



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 25th July 2019

Dates to Remember

JULY

Tuesday 30th Pilgrimage Mass
Grade 5
Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Wednesday 31st Whole School
Liturgy 10:15am

AUGUST

Monday 5th Fete Meeting
7pm

Tuesday 6th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Monday 12th School Closure Day

Tuesday 13th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Thursday 15th Feast of the
Assumption

Monday 19th Junior Excursion
P&F Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 20th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Tuesday 27th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Thursday 29th KSC visit to Grade 6
2pm

Friday 30th Fathers Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st Father's Day

Tuesday 3rd Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Friday 6th Book Week Dress up
day

Tuesday 10th Footsteps Dance
Incursion

Wednesday 11th Whole School
Mass 10:15am

Friday 13th Division Athletics
Footsteps Whole
School Performance

Friday 20th Last Day Term 3
2:30pm Finish

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We trust that you all had a wonderful break with your family and friends.

This week we have held Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences which will conclude tonight. Students have worked with teachers during class time to set learning goals for semester 2. We have discussed and emphasised with students the importance of having high expectations and belief in themselves to reach these goals. Staff are committed to ensuring a rate of progress for every child through collaborative planning of a curriculum that promotes high expectations for every student to meet all needs

Thank you to all families for their understanding about our decision to close on Monday. We appreciate that it was extremely short notice, unfortunately this was unavoidable and the ultimate outcome for our school community will be to completely modernise the dated facilities creating vibrant exciting and stimulating educational spaces for our students to be engaged and empowered in their learning.

We are very excited to be holding a special student led Learning Assembly. This will be led by our grade 5/6 students who will be sharing their Inquiry learning from term 2. Due to the nature of this special assembly we will not be handing out awards etc as per our normal Friday assembly. We look forward to seeing parents and other family members at this event. There are further details about the format on page 2 of the newsletter.

We have come to that time of year when we begin looking to our school structures for 2020. If you know that your family circumstances are changing and you will be leaving St Joseph's at the end of the year can you please inform the office asap that would be very much appreciated.

We are all looking forward to another term of working with our school community in continuing to provide high quality educational opportunities for the students in our care.

God of knowledge & wisdom, bless all students young & old, of St Joseph's Korumburra. Help them discover & develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness & compassion, learning respect for themselves & others.

We ask your blessing on parents & all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support, & love.

Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants.

Amen

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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
Thursday 17 th	Grade 3/4 Cricket
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 Grade 5/6 Kanga Cricket
Thursday 31 st	5/6 Bike Ed

NOVEMBER

Monday 4 th	School Closure Report Writing
Tuesday 5 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 6 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 7 th	5/6 Bike Ed Junior Outdoor Ed night Grade 2 sleepover
Monday 11 th	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 13 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 14 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Friday 15 th	2020 Foundation Orientation 9:30am
Sunday 17 th	School Fete
Wednesday 20 th	Whole School Mass 5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 21 st	5/6 Bike Ed
Wednesday 27 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 28 th	5/6 Bike Ed

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3 rd	Grade 6 Mary MacKillop Orientation Day 2020 Foundation Orientation Whole school orientation
Wednesday 4 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 5 th	5/6 Bike Ed Junior Athletics
Tuesday 10 th	KSC Orientation Day
Wednesday 11 th	5/6 Bike Ed Awards Night

New Staff and students

Grade 2 have welcomed Miss Kennedy to their class with open arms. Both teacher and students have settled well and although Miss Taylor will be missed everyone is looking forward to the new semester.

This week we also welcomed Belinda Whiteside to our staff as an LSO, replacing Eleanor. Staff and students look forward to working with her.

Grade 5/6F have welcomed a new student Stevey, we extend the Symes family a very warm welcome to our school community.



Term 3 Physical Education

This term, as the Winter weather sets in, we move indoors to the Anglican Hall to enjoy the PE components of gymnastics and dance. We have had to change the PE timetable to match the availability of the hall and so Foundation to Grade 4 will need to wear their sports uniform on Thursdays for the rest of the term.



Term 3 Physical Education Timetable:

Thursdays

Foundation to Grade 4

Fridays

Grade 5/6

Events on the sporting calendar for term three include:

- *Friday, September 6 - District Primary Schools Basketball Competition* at the Korumburra Stadium for Grade 5/6 students. We are seeking two coaches for a girls and boys team who could conduct trainings and attend the competition day. We would also love to hear from parents who would be available to score or referee.
- *Friday September 13 - Division Athletics* at the Casey Fields Track (Cranbourne East). Students who have progressed to this level include - Claudia Donohue, Heidi Nicholas, Jack Crocker, Cecily de Gooyer and Finn Donohue



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

Art

The art room is seeking any household waste that could be recycled for art works. Items could include:

plastic packaging
 cardboard
 buttons
 lids
 unused wooden toys
 We have enough fabric and egg cartons in supply.
 Thank you



Life Education Van

F/1 and 3/4 classes visited the life education van at Korumburra Primary during the week. Due to instructor illness the sessions for Grades 5/6 and 2 have been postponed until Monday 29th. Students got age appropriate interactive lessons on a wide range of health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills.

Foundation and year 1 students, explored the qualities of a good friend, feelings and emotions, early warning signs, and safe and unsafe situations

Grade 3/4s attended a 90 minute Cyberwise session helping them to be cybersmart and safe online.



Pilgrimage Mass

Our Grade 5 students will be attending the Diocesan Pilgrimage mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral in Sale on Tuesday 30th July. This is the first step in preparation for many students making the sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 6. Students will need to be at school at 8:30am to leave at 8:45am SHARP. If you have not already done so please go onto CareMonkey for more information and to give your permission.



Senior News

The senior classes have been busy with a special tree house construction.


This task involved students working collaboratively, incorporating the important features of a procedural text as they designed and constructing a model tree house.






**2020 Enrolments
now open!**

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**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

**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR
SPRING SEASON 2019**




Scan our QR code to get all the information or google 'Leongatha Basketball' and head to our websites registration page for the Spring 2019 Comp.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26TH JULY
SEASON STARTS 5TH / 6TH AUGUST 2019




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Or for more information call Joel 0419 623 766



**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY
BASKETBALL?**

**Korumburra Basketball Association
Spring Season Domestic Basketball**

Online registrations are currently open and will close July 21st
Season starts Monday August 5th

Under 10 & 12 GIRLS Wednesday Nights	Under 10 & 12 BOYS Friday Nights
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New players are most welcome and we have payment plans if required.
All information on the website and enquiries to domestic@korumburrabasketball.org.au

Assembly

We hold a weekly assembly on Friday at 9am on the basketball court unless otherwise advised. All family and friends are welcome to join us.



Senior Learning Assembly

This Friday the grade 5/6 children will lead the school assembly by sharing their learning from last term. This will take the form of a 'shark tank' final where the four finalists from last term's project presentations will now present to the whole school and a panel of judges. We commend all participants for not only the quality of their presentations but also having the courage to share their learning on this scale.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Olivia Helps who last weekend celebrated her confirmation with the Parish of St Michaels in Berwick where Olivia began her schooling.



Whole School Liturgy

Our next whole school liturgy led by our Junior school will be held on Wednesday 31st July at 10:15am in the Church. All family and friends are welcome to join us for this celebration.

School Closure Day

Just a reminder that we have a school closure day on Monday 12th August for curriculum planning.

Leongatha Gymnastics Club has places available in classes.

Are you having trouble getting your child active? Gymnastics is a great way to teach them fundamental movement skills.

We currently have vacancies in classes from Beginners upwards, including NinjaGym, Tumbling, Acro, Cheerleading and Acro for dance. Classes are based on the 4Fs - Fun, Fitness, Friendship and Fundamentals.

Did you know we run classes for kids from walking through to 18 years?

Contact us to find a suitable class

0400273658 or leongathagymclub@hotmail.com