



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 14th November 2019

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

Friday 15th 2020 Foundation Orientation 9:30am

Sunday 17th School Fete

Wednesday 20th Whole School Mass 9:15am
5/6 Bike Ed

Thursday 21st 5/6 Bike Ed

Monday 25th Junior Grandparents/
Special Persons Day

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 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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Already we are into week 6 - the term is flying! The school is a very busy place this week with Fete preparation in full swing. We are all praying that the rain slows down and especially stays away on Sunday. We have a working bee on Saturday to get the majority of the set up completed. If you haven't already replied to the CareMonkey, can you please do so, to let us know if you are available to help with set up or sleeping over for the night. We are still looking for one or more volunteers to sleep over. To all those who have volunteered to help with set up, this will be starting at 10am.

We are heading into the final weeks of the 2019 school year. We have lots happening over this time. We ask that you stay tuned to our communication sources to ensure you do not miss out on any of the important events that are coming up. A reminder that weekly reminders are sent via Skoolbag and our official Facebook page each Friday. If you have a query that needs to be answered by myself or office staff please send an email or ask on the official Facebook page. We cannot guarantee we will see questions in the parent group page.

The building works are certainly moving along now. There has been a lot of progress over the past couple of weeks. We are looking forward to it's completion ready for our Foundation & 1/2 students to start the beginning of the 2020 school year in.

In staffing news, we will be farewelling Nicole Kennedy at the end of the year. Nicole has gained full time employment at St Joseph's in Warragul. We thank Nicole for her time with us and she will be missed by all.

We look forward to welcoming Natasha Vanstone to our teaching team for 2020. Natasha will be employed on a part time basis.



JANUARY 2020

Tuesday 28th Teachers Return
Wednesday 29th Assessment Day
Thursday 30th Students resume

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th Senior Swimming Sports
Wednesday 5th No School
Foundation Students
Whole School
Opening Mass 9:15am
Wednesday 12th No School
Foundation Students
Reconciliations
Parent/child workshop
5pm
Wednesday 19th No school
Foundation Students
Wednesday 26th No School
Foundation Students
Whole School Ash
Wednesday Mass
9:15

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2020

Sacrament of First Reconciliation – Grade 3

Wednesday 12th February 5pm - First Reconciliation Family Workshop

Thursday 26th March, 6pm - Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the church

Sacrament of First Eucharist – Grade 4

Wednesday 24th June, 5pm - First Eucharist Family Workshop

Sunday 2nd August, 9:30 am - Sacrament of First Eucharist in the church

Sacrament of Confirmation – Grade 6

Wednesday 15th April, 5pm - Confirmation Family Workshop

Sunday 17th May, 9:30 am - Sacrament of Confirmation in the church

5/6 CRICKET

On Wednesday, October 30, 16 senior students from St Joseph's took a bus into Leongatha to play T20 cricket against other local schools.

The girls won two and lost one game, but we all had such fun! We played against Korumburra, Fish Creek and Leongatha PS. In the finals we played Leongatha again and we lost by 25 runs, but still we all had a good and hot day.

The boys team played four different schools we played Inverloch, Fish Creek and Leongatha and for the final game we played Chairo. We worked well as a team, we showed good sportsmanship. Brandon Mott was the captain of the boys team.

By Sophi-Lea, Bella and Brandon.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

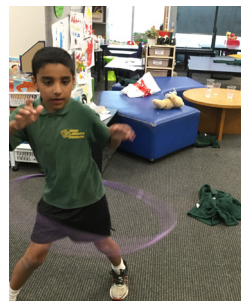
We had over 40 students, parents and siblings enjoy the beautiful sunshine and participate in our Walk to School Day on Friday 1st November. Thank-you to the parents who walked with us and cut up fruit which was waiting for us on our arrival to school.



JUNIOR OUTDOOR ED NIGHT AND SLEEPOVER

Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 braved the horrible weather and rain for their outdoor Ed night. Students completed activities, shared a BBQ tea and the Grade 2 students had a sleepover.

A huge thank-you to the teachers and parents who organised and helped with fruit, cooking and even sleeping over.



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@sjkonumburra.catholic.edu.au

AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the students who have received an award.

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



FOUNDATION TRANSITION

Tomorrow we hold our 2nd 2020 Foundation transition day. Students attend from 9:30- 11am, we look forward to seeing everyone there.

BIKE ED

Recently, John Kennedy from The Bicycle Fitting Shop spoke to the grade 5 and 6 students at St Joseph's about bicycles and cycling. The focus of his visit was to reinforce the importance for correctly fitting of a helmet and bicycle to suit to the size of the rider. A correctly fitted bike and helmet is crucial to a cyclist's safety and to avoid any injuries.

A securely fitted helmet, that doesn't move forward or backwards or side to side on the rider's head, can be achieved by following John's helmet fitting tips:

The side clips on the helmet straps must sit on the rider's cheeks,

The buckle clasp once closed should rest under the cyclist's chin bone not on the soft part of neck where he/she could potentially be choked if experiencing a fall.

Helmet straps need to be adjusted to fit snug against the face (i.e. no bulging straps).

If the helmet has a rear adjusting knob, tighten to fit the head firmly



ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas - A Season for Giving

Once again, St Joseph's school is assisting with St Vincent De Paul's Christmas Appeal. We invite families and members of our community to reflect on the many people in our community who are in need and struggling during this time and purchase presents for children or bring non-perishable goods, such as packets of pasta and tinned goods, to be placed in the basket in the office from Monday 18 November. Please ensure that all non-perishable items are in date and presents labelled with the gender and age group for which they are intended.






**2020 Enrolments
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NOVEMBER 17TH 2019
10AM UNTIL 2PM

**ST JOSEPH'S
FETE**

NOV 17

10 - 2

RIDES~ANIMAL FARM~SPINNING WHEEL
POPCORN~SNOW CONES~FACE PAINTING
ART~PLANTS~FRESH PRODUCE STALL

NOVEMBER 17TH 2019
10-2
ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior students have been investigating different forms of poetry in Literacy this term. One form of poetry we have explored is the Haiku, which consists of 17 syllables in three lines in a 5-7-5 format. Here are some Haikus created by the students about Remembrance Day.

Fallen soldiers march,
Poppies grow in Flanders Field,
We shall remember.
-Phoebe Cleveland

Gunshots fill the air,
They shall rise above us all,
We will remember.
- Bella McKean

Trumpets sounds at dawn,
Soldiers marching to their deaths
Now among poppies
- Cilla Strentz

Where the fallen rest
Flanders Fields red poppies grow
Gone but remembered
- Bailey Fowles

Rosy red poppies
In Flanders Field poppies grow
They shall rest in peace
- Sophi-Lea Vine



Please pray for those communities suffering the devastating effects of bush fires across New South Wales and Queensland and for the courageous men and women that battle to bring these fires under control. We pray for favourable weather conditions to aid the fighting and containment of fires and the protection of lives and properties.

FETE

The Fete day has finally arrived, make sure you get down to school between 10-2pm on Sunday to help out and enjoy the day. There are HEAPS of prizes up for grabs on the spinning wheel and lots to entertain kids of all ages!

SEE YOU THERE