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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very aware that life is constantly changing often by the day at the moment and this can be very challenging for everyone to keep up. We will continue to provide you with information as it comes to hand.

Each day I receive an update from CEO Sale that has current advice about the COVID situation. Where it impacts the school, the information gets shared via CareMonkey. Please make sure you are checking CareMonkey on a regular basis. A CareMonkey was sent yesterday in regards to testing for COVID-19. Please see the key points below:

This is available for people who are displaying symptoms of coronavirus including fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose and loss of sense of smell or taste.

If children, parents, guardians or carers do undergo testing for COVID-19, all children of the parent, guardian or carer should remain absent from school until a negative test result is received.

If students who are being tested for COVID-19 have siblings who attend a school managed and operated by the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL), then the siblings should also remain at home until a negative test result is provided for the student awaiting a test result.

The school will follow their normal processes for managing unwell students, if any child presents as being unwell at school the family will be contacted to collect them. We cannot stress enough that children should not attend school if they are unwell, even the mildest symptoms require them to stay home. We understand that it is difficult for parents to take time off work for very mild symptoms however we cannot be too careful in these times.

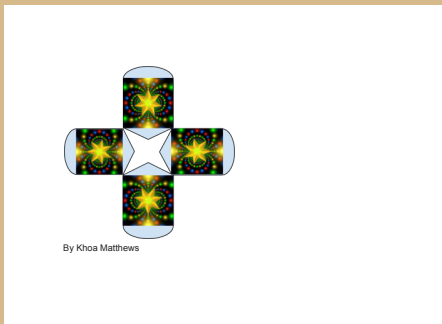
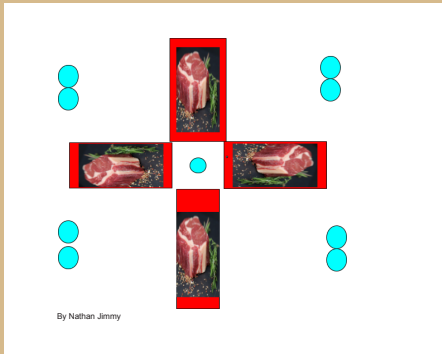
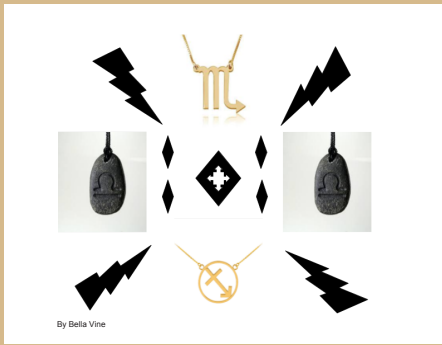
We are very grateful to our school community who are doing everything we ask to help reduce the spread of this virus. We understand that it is difficult not to come on the school site, attend masses, assemblies etc. We are constantly thinking of ways that we can continue to connect you with us.

We will begin to share more of our students' work etc via our social media platforms, at this stage it will be via our official Facebook page. A CareMonkey was sent yesterday to seek your permission to share images and videos. If you haven't followed it yet please do so and invite your family members to do so. <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephskorumburra> Please remember this is a public page and we are also aiming to promote our wonderful school, inappropriate comments are not acceptable and will be immediately removed.

Finally we are very happy to welcome 6 new families to St Joe's. A big welcome to the Barrett, Cardell, Kruger, Styles, Trotter and Venten families.

Michelle Charlton
Principal



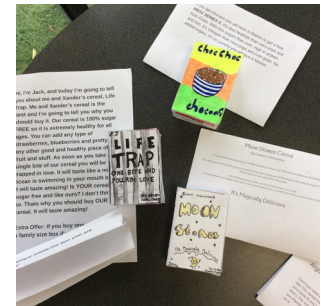


3/4 Art

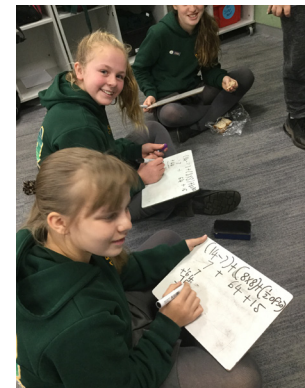
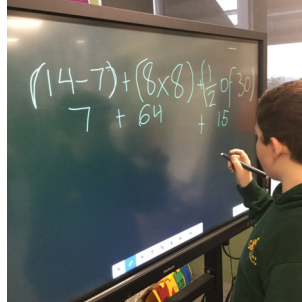
Gr 3/4 classes have been creating a family crest during their art lessons, these have been done digitally and incorporate three types of symmetry - translation, rotation and/or reflection.

5/6 News

In our 5/6 classes we are exploring persuasive texts. We have been focusing on advertising techniques used to persuade consumers to purchase products. As part of this visual literacy investigation, the 5/6 classes have been analysing cereal boxes and effective advertising strategies. They have designed their own cereal box by covering small boxes of cereal. To go with their cereal box, they wrote an argument to convince people to buy their cereal.



In Maths the seniors have been learning how to use BODMAS skills. Here are some pictures of that in action.



Contact with the office

Please note that due to temperature checks in the morning the office will not be open before 9am. All staff and visitors are now required to wear face masks, please knock on the office door on arrival and wait for staff to assist you.

If there is anything that can be handled over the phone or by email please contact us on 5655 2040 or office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au Please remember that for all general enquiries including absences and bus changes you need to email office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au to ensure that the email does not get missed if staff are absent.

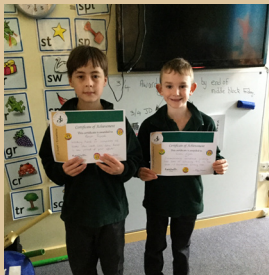
Student Free day

Staff will be participating in a professional development day on Friday 9th October no students are required at school on that day.

Lifeskills program

All students will be participating in the Lifeskills program. This will run every Tuesday until the 1st September. Students are able to wear their sports uniform on this day.





Awards

Congratulations to all students who received an award at our weekly assembly and Happy Birthday to students celebrating a recent birthday! At the moment our assemblies are being presented via google classroom to all classes, we look forward to welcoming parents back to join us as soon as we are able.

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.



Pie Drive

Don't forget that our Pie drive is open via CDFPay until Sunday 2nd August 5pm!

Please visit <https://sjkorumburra.cdfpay.org.au/MonitorOnline/app/#/login> to view what is available and to place your order. Instructions on how to set up a new account and how to use existing credits were attached to the CareMonkey/Operoo note. Orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child on Monday 10th August.



Enrolments

2021 Enrolments are still open! On site tours can be made after school hours or you can see our virtual tour on our website.

Insight SRC

Just a reminder to the families who received a survey that they are due back tomorrow. You can complete and return the hard copy or complete the survey online.



*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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