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Thursday 22th October 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

What a colourful week we have had at St Joe's. It was wonderful to see all of the children & staff dressed up for Book Week & Footy Colours Day! Although I am a little disappointed to see that most of my Bombers students have moved on to Secondary School now.

It is pleasing to see that the Government is beginning to ease restrictions particularly in Regional Victoria. As you will be aware this is a constantly changing landscape and we are also guided by DOSCEL as well in regards to how the changes impact at a school level. When communicating information regarding changes, Operoo will be used. Please ensure you have notifications in this system turned on or that you are checking it regularly to make sure you have the most up to date information.

Please note the following events will be going ahead subject to **no** changes to restrictions:

- 2021 Foundation Transition
- 3/4 Day Camp to Allambee (Date TBC)
- School Photos (individual and sibling only)
- Junior School Excursion (Date TBC)

Grade 6 Bike Ride to Inverloch is awaiting approval from DOSCEL.

Grade 5 Bike Ride to Meeniyan is awaiting approval from DOSCEL.

In regards to all other end of year events, we are hopeful they will be able to take place in some form, however again this is guided by restrictions. One thing we do know is that they will certainly be different to what we normally do.

Our Virtual Book Fair is still running. You are able to order online and we can pass the books on to your child/ren or alternatively if they are a present we can organise to get them to you. If you have any questions please contact Danielle via email: dfowles@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au



Dates to Remember

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 7th- 10th Grade 5/6 Bike Ed

December 9th End of Year Mass

December 11th Grade 5 Meeniyah 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 are subject to change or cancellation as necessary due to Covid-19 legislations and recommendations)

2021 Foundation transition day

We are very excited to have our 2021 Foundation students visiting us for four transition days.

Transitions days are:

Monday 26th October

Group 1: 12-1.30pm

Group 2: 9.30-11am

Thursday 12th November

Group 1: 9.30am-11am

Group 2: 12-1.30pm

Monday 23rd November

Whole Group: 11.30- 1.30pm

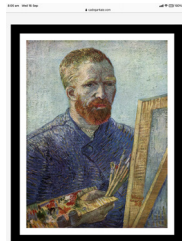
Tuesday 8th December

Whole group: 10.30-1.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new students.

Remote schooling laundry art

During remote learning students were asked to recreate a famous art piece or character from a book using laundry items. Here are some of their wonderful creations.



Grade 5/6 Poems

The senior children have enjoyed researching, creating and reciting poetry. It's been great to see them perform in front of their peers, appreciating all the old style poets and the quirky fun language structures that poetry has to offer. This week we have created our own cinquain poems that follow a simple structure in their formation. We hope you enjoy their work.

Mrs Rachael Mullin

Mountain

Frosty huge

Climbing watching freezing

The biggest is Mt Everest

Hill

(Heidi)



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.



Butterfly

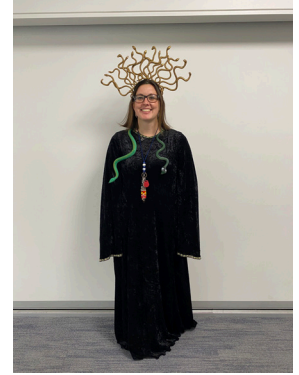
Colourful flies
Fluttering flying dancing
I can fly in the sky
insect
(Manning)

Clock

Time watch
Reading looking checking
Look at the time
Watch
(Kate)

Book Week

It was wonderful to see everyone getting into the spirit of book week. Here are a few photos of our day!



Awards and Assembly

Congratulations to all of our award winners and happy birthday to all who celebrated a birthday over the last fortnight. Remember that you can join our assembly virtually each Monday morning at 9am. Just email us at office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au and let us know the email address you would like to join with so we can add you to each assembly.



School Photos

Our school photos are set for Friday 20th November. Please ensure that you bring photo envelopes back on that day and not prior as these go directly to the photo company.

Students will need to wear full summer uniforms and can bring their runners to change into for PE. Please note that due to restrictions and to ensure we are COVID safe only individual and sibling photos will be taken, the class photo this year will be made up of a compilation on individual photos.