



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 5th November 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. It certainly was perfect weather for the mini break and luckily we were able to get out and enjoy the sunshine.

This week marks the middle of the term and we have lots of things coming up for the second half of the term. We currently have the following activities awaiting approval from DOSCEL and also dependent on government restrictions:

- Grade 5/6 Bike Education
- Grade 5 Bike Ride to Meeniyan
- Grade 6 Bike Ride to Inverloch
- Grade 3/4 Camp Day Thursday 26th November
- F-2 Excursion (Venue and date TBC)

We are very happy that our grade 6 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation over the next 2 dates: Wednesday 11th & 18th November at 6pm. At this stage due to current restrictions it will be an outdoor celebration.

We are still in the process of making plans for Grade 6 Graduation Day and Awards Day. Once these are finalised we will communicate them with you via Operoo.

## 2021 Planning

This is the time of year when we begin the process of planning our class lists for the 2021 school year. Whilst this is an onerous and time-consuming task, we are blessed to have such a knowledgeable staff who are aware of each student's individual needs and work collaboratively to make professional judgements in relation to class planning and student placement.

When deciding our individual class structures, a number of factors are taken into account, which include:

- Student's social, emotional, academic and physical development
- Student's cognitive development
- Student relationships
- Family dynamics, eg sibling placement
- Teacher knowledge, skill and expertise
- Enrolment numbers at the various levels
- Practical resources, such as space

If your child has a particular need or there is important information that we should be aware of when considering class placement for the 2021 school year, we ask that parents put this information in writing and submit it via email to; [principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au)

It is important that your child's personal needs request be submitted each year as individual circumstances change. We **will not** be referring to requests made for years previous.

All requests are specifically about your child's needs. It is not an opportunity to provide requests for particular class structures or which teachers should be teaching which classes. **All requests must be received by the close of business on Wednesday 11th November.**

If your family situation is changing, we would also appreciate you letting the Office know. An accurate indication of student numbers assists us enormously in our planning for 2021.

## Dates to Remember

**November 11th** Remembrance Day

Confirmation 6pm

**November 16th** School nurse visit  
Foundation

**November 18th** Confirmation 6 pm

**November 19th** 2021 Foundation  
Orientation

**November 20th** School Photo Day

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

**November 25th** Parent Teacher  
Interviews via phone (Optional)

**November 26th** Grade 3/4 Camp  
Experience

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

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

**December 10th** Awards Day

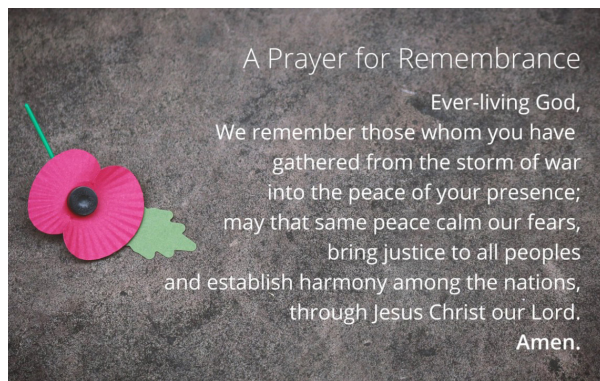
**December 11th** Grade 5 Meeniyah  
Ride

Grade 6 on road testing Leongatha

**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

Last week we welcomed our 2021 Foundation students for their first transition day. They all had a great time and had fun in the classroom. We look forward to welcoming them back again on Thursday 19th November.



## 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.

## 2021 School Fees Information

School fees information for next year has been sent out via Operoo. If you require a hard copy, concession information or have any questions please email us at [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au).

## Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be providing the option for a Parent/Teacher interview via phone on Wednesday 25th November between the times of 3.30-6.30pm. If you already have a PSG meeting booked you do not need to book this interview. These will be strictly 10 minute conversations. If you wish to take up the option please book a time using the following link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=e4d6>

The classroom teacher will contact you via phone at your booked time.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office via phone or email: [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au)



**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 [sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](http://sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au)

For more information contact us via email: [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au).



## School Uniform

School uniforms need to be ordered online through kool and the crew, the link can be found on our webpage. If you want to get uniform orders for next year and have them delivered to the school please do so over the next few weeks. You can order during the school holidays but you will need to pay the delivery fee.

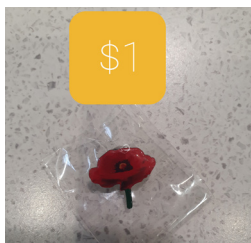
Just a reminder that we have some second hand uniforms for sale for \$5 per item, if you would like to check if there is any in your child's size please email [nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au) if you have old uniforms that your child no longer needs and you would like to donate them please send them in to the office with your child.

## Awards and Assembly

We have moved our assembly back to 9am Friday morning now that our timetable has returned to normal. Our assembly will still be held virtually via google meet, you are welcome to join us virtually please email us at [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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.

## Remembrance Day

Next Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance Day. We have some lovely Remembrance tokens available for purchase at the office. As we still need to adhere to social distancing and limited numbers we ask that if you wish for your child to purchase something please send the money in an envelope via the office tub and we will send something home. Please be aware we will not be able to give change as all money goes directly to the RSL.



We are back and taking enrolments  
Classes are COVID safe and lots of fun  
Plus we have a new location  
37 Bair street  
Book a class today  
[www.leongathagymclub.weebly.com](http://www.leongathagymclub.weebly.com)  
[leongathagymclub@hotmail.com](mailto:leongathagymclub@hotmail.com)  
Gymnastics, Cheer, Ninja, Under 5's, Tumbling

## Leongatha Little Athletics

LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF RUNNING, JUMPING  
AND THROWING TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR ALL SPORTS



The 2020/2021 season commences Saturday 7th  
November 9am at the Leongatha Velodrome.

For athletes 5 - 15 years old  
On Track Skill Development Program for 5 year olds  
We encourage new athletes to "Come and Try" by registering without paying  
prior to the day. This is necessary as per Covid-19 protocol.

Register online at <https://lavic.com.au/membership/>  
**RETURNING ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID PRIOR TO COMPETING**

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