



St Joseph's Primary School

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Dear Parent, Guardians and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your understanding as we again navigated the return to lockdown. The teachers worked long hours over the weekend and on Monday to get things ready for the upcoming eight days of remote learning. I would like to personally thank our wonderful teachers, many of whom have young children and families of their own. All teachers at St Joseph's show huge amounts of commitment and dedication to your child's learning and all staff are doing their absolute best to provide a wholesome learning program during these difficult times.

We understand how difficult it is to manage working from home and supervising your child(ren) during remote learning. Our message to families remains the same... do what you can.

As a school we appreciate all you are doing to allow the continuation of learning for your child/ren.

We have received a number of inquiries regarding Remote Learning, our Father's Day stall etc. In regards to the duration of Remote Learning unfortunately we are in the same situation as you and only find out this information during the press conferences. At this stage we expect to return to school on Friday 3rd September but as you know this can all change very quickly. Our intentions form for onsite supervision for next week will be released this afternoon. To ensure we are not caught out if the lockdown is extended we will include Friday 3rd September as an option.

Obviously this lockdown potentially impacts our Father's Day events as well. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our Father's Day breakfast again this year, however we do hope you can enjoy breakfast together at home. The Father's Day stall is set up in CDFpay for parents to make a payment for their child to purchase a gift on the day. All going well and we are back at school on Friday 3rd we will hold the stall in person. This will be manned by staff as unfortunately we are unable to have visitors onsite. If we are not back at school we will aim to set up an online, click & collect version.

Stay safe everyone and we hope to welcome you back on Friday 3rd September.



**DEAR LORD,
TEACH ME TO TRUST IN YOU SO THAT WHEN THE
UNEXPECTED STORMS OF LIFE COME,
I WILL EXPECT PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THOSE STORMS,
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE NEAR,
YOU HEAR MY CRIES,
AND YOU ARE WITH ME AND FOR ME.**

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

Friday 3rd - District Basketball

Friday 17th - Last Day Term 3 2:30 finish

OCTOBER

Sunday 3rd - Daylight Savings starts

Monday 4th - First Day Term 4

Wednesday 20th - Grade 5 Mary MacKillop activity day

Monday 25th - 2022 Transition Day

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st - School Closure Day

Tuesday 2nd - Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th - 2022 Transition Day

Thursday 11th - Remembrance Day

Thursday 25th - 2022 Transition Day

Monday 29th - Grade 3-6 Bike Ed begins

DECEMBER

Tuesday 7th - 2022 Whole School Transition Day

Wednesday 14th - Grade 3-6 Bike Ed ends

Wednesday 14th - Students last day

Thursday 15th - Student Free Day

Friday 16th - Student Free Day

- Final Day of 2021

(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)



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. or phone:5655 2040



Cinquain Poetry by 3/4 V

We have started learning about poetry in 3/4 V and on Tuesday we wrote our own cinquains. Cinquains are 5 line poems where each line is a certain number of syllables.

<p>Presents. Squeal worthy fun. Squealing, jumping, playing. Christmas is the best day ever. Santa. By Mia</p>	<p>Cricket Exciting, fun Batting, bowling, fielding A sport I love to play with friends Teamwork By Will</p>
<p>Puppies Beautiful cool Splendid and calming fun Wonderful playful heart warming Lazy By Lachie</p>	<p>Puppy Playful ,cheerful Exciting, exhausting My best days ever with my new dog Lovely By Zara</p>

Evacuation Practice

Last Friday we completed a whole school evacuation practice. This is an important practice drill as it allows both staff and students to become familiar with our evacuation process, the different sounds of the 'lockdown' or 'evacuation' alarms that sound and the evacuation meeting points this will help things to run smoothly in the event of a real evacuation, following these practices staff will evaluate how the drill went and discuss any ideas for improvement at the staff meeting. Well done to all staff and students who participated last week.

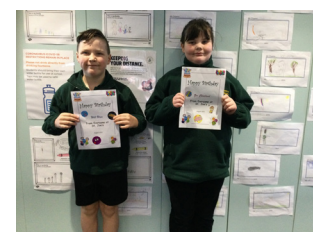
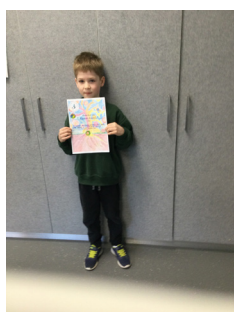
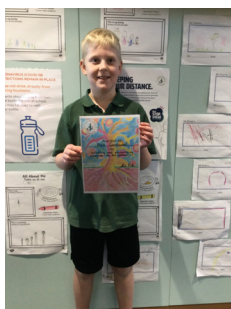
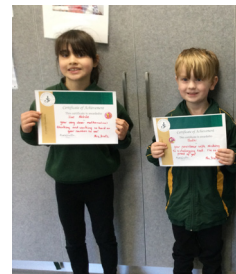
Yarram Eisteddfod

Xander performed at the Yarram Eisteddfod on Friday 20th August. He played 4 pieces of music on his harp and won 2 firsts and a second place. He was most excited winning the 15yrs and under Instrumental Strings Championship where he had some strong competition and had to play 2 pieces of music from different genres in a row. Xander has been learning and practicing these 4 pieces of music for the past 8 months and will soon participate in his Grade 4 AMEB music exams for both harp and piano. Unfortunately the lockdown which came into force on Saturday 21st shut down the eisteddfod and prevented Xander from being able to perform in the piano sections of the competition. Xander said "performing on the stage makes me feel free and like I don't have a care in the world".



Assembly

During remote learning our assembly will be held via google meet each Wednesday morning at 9am. Students will need to login to their school email account to access the meet. The meeting is called stjoesassembly Please remember to have your microphones off during assembly. Here are some of our award winners and birthdays from the last fortnight.



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.



Book Week

It was great to have so many photos coming through of staff and students participating in book week dress up virtually. Here are some of our students. Stay tuned to our social media platforms for something special.

