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Thursday 27th August 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Thank you for all the work you are doing to support Remote Learning! We know it is a challenge especially when balancing your own commitments so we appreciate all you are doing.

Our Wednesday morning assembly is continuing to be well attended by families. We are extremely proud of our student leaders in the way they are conducting the assembly in these difficult times from their houses. Last week we saw 5/6MB hold a virtual pet parade. Thanks to everyone who sent in photos and well done to Mrs Mullin for putting the slide show together. It certainly was a fun addition. This week Mrs Kratz and her Foundation class gave us some insight into students and teachers' remote learning spaces.

Thank you to Tracey and Oona who on behalf of the Parents and Friends coordinated our Pie Drive with Out of Dough. It was certainly more challenging than usual with COVID restrictions, however it was very successful and we raised approximately \$800.

Cancellation of Student Activities: Important message about School Fees.

As per the fee letter sent to families on 6th April 2020, Important Message about School Fees, there will not be an automatic reduction in school fees due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

School fees are an essential portion of resources for the operation of our school and assist our leaders and staff to enhance curriculum and teaching programs. Therefore, we are asking, for those who can, to continue to support the school financially.

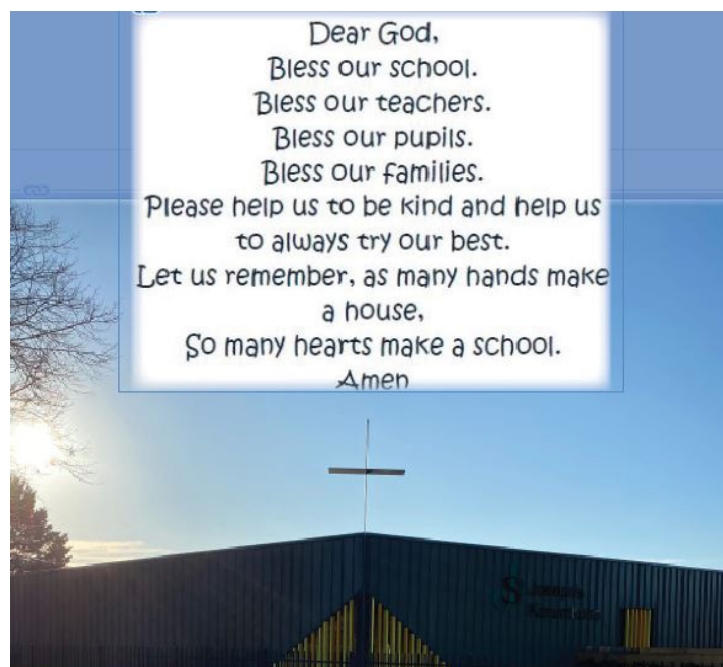
If you have concerns about your financial situation, please contact Lynn Spittal, School Administration Officer at office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au or Michelle Charlton at principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au so that we can explore confidential financial support arrangements to enable your child(ren)'s education at our school to continue.

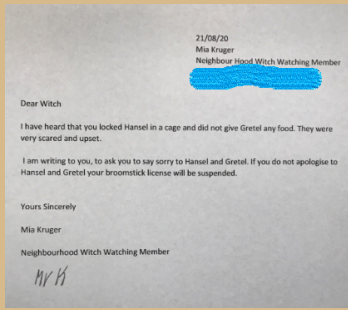
Cancellation of Student Activities

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic school camps for the remainder of 2020 have been cancelled. This includes the Gr 3/4 and 5/6 camps. Swimming programs (F-2) scheduled for term 4 have also been cancelled. Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL) will continue to monitor the advice of the Victorian Government to ensure that the health and safety of staff and students remains the highest priority.

Credits for camps and the F-2 swimming program have been applied to fee accounts. Further credits will be applied as activities are cancelled. If this credit results in your fee account being overpaid the credit can be applied against 2021 school fees. In the case of grade 6 families who will no longer be at our school in 2021 a refund will be paid. Please email your bank details to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au for the refund.

For all other families a refund may also be requested. Such requests must be submitted in writing, via email to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu from the responsible fee payer and include the bank details for the refund.





St Joes Juniors

Grade 1/2 have been getting creative through their Inquiry unit and exploration into Fairy Tales.

Mia's letter to the witch in Hansel and Gretel

Lincoln wrote a wonderful set of steps to get away from the witch in Hansel and Gretel

Will describing his candy house.

Blake constructing his own puppet theatre.

Elijah creating a script with his sister.

Grayson brought his little brother to his 'bring something special google meet'.



Foundation have been looking at the life of Mary Mackillop over the past few weeks, these are our drawings of what she might have looked like and what type of person we thought she would have been.

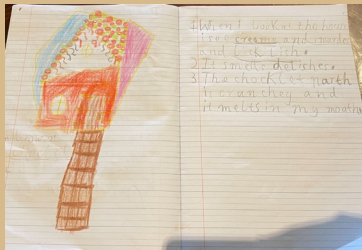
Mary Mackillop was kind and nice to people. Peyton

Mary Mackillop was a teacher and she is loving. She is kind. Tommy

Mary Mackillop was kind to people and was there for people. Sunny

Kaden

Mary Mackillop was a helpful teacher. Caleb



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all the award winners for the last two weeks:

Week 6:

Foundation: Niah Gow & Jaxon Smyth

1/2SV: Grayson Williams & Jonah Cutler

3/4JD: Daria Fleming & Claire Glasgow

3/4VR: Liam Maskell & Oscar Olsen

5/6MB: Heidi Nicholas & Aslyn Bye

5/6F: Xander Beach & Owen Maskell

HIGH 5 Winners this week were: Addie Venten & James Copeland



Week 7:

Foundation: Caleb Anderson & Nate Manks

1/2SV: Dane Rowe & Mia Kruger

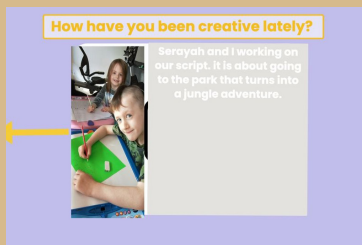
3/4JD: Alex Beach & Toby Nicholas

3/4VR: Nathan Jimmy & Ella Cochrane

5/6MB: Elise Evans & Brodie & Jesse Gollop

5/6F: Zach Cochrane & Bella McKean

High 5 winner for Week 6: Addy Carter





Attendance during Remote Schooling

Please remember that your child's attendance needs to be marked prior to 9:30am each day. Students in Grades F-2 will need to send in a skoolbag remote learning attendance eform, students in grade 3-6 will need to log in via google classroom. If your child is not attending please indicate the reason ie. Sick, family, appointment etc so that we can mark our roll accurately. This is a legal requirement even while students are off site.

2021 Enrolments

Our 2021 enrolments are still open. Enquiries or enrolment forms can be sent to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au or go onto our website for a virtual tour and to find out all about our school.

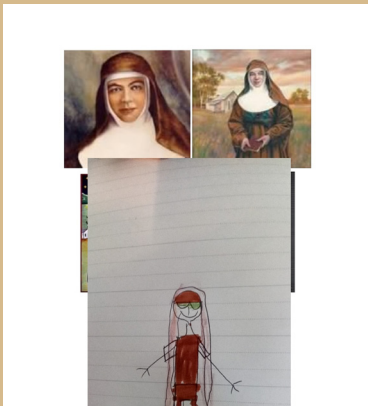
Newsletter

Our next newsletter will feature the remote learning of our Middle Classes 3/4VR and 3/4 JD If you have any photos of your child working please send them through to office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



3/4 JD & Mrs Jones family activity.

Don't forget to send in your photo, poem, letter etc to Mrs Jones this week about your dad or father figure in your life and why they are a superhero to you. Please make sure you email it by Monday 31st August to tjones@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



2021 Enrolments now open!

St Joseph's are now taking 2021 enrolments.

enrolment forms and information can be downloaded from our website and you can also take a virtual tour

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