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Thursday 16th June 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support with our new normal. All members of the school community have adapted to the new changes with timetables, pick up and drop off etc extremely well. These arrangements continue to be in place until further notice. I really appreciate the support that everyone is giving each other and ensuring that we follow expectations in order to keep all of our school community safe during this time.

Moving forward into next term we are still waiting for confirmation regarding camps, excursions and swimming programs to see if they are going to be able to go ahead. These are dependent on government restrictions which as you know can change rapidly. We have rebooked the photographer for our school photos for during term three but again must wait to see if and when external people can enter the school to work with the children. The Parents and Friends group are also waiting for further advice before resuming hot lunches.

The time students have spent at school during 2020 has been greatly reduced by the circumstances we have found ourselves in through COVID-19. Term one was a short term and some students were also kept home due to health concerns at the time. As a result, our semester one reports will be very basic and not like the reports that were sent home last year. This will be rectified at the end of year reports. We will provide you with a letter of further explanation with your child's report. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet with teachers during term three to discuss their child's progress.

Our focus at the moment at St Joseph's is ensuring that teachers can quickly adapt and learn to deal with the "new normal" we find ourselves in. We are spending time identifying what students have learned and listening to the students to monitor their sense of wellbeing, allowing them time to reconnect with their teacher and friends. Teachers now need time to explore what the children now know and what they need to be learning next to ensure the events of 2020 have no lasting impact on every child's progress.

This week we held our first student led assembly via Google Meet. Whilst we had a few teething problems it went well and we now have an idea of what we need to fine tune to make sure it runs more smoothly next time. Congratulations to our school leaders who adapted very quickly to the new format.

Michelle Charlton
Principal

Prayer of Peace

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."
(John 14:27)

Holy Spirit of Peace,

Settle deep within my heart.

Let my actions today be free from aggression and anger.

Let my words be only ones of compassion and caring.

Let my every breath inhale your wisdom and exhale
your grace.

In such a way, might I bear another's burdens, if only in
part, so that I become a sacred instrument of your peace.

In Jesus' blessed name, I pray.

Amen.



Grade 5/6 RE

The Grade 5/6 students have been learning about saints and inspirational people. Here are a few prayers they have written as part of their Religious Education unit.

Dear Lord

Saint Afra has taught me to believe in myself more and to stand up for others rights.

You have to have a lot of courage to fight for others peoples rights no matter their colour, religious beliefs and that we all should be treated equally.

Amen (By Kate)

Dear Lord,

You have taught me how to be courageous and to be myself. You have also taught me to not worry about others. You have taught me to love myself and others.

You have taught me to be at peace, being me and to feel proud of who I am.

Amen (By Aslyn)

A prayer about Dear Nick Vujicic. An inspirational man born with no arms or legs

Dear God,

I hope that Nick does not get bullied because he has no arms or legs. Nick is so strong. He is not afraid of going into big crowds.

God, I thank Nick for teaching us to be brave.

Amen (By Brodie)

Art

Our students have been working really well in art since coming back to school. Here are some examples of the seniors 'Still Life' work and the juniors 'Spring nests' they have been doing.



Grayson 1/2



Aslyn 5/6



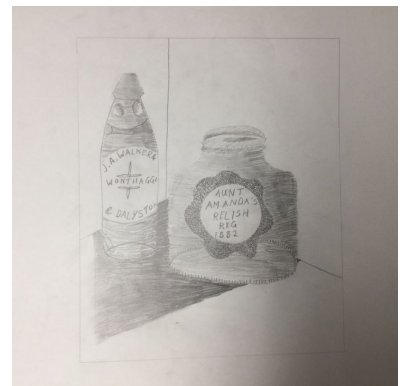
Bella 5/6



Blake 1/2



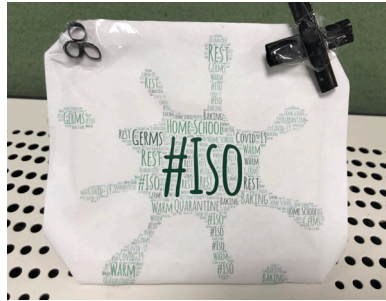
Owen 5/6



Heidi 5/6

5/6 STEM

Over the last two weeks, in our STEM lessons, 5/6 students have been discussing our time in isolation and remote learning. To remember this time we made a word collage on WordArt, and then had to design and make a frame with the materials provided. Here are some of our creative creations.



2021 Enrolment

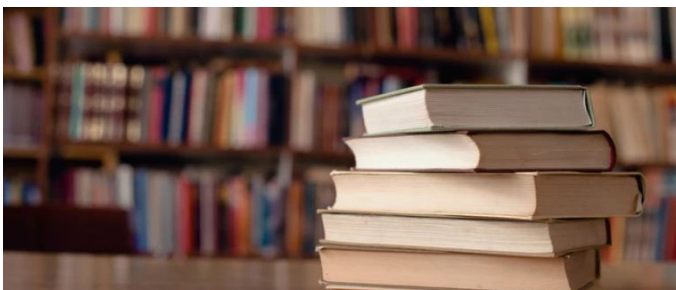
Enrolments are now open. If you have a child who will be in Foundation in 2021 please return enrolment forms as soon as you can so we can enter the children and start to prepare the transition process. Forms can be found on our website or by contacting the office 5655 2040 or office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au tours are available outside of school hours by appointment.

2021 Grade 6-Year 7 Placement Application

All grade 6 students received a 2021 Placement application. Please make sure you have completed this form and returned to the office by 3:30pm tomorrow Friday 19th June so that the information can be passed on to the relevant Secondary Colleges.

Library

Monday 22nd June is the last day to return Library books before the end of Term. Please make sure your child has books with them.



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.



Last day of Term

Next Friday 26th June is the last day of Term 2. School will finish at 2:30pm and buses will run at this earlier time.

2nd hand uniform

We have a number of 2nd hand uniforms available to purchase for \$5 per item. If you are interested please email nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au with the item and size you require she can then check stock and let you know. If you have any old uniforms you no longer need and you are happy for us to put these in the 2nd hand uniform shop please bring them to the office.



Monday the 6th of July to Friday the 10th of July 2020

Vacation care week two

- Based at Karmai Community Children's Centre, 22 Princes Street, Korumburra
- Program runs from 8.30am-6.00pm, before program is available from 6.00am at no additional cost
- BYO Lunch, Snacks, Drink bottle, appropriate clothing and footwear and spare clothes
- All activities are run by qualified educators
- Daily fee of \$90.00 (Eligible families will receive a government rebate).
- For bookings please contact 03 56552121

Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
<p>Polymer clay making for small sculptures and jewellery</p> <p>Spend time designing your own jewellery or test your skills at sculpturing.</p> 	<p>NAIDOC week Indigenous awareness</p> <p>Books/Stories Art instruments</p> 	<p>Rock painting stories</p> <p>Use rocks to create a story.</p> 	<p>Clay Sculpturing</p> 	<p>Teddy Bear's picnic day</p> 



Monday the 29th of June 2020 to Friday the 10th of July 2020

Vacation care week one

- Based at Karmai Community Children's Centre, 22 Princes Street, Korumburra
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Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
<p>Cooking Day</p> <p>Pizza scrolls Banana cake Pasta dish</p> 	<p>Plaster of Paris discovery</p> <p>The children will be involved in hiding small items in the plaster and</p>  <p>later using small tools they can become an archaeologist.</p>	<p>Water bead play and decorating</p> 	<p>Laser line maze with wool</p> <p>Creating laser lines using the wool, the children can then try to climb through without touching the lines</p> 	<p>Art</p> <p>Looking at famous paintings and making our own interpretation of one.</p> 

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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**Friday 26th June
2:30pm**