



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Families of St Joseph's,

Colder days are certainly with us and all children should now be wearing full winter uniform. All additional items of clothing such as scarves, beanies etc should be in school colours.

School socks are grey or white (tights are grey) in winter and need to be visible above the ankle. Other colours and socks with logos are not permitted. A reminder that black school shoes are compulsory except on sports day when sports uniform with runners can be worn. The uniform can be purchased at Burra Sports and Cycles in Korumburra. Second hand uniform can be purchased from the school for \$5 a piece. Please email our Foundation Teacher, Natalie Kratz to discuss your needs at nkratz@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au If you are experiencing difficulty providing the uniform for your child, please ensure that your classroom teacher, or myself is aware.

Thank you for the way you are managing illnesses. Keeping your child at home when they are unwell is helping to reduce the spread of infection across the school. Attached to this newsletter is a letter in regard to Flu vaccinations which we encourage you to consider.

You will have heard in the media that there is an acute shortage of relief teachers and I want to acknowledge our dedicated staff who are generously responding to the additional workload this occasionally creates. It has been lovely to see some of our parents venturing past the gates in the morning to drop off children and to say hi to teachers. As we reignite our community, tonight, our mums are warmly invited to the "Middle Pub" for dinner from 6pm.



Wellbeing

In the coming week, you will hear more information about a great initiative called "The Fathering Project" which we are excited to be a part of. The premise of this project is to build community by offering our dad's, granddads and significant male figures opportunities to come together to get to know and support each other.



We are also offering a valuable resource called SchoolTV to our families.

Parenting our children is a complex, challenging and rewarding experience. However, the demands on parents to remain current with technology, drug and alcohol advice and safe practices in a virtual and social media world, as well as dealing with anxiety and wellbeing, add to our busy and diverse family lives.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to all of our families. Each online edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, a parent quiz, recommended apps, books and more. SchoolTV combines information from a host of reliable resources, including BeyondBlue and ReachOut. It provides a single stream of independent factual

Dates to Remember

MAY

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| Fri 20 th | 5/6 Winter Sport @ Inverloch |
| Thurs 26 th | National Sorry Day Division Cross Country |
| Fri 27 th | Catholic Education Week begins |
| Tues 31 st | Reconciliation Week Open Morning 9:30-11am |

JUNE

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| Fri 3 rd | 5/6 Winter Sport @ Leongatha |
| Tues 7 th | PSG meetings |
| Wed 8 th | PSG meetings |
| Thurs 9 th | 5/6 Lightening Premiership @Mary MacKillop |
| Fri 10th | School Closure Day |
| Mon 13th | Public Holiday |
| Tues 14 th | Responsible Pet Incursion (Junior) |
| Thurs 16 th | Division Winter Sport Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm |
| Fri 24th | Last day of Term 2 |

JULY

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| Mon 11 th | First day of Term 3 Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp |
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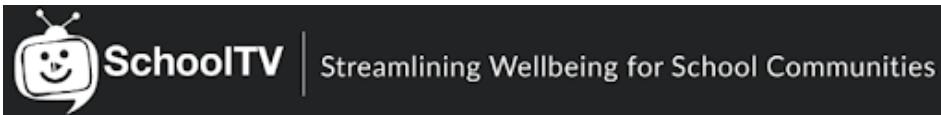
information that saves parents time and the confusion of searching across multiple online sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <https://sjkorumburra.catholic.schooltv.me/>

During the School year we will publish various topics for you to access.

The topics covered may be pertinent to your immediate situation, or the resource may be useful for you at a later date.

We hope that you find SchoolTV to be informative and a useful source of current well-researched information.



Catholic Education Week

Next Friday, May 27th marks the beginning of Catholic Education Week across the Sale Diocese. Stay tuned for more details about how we will celebrate this special week, including our Open Morning on Tuesday, May 31st.

May God continue to Bless our school community.

Sharon

Grade 3-6 Cross Country

On Tuesday 17th May all Grade 3-6 students travelled to Mary MacKillop to participate in Cross Country along with St Laurence O'Toole and Chairio. Despite the cold weather and the wind every one of our students participated and finished the race which was amazing to see. An extra big thank you to the parents that braved the icy cold wind to come and help supervise on the course. We really appreciate your help and time and days like this one could not run without the support of parents. So a big thank you!!

Overall top 20 positions:

9/10 Boys:

10th Dane Rowe
13th Lachie Scarce
14th Oscar Olsen

11 Girls:

8th Lily Lovell
10th Chelsie Rowe
11th Daria Fleming
14th Kaiya Muranty

12/13 Girls:

9th Tiegian Cleveland
10th Amelia Hams
11th Amity Olsen
16th Georgia Scarce

11 Boys:

1st Liam Egan
2nd Aiden Haw
4th Toby Nicholas
5th Ari Bogaert

12/13 Boys:

1st Cody Amor
6th Patrick Hermans
11th Anthony Mott
15th Mitchell Zuidema

2023 Enrolments now open!

St Joseph's Korumburra
EST. 1914
May God Be Glorified

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2023 we would love to take you on a tour and show you our great school.
Current and new families welcome!
Call or email us today to book a time
5655 2040 or office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

Here is the list of students that have made it through to Division Cross Country next Thursday May 26th:

Dane Rowe
Lachie Scarce
Lily Lovell
Chelsie Rowe
Liam Egan
Aiden Haw
Toby Nicholas
Ari Bogaert
Amity Olsen
Tiegan Cleveland
Amelia Hams
Cody Amor
Patrick Hermans



We wish any students who will now go on to the next level the very best of luck.

Winter Sport

Our Grade 5/6 students will be participating in Winter Sport against other local schools over the next few weeks. A big thank you to the parents that came along to help coach, umpire and support our students. We really appreciate the help and would love it if any other parents could help coach and support our players over the next few weeks.

Here are some of the student's insights on the days events:

Soccer

This Friday we had our first winter sports game. WOW! Patrick got 2 goals for our team unfortunately the other team beat us. But we will try again.

By Alex

On the 13th of May, our team of 12 (one of us was away) played soccer at the Korumburra soccer grounds for Winter Sports. There were 4 teams there - St. Joes, 2 different Korumburra Primary school teams and St. Laurence's. We played against one of the KPS teams, and the other KPS team played against St. Laurence's. In the first half, I was goalie, then in the second I was a midfielder. We gradually got better as the game progressed, but we still lost. In the end, we lost, mainly because of our performance in the first half. The final score was 11-2.

By Ella

I played soccer and our team lost by 9 points. The other team had 11 points and we had 2 points, and they had a really good player who was Ado but I had fun!

By Kaiya

Winter sports in soccer, it was good that everybody got a go on the field. Everybody gave it a go and tried their best. Everyone encouraged others by clapping or saying good job.

By Adeline

Basketball

The first winter sport was on the 13 of May my group played basketball. Half of us were not there but the people left tried their hardest. The people left were Caitlin, Dylan, Tiegan, Zoe, Anthony, Max and I. In the first quarter Caitlin and Tiegan sat on the bench.

During the first half the other team was beating us by a lot, but in the second half we stepped up our game but we still lost but at least we tried our best.

The most inspiring thing about the other team was they shared the ball really well.

Even though we lost we were happy that we tried our best.

By Lizzie

My experience with basketball today was, our team did really well and tried their best. Tiegan shot 2 goals, Anthony shot 4, Max shot 1 and everyone else did a great job.

By Caitlin

It was a great game. They were tall but we gave it our best.

By Anthony

Volleyball

I really enjoyed my volleyball game. We won 3 sets to 2. Even if we didn't play a proper game it was still fun, we all had a turn at serving and passing. We were a team of 10 but we rotated really well. Overall it was a really enjoyable day.

By Amelia H

Junior Green News

As a part of our social skills and building relationships unit we have been reflecting on how important it is to celebrate others and self manage when we are beaten in a game. Everyone has different talents and sometimes we win and sometimes we don't!

Last week Junior Green played some team building games and the children were challenged in a range of wacky ways. Working as a team, persisting and celebrating others were the goals. To reward our year 2 leaders, we enjoyed a hot chocolate this week! A wonderful warm tummy filler to reward patience and great leadership



St Joseph's Open Morning

We are looking forward to holding our Open Morning on Tuesday 31st May. This is open to all prospective enrolments for 2023 and beyond. If you are an existing family but feel you have missed out on really seeing our school at work over the last couple of covid lockdown years we invite you to come along!

The morning will be held in the library where you will hear from our Principal, our student leaders and will have a school tour.



School Photos

Unfortunately our school photo provider Foons have been affected by covid related staff shortages. I have been in contact with them and although the photos are taking a little longer than usual to come back they are on their way and will be given out as soon as we have them. Thank-you for understanding.

Assembly

Don't forget our assembly is now held fortnightly and is on next Friday 27th May. Parents and families are welcome to attend and to join us in the staffroom afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee. Please remember you will need to sign in at the office prior to attending so allow yourself time.

Here are some of our award recipients from last fortnight.





Our school¹ is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment.

By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school¹, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school¹!

PLUS, every registered school¹ will go into the draw to WIN a REPLAS Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic!

We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!

Visit wonder.com.au to find out more.

¹Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



There's 3 simple steps to helping our school¹ keep soft plastic waste out of the environment and earning new sports equipment for our kids to enjoy!



SCRUNCH

Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!



COLLECT

Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box at school¹.



PLAY

Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for your school¹!



To help get you started, here's a list of items you can and can't collect to recycle

| YES PLEASE | NO THANKS |
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| Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too) | Plastic bottles Plastic containers Glass Paper Cardboard Tin cans Food waste |

Let's get collecting!

The WONDER Recycling Rewards Team

¹Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
Kindergarten
Central Registration

CENTRAL REGISTRATION OPENS 1 MAY

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and simply complete a registration form nominating your kindergarten preferences. To be included in the first round offers you must register by 30 June.

You can register at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment
For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.

SHINING A LIGHT
A WORKSHOP ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Saturday 25 June 2022
10am – 1pm

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL (OFF THE CHURCH CAR PARK)
27-29 DOWLING STREET, WONTHAGGI, VICTORIA, 3995

RSVP by Thursday 23 June
leongatha@cdsalle.org.au

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St Joseph's Child Safety Statement

St. Joseph's Primary School is 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 you need to raise please contact our Principal Sharon Anderson or our Child Safe Officer Megan Smith on 56552040.