



Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20 th	Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish
OCTOBER	
Sunday 6 th	Daylight Saving Starts
Monday 7 th	First Day Term 4 P&F Meeting 9:30am
Tuesday 8 th	Junior Swimming Fete Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 9 th	Whole School Mass 10:15am
Friday 11 th	Junior Swimming
Tuesday 15 th	Regional Athletics Junior Swimming
Thursday 17 th	Grade 3/4 Cricket
Friday 18 th	Grade 6 Immunisation talk Junior Swimming
Tuesday 22 nd	2020 Foundation Orientation 11:30am Junior Swimming
Wednesday 23 rd	5/6 BikeEd
Thursday 24 th	5/6 Bike Ed Grade 5 Mary MacKillop Discovery Day Grade 6 Olympic Day
Friday 25 th	Junior Swimming
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	
Friday 1 st	Walk to School Day
Monday 4 th	School Closure Report Writing

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Thursday 19th September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Friday night we held our 2nd Footsteps Dance Concert with lots of great performances and showcasing the skills that the student's have learnt over the term in their weekly dance lesson.

Congratulations goes to all of the students who performed on the night. We were very impressed with the manner the children conducted themselves and how confidently they stepped onto the stage to perform. It was a very special night. It is always an exciting time and a fitting end to all the hard work that the children and staff have put in to prepare for it. It is also a great opportunity for our children to move out of their comfort zones and perform in front of an audience. For some children this night is the highlight of the year, they love the opportunity to shine on stage. For others it is a nervous week where their anxiety levels rise. However, for all, once they have stepped off stage the thrill of performing is real and smiles abounded.

A special mention must go to all of the staff who got into the spirit of the night and performed a staff item to Thriller! Luckily it didn't go for too long as we may not have been able to walk the next day. A big shout out to Tammy Jones who was best dressed on the night! (We all know how much she loves a good dress up)

With the completion of the footsteps dance program we will resume our original PE timetable for term 4. All students will do PE on a Friday and will need to wear their sports uniform that day.

There are a few projects planned to be completed over the holidays within our building project and around the school grounds. We look forward to seeing the progress on our return to school in term 4.

We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th October.

End of Term Prayer



We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities: give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

Middle School

Tuesday 5th	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 17th	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
Thursday 12 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Friday 13 th	Grade 6 Bike Testing Grade 5 Meeniyan Bike Hike Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 16 th	Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike
Tuesday 17 th	Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike
Wednesday 18th	End of Year Whole School Mass 11:30am Last day of school for students



Junior Swim & Survive Program

Our St Joseph's Swim and Survive Program for students in Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 commences the first week back in term 4. Swimming days are Tuesday and Friday for the first three weeks of schools. The venue for the program is the Korumburra Indoor Heated Pool. Students can wear their sports uniform on swimming days, please have all items of clothing clearly marked with your child's name.

Dates: October 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25

Times: Tuesday and Friday times are the same

Tuesday & Friday	Leave School	Lesson Time
Foundation	12:40	1:00-1:30
Grade One	1:15	1:35-2:05
Grade Two	1:50	2:10-2:40

The Statistics

In 2017/18, there was a total of 107 drowning incidents in Victoria (including 40 fatal and 67 non-fatal). 35% of those were people from CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) communities. Males were 3x more likely to drown than females.

The 2017/18 Drowning Report supports other Australian studies that suggest regular participation in swimming lessons has the most measurable impact on a child's swimming ability. A knowledge of swimming and water safety can reduce a child's drowning risk and provide them with skills that may one day save a life. This has led the Victorian Government to implement the Swimming in Schools Initiative which supports the delivery of quality swimming and water safety education.

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 and there is a safety checklist attached to the Bike Ed CareMonkey eform.

St Joseph's Representative tops

With the end of term upon us I ask all students to return outstanding representative singlets belonging to the school that have been borrowed for athletics or basketball. Thank you, Catherine Riseley.

Division Athletics

Five of our senior students participated in the division athletics last Friday at Casey Fields. It is a fantastic achievement to get to this level and they all did very well.

Cecily came 1st in the u12/13 100m sprint

Heidi came 4th in U/11 100m sprint

Jack came 3rd in the U12/13 shot put

Finn came 3rd in 800m and also raced in the 1500m

Claudia came 3rd 1500m and also raced in the 800m



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.



School Basketball Report

Some of our Grade 5/6 students recently participated in the district basketball here is a report of the day from some of our players:

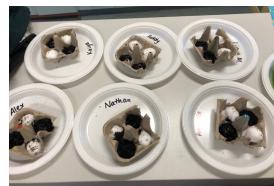
On Friday the 6th September, a boys and girls team was made up to represent our school (St. Joseph's primary school) at the district basketball at the Korumburra Rec Centre. The girls team had a team of 7, Emilia, Heidi, Mackenna, Maia, Audrey, Stevy and Isabelle and thank you Belinda Whiteside for coaching and also thanks Laura Nicholas for scoring our games. The first game we versed Inverloch Kongwak, we won that one. Next game we versed Mirboo North, we lost it but we still had fun. Last game we played Leongatha in the finals, It was the hardest game of the day, we lost it but we know we tried our best. In the end it turned out to be a fun day. Heidi Nicholas Grade 5

On Friday the 6th of september we went to a basketball tournament, our team consisted of 8 boys it was Bailey, Finn, Jack.C, Callum, Ky, Brodie, Jesse, Ryan and we won one and lost two we made it to the semi-finals we had a lot of fun thanks to Tim Fowles for coaching and David. We were going to walk but we caught a bus, and most of us went home after the day. Bailey Fowles Grade 6

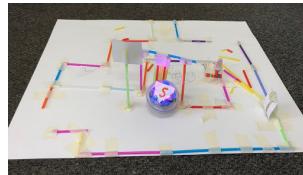


STEM

What an inventive and inspiring term we have had in STEM! All students used their imaginative minds to design and create outstanding creations. Prep/1 and Year Two have been thinking about recycling, reusing and reducing waste. They have recycled and reused many different items to make new and exciting creations. Some of the creations we made included 'Forky's', ring toss games, rockets, sun catchers, egg shell and egg carton gardens and candle light jars.



Year 3/4 have been practising their coding skills by programming and driving spheros during different tasks. Students had to design, create and build mazes and bridges for the spheros, having to reassess their design and make any adjustments where necessary.



In Year 5/6 students have been creating presentations and quizzes on a coding program called Scratch. Students had to creatively think of ways to present their wondrous facts they learnt during Inquiry using Scratch.



2020 Enrolments now open!

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

- Tuesday 22nd October 11:30-1:00pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 11:30-1:00pm
- Thursday 24th October 11:30-1:00pm
- Friday 15th November 9:30-11:00am
- Tuesday 3rd December 11:30am-1:30pm

Please let your child's teacher know, or contact the office to have them set up a time that will work best for you to organise one on one student interview time during transition.

If you have any queries please contact the school 56532040 or principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au
May God Be Glorified

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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
For more information, please phone 5662 9200

BURRA CUDAS
Korumburra Swimming Club Come and Try Nights

Korumburra Swim Club is having a come and try night on Monday 7th & Thursday 10th October 2019
6.00pm-7.00pm for all ages at Korumburra Heated Pool.
If you enjoy swimming in a fun environment and would like to improve your fitness, "come along" and have a go!
Swimmers must be able to demonstrate that they are competent in two strokes and able to at least swim 25 metres if under 10 years of age and 50 metres if over 10 years of age.
If you would like more information please contact Lesley Turton 0418 547 323

Footsteps Dance Concert

Thank-you to all families for attending our Footsteps concert. The students have worked hard and had a lot of fun preparing their routines during the footsteps lessons, the concert was a great way to finish off the program. Thank-you to the footsteps dance company and in particular Mia who came ever week and worked with the students. A special congratulations to all of the teachers who also got involved and performed.



Walk to School Month

October is walk to school month!

This is a VicHealth initiative that is supported by South Gippsland shire council and our school. It is all about developing healthy habits in our lives and being conscious of the amount of physical activity we do. Because it is hard for many people to take part in this program on a regular basis the school will be running some activities during school time that can count towards our total, we will also hold our annual walk to school day on Friday 1st November to finish off the month. We encourage everyone to think about how they might be able to participate, can you or your child walk ride or scooter the whole way to school? Can you park a few streets away and walk the last little bit? Can you walk to the bus stop before catching the bus? There are many options to explore and every little bit counts!

We have recently received a \$2500 grant from the South Gippsland Shire through our participation in this program over the last few years. On the completion of the building works and new school fencing this money will go towards building a permanent bike/scooter shelter.

Eleanor's visit

It was great to see Eleanor visit the school this week. Eleanor has been hard at work training and competing recently in her bid to make the 2020 Olympics but she made time to come back and visit everyone and join in a few games with the Grade 5/6 students.



Uniform

Hats must be worn for the remainder of the school year, we have implemented our no hat no play initiative as part of our sun smart policy. The first two weeks of Term 4 students can wear either their summer or their winter uniform. Summer uniform becomes compulsory from Week 3, Monday 21st October.

Please ensure that your child wear either winter or summer uniform and not a combination of both. Remember that all uniforms can be ordered online through koolandthecrew. Look for our school and enter the code STJKS to view our stock.

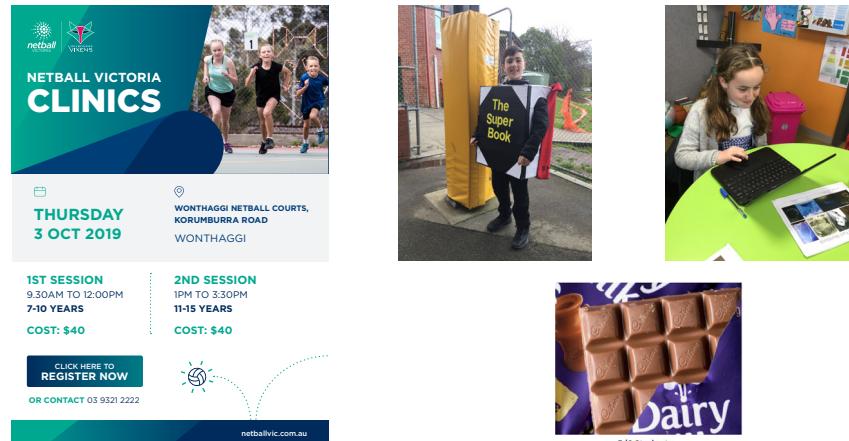
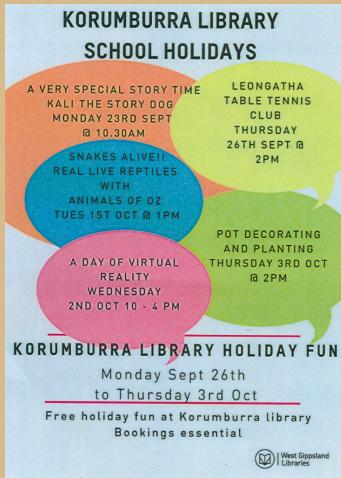
Final Day of Term

Tomorrow is the final day of term 3, school will finish at 2:30pm and all buses will run to this earlier time.

Book Week Fun

A special thank-you goes to Danielle our 'Super Librarian' for organising some fantstic bookweek activities. It was great to see everyone dressing up and having fun at the parade.

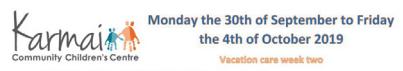
Our book fair was also a huge success so thank-you to everyone who supported it.



5/6 Students
Please help! We need as many blocks of chocolate as possible for our fantabulous chocolate toss game at our fete!
This game is a lot of fun!
Please hand in to the office



Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Art with Scissors Use drawing and expressionism STEAM Construction Day Can you run a rock wall? Make a bridge? Build a tower? Cooking Can you invent with ingredients? Create a creation for basic robotics? Can you make a robot with a variety of materials? Return to Karmai by 4pm	Movie in Leongatha Followed by games at the hall Robotics Can you invent with ingredients? Create a creation for basic robotics? Can you make a robot with a variety of materials? Movie Ugly Dolls This movie is about differences and how we all need to be perfect. Followed by some games at Karmai Community school. This will be 2 hours of junior time and eat and then lunch. They will leave at approximately 3.30pm.	Jump Crazy 35 The bus will leave at 8.30am for Leongatha. Pakenham jump crazy. If children arrive late, kindly can you please send them to the bus stop. Public Holiday 	Public Holiday	Public Holiday



Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
Craft with science Marbling with oil paints Painting with milk Reactions with milk, soap and vinegar Candle Making Making a candle Laser tag Leongatha and a play at McIndoe STARS & DADS	Candle Making Using our tin molds, candles with different scents, colours and shapes. Laser tag Take a walk to Leongatha and cubby making and enjoy a play in the playground.	Laser tag Leongatha Take a walk to Leongatha and cubby making and enjoy a play in the playground.	Coleman Park games LASER TAG Return to Karmai by 4pm	Messy play day This day is a children's choice day. The Educator's will follow their interest with messy play according to the children's requests.

Building a Child Safe Environment

Child Safe Training in Leongatha - Sun 27th October 2pm – 4:30pm.

CHILD SAFE TRAINING for all Volunteers requiring Working with Children Cards:

Bishop Patrick O'Regan has engaged the services of CatholicCare to conduct a series of training sessions across the Diocese on "Building a Child Safe Environment". It is expected that all parishioners with Working with Children Checks volunteering in St Laurence's and St Joseph's Parish will need to attend. It is also open to any other interested people wishing to know more about creating a Child Safe Environment and the new Working with Children requirements.

The Leongatha session is 2pm to 4.30pm Sunday 27th October at the St Laurence's Parish Centre. If you volunteer (special minister, readers, greeting, collection, offertory, sacristan, collection counters, cleaners, flowers, music, committee) within either parish we would ask that you please attend.

Bookings are essential and can be complete by visiting the below link. More information can be sort from Anne in the St Laurie's Parish Office on 5662 2020 <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/tickets/261/child-safe-training-leongatha-27-october?l=event&s=1>