



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 5th March 2020

Dates to Remember

March

Friday 6th Senior Swimming
Monday 9th Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10th Football clinic Grade 6 and Foundation
Fete Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 11th Icy Pole Fundraiser
Thursday 12th Welcome BBQ 5:30pm
Monday 16th Grade 3/4 Bike Ed
Tuesday 17th Grade 3/4 Bike Ed
Wednesday 18th Grade 3/4 Bike Ed
Thursday 19th Grade 3-6 House Athletics
Friday 20th Grade 3/4 Bike Ed
Grade 3 Reconciliation retreat day
Tuesday 24th School Photo Day
Wednesday 25th Whole School Mass 9:15am
Thursday 26th First Reconciliation 6pm
Friday 27th Final Day of Term finish 2:30pm

April

Sunday 5th Daylight Saving Ends
Friday 10th Good Friday
Saturday 11th Holy Saturday
Sunday 12th Easter Sunday
Monday 13th Easter Monday
Tuesday 14th Student Free Day - Maths Curriculum
Wednesday 15th Students Resume
Confirmation Parent child workshop
Friday 24th Winter Sports
Saturday 25th ANZAC Day
Wednesday 29th Whole school Mass 9:15am
Senior School Reconciliation

May

Friday 1st Winter Sports
Tuesday 5th Grade 3-6 House Cross Country
Friday 8th Winter Sports

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Wednesday we welcomed our Foundation students and their parents to an information session about our Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support which was facilitated by David Forbes and myself. Whilst the students went and completed an activity with their Grade 6 buddies, David explained the importance of teaching students in the area of Personal and Social Capabilities and how that fits with the Victorian Curriculum. We also provided each family with a copy of our expectation matrix and reflected on what a Responsible, Respectful and Caring learner is.

At the completion of the session, parents were invited to the Foundation classroom where they were introduced to their child's Grade 6 buddy. This was an exciting time for all involved and there was certainly a wonderful buzz in the room.

School Closure Days 2020

Ongoing Professional Development and Planning is vital for teachers as it allows us to improve our knowledge and reflect on current practice and trends in education. Throughout 2020 we will be having a number of closure days focusing on improving our teaching and learning practices. Please note the following school closure days:

- Tuesday 14th April
- Friday 29th May
- Monday 13th July
- Tuesday 2nd November
- Thursday 17th December

Please also note that there will be no school buses running on the 11th May and 9th June however we will still be open for school on those days.



Football Clinic

Next Tuesday 10th March we will be hosting some players from St Kilda Football Club in the afternoon. They will only be here for approximately 30 minutes and will be running a short skills session with Grade 6 students and their Foundation buddies.

District and Division Swimming Carnival

On Friday February 21st, seventeen students proudly represented St Joe's at the District Swimming Carnival. Once again the students blew me away with their courageous and encouraging attitudes. It was a cold and wet start to the day but that did not

Monday 11th **NO BUSES**
 Friday 15th Winter Sports
Sunday 17th Confirmation 9am
 Friday 22nd Catholic Education Week begins
 Winter Sports
 Wednesday 27th Whole School Mass 9:15am
Friday 29th School Closure Day - RE Curriculum
June
 Thursday 4th Lightning Premiership
 Friday 5th Division Cross Country
Monday 8th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
 Tuesday 9th **NO BUSES**
 Wednesday 10th Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp begins
 Board AGM
 Thursday 11th Regional Cross Country
 Friday 12th Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp ends
 Wednesday 24th Whole School Mass 9:15am
 First Eucharist Parent Child Workshop 5pm
 Friday 26th Final Day of Term 2:30pm finish
July
 Monday 13th School Closure Day
 Thursday 16th Drumbeat
 Regional Cross Country
 Wednesday 22nd Camp Bravo Begins
 Thursday 23rd Drumbeat
 Friday 24th Camp Bravo finishes
 Wednesday 29th Whole School Mass 9:15am
 Senior School Reconciliation
 Thursday 30th Drumbeat
August
 Sunday 2nd First Eucharist 9am
 Thursday 6th Drumbeat
 Wednesday 12th Whole School Mass 9:15am
 Thursday 13th Drumbeat
 Thursday 20th Drumbeat
 Thursday 27th Drumbeat
September
 Thursday 3rd Drumbeat
 Friday 4th District Basketball
 Thursday 10th Drumbeat
 Friday 11th District Aths-Casey Fields
 Thursday 17th Drumbeat
 Friday 18th Last Day of Term 3 Finish 2:30pm

dampen their spirits. Despite the chill of the water, they got in the pool and all swam to the best of their ability. Congratulations to Lily Lovell, Tyler Lovell, Kate McLeod and Heidi Nicholas who placed in some of their events and made it through to the Division Swimming Carnival.

I would like to say a big thank you to Laura Nicholas and Melinda Hams who generously gave up their time to help record on the day.

Lily, Tyler, Kate and Heidi travelled with their parents down to Korumburra Outdoor Pool again last Friday to represent St Joseph's at the Division Swimming Carnival. Well done to the four students on their fantastic efforts at the carnival and to Heidi who placed 4th in her event.

Swimming Program

This Friday sees the completion of our swimming program for grades 3-6. A big thank you to Melissa Donohue for coordinating the program at the pool and to her band of swim teachers, Hayley Lovell, Jenni Enbom, Katrina Cester & Megan McCraw thank you for stepping up and helping us run the program. Also a big thank you to all our parent helpers and LSO's who helped with walking classes to and from the pool each day. It is very much appreciated.



Religious Education

First Week of Lent

Last week the season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice.

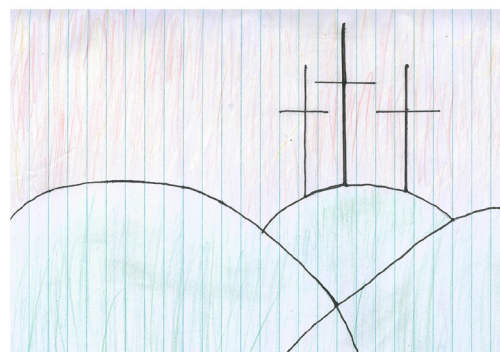
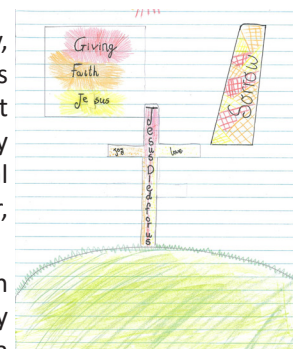
We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion. Each family has received a Project Compassion box for their donations or you can donate online via our website at lent.caritas.org.au Around 2.8 million children in the Philippines do not go to school.*

We begin Project Compassion learning about the story of Shirley. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep her children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare.

With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school. In assembly this week we watched a short film about Shirley's story.

Let's Go Further, Together! Please support the Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au

[*UNICEF Philippines](http://www.unicef.org/philippines)



October

Sunday 4th Daylight Saving Starts
Friday 9th Division Basketball
Tuesday 13th Region Aths -
Newborough
Wednesday 14th Whole School
Mass 9:15am

November

Monday 2nd Student free day-
Report Writing
Tuesday 3rd Melbourne cup
public holiday
Wednesday 11th Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18th 3/4 Allambee
Camp Begins
Friday 20th 3/4 Allambee Camp
finishes
Wednesday 25th Whole School
Mass 9:15am

December

Thursday 3rd Grade 6 Graduation
Mass and Dinner
Wednesday 9th Whole School
Awards night
Wednesday 16th End of year Whole
School Mass
11:30am
Students last day
normal finish time

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2020

Sacrament of First Reconciliation – Grade 3

Friday 20th March, Reconciliation
Retreat day

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

Second Week of Lent

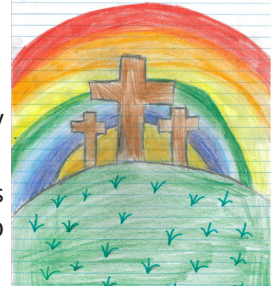
(School week beginning 9th March) In Cambodia, 1 in 8 people
live below the poverty line.*

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Phany
(pronounced Parn-ee).

Struggling to earn a living as a farmer in Cambodia, Phany was
forced to leave her daughter behind in the village to take up
construction work in the city.

Thankfully, through a Caritas funded program, Phany learnt
new farming techniques which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable
crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also
took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming
them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes. Watch a short film
about Phany's story.

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(Lenten artwork by 5/6)



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation candidates are currently preparing for their First Reconciliation
with the support of their families and an activity book called *Becoming Catholic -
Reconciliation: a practical guide for families*. Each week students spend time with their
family exploring a religious theme by reflecting on the life and mission of Jesus, an
insight or message from the Scriptures, family reflection time and prayer time. One
of Mrs Riseley's favourite parts of the book is prayer time with the family i.e. Light a
candle as a reminder that Jesus is with you. Take a moment in silence to thank God
for our beautiful world and the gifts of creation. In turn, thank God for something you
value in creation. p13

A retreat for First Reconciliation candidates is scheduled for Friday, March 20 from
11:30 am - 3:20pm in 3/4V. Students may wear casual clothes (remembering to wear
clothes suitable for PE) and to bring their Reconciliation books.

Welcome BBQ

The Parents & Friends will be hosting our annual
Welcome BBQ on Thursday 12th March from
5.30pm. Information regarding this will be coming
out via CareMonkey in the coming week. Whilst
there is no cost to families we do need an indication
of numbers attending and amounts of meat to be
purchased.



Grade 3/4 VR News

Gr 3/4 have been focusing on Recount Writing and to practise our skills we have
collaboratively written a recount for the newsletter sharing what we have enjoyed at
school, this term.

We have made a positive start to the new school year in particular with our behaviour.
Mrs Vick, Mrs Riseley, Ro and Tania have been busy awarding house points to students
each day who show caring, respectful or responsible behaviour and boy oh boy are
there lots of examples of this in the room.

On the first Tuesday of term we participated in our House Swimming Carnival at the
Korumburra Outdoor Pool with St Laurences and Chairio schools. For the grade 3s
this was their first House Carnival. Across the day we experienced how to cope with
'butterflies' (i.e. feeling nervous), how to be good winners and losers, how to be part
of a team or house by doing one's best, singing the house war cry and cheering for
fellow house mates who are competing. Congratulations to those class members, Lily
Lovell, Nathan Jimmy, Georgia Scarce and Chelsie Rowe who progressed to the District



Expressions of interest

St Joseph's are now taking expressions of
interest for 2021 Foundation enrolments.

Visit the office between 8:30am-4pm or contact us to
organise a tour.

5655 2040 or office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



Badminton - a sport for all ages

Badminton is one of the easiest sports to take up and one of the easiest games to accomplish in a very short period.

Age is no barrier. Korumburra Badminton Association provides for families and individuals from primary school age and onward.

We are currently gearing up for our 2020 winter competition, which starts on Wednesday 15 April. Our club caters for players with that competitive drive, as well as for players who just want to keep fit and partake in the fellowship that our sport offers.

So if you're looking for an energetic, inexpensive sport to play, then come along for a hit. Rackets are available for practice. Practice sessions will be held on Wednesday 18 and 25 March from 7.30pm until 9.15pm. Competition times are from 7.30pm until 9.45pm.

For enquiries call Ian Cole on 5678 2014 or 0427 553 755.

We play in the sports stadium at Korumburra Secondary College.



MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENTS A PRODUCTION OF

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL

DAY	DATE	SHOW START
FRIDAY	17 April 2020	7.30pm
SATURDAY	18 April 2020	1.30pm
SUNDAY	19 April 2020	7.30pm
MONDAY	20 April 2020	1.30pm
TUESDAY	21 April 2020	7.30pm
WEDNESDAY	22 April 2020	1.30pm
THURSDAY	23 April 2020	7.30pm
FRIDAY	24 April 2020	1.30pm
SATURDAY	25 April 2020	7.30pm
SUNDAY	26 April 2020	1.30pm

ADULTS \$24
STUDENTS \$20
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BAILEY'S EVENTS AND AMUSEMENT RIDES - DUNK TANK, CHAIR O PLANE, TROPICAL ISLAND, INFLATABLE SLIDE & JUNE CHALLENGE - SPINNING WHEEL, LIVE AUCTION & LIVIN IT UP PHOTO BOOTH

St Laurence's fete
Friday March 13th
3:30pm - 7:00pm

BARN YARD BUDDIES, LIZZY'S LIZARDS, FOOD STALLS, HAUNTED HOUSE, SHOWBAGS, LUKE AND KIH'S FACE PAINTING & BALLOONS, MYSTERY JARS, DEVONSHIRE TEA & PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENTS

Korumburra-Bena
Football Netball Club

Invites all
Juniors 7-14
to football training Wednesday night.
Teams: 10&U, 12&U, 14&U
Korumburra Showgrounds
Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm
All are welcome

For further information, please call:
President, Jr Committee, Craig on 0419 839 854

Swimming level. Lily progressed further again to the Division level.

3/4V particularly loved meeting Claire Glasgow's dog, Honey this term.

School continues to be packed with fun things to look forward to. In the next few weeks we are looking forward to the Grade 3's making their First Reconciliation, the Combined Schools House Athletics Carnival to be held at Mary Mackillop and Bike Education. What a busy term!

Junior School Caritas Fundraiser

During the month of March the junior school will be raising funds for Caritas through the sale of icy poles. These will be available every Wednesday for the cost of \$1 and must be paid for via CDFPay no cash can be taken. Orders need to be placed by the Tuesday before icy pole day, unfortunately if you are absent on icy pole day we will be unable to give refunds.



Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest for 2021 enrolment are now open. If you have a child starting Foundation in 2021 or know someone who does please contact the office for more information or to arrange a tour.

Awards and Assembly

Congratulations to all our award winners over the last fortnight. Awards are given out at our weekly assembly held in the Library every Friday morning at 9am unless otherwise announced.



Success at the Korumburra Show

Class 5: Original Geometric Design using squares only

First place: Lachie Scarce Second place: Micah Helps

Class 11: Handmade Greeting Card

First place: Ambrose de Gooyer Second place: Amity Olsen

Class 2: Article made from recycled material

First place: Tiegan Cleveland Second place: Elizabeth Dourley

Class 13: Gift Box wrapped and decorated

First place: Stevylea Symes Second place: Imogen Ferrone

Special Award for best Junior exhibitor - Ambrose de Gooyer for his Handmade Greeting Card





We want to hear from you!

Interchange Gippsland is an experienced disability organisation servicing the Gippsland region. We want to make sure that the programs we offer suit the needs of participants and their families.

What is it?
A 60 minute focus group looking at what programs 5- 18 year olds with a disability and their families/supports would like to see delivered in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland areas. We would like to hear your ideas and feedback on programs relating to social and recreation opportunities, community participation and skill building.

Who is invited?
Parents and carers of a young person with disability, people with a disability, community members.

Where is it?
Interchange Gippsland, 70 Watt Street, Wonthaggi

When is it?

- Monday the 16th of March (6.00pm – 7.00pm)
- Wednesday 18th March (10.00am – 11.00am)
- Thursday 19th March (2.00pm – 3.00pm)

Contact and RSVP

- Sarah Cantwell > sarah@icg.asn.au
- 1300 736 765 > www.icg.asn.au

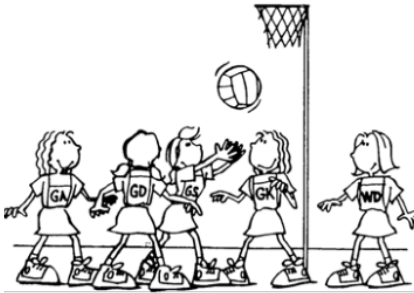
We would love if you could please donate some Easter goodies for our Easter raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at assembly on March 27th 2020.

Please have your ticket books and donations back to school by March 20th.



ST LAURENCE NETBALL CLUB



REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 14th March
St Laurence Primary School
10am-12noon
For more information email
The St Laurence Committee
stlaurencenc@gmail.com

KORUMBURRA BADMINTON

'COME AND TRY NIGHT'
Korumburra Secondary College
Wednesday 18 and 25 March
7:45pm - 9:15pm
We cater for all ages
Rackets are available
Competition starts Wed. 15 April
Enquiries to Ian Cole 5678 2014



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Korumburra VIC

Thursday 19th March 2020 – 9:30am – 2:00pm with Light Lunch Provided
Milparuma Community House – 21 Shellotts Rd, Korumburra Vic 3950

Registration: nichollsbelinda@gmail.com
Belinda Nicholls ph: 0432 960 587

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Call: 03 5871 5900
Email: headspace@headspace.wonthaggi.vic.gov.au
Online: headspace.wonthaggi.vic.gov.au

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