



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today marks the 2nd last day of Remote Schooling. Woo Hoo!! As I said at the end of last term this is not something I ever thought we would have to do as a school.

The F-2 students have settled in beautifully over the past 2 weeks and they are all getting used to our new normal. We anticipate the 3-6 students will be exactly the same. While things are definitely a little different with increased cleaning of the school during the day, children washing hands more regularly as well as sanitising each time they enter the classroom etc it is running smoothly.

Our new pick and drop off arrangements are going well at the moment and we hope with the increased traffic next week that it continues to run smoothly. Just a reminder families who drive their children to & from school and whose surname begins with A-K you are allocated to the church car park. A staff member is on duty from 8.30am for you to drop off and the children will be brought out to Williams Lane at 3.10pm. Please ensure you follow the directions on the map so we can reduce the risk of blocking the buses on Guys Rd. Families from L-Z you are allocated to pick up and drop off on Bridge St. Your finish time remains at 3.20pm. Staff are on hand in the afternoon to assist your child to get to your car safely. **We ask that you please do not gather around the outside of the gate.**

As we are required to limit the number of visitors and adults on the school premises we ask that you do not enter the school grounds unless you have pre arranged this with the office. If you have a pre arranged appointment please ensure you enter from the Guys Rd gate.

For the time being we will be running our student led assembly on a Monday morning via Google Meet. Classes will participate in the assembly from their individual classrooms using their interactive TV's. Unfortunately at this point we are unable to open these up to parents virtually however I am trying to find a solution to this.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given your children and the staff over this past term. You have all been dedicated to your child's education and extremely supportive to all concerned. We are looking forward to teaching children face to face again.



## National Reconciliation Week- *In This Together*

Yesterday marked the end of National Reconciliation Week and since we did not have a newsletter last week we wanted to make our acknowledgments in this edition.

During National Reconciliation Week students on site thought deeply about the meaning of 'RECONCILIATION'. They looked at Biripi/Bunjalung artist, Nikita Ridgeway's poster design for National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2020.

The artwork's design elements represent Australians together on a national journey of reconciliation, while paying homage to the past and recognising the present.

The larger circles represent community. The track represents the story and the many ways reconciliation is celebrated throughout Australia.

Students then designed their own symbols for community, reconciliation and journey and assembled their ideas to create their own poster.



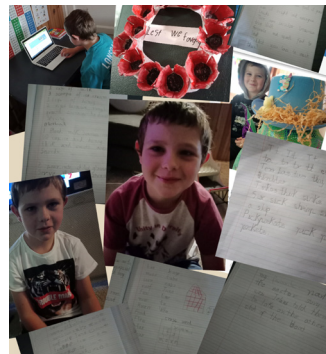
## Grade 3/4

Thank-you for the pictures sent in by Grade 3/4 students, here is a little insight into their remote schooling.

Lily had fun hydro dipping with nail polish for her art project so she decided to amp it up a little and hydro dipped some shoes!

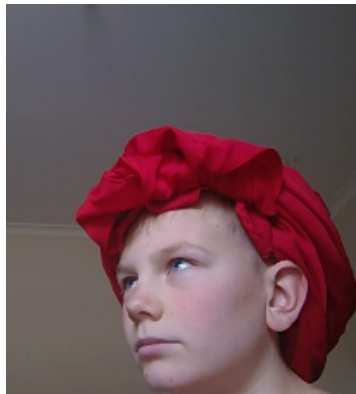
Brayden has been working hard completing a number of tasks remotely and made a particularly nice ANZAC day piece.

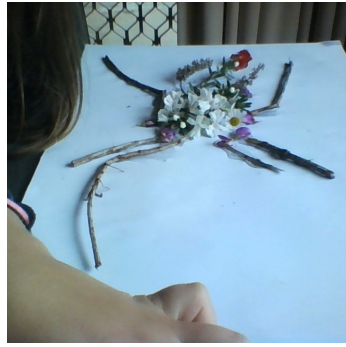
Phoebe showing her recent artwork and Claire completed some freestyle artwork during their remote learning.



## Art

Here are some examples of more wonderful art tasks that have been submitted to Mrs Riseley during remote schooling. There are examples of the re-creation of a famous piece, celebrating Laudato Si - the earth, working with nail polish and autumn creations. Thank-you everyone for working so wonderfully.





### Queens Birthday public holiday

Don't forget that Monday is a public holiday. We will see everyone back for a fresh start on Tuesday 9th enjoy your long weekend.



### 2021 Enrolments

2021 enrolments are now open! We have a virtual tour on our website and we can also offer face to face tours outside of school times. If you or anyone you know of is looking for more information please contact the office on 5655 2040

### Office hours

Our office will be staffed daily from 8:30-4pm. To adhere with social distancing practices please call the school on 56552040 or email [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au) prior to coming into the school.

### School Closure Dates

The following days school closure days and public holidays

**Monday 13th July: School Closure**

**Monday 2nd November: Report writing day**

**Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day**

**Thursday 17th December: Student Free Day**

**Friday 18th December: School Closure**



*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](http://sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au)

For more information contact us via email: [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu).



## Parenting ideas

Just a reminder that with our Parenting ideas subscription families can benefit by getting access to the webinars for free! If you would like information at any time please contact the office. There is a webinar to be held on June 17th 'Understanding techno tantrums' that may be of interest. Please see the flyer and code below for access.

### Upcoming Webinar for Parents

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend some fantastic webinars in 2020 at no cost. We're pleased to let you know about an upcoming webinar.

**Understanding techno tantrums: 17 June 8-9pm AEST**



- Watch from any device, any location
- See the expert as they speak
- Catch up recording available

Valued at  
**\$37 per person**

#### Webinar Overview

In this digital era, chances are we've all experienced our children throwing a techno-tantrum. Techno-tantrums are completely normal and often a result of the neurobiological changes that occur when kids use technology. But this doesn't mean that we have to simply accept that they're part of our modern parenting reality. In this webinar Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents and carers understand why children and teens emotionally combust when they digitally-disconnect, and how to establish new, healthy technology habits. Key learning and discussion points include:

- The science behind why kids and teens have techno tantrums and find it challenging to switch off screens
- How to establish and enforce firm guidelines and boundaries
- How to be the pilot of the digital plane
- Researched based, realistic strategies to help develop healthy digital behaviours so that screen time doesn't end in 'scream time'



View video overview

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#### Presenter Overview

Dr Kristy Goodwin is a digital wellbeing and performance speaker, author and researcher, and a mum who also deals with her kids' techno-tantrums! She's the author of *Raising Your Child in a Digital World*, and a media commentator who doesn't suggest that we ban the iPhone, or unplug the gaming console - she believes digital abstinence isn't the solution.

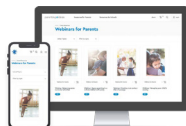


Kristy worked as an educator for fourteen years before becoming an academic and speaker who's on a mission to help children, teens and adults tame their technology habits so they're not a slave to the screen.

#### Redeem your webinar - it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click this link:  
[www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/understanding-techno-tantrums](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/understanding-techno-tantrums)

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#### Articles for Parents

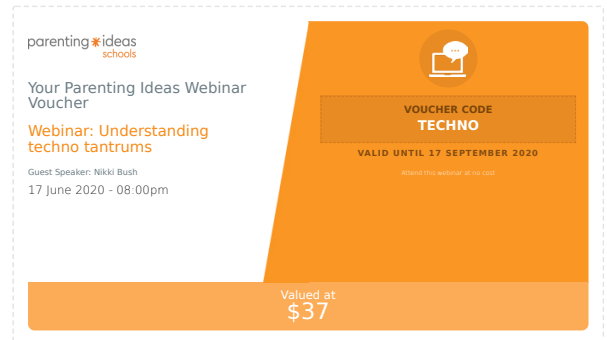
On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as:

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- Bullying
- Positive Parenting
- Digital and Social Media
- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Friendships
- Anxiety
- Girls
- Boys
- Learning and Education



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and four-year old kindergarten

**CLOSES 30 JUNE**

South Gippsland  
Shire Council

### 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](http://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.