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Thursday 10th September 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Once again we wish to thank you for the great job you are doing and continue to do supporting your children during Remote Learning. It certainly has been a tough year to date and no words can express our gratitude for the job you have done. Hang in there we are nearly at the end of term.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back onsite on Monday 12th October. As stated in the CareMonkey newsletter all previous COVID_19 protocols will still be required upon the return to school. We will provide you with an update of these during the first week of term 4.

As mentioned in our week 1 newsletter, staff participated in a Closure Day where the Professional Learning focus was on Feedback and the importance of how it improves student learning. Over the past 2 weeks I have met with teachers to discuss how this focus has supported them. Whilst Remote Learning required many teachers to make some changes to their initial focus, they were extremely positive about the changes they can see in students thinking and how they are taking on the feedback to make improvements to their work. We are looking forward to continuing this work upon our students return to school as the change will be able to be more significant in person.

R U OK?

R U OK? is a national charity dedicated to inspiring all of us to have regular, meaningful conversations to support anyone struggling with life's ups and down. Thursday 10 September is R U OK? Day – and a reminder that on every day of the year we should support people who may be struggling. But there's more to say after R U OK?

If someone says they're not OK make time to listen, encourage action and check in. To help people keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK we're encouraging everyone to learn what to say after R U OK?

To spread this message, we'll be sharing information and resources that guide you through what to say after R U OK?

If you need immediate crisis or emotional support you can contact Lifeline on 13 11 14.



Dates to remember

Friday 18th September Last day of Term 3 early finish time of 2:30pm for those onsite who catch buses they will run at this earlier time

Monday 5th October Term 4 begins we continue remote learning for week 1 onsite supervision available for those fitting the criteria

Friday 9th October School Closure Day: No remote learning or onsite supervision available

Monday 12th October Students return to onsite schooling (this may be dependant on changes to government information)

Friday 23rd October AFL grand final Public Holiday- No students required at school

Monday 2nd November School Closure: Report Writing No students required at school

Monday 3rd November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday No students required at school

Spoonville

Our little 'Spoonville' is growing and looking wonderful. If you have not seen or added to our spoonville it is not too late. Decorated spoons can be added through the fence of the garden near our front office or by dropping them on the chair outside the office. Anyone can contribute!



5/6 News

Did you know that the penguin parade on Phillip Island has a live stream every night due to COVID restrictions? It starts at sunset each night and can be viewed at <https://www.penguins.org.au/virtual/live-penguin-tv/> Grade 5/6 recently completed an inquiry unit on Fairy Penguins and this is some of their work.

This week the senior children were also encouraged to think of an act of kindness they could complete to thank and spoil someone in their family who they are grateful for. We are proud of all these thoughtful acts that no doubt brightened people's day!

Kate made beautiful pancakes for breakfast for her family!

Heidi helping out with cooking dinner for her family.

Imogen drew a picture of her walking the dog:

Owen's been busy doing lots of acts of kindness:

Stevy's been helping mum and dad feed the calves:

Jack baked a cake with his Grandpa

Fairy Penguin Facts!!

Fairy penguins have bluey- gray eyes!

The maximum swimming speed for fairy penguins is about 2.5 kph!

Fairy penguins can breed throughout the year and they are known to have the shortest breeding cycle/ 50 days!

A fairy penguins scientific name is Eudyptula minor.

Fairy penguins can grow up to 30 - 35 cm (Adult).

Fairy penguins can weigh up to 1.5 kg (Adult).

Fairy penguins can live up to 15-20 years average.

Fairy penguins rely on burrows and a nocturnal lifestyle to avoid predators such as swamp harriers, peregrines, gulls, snakes, rats, and lizards.

There are 469,760 individual fairy penguins.

They range across Southern Australia and New Zealand





Awards and Assembly

Congratulations to this fortnights award winners at assembly.

Wednesday 3rd September

Foundation: Peyton & Kaden
 1/2SV: Noah Jimmy & Thomas Licitra
 3/4VR: Brayden & Kaiya Muranty
 3/4JD: Caitlin Cardell, Aiden Haw & Tiegan Cleveland
 5/6MB: Manning de Gooyer & Cassidy Chipperfield
 5/6F: Jack Tran & Tyler Lovell
 High 5 winner this week is Amity Olsen

Wednesday 9th September

Foundation: Xavier Sorrell & Sofia Daniel
 1/2SV: Will Uren & Emma Gaffney
 3/4JD: Rocco Tripodi, Khoa Matthews & Anthony Mott
 3/4VR: Liam Maskell & Ella Cochrane
 5/6MB: Sienna MacKay & Kenzie Minchin
 5/6F: Amarli Muranty and Stevylea Symes

High 5 winners: Will Uren & Claudia Donohue

Karmai Community Children's Centre

Monday the 21st of September 2020
 to Friday the 25th of September 2020

Vacation care week one

- Based at Karmal 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 21 st	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
Sensory play Using individual portions of slime Soap carving with wood tools Wire creations 	Plaster of Paris discovery The children will be involved in hiding small items in the plaster and  later using small tools they can become an archaeologist.	Water bead decorating 	Laser line maze with wool Creating laser lines using the wool, the children can then try to climb through without touching the lines 	Art and Craft Painting and creating with recycle materials 



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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For more information contact us via email:
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Karmai Community Children's Centre

Monday the 28th of September to Friday the 2nd of October 2020

Vacation care week two

- Based at Karmal 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).
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Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29 th	Wednesday 30 th	Thursday 1 st	Friday 2 nd
Science play Coke and Mentos explosion Static ghosts And more ... 	Exploring and making musical instruments 	Rock painting stories Use rocks to create a story. 	Clay Sculpturing 	Movie Day Watching movies and enjoying some pop corn 