



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

We were so pleased to welcome all of our students back to school yesterday. It was fantastic to see their smiling faces and hear their voices in both the classroom and school yard. On behalf of the teachers I would like to extend our appreciation for your support during this time. Remote learning is not easy for anyone and we know that for many of you balancing your own work commitments whilst supporting your child(ren) is extremely difficult. Thank you!

Unfortunately due to the latest lockdown we were unable to hold our Official Opening and Blessing last Friday as planned. We are awaiting a new date and will notify you all when we have one. Our hope is that restrictions will be lessened and we can invite as many families as possible.

As you may have seen on our Facebook page our very own Eleanor Patterson will be competing at the Tokyo Olympics next Thursday 5th August in the Women's High Jump Qualifying Event at 10.10am. For those of you who are new to the school Eleanor worked as a Learning Support Officer in 2018-2019. She left in mid 2019 to move to Sydney to train and prepare for selection to Tokyo. As a school we are incredibly proud of the commitment she has made and we can't wait to watch her. **Therefore Thursday 5th August will be a casual dress day, where students are invited to dress as their favourite sports person or in their favourite team colours from any sport.**

Parent-Teacher interviews were held last night and are on again tonight. We were looking forward to welcoming parents onsite for these but unfortunately that was not able to happen. We thank you for your understanding and patience with doing them over the phone. Fingers crossed by the beginning of next year we will be able to hold the meeting face to face.

## Reporting Feedback

As you will be aware we used a new system for reporting in Semester 1. If you have any feedback in regards to how you found accessing the reports etc please email it to [principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au)

## Footsteps Dance

As yet we have not been able to make a start on our Footsteps program due to an injury to our instructor and then the recent lockdown. We anticipate this will begin on Tuesday 3rd August. Students are able to wear sports uniforms on Tuesdays for the remainder of term 3.

*Dear God,*

Thank you for the strength, wisdom, joy, and peace You give. When life gets full of stress, may I be quick to remember You are in control of all things and turn to you in prayer!

*Amen*

## Dates to Remember

### JULY

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

### AUGUST

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - School Closure Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - District Basketball

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Footsteps Incursion

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Footsteps Concert

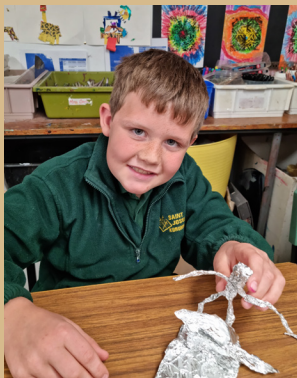
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Last Day Term 3 2:30 finish

### OCTOBER

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daylight Savings starts

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - First Day Term 4

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



## ART

This week in Art, all classes continued exploring the theme of Olympics. We explored movement and form through our figure drawings and our sculptures using Alberto Giacometti as our inspiration. Students created their own sculptures of Olympic athletes using aluminium foil.



## 100 Days of School (Foundation)

Our Foundation students will be celebrating 100 days of learning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Foundation students are invited to dress up as 100 year olds to celebrate their achievement.

**Let's celebrate!**  
100 days of school, 100 days smarter!

Our 100th day of school is fast approaching and will be on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. To celebrate we would love to have the kids dress up like they are 100 years old. So we can celebrate in style!

We have included some ideas to help you get started planning what your child will wear. Thank you, Mrs. Kratz and Belinda



Girls: Printed skirt, pearls, eyeglasses, sweater, shawl, apron, wig or curled hairstyle, gray hair spray, knee high stockings, large purse, scarf.

Boys: Button-down shirt, flannel shirt, suspenders, tie, eyeglasses, drawn-on mustache or beard, gray hair spray.

## Enrolment forms

If you have a child starting school with us in 2022 please ensure that your enrolment forms are returned ASAP. We will be sending out our acceptance letters and transition information shortly and we will begin the process from there. If you know of anyone who may wish to enrol their child please ask them to contact the office for enrolment forms or to arrange a tour.

## Regional Cross Country

Regional Cross Country snuck in just before the last lockdown. A big congratulations to Claudia who represented our school. Claudia finished 8th in her age group & will now compete at State Level to be run at a later date.

## Assembly

Unfortunately we are unable to hold face to face assemblies until further notice. We will run these via google meet. If you would like to view our assembly please email [office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au) and give us the email address you would like the link sent to.



## 2022 Enrolments now open!

St Joseph's are now taking 2022 enrolments.

Our office is open Mon-Fri between 8:30am-4pm,  
Enrolment forms can be found on our website or contact  
the office to book a tour.

[office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au) or phone:5655 2040



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Can you join us?

**Latrobe Valley Walk to D'Feet MND**

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Victory Park, Traralgon

Registration starts from 10:30 am

Walk the circuit – wheel chair friendly

Entertainment in the sound shell all day courtesy  
 GIPPSLAND MUSIC CLUB

Food and drink stalls

BVO Chair  
[www.mnd.org.au/hwalk](http://www.mnd.org.au/hwalk)



## St Joseph's Child Safety Statement

St. Joseph's Primary School is a child safe school. We are committed to embedding a culture of Child Safety, adhering to the Victorian Child Safe Standards (Ministerial Order No. 870). We believe that ensuring the safety of the students in our care is an integral part of who we are as a Catholic faith community. The school acts in accordance with the Ministerial Order through policies, procedures, measures and practices, staff training and, ultimately, through the strategies used in working with the students and families within our school community. We continue to maintain and develop a safe and supportive learning environment where staff are focused on engaging students in meaningful, relevant and challenging learning experiences.

If at any time you have any issues or concerns you feel your need to raise please contact our Principal Michelle Charlton or our Child Safety Officer David Forbes on 5655 2040.