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Thursday 22nd August 2019

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- Tuesday 27th Footsteps Dance Incursion
- Thursday 29th KSC visit to Grade 6 2pm
- Friday 30th Fathers Day Breakfast
Fathers Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday 1st Father's Day**
- Tuesday 3rd Footsteps Dance Incursion
- Friday 6th Book Week Dress up day
District Basketball
- 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

OCTOBER

- Sunday 6th Daylight Savings Starts**
- Monday 7th First Day Term 4
- Wednesday 9th Whole School Mass 10:15am
- Tuesday 15th Regional Athletics
- Thursday 17th Grade 3/4 Cricket
- Friday 18th Grade 6
Immunisation talk
- Tuesday 22nd 2020 Foundation Orientation 11:30am
- Wednesday 23rd 5/6 BikeEd
- Thursday 24th 5/6 Bike Ed
Grade 5 Mary MacKillop Discovery Day

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As discussed in last fortnights newsletter, staff were participating in a professional learning day on Monday 12th August with the focus on improving outcomes for all of our children and the continued implementation of our Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support (WSAPBS) across the school.

It was a very successful day with all staff working together to develop implementation and improvement plans for our students both in the academic and social/emotional domains. In regards to our WSAPBS each level will be focussing on different routines across our school and how our expectations of both students and staff can be consistent and positive. Each class will also be setting themselves a weekly behaviour goal.

Last week our junior and senior school discussed and worked on how we line up respectfully and responsibly whilst our middle school worked on how we respond to others in the school whether it be adults or students. At assembly each level then shared what it would look and sound like if they were doing these things in a respectful and responsible way.

This week our junior school are going to be focussing on been respectful, responsible and caring when visiting the bathroom, middle school will continue to work on how we respond to others and senior school are continuing to work on lining up with a particular focus on been more attentive to the music and the bell.

We also introduced our new WSAPBS awards this week to assembly. One member from each classroom who has consistently demonstrated our school expectations of being respectful, responsible and caring will be chosen by their teacher to receive this award. Please keep an eye out in our newsletters for the recipients.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to fully implement this across our school community. You might like to try an implement a positive behaviour support at home by:

- using our expectations of Respect, Responsibility & Caring.
- select a routine or setting in your home and begin to build your own matrix
- For example let's take the routine 'Doing homework'. What would the behaviour look like under each of the expectations.

Routine	Respect	Responsible	Caring
Doing home-work	Work quietly Look after your work space	-Have a set time each day to complete homework. -Have all materials ready and organised	Think of other family members needs eg playing music

Wednesday 30th Whole School
Mass 10:15am
5/6 Bike Ed
Grade 5/6 Kanga
Cricket

Thursday 31st 5/6 Bike Ed

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
Grade 2 sleepover

Monday 11th Remembrance Day

Wednesday 13th 5/6 Bike Ed

Thursday 14th 5/6 Bike Ed

Friday 15th 2020 Foundation
Orientation 9:30am

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
Whole school
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 Meeniyar
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**



Middle School

Junior Excursion

Please read some of our recounts of the wonderful excursion to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens on Monday.

I went to the Botanical gardens on Monday. I went on a bus. I went on a walk. I saw a hive. I liked the flowers. I looked at fish. I loved the wombat.

By Hayden (Prep)

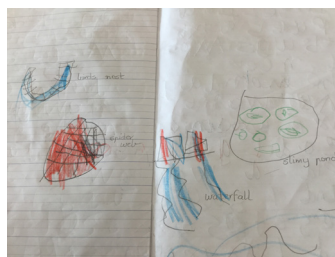
On Monday we went to the Botanical gardens. I got to hold a worm and I saw worms up close. I got to eat my lunch and I went home. I drew the stuff that I saw. I felt happy. *By Noah (Prep)*

My trip to the botanical gardens, By Isabelle Grade 1

At the Botanical gardens on Monday, I had so much fun as we explored everything. When I was there I saw a tree with a nest in it, a purple flower and a worm and bird. Next I saw a lovely garden it was so pretty, I loved it so much. In my group there was Eve and Mrs Livesey too, I found a rock and when I came home I gave it to Mum.

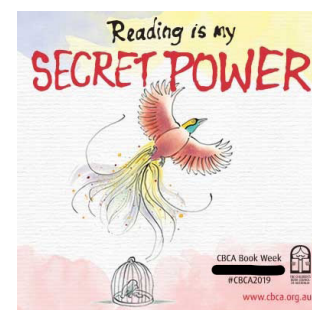
The Botanical Gardens By Blake Grade 1

First we went on the bus and then next we had a snack. After we learnt that bugs live in trees and water. Next we had lunch, after that we looked for bugs and their homes, we then hopped on the bus and we went home. I felt happy.



Book week and book fair

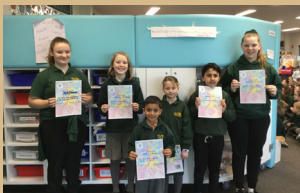
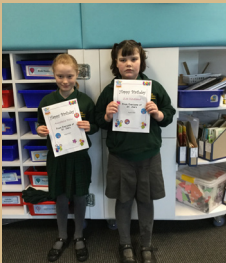
We will be holding our book week during the week of 2nd-6th September. Our book stall will be running in the art room on Thursday 5th, 3-4pm and Friday 6th 8:15-9am and 3-4pm. Our book week dress up parade will be on Friday 6th during assembly. You can start to think about what to wear, the theme this year is 'Reading is my secret power' however you are not limited to this and can dress up as any book character.



Awards

Congratulations to all of the students who have received an award during one of our assemblies over the last fortnight.

Our assembly is held every Friday at 9am and everyone is welcome to attend.



Book club

If you would like to place orders from issue 6 of bookclub you will need to do so via LOOP by Friday 23rd at the end of the school day.



Fathers Day Brekky and Stall

If you wish to place an order for Fathers Day Brekky please do so by Monday 26th August 12pm. Brekky will be on Friday 30th from 7:30-8:30am.

Our stall will also be held on Friday 30th if you would like your child to purchase a gift please make payment by 12pm Thursday 29th.

Mission Disco

Congratulations to our Grade 3/4 students who organised a lunchtime disco to raise money for the Australian Missions. They raised a total of \$170 and all students who attended had a great time!

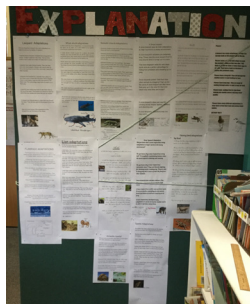


F/1/2 Mission Project

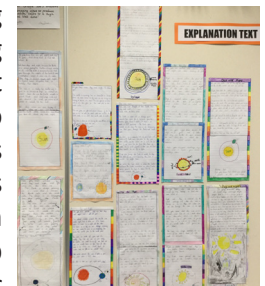
Please support us in collecting plastic bottle lids. Send them to school, each level has a box to put them in. The plastic in the lids is recycled to make prosthetic limbs for people in need. We are supporting a Rotary Australia "Helping Hands" project aiming to collect over 1 million lids.



What's Happening in Grade 3/4



This term Grade 3/4s are learning about Science. They are learning a new topic every 2 weeks. It is fast paced and exciting! To present their learning students are creating Explanation Texts that are either handwritten with hand-drawn diagrams or typed up with photographs to support their explanation. Take a look at a sample of their amazing work on display in their classrooms.





**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



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

Catholic School Parents Victoria invites you, the valued parents and carers of children in the Diocese of Sale, to attend a community conversation. We'd like to hear your perspective and feedback on key areas of parent engagement and parent leadership in education.

When: Saturday 7th September 2019
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm followed by catered lunch.
Where: Hospitality Centre
St Francis Xavier College, Beaconsfield
4 Beaconsfield Ave, Beaconsfield.

We look forward to hearing your perspective in Catholic education. Please RSVP your attendance to this FREE event by booking at <https://www.tripbooking.com/BENUQ> by Friday 30th August 2019.

Bike Education for Grade 5 and Grade 6 students

Bike Education for students in Grade 5 and Grade 6 is coming up in term 4. There are certain steps parents need to be thinking about prior to the program commencing so that their student is equipped suitably and safely for the commencement of the program...

A) Students will require a geared bike that is the correct size for the rider. Please notify the school if you need assistance in acquiring a geared bike. It is important that you have checked your bicycle to make sure all the equipment and parts are in full working order, including tyres, wheels, chain, brakes and lights. This will make the bicycle easier and safer to ride. Your local bike shop can help with any repairs you can't do yourself. If possible, you should also get them to give the bike a full service once a year.

B) To further ensure students riding safety, all students are required to wear an AS/NZS 2063 compliant helmet. Parents please check to ensure the helmet is correctly fitted before the program commences. Straps should: be adjusted so there is no slack when they are fastened not be twisted be adjusted so that the buckle is securely fastened under the chin be re-adjusted if they become loose form a "V" shape with the point just under the ear lobe.

The VicRoads website can provide you with additional bicycle and bike helmet information.

Physical Education Term 3: Dance and Gymnastics

Students are experiencing a mix of gymnastics and dance this term. Gymnastic instructors from the Leongatha Gymnastics Club - Jodie and Miranda, are running gymnastic classes and providing a range of wonderful activities to improve students' coordination, balance and strength. It is an opportune time to encourage your children to practise their forward rolls, handstands and cartwheels, on soft surfaces.

In dance classes students are learning bush dances such as The Heel and Toe and The Pride of Erin along with line dances - The Nutbush and The Bus Stop. Maybe you could practise these with your child/children at home? The seniors are consolidating their dance etiquette by respectfully asking a peer of the opposite gender to dance; gracefully accepting an invitation to dance and showing respect towards all dance partners. Grade 5/6 students agree that the best dance partners are those that hold their hands out ready to join with their partner, and those who have clean hands.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND
Central enrolment for three-year-old kindergarten

CLOSES 30 SEP

Is your child ready for three-year-old kindergarten in 2020?

To enrol your child in funded three-year-old kindergarten for next year, you will need to register now. Kindergarten enrolment is centralised through South Gippsland Shire Council. Simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your kindergarten preferences. Enrolments must be lodged by 30 September.

You can enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment
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