students enjoyed a wonderful retreat day in preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Thank-you to Mrs Sherriff for organising this day and helping to prepare our students.

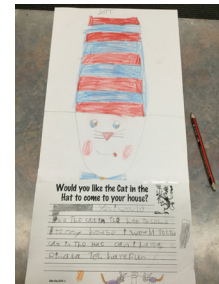
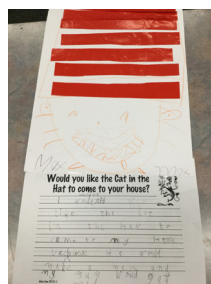


Congratulations to the children in Grade 4 who received their First Eucharist on Sunday.



Foundation/Year One

We have been sharing Dr Suess books over the past few weeks. We made our Cat's in the Hat's and thought about what it would be like if the "Cat in the Hat" came to our house. We wrote about our ideas.



NOVEMBER

- Monday 4th** School Closure
Report Writing
- Tuesday 5th** Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday
- Wednesday 6th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Thursday 7th 5/6 Bike Ed
Junior Outdoor Ed
night
- Monday 11th Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 13th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Thursday 14th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Friday 15th 2020 Foundation
Orientation
- Sunday 17th** School Fete
- Wednesday 20th Whole School
Mass
5/6 Bike Ed
- Thursday 21st 5/6 Bike Ed
- Wednesday 27th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Thursday 28th 5/6 Bike Ed

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd Grade 6 Mary
MacKillop Orientation
Day
2020 Foundation
Orientation
- Wednesday 4th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Thursday 5th 5/6 Bike Ed
Junior Athletics
- Tuesday 10th KSC Orientation
Day
- Wednesday 11th 5/6 Bike Ed
Awards Night
- Thursday 12th 5/6 Bike Ed
- Friday 13th Grade 6 Bike
Testing
Grade 5 Meeniyah
Bike Hike
Grade 6 Graduation
- Monday 16th Grade 6 Inverloch
Bike Hike
- Tuesday 17th Grade 6 Inverloch
Bike Hike
- Wednesday 18th End of Year Whole
School Mass
11:30am
Last day of school
for students**



Lightning Premiership

The Grade 5/6 football and netball team recently went to Mary Mackillop to participate in the lightning premiership. It was a fantastic day for everyone but especially so for Mrs Charlton and her netball team who won their event. Well Done everyone!



Assembly and Awards

Congratulations to all of our students who have received an award over the last two weeks. We hold assembly every Friday at 9am on the basketball court unless otherwise advised everyone is welcome to join us.



Chariot Challenge

Over the last few weeks during our STEM lessons, Year Five and Six students had to research and learn about chariots as they were used throughout history. They then designed and created a unique Sphero chariot using cds, wooden sticks, plastic cups, straws, paper clips, rubber bands and tape. Finally they created a program for the Sphero to navigate the race course.



Grade 2

In Grade 2 students were able to plan, think creatively and use different materials to construct shadow puppet characters using craft materials. Then they recorded, rehearsed and performed a shadow puppet performance to an audience.



2020 Enrolments now open!

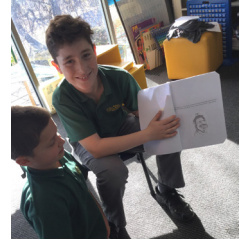
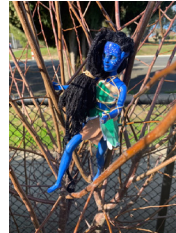
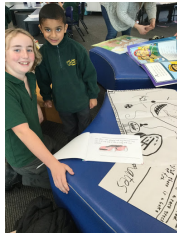
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Grade 5/6

Seniors have been working hard to complete their inquiry products, services and presentations.

Kenzie and Kate completed a very detailed and eye catching pandas fact sheet and model. Well Done girls. Alexis and friends made chemical free cleaning products and cosmetics which were tested and even safe to eat! Jack and Phoebe made a comic book. Ethan and Eddy Hams made a phone speaker doc. Cecily re created dolls and the list goes on.

Seniors also created books which they shared with their junior buddy.



Welcome to St Joseph's

Below are our transition dates for students enrolling in Foundation in 2020:

- Tuesday 22nd October 11:30-1:00pm
Morning tea will be provided during this session for all Parents/Guardians to meet staff and other families.
- Friday 15th November 9:30-11:00am
- Tuesday 3rd December 11:30am-1:30pm
Whole school orientation

Please return your enrolment forms, or contact the office to have forms sent out, so that the school can contact you to organise a one on one student interview time during transition.

If you have any queries please contact the school 56552040 or principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



Home Learning connection

Have a family message board where you can leave messages of the day's activities eg: Today we are going to Grandma's. Children can also write reminders or messages of their own to the family.

Last Day of Term

School finishes at 2:30pm tomorrow for the last day of Term, buses will run at this earlier time. Enjoy a nice relaxing break.

Friday the 28th of June Finish 2:30pm

Karmal Community Children's Centre
 Monday the 8th of July to Friday the 12th of July
 Vacation care week two

- Based at Karmal Community Children's Centre, 22 Princess Street, Korumburra
- Program runs from 8.30am-6.00pm, before program is available from 8.00am at an additional cost
- BYO Lunch, Snacks, Drink bottles, appropriate clothing and footwear and spare clothes
- All activities are run by qualified educators
- Daily fee of \$90.00 (eligible families will receive a government rebate).
- For bookings please contact 01 56552121

Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Hama bead and Microbees building Creating designs with Hama beads using a variety of templates and building with microbees.	Bank Robotics The children can spend their day making and designing bots robots using education.	LEGO TAG LEGO TAG is a fun and exciting game that involves building and using LEGO bricks to create a story.	56 LEGOS! Genius Game LEGO'S GAME The children will visit the basketball stadium and learn some new skills to improve their physical abilities as well as gain a greater understanding about the game.	Messy play day Today the children can choose their ingredients to meet their own slime, playdough, kinetic sand.

Korumburra Library SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Be a Scout for a day!
 Scouting is for everyone, and found everywhere, with more than 400 local Scout Groups across Victoria. Come along and join in the games!

Wednesday 10th July 2-3 pm
 Free event @ the Korumburra Library

Bookings free, but essential
www.wjgfc.vic.gov.au

KORUMBURRA LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

GEEK SCREEN DREAMING

GET INTO COSTUME AND BE TRANSFORMED IN FRONT OF OUR GREEN SCREEN

10 - 12 THURSDAY 4TH JULY
 KORUMBURRA LIBRARY
 FREE EVENT, PLEASE BOOK AT EVENTBRITE.COM

West Gippsland Libraries
www.wjgfc.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2pm - 3pm Tuesday 2 July
PLANK CONSTRUCTION
 Book play for school aged people, with special limited plates. Take on the creative and structural challenge to build.

10am - 12noon Thursday 4 July
GEEK SCREEN DREAMING
 We ask you get in front of our green screen and make your character come alive to show more. Your game scenes can be played at Cool Creek (weekend 30.00). Costumes provided \$90.

2pm - 3pm Wednesday 11 July
SCOUT FOR A DAY
 Finding out what you can do with 400-450 members, knots, survival skills, what a scout challenge is all this and more!

10.30am - 11.30am Thursday 11 July
CARD SHARP
 Join the table to learn, play and share favourite card games. Are you sharp? Do you cheat? What's your style?

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Sculpturing with Spones Wire sculpturing Soap sculpturing String/ glue/ balloons	Crazy Science Day Can you run a clock using a lemon? How about changing an acid with fruit? Can you construct a solar car and make it work?	Billy cart making day The children will make great cars, then visit Korumburra jump paddock to try them out on the flat.	Jump Crazy 510 The bus will leave at 9.30am to go to Parkrun jump Crazy if children already have sticks, can you please send them. This will be 2 hours of jump time with a rest in between and then lunch. They will return at approx. 3.30pm.	Mowee Day 520 Leave Team Take the bus to Leongatta to see The secret life of pets 2

CONSTRUCTION WITH PLANKS AT KORUMBURRA LIBRARY

TUESDAY 2 JULY AT 2PM

Bookings recommended
www.wjgfc.vic.gov.au

KORUMBURRA LIBRARY THURSDAY 11 JULY 10.30AM

Come to Korumburra library and join in the fun. Learn, play and share family favourite card games. Are you sharp? Do you cheat? What's your style?

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SAVE THE DATE

For a brilliant night of **LIVE MUSIC & FUN**
 at Richard Street Reserve
 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Tickets Adult \$20 Child \$10 Family \$50
 All monies raised to support Leanne Richards journey to health.
 Enquiries to Lisa 0422 796 263

JULY 20TH