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Thursday 28th November 2019

Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

Monday 2 nd	School Nurse visit - Foundation Students
Tuesday 3 rd	School Nurse Visit- Foundation Students Grade 6 Mary MacKillop Orientation Day 2020 Foundation Orientation 11:30am Whole school orientation 11:30
Wednesday 4 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Thursday 5 th	5/6 Bike Ed Junior Athletics 9am
Tuesday 10 th	KSC Orientation Day
Wednesday 11 th	5/6 Bike Ed Awards Night 7pm
Thursday 12 th	5/6 Bike Ed
Friday 13 th	Grade 6 Bike Testing Grade 5 Meeniyar Bike Hike Grade 6 Graduation 6pm
Monday 16 th	Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike
Tuesday 17 th	Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike
Wednesday 18 th	End of Year Whole School Mass 11:30am Last day of school for students normal finish time
JANUARY 2020	
Tuesday 28 th	Teachers Return
Wednesday 29 th	Assessment Day
Thursday 30 th	Students resume 8:55am

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are coming very close to the end of the school year now with only 3 weeks to go. The general feeling would be that schools start to wind down at this time of year. Whilst that is true in some respects, it is also seen as one of the busiest times of year as well. We have a lot happening in the coming weeks. Please see the information below for all details.

Tuesday 3rd December Orientation Day

All students will return to their 2019 classes at the end of recess. At 11.30am they will be told who their teacher is for the following year. They will be with their 2020 class until lunch and then they will return to their 2019 class. New staff and students have been invited to attend this as well.

Wednesday 11th December Awards Night

Awards night will be held on the basketball court (weather permitting) starting at 7pm. Awards will be presented to students, we will farewell our leaving families and our 2020 Grade 6 leaders will be announced. Families are warmly invited to attend.

Friday 13th December Graduation Mass & Dinner

The Grade 6 students, together with their parents will be attending Graduation mass in the church at 6pm. At the completion of mass students and parents will move to the Anglican Hall for dinner. Dinner will be at a cost of \$20 per adult, \$10 for students please order and pay via CDFPay. I do believe the Grade 6 teachers and staff have some surprises in store as well.

Monday 16th December Bike Hike/Dinner

Grade 6 students will be participating in their annual bike hike to Inverloch with St Laurence's Primary School. Students will attend the Esplanade Hotel for dinner from 7pm and then make their way back to the Inverloch Rec Reserve for a night of dancing. All parents are warmly invited to attend this evening. If you wish to have dinner at the hotel please book direct with them via phone 5674 1432. Parents will be required to book for 6pm. This is always a very popular night so get in early to book your table.

Wednesday 18th December End of Year Mass/Students Last Day

We will celebrate our end of year mass at 11.30am in the Church. This will be the last day for students. Parents are welcome to take children home at the completion of mass. If children are remaining at school the day will end at normal time.

School Captain Speeches

On Tuesday afternoon, I was very privileged to listen to our grade 5 students make their speeches for school captain. This year we had every grade 5 choose to make a speech which was absolutely fantastic. Although I know they were nervous, not one of them showed this in their delivery. Well done to you all. We will be announcing our school and sports leaders at the awards night.

**Michelle Charlton
Principal**

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

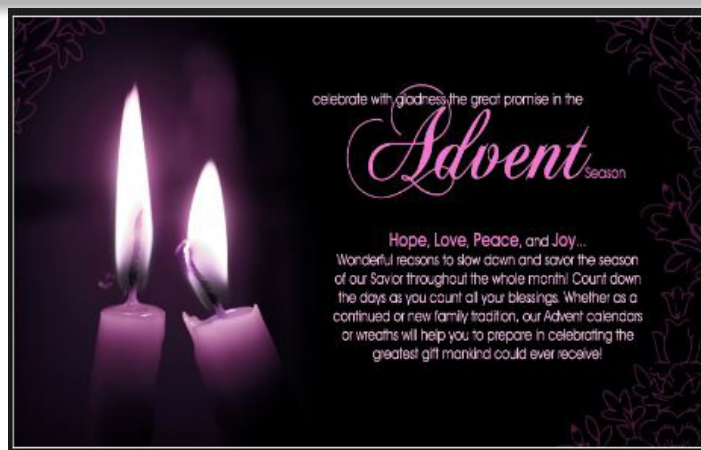
Sunday 2nd August, 9:30 am - Sacrament of First Eucharist in the church

Sacrament of Confirmation – Grade 6

Wednesday 15th April, 5pm - Confirmation Family Workshop

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

*retreat days to be confirmed



First Sunday of Advent - Hope

This coming Sunday we celebrate the beginning of Advent. **Advent** is the beginning of the Church Year in the Catholic tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, and ends on Christmas Eve (24 December). The word Advent means *coming* or *arrival*. The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent.

As we begin Advent, we light a candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, and our hope. Hope means experiencing Jesus coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose.

Some Simple Things to Pray For During Advent:

1. Pray for attentiveness to what truly matters, without being distracted by trivial things.
2. Pray for opportunities to learn something new regularly.
3. Pray for discernment of how God would like you to set your priorities and the ability to focus on them consistently to fulfil His purposes in your life.
4. Pray for the grace to be able to rest, become aware of God's presence, and enjoy it.
5. Pray for strong relationships with other people in the bond of loving community.
6. Pray for peace in all situations, no matter what the circumstances.
7. Pray for an enlivened imagination that helps you contribute to the world in creative ways.
8. Pray for freedom from all that burdens you - past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, hurts other people have inflicted, and more.
9. Pray for joy and a sense of humour.
10. Pray for confidence in God's love for you and trust in His power to work things out for the best in your life.
11. Pray for a clear mind and the ability to clearly communicate what you value to others.

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.



12. Pray for purity so you can grow as a person and encounter God more fully.
13. Pray for openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
14. Pray for a genuine awareness of God's grace in your life and the humility to extend grace to others.
15. Pray for a passion to pursue justice.

~ Edited from Whitney Hopley's "Pray for Simplicity this Advent"

May the Advent season bring your families renewed faith in the lead up to the special celebration of Christ's light in our lives at Christmas.

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. We can purchase presents for children or bring non-perishable goods, such as packets of pasta and tinned goods and place them in the basket in the office. Please ensure that all non-perishable items are in date and presents labelled with the gender and age group for which they are intended. The donations will be collected at the End of Year Mass on Wednesday 18 December.



Grade 6 2020 Uniform

If you wish to purchase your current Grade 5 students special uniform items for their Grade 6 year in 2020 you need to do so via CDFPay by 12pm tomorrow. Items available are a jumper or a polo shirt, it is up to you if you purchase an item and you may purchase both if you wish.

Grandparents/special persons day

Thank-you to everyone who came along and supported our Grandparents/ special persons day in the junior learning space.



Junior Athletics

All students in Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 will be participating in our house athletics next Thursday 5th December starting at 9:30 and concluding at approximately 1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and support the kids. If you have a WWCC and are able to help in an official capacity please reply via the CareMonkey eform.



**2020 Enrolments
now open!**

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LISA PELLIN DANCERS

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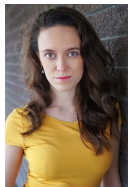
Dear Parents, Students, past students and the local community

The Lisa Pellin Dancers is proud and very excited to offer these fantastic Musical Theatre workshops. We have some amazing Guest Teachers who will be sharing their knowledge, expertise and experience with our local talent. Please find below all the relevant information for bookings or queries please email lisa@dancers.com.au. Places are limited so bookings and payment in advanced is essential.

Classes Junior/Intermediate (8yrs-13yrs)
Intermediate/Senior (13yrs and Over)

GUEST ARTISTS

- Mr James Millar (Miss Trunchbull Matilda the Musical)**
Winner of the gold Hedgeman Award for Best Male Actor in a Musical for Matilda The Musical.
Acting and Stagecraft (Drama & Character Development TRAINING: Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA).
THEATRE: Noel and Gemma (Christie Dundas Productions), Chess: Mr. Tour (Milton Morsanyi), The Ring Cycle (Royal Opera House, Covent Garden), Martin Short Live (Sydney Opera House), Grey Gardens (The Production Company), Lovelies (Hibbards and Oswald), Big Band (Seymour), Floyd Collins, A Little Touch of Chaos (WAAPA), Showstoppers (Luckless), The Little Dog Laughed (Ensemble Theatre), Gutenberg! The Musical (Neil Gooding Productions), Jerry Springer: The Opera (Sydney Opera House), Lovelies, Return Season (Whitebait/Brit), The Letter (Twelfth Night Theatre), Company (The National Musical Theatre Company), Snuggles and Cuddles (Company B), Floyd Collins (Kookaburra), Oklahoma (TFPC), Kurako (Stage).
- TELEVISION:** Naked: Coral Island (ABC), Home and Away (Seven Network), Water Rats, Police Rescue, The Leaving of Liverpool (ABC), A Country Practice (Seven Network), The Investigators (ABC), FILM: The Enemy Man, The Leaving of Liverpool, Naked: Coral Island (OTHER: Audiobook narrator (Audiob), Writer of Lovelies, The Helix, A Little Touch of Chaos. Director: Unintention, Assassins (WAAPA), Finalist Cardiff Voice of Music Theatre, Green Room Award for Best Supporting Actor, Oklahoma: Short and Sweet Festival award for Best Actor in Biomedians, Sydney Theatre Awards for Best Cabaret, Lovelies, Sydney Theatre Awards nomination for Best New Australian Work, Hilarity, Green Room Award Nomination for Male Artist in a Leading role in Musical Theatre, Gutenberg! The Musical, Sydney Theatre Award & Gig Award Nomination, Gutenberg, Green Room Award, Best Supporting Actor, Oklahoma, Sydney Cabaret Showcase Award Winner.



- Miss Isabelle Davis (WAAPA graduate 2009)**
Vocals & Monologues
Born in Melbourne and raised in Shanghai, Isabelle returned to Melbourne in 2003 to complete two years full time musical theatre training at Showbiz (Centre Stage Performing Arts School) before moving to Perth to complete her studies at WAAPA (West Australian Academy Performing Arts).
Isabelle's WAAPA credits include Sherrie Christian in Rock of Ages, Director Crispin Taylor Jenny in Company (Director Andrew Lewis), Natalie in Strictly Ballroom (Director Crispin Taylor and Suzanne Helene), Understudy in Sweet Charity (Director Shaun Renne). During her time at WAAPA Isabelle spent her weeks performing as lead vocalist in Australia's premier 80s tribute band Stand and Deliver.
Isabelle looks forward to returning East, where alongside her passion for all things performance, she hopes to begin writing and producing her own music. Isabelle is excited to be working with the students of The Lisa Pellin Dancers and the local community.



Grade 5/6 Sustainability Excursion

As part of their inquiry unit the Grade 5/6 students will be going on an excursion to Inverloch and Bald Hills wind farm tomorrow. Please ensure you have been onto CareMonkey for more information and to give your consent.

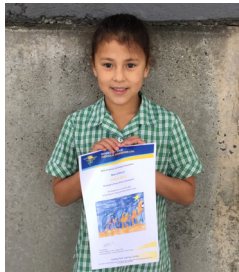
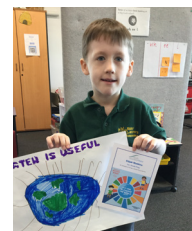


Mary MacKillop Band

We recently had the Mary MacKillop band perform for us. It was great to have them. Thank-you to everyone who attended and gave their time, the students thoroughly enjoyed it.

Special Awards

We have had a number of special awards in the past weeks at assembly. Congratulations to the students who received a prize for their walk to school efforts and to the students who won a prize for the Water Week Calendar and Christmas Card competition.



Movement & Broadway Jazz - To be announced

Tuesday 3rd December LPD studios Leongatha

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4.00-5.15 Drama 12 under	4.00 Monologues 13over
5.15-6.30 Drama 13 over	5.15 Monologues 12under
6.30-7.30 Character development 12 under	6.30 Vocals 13over
7.30-8.30 Character Development 13 over	7.30 Vocals 12under

Wednesday 4th December LPD studios Leongatha

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4.00-5.30 Movement 12under	4.00-5.30 Vocals 13over
5.30-7.00 Movement 13over	5.30-7.00 Vocals 12under
7.00-9.00 LPD Enrolled students only	7.00-9.00 Vocal 1/2 hour coaching

COSTS

- 1 1/2 Hour classes \$25.00 per class
- 1 1/4 Hour classes \$20.00 per class
- Tuesday full night \$70.00
- Wednesday full night \$40.00
- Full program \$100.00
- 1/2 hour Private Vocal coaching \$40.00

Library

It's getting to the time of the year when all library books are due back. All books need to be back no later than the 13th December. There are many overdue book at the moment, so get your children checking bags, bookcases and under beds for any school books.

Every student who has ALL their books back by the 13th December will go into a raffle to win a prize and the first class to have no outstanding books will receive a class prize.

During the summer break I have many books to be contacted. If anyone can help with this task, please send me an email to dfowles@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au and I will be in touch.



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WHERE: Korumburra Heated Pool
TIMES: Monday to Thursday 3.50 To 5.50 PM Half Hour Classes
AGE: 5 years of age and above
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