



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a school we want to thank you for the way you have embraced remote, flexible learning. The teachers are sharing so many wonderful examples of the learning that is occurring at home and we are very proud of the work your children are doing. We know it is not always easy so we don't expect you to be a subject matter expert or a teacher. The most important role you have is to continue to provide comfort, support and encouragement to your child.

Some ways you can support your child is by:

- having a routine and setting expectations
- making sure your child has a space to work in
- providing a level of supervision suitable to your child's stage of development and individual needs
- monitoring communications from teachers
- checking in with your child often to help them manage and pace their work
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online.

To support you with keeping your children safe online, The Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Sale (CEOSale) is working in collaboration with Inform and Empower to provide an exclusive webinar 'Cyber Safety: Parenting in a Digital World' to all primary schools in the Diocese of Sale, focusing on supporting our parent communities to keep students safe online. Information regarding this session was sent out yesterday via CareMonkey.

We are accepting enrolments for Foundation 2021. If you have a child who will start school in 2021 please fill in the form on the school website and email to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au. If you have friends who are considering sending their child to St Joseph's please ask them to contact the school office and we will arrange for a handbook to be sent out to them. Due to current social distancing regulations we are unable to offer school tours at this stage, however we are in the process of making a virtual tour of our school which will be uploaded to the school website. We will advise when it is completed.

Kind Regards

Michelle



St. Joseph Prayer

*St. Joseph, Husband of Mary,
Protector of Jesus and Patron of Workers,
I ask for your intercession during this
difficult time of financial strife. As a laborer,
you understand my need to come before you
to assure that all may increase their dignity
as laborers in the vineyard of Jesus whom
you raised, taught and protected.*

*Keep me strong during this time as I
persevere. May you strengthen me as I
raise, teach and protect those entrusted
to my care. I ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and
the Son of Mary.*



2021 Enrolments now open!

St Joseph's are now taking 2021 enrolments.

Our office is still open daily between 9am-3:30pm, all enrolment forms and information can be downloaded from our website: sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

For more information contact us via email: office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



Virtual Liturgy

Thank-you to everyone who took part in our virtual liturgy to celebrate the feast day of St Joseph the Worker. A special thank-you to Mrs Riseley for preparing the liturgy and our student leaders who participated in the prayers of the faithful.

School Closure Dates

During Remote Schooling our school closure days will still apply. Staff will use these days for planning, report writing and professional development. No formal class work will be assigned for students on these days. There will be no onsite supervision available on these days.

The following days school closure days and public holidays

Friday 29th May: Religious Education Professional Development

Monday 8th June: Queen's Birthday

Monday 13th July:

Monday 2nd November: Report writing day

Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day

Office hours

Currently the office is closed on Monday. We are still able to receive calls. Please call the school on 56552040 or email office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au if you have any queries.

Parenting ideas

We can offer our families free webinars through Parenting Ideas. The current webinars you may find interesting are called 'Sibling fighting' and 'Understanding techno tantrums' the codes to view these are below. You may also find useful articles or videos through the site. If you want to have a look go to <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/> look for the webinar and add it to your cart. When checking out enter the voucher code and there will be no cost to you. If you are interested in any other webinars contact us for a voucher.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
Central enrolment for three-year old and four-year old kindergarten


CLOSES 30 JUNE



Is your child ready for kindergarten in 2021?
To enrol your child in funded three-year-old OR four-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 June.

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

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0459 079 442 and we will call you back.

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Your Parenting Ideas Webinar Voucher


Webinar: Understanding techno tantrums

Guest Speaker: Nikki Bush
17 June 2020 - 08:00pm

VOUCHER CODE
TECHNO

VALID UNTIL 17 SEPTEMBER 2020
Attend this webinar at no cost

Valued at **\$37**

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Your Parenting Ideas Webinar Voucher

Webinar Recording: Sibling Fighting

Guest Speaker: Michael Grose
01 April 2020 - 09:00am

VOUCHER CODE
HARMONY

VALID UNTIL 05 MAY 2020
Attend this webinar at no cost

Valued at **\$37**

Grade 5/6

This fortnight we are featuring our Grade 5/6 students

We have had students preparing meals, creating garden ornaments and even surviving an isolation birthday whilst still getting schooling done! Well done everyone keep up the good work.

Next fortnight we will feature our Grade 1/2 students, please send your photos through to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



CYBER SAFETY RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Carley & Martin will be sharing all of their insights - to support parents to be informed, empowered and minimise risk when it comes to managing connected devices.

- Minimising conflict around digital devices
- Keeping safe online
- Managing devices in the home
- Unsafe apps & social media
- Cyberbullying
- Current trends in child/teen online behaviour
- Keys to parent-child communication
- Balancing screen time
- Where to find helpful information



Carley McGauran
Psychologist &
Mother of Three



Martin McGauran
Education Consultant &
Primary School Teacher

PARENT WEBINAR

THURSDAY MAY 14th
8:00pm - 9:30pm

- Includes:
- Live Q & A
 - Exclusive access to all of our slides, links and resources
 - BONUS: A4 Family Cyber Safety poster + 'Green Time' family template for printing at home
 - Video of the webinar will be available until May 25th (via the same link) - watch when you like!

HOW TO ACCESS THE WEBINAR:

www.informandempower.com.au/may14

Password: parents2020

