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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 3, we hope you were able to have a relaxing break over the school holidays. We are happy to be back at school and working with students face to face again.

As you are all aware on Monday 13th July we had a School Closure Day. During this day the staff were involved in Professional Learning. The focus for the day was Feedback and the importance of how it improves student learning. Staff participated in a day which extended their knowledge in this area. We will be continuing this Professional Learning over the term via our Professional Learning Team Meetings.

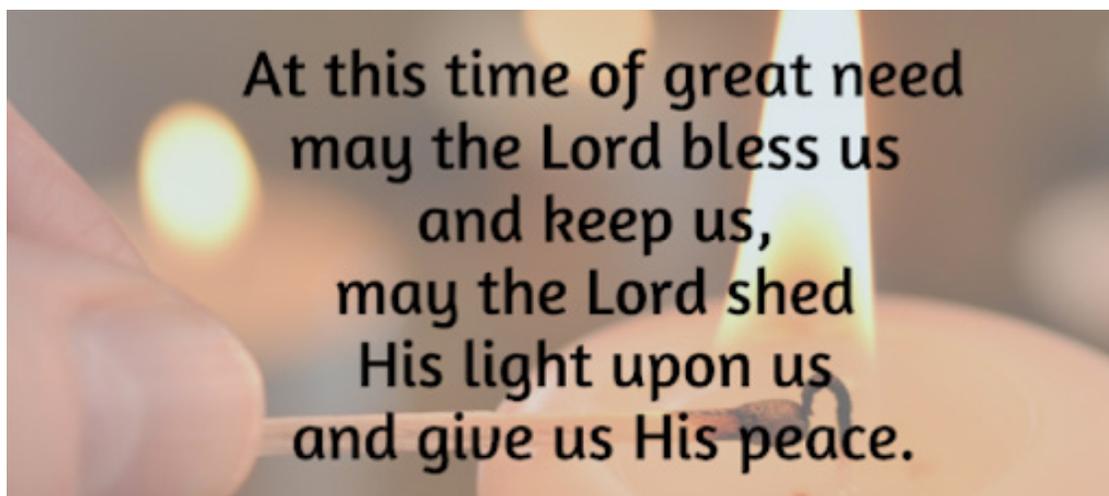
You may start to hear your children using some new vocabulary during this term in relation to their learning and the feedback they are receiving. The most important learning that we need to remember is that student learning is enhanced when they receive timely feedback which is often best given during the task where they are given suggestions as to how they can improve prior to completion.

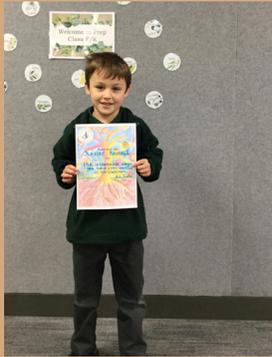
Children naturally like to hear words of praise and encouragement such as "Well done or you can do this keep going". Whilst this is important for them to hear, the research tells us that it does not have the same impact on improving their learning as targeted, timely feedback in relation to their learning does. We will not be removing the praise and encouragement component of our feedback to children but we will be working with them to help them understand the other forms of feedback and how it can improve their learning.

Feedback from student to teacher is also a very important factor in improving student learning and we will also be supporting children in how they can provide effective and constructive feedback to their teacher in order to better support their learning.

We will continue to keep you updated over the term in regards to our Professional Learning and how you can support your child as well.

Michelle Charlton
Principal





LifeSkills Incursion

We are excited to announce that the Lifeskills incursion that our students have enjoyed in past years is still able to go ahead this Term!

Starting Tuesday 28th July all classes will be participating in 6x40 minute mindfulness sessions. Students are permitted to wear sports uniform on these days if they wish.

Awards and Birthdays

Congratulations to all students who received an award at our final assembly last Term. We will begin assemblies via google classroom from Monday 20th July.

Enrolments

Enrolments for 2021 are now open, please return your forms to the office so we can begin to prepare the transition process. We are still offering school tours outside of school contact hours.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be coming home shortly. Please remember to place your orders online via LOOP and they will be delivered to school. Orders close Friday 24th July at 3:30pm.

CareMonkey changes

This is a quick note to inform you that our digital forms and school operations platform provider, CareMonkey, will be rebranding as 'Operoo': *School processes, without the paperwork.*

The name change will occur the week beginning Monday August 3rd. How you use the service, will remain unchanged.

You can continue using the system, and its mobile application, as usual. Just be aware that, after Monday August 3rd, emails and notifications sent from the system will start appearing under the new name 'Operoo'. You will also be automatically diverted to the new Operoo website if you go to the old CareMonkey website.



2021 Enrolments
now open!

St Joseph's are now taking 2021 enrolments.

Our office is open Mon-Fri between 8:30am-4pm, enrolment forms and information can be downloaded from our website and you can also take a virtual tour

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For more information contact us via email: office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au or phone: 5655 2040





Uniform

Uniforms can be purchased online through Kool and the crew, if you place your order for school pick up by Tuesday 1pm it will arrive the same week on Thursday or Friday. We also have some 2nd hand uniform stock that can be purchased by emailing nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

School Fees

As many of you may be aware each year our school fees are divided up into different categories. Family fees and student fees which include a component for extra curricular activities. Understandably this year there are still many uncertainties about what activities will and will not run. We were lucky enough to be able to run some of our programs in Term 1 and we are hopeful that we will be able to reschedule some activities for Term 4. At this stage we have been directed by DOSCEL to continue to process the school fees as normal and in the event that we have to miss certain activities we will be running fee returns or roll overs in Term 4. As per normal if you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees please contact Lynn or Michelle via phone or email.

