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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Welcome back to term 4 and with it comes the excitement of being together back in our School Community. Due to the pandemic and the absences from school it is essential that we focus on the wellbeing of all the stakeholders in this school. It is our intention to promote, teach and celebrate the school values of Care, Respect and Responsibility.

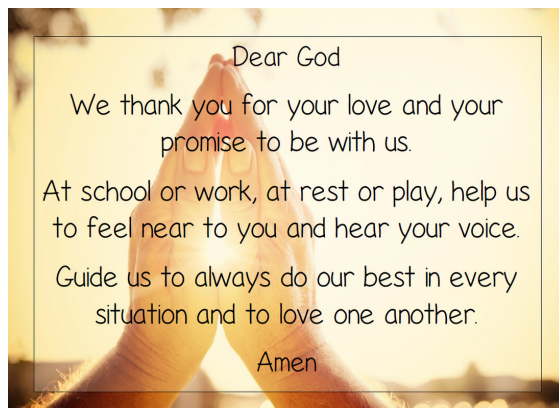
Many students will be excited and looking forward to being back with their friends and teachers. Some may be experiencing anxiety about the return. This could be due to different routines in remote learning, adapting to new social distancing rules at school, or challenges faced in the regular classroom environment.

To support students with the return to school we will be having a whole school focus in weeks 1 & 2 on the following in relation to our school values of Care, Respect and Responsibility

Week 1/2	Interacting Appropriately	Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We cooperate. We use appropriate language. We keep hands and feet to ourselves. We include others. We listen to others.
Week 1/2	Notice and own our own Actions	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are aware of our own abilities and strengths. We use initiative. We make good choices. We care for our learning spaces

With so many children enjoying playgrounds again, it's an opportune time to observe how our children interact with others in these shared spaces. Conversations may arise about interactions you've noticed or interactions your child talks about. Do they include others in their game? Do they use appropriate language? Do they cooperate with other children who they may not be otherwise familiar with? How do they manage a problem that arises on the playground? Do they walk away, ignore, deflect, become involved, try to help? These conversations are 'teachable' moments for teachers and parents, and support your child in navigating their way in life effectively and positively.

We look forward to working with you all over term 4 and we will be regularly updating you as things change in regards to COVID_19 restrictions.



Dates to Remember

October 19th Book week and Book fair

October 23rd Public Holiday - Grand Final Eve

November 2nd Student Free Day - Report Writing

November 3rd Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup

November 11th Remembrance Day

November 20th School Photo Day

November 23rd-27th Grade 5/6 Bike Ed

November 30th - December 4th Grade 5/6 Bike Ed

December 3rd - Grade 6 Graduation (TBC)

December 7th- 10th Grade 5/6 Bike Ed

December 9th End of Year Mass

December 11th Grade 5 Meeniyan Ride

Grade 6 on road testing Inverloch

December 14th -15th Grade 6 Inverloch Bike Hike

December 15th Students last school day 3:20pm finish

(All upcoming dates for bike hike, excursions or gatherings such as Mass and Graduation are subject to change or cancellation as necessary due to Covid-19 legislations and recommendations)

Assembly

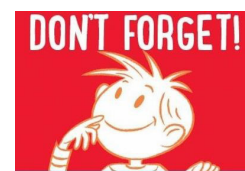
This term we will continue to run our assemblies through google classroom. Assembly will be held at 9am on Monday mornings. We would like to invite parents to virtually join us for this, you can either login with your child's email as you did during remote learning or you can email office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au with the email address you would like to login with and we will add you.

Uniform

Until Monday 19th October students may be in either winter or summer uniform, please ensure that either correct full uniform is worn and not a combination of the two. Hats must be worn during term 4 to abide by our sun smart policy. Sport uniforms are to be worn on a Friday each week. You can still purchase uniforms from koolandthecrew and have it delivered to school. We have a limited number of second hand uniform items that can be purchased for \$5 an item please email nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au and she will check stock for you. If you have any uniform that you no longer require and you would like to donate it to our 2nd hand uniform shop please send it into school with your child.

Bookclub

We are running issue 7 of bookclub. Please place all orders online via Scholastic LOOP by Wednesday 21st October. Catalogues will be sent home this week otherwise you can via the most recent catalogue at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/BrowseCatalogue.aspx>

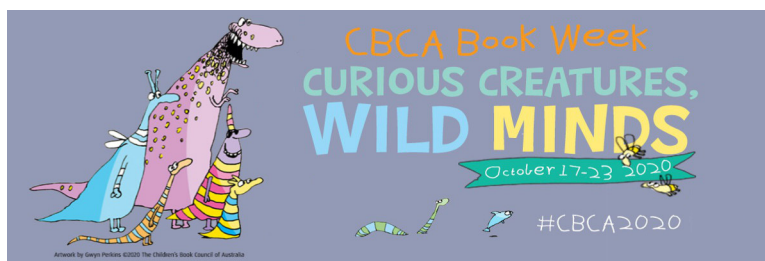


SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Wednesday 21st October

Book Fair and activities

This year book week will be held from 17th - 23rd October. This will look different from other years however we will still be holding a book fair. All students will have the opportunity to view the available books at school, books on their wishlist can then be purchased online and once this is done books will be sent home. If you have any questions please email Danielle dfowles@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au for more information.



Primary School Nursing Program

All foundation students received a school nurse questionnaire. Please remember to have that completed and returned by Monday 12th October so that we can organise the school visit.



**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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