



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## Dates to Remember

### AUGUST

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Assumption 9:15am Hot Lunch Pasta Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Excursion P&F Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	KSC visit to Grade 6 2pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers Day Breakfast Fathers Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Dress up day District Basketball
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps Dance Incursion
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass 10:15am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Division Athletics Footsteps Whole School Performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish

### OCTOBER

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Starts
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 4
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass 10:15am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Athletics
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3/4 Cricket

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware we have been implementing a Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support across the school. We have worked with students to develop a matrix of expected behaviours in all areas of school life under our values of Respect, Responsibility and Caring. A copy of the matrix is included with this newsletter.

This fortnight we are putting the spotlight on Respect. When we treat each other with respect everyone in the community can feel safe, supported and engaged. We believe that there are many respectful relationships within our school community, inside and outside the classroom, at school and at home. We also believe that developing respectful relationships is always an area we should continue to focus on and try to improve.

Respect within our community is evident in how we:

- Speak, listen and behave towards each other
- Care for, and understand ourselves
- Seek to understand each other, including celebrating the diversity of our community

Students can demonstrate respect at school by observing and following the expectations as set out in our matrix. Having a calm, predictable, and orderly learning environment is a precursor to improved student connectedness and learning in classrooms.

Research has shown many benefits to having clear expectations including:

- Students feeling more connected in a predictable environment where they understand what is going to happen and why.
- A greater clarity for students about what they are expected to do leads to more opportunities for students to become actively involved in their learning.

### What does this look like?

- Listening to and following teacher instructions
- Following classroom norms and routines
- Keeping rooms quiet and orderly
- Keeping rooms tidy
- Not disturbing the learning of others with inappropriate behaviour

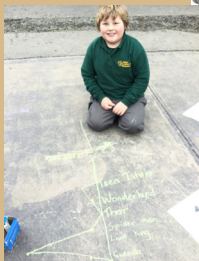
Staff will be engaging in a Professional Learning day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August where we will be exploring this area in greater detail to deepen our own understanding and knowledge.

Principal

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 Foundation Orientation 11:30am  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5/6 BikeEd  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed  
 Grade 5 Mary MacKillop Discovery Day  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Whole School Mass 10:15am  
 5/6 Bike Ed  
 Grade 5/6 Kanga Cricket  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed

### NOVEMBER

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



### Children's Prayer to Saint Mary MacKillop

*God, who loves us dearly,  
 we thank you for the life of  
 Saint Mary MacKillop.  
 She showed us how to love and  
 care for each other  
 and how to trust you when  
 everything seemed wrong.  
 We ask her to pray for us at this time.  
 May Saint Mary MacKillop  
 help us to follow Jesus always.  
 We ask this through Jesus.  
 Amen.*

### Pilgrimage Mass

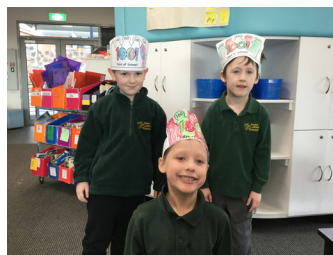
On Tuesday the 30th of July, the Grade Fives went on a very long bus trip to Sale for a special Pilgrimage Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral. There were also loads of other schools from the area that came to celebrate the Mass. It was pretty cool and we learnt a lot of things about the Cathedral.

Owen Maskell 5/6F



### 100 Days of School for Prep students

Last week on Tuesday 30th July it was the 100th day of school for our Foundation students. We have been keeping track of the days and everyone in F/1 celebrated the day and all the learning we have achieved. We made hats to wear, counted and made collections of 100, wrote 100 words and read some great books about 100 days of school. Grayson and his mum made us a special treat of biscuits that we enjoyed eating at snack time. Thank you, they were yum.



### Middle School

On Friday the Grade 3/4 children discussed the meaning behind graphs. What information they show us and why we might collect such data. Then we specifically looked at the attributes of picture, line and bar graphs. Our next learning involved surveying and recording information from peers and creating informative graphs to present the information collected. We did this fun task with chalk outside. Topics such as; what food do you like to eat after school? What is your favourite movie or character? How many people live at your house? Choose your favourite insect from the list below were investigated. The children loved the research and did a wonderful job completing their graph.

Rachael Mullin

## DECEMBER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 6 Mary MacKillop Orientation Day  
2020 Foundation Orientation  
Whole school orientation

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed  
Junior Athletics

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> KSC Orientation Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed  
Awards Night

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Bike Ed

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Bike Testing  
Grade 5 Meeniyah Bike Hike  
Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> End of Year Whole School Mass  
11:30am  
Last day of school for students



## Awards

Congratulations to everyone who has received an award over the last two weeks. Assembly is held every Friday at 9am unless otherwise advised. Everyone is welcome to join us.

During last fortnights assembly the Grade 5/ 6 students demonstrated ideas from their inquiry based learning in a 'Shark Tank' style presentation.

Grade 3/4 students also received their 'pen licence'



## Hot Lunch

Our Pasta Hot lunch will be held on Thursday 15th August for a cost of \$5.00. Please make sure you go onto CDFPay prior to 12pm Friday 9th to avoid disappointment.



## Junior Excursion

Our Junior students will be heading to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens for an excursion on Monday 19th August. Please make sure you have been onto CareMonkey for details and to give your permission.

## Footsteps

The children have been enjoying the footsteps program this Term. We will be holding a concert for all parents and friends to attend and help celebrate what the children have achieved, this will be held on Friday 13th September at 6pm in the Uniting Hall on Bridge st. Please ensure that you go onto CareMonkey to confirm if you child/children will be attending.

## School Closure Day

Don't forget that Monday 12th August is a school closure day. Teachers will be participating in a professional development day relating to our School Wide Positive Behaviour Approach.

## Fathers Day Stall/Breakfast

We will be holding our annual Father's Day Breakfast and Stall on Friday 30th August. Both of these events can now be ordered and paid for via CDFPay. The breakfast orders will close at 12pm on Monday 26th the stall will remain open until 12pm Thursday 29th.

If you are able to help at either of these events please reply to the CareMonkey.





**2020 Enrolments  
now open!**

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## 2020 Foundations Students

Our first transition/orientation day for 2020 Foundation enrolments will be held on Tuesday October 22nd at 11:30am. Please ensure you have your enrolment paperwork back prior to this date so it can be checked and entered into the system. Appointments will be made prior to this date for your child to meet with our Principal Michelle Charlton and have a chat.

It is not too late to enrol if you know of anyone else who may be considering our school please let them know to contact the office.

## Farewell

The Grade 2 students presented Miss Taylor with a beautiful gift that they put together during class at her final assembly last Friday 2nd August. We wish Hannah all the best and look forward to seeing her again soon.




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 direct 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

## Junior Immersion Morning

Last Monday F/1/2 enjoyed a morning of fun activities exploring the world of Jesus as a child. We all got to dress in clothing that was similar to what Jesus would have worn over 2000 years ago. We also got to grind barley to make flour for bread and try it. We made scrolls and salt dough plates and bowls to eat off and we explored the types of homes that were lived in. We learnt about the temples and synagogues that Jesus studied in and looked at how he would have helped Joseph the carpenter and the tools that were available to them. It was a really interesting and fun way to learn about Jesus.



**SAVE THE DATE**

When: Friday 13th September  
What: Footsteps Dance Concert  
Where: 6pm Anglican Hall (Bridge St)






\*Students must be dropped off in their classrooms at 5:45 to prepare




We invite you all to attend our next Whole School Liturgy on Thursday 15th August to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

9:15am in St Joseph's Church




	<b>Inside/Outside Learning Areas</b> 	<b>Inside/Outside Play Areas</b> 	<b>Toilets</b> 	<b>Student Movement</b> 	<b>Outside of the School</b> 
<p><b>We Are Respectful</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let everyone learn</li> <li>• Listen to and accept different opinions</li> <li>• Look after own and other people's property</li> <li>• Ask for permission and wait for a response</li> <li>• Give others positive feedback</li> <li>• Follow staff instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look after school property</li> <li>• Be a good sport</li> <li>• Listen to the opinions of others</li> <li>• Follow staff instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep neat and clean</li> <li>• Flush toilets</li> <li>• Wash hands</li> <li>• Use inside voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move quietly around learning spaces</li> <li>• Maintain personal space</li> <li>• Move in an orderly manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear uniform correctly with pride</li> <li>• Take care of the environment</li> <li>• Use manners and speak politely to others</li> <li>• Use quiet voice when travelling</li> <li>• Be reverent when in church</li> </ul>
<p><b>We Are Caring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include others</li> <li>• Be aware and sensitive to other people's feelings</li> <li>• Encourage others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take turns and include others</li> <li>• Speak kindly</li> <li>• Look after equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give privacy to others</li> <li>• Tell staff if something is broken or needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Walk on paths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look out for others</li> <li>• Seek help if needed.</li> <li>• Be considerate of community members</li> </ul>
<p><b>We Are Responsible</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive on time.</li> <li>• Be ready for learning</li> <li>• Accept Consequences</li> <li>• Use digital devices safely and appropriately.</li> <li>• Take ownership of your learning</li> <li>• Use initiative</li> <li>• Stay focussed</li> <li>• Be Sun Smart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use equipment safely</li> <li>• Place rubbish in bins</li> <li>• Be Sun Smart</li> <li>• Play in designated areas</li> <li>• Use appropriate strategies to deal with conflict</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to staff member if feeling unsafe</li> <li>• Be sensible</li> <li>• Use the toilet during recess and lunchtimes.</li> <li>• Take a buddy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk safely</li> <li>• Walk directly to your destination</li> <li>• Walk to the left</li> <li>• Stay with the group</li> <li>• Shoes on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit safely when travelling in vehicles</li> <li>• Take care of your belongings</li> <li>• Clean areas you have used</li> <li>• Stay with your group</li> <li>• Follow road safety rules.</li> </ul>