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Dear Families of St Joseph's,

This week is an important week across the Sale Diocese as we celebrate all that is Catholic Education. The Diocese of Sale covers 38 primary schools and seven secondary colleges and stretches from the outer south eastern suburbs of Melbourne all the way to Lakes Entrance in the East of the state.

This year's theme is inspired by the Gospel of Mark and encourages us to share the Good News of Christ with all the world. As a school with a long and proud history in our town of Korumburra, we join these celebrations with an awareness of all that has gone before us and all that we have to look forward to.

Last Friday evening I was privileged to represent us at the launch of Catholic Education Week in Traralgon. As I met leaders from other schools, I couldn't help but feel a sense of pride in our little school.

We began our week with a gentle afternoon of storytelling on Monday. On Tuesday, we welcomed new families into our school during our open morning and on Wednesday, Father Peter celebrated Mass with us in the Church. It was lovely to be able to be with our fellow parishioners. We thank Mrs Riseley who prepared a beautiful Mass and the children who read and participated so reverently. Whilst we had to postpone our shared picnic (it was just too cold), we welcome all of our families to visit and see just what it is that makes us a great Catholic school. This invitation, of course, extends well beyond this week.

A reminder that all families now have access to a great parenting resource called "School TV".

I encourage you to have a look at it as it offers a broad range of helpful information and advice.

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



Next Friday, June 10th is a school closure day for our students while the staff continue to build their professional knowledge and skills.

We are also running our almost "world famous" pie drive. This is a significant fundraiser for us and one that I hope you will support. Please let your family and friends know that they can order too via CDFpay by clicking on 'checkout as a guest'. They will then need to email us their receipt and contact details so that collection can be arranged. The pie orders will close on Thursday 16th June at 5pm and will be available on Thursday, June 23rd for pick up or will be sent home with your child. We would be grateful to anyone who is available to help on this day please email us at office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au if you can spare some time. All volunteers are required to meet the current vaccination requirements.

Wishing us all peace over the coming week.

Sharon



Dates to Remember

JUNE

Fri 3 rd	5/6 Winter Sport @ Leongatha
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) - PSG meetings
Wed 15 th	PSG meetings
Thurs 16 th	- Division Winter Sport - PSG Meetings - Pie Orders close 5pm - Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
Mon 20 th	Grade 3-6 Italian Incursion
Thurs 23 rd	Pie Orders delivered to school
Fri 24th	- Assembly 9am - Last day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish

JULY

Mon 11 th	- First day of Term 3 - Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp begins
Wed 13 th	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp finishes
Wed 20 th	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come)
Thurs 21 st	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come)
Fri 22 nd	Assembly 9am

August

Fri 5 th	Assembly 9am
Mon 8 th	Student Free Day
Fri 19 th	Assembly



Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week where we reflect on the stories and experiences of our First Nation's People. As a Junior team we have been singing songs about unity and we worked together to creatively dress our classrooms with reflective, meaningful displays.



Grade 1 news

To celebrate Catholic Education Week, Grade One students reflected on what they like about St Joseph's Primary School. As we have been working on sentence structure, and making sure we have capital letters and full stops, they then wrote these wonderful sentences:

I like St Joseph's because I can play with my friends on the playground. Charlotte
 I like going to St Joseph's because there are nice people. Jacob
 I like going to St Joseph's because there are good teachers and good learning. Arden
 I like going to St Joseph's because we get to pray. Zoe
 I like going to St Joseph's because there are nice teachers. Benny
 I like to go to St Joseph's because I like everything fun at school. Levi
 I like going to St Joseph's because I have the best teachers. I love sports. Joe
 I like going to St Joseph's because I like all the teachers. Reid
 I like going to St Joseph's because I can do STEM and sport. Laine
 I like to go to St Joseph's because the teachers help us learn. Hayden
 I like St Joseph's because I can make new friends and I have wonderful teachers. Liam
 I like Saint Joseph's because I like Mrs Sherriff. Jasper.
 I like going to St Joseph's because it is very fun and entertaining. Serayah
 I like St Joseph's because there are nice teachers. Dylan

Division Cross Country

Last Thursday, 12 students braved the rain and cold to travel to Stony Creek Recreational Reserve to compete in the Division Cross Country against many schools from the area. All students put in a fantastic effort and represented St Joe's proudly. A big thank you to all those that worked tirelessly to make this event happen. An extra special congratulations to Aiden Haw and Liam Egan who made it through to Regional level at Lardner Park today. We know they will give it their all and do a great job.



Grade 3/4 News

In Grade 3/4, we have been working on writing dialogue and using the correct punctuation. Here are some great examples of our hard work.

"Ahoy there Shark!" yelled Pirate.
"Ahoy matey!" replied Shark.
"Do you mind if my crew eats your crew?" asked Shark.
"Yes, I do mind because we are a death crew and I'm not going to surrender!" yelled Pirate.
"It's okay. We can have a Kit Kat," whispered Shark.

By Dane Rowe

"Arrrggghhh!" screamed the carrot.
"Shush..." whispered the peeler.
"Why should I listen to you?" cried the carrot.
"Someone will hear you and eat you." explained the peeler

By Mia Kruger

"Noooo! Leave me alone!" screamed the butterfly.
"No I don't want to!" the dog yelled back.
"Then I'll fly away." replied the butterfly.
"No you won't!" barked the dog.
"Watch me!" smirked the butterfly.

By Lincoln Venten

"Ahhhh!" screamed the butterfly.
"What?" yelled the dog.
"Arrrggghhh! I'm trying to be dramatic! Can you just chase me for like two seconds?" cried the butterfly.
"Okay, you do look quite tasty!" smirked the dog.

By Livinia Hermans

"Oh hi, Butterfly!" Dog happily exclaimed.
"Oh! Oh hi, Dog!" Butterfly said excitedly.
"I'm hungry. Gulp!" Dog said hungrily.
"Oh, inside your stomach is disgusting!" Butterfly madly grumbled.

By Lachie Scarce

"What are you?" asked the dog.
"I am a butterfly." explained the butterfly.
"You don't look like a piece of butter that flies." replied the dog.
"Har har." fumed the butterfly.

By Blake Manks

Italian News

Ciao a tutti,

In Italian, students across the school have been continuing in Term 2 to revise the colours, numbers, greetings and introductions. Students have also been introduced to vocabulary relating to instructions, school materials, family and body parts. Middle and Senior Classes have also been learning how to structure sentences in Italian and some of the grammar rules.

This week, Seniors had Oscar, Amity and Rocco teach them how to play the Italian game called Scopa. Students had a great time learning the game and we're hoping to play more Scopa in the future. Grazie Oscar, Amity e Rocco!



This term, we are also looking forward to a performance by Mary MacKillop students of a play in the style of Commedia Dell'arte. Middles and Seniors will enjoy this at school on Monday 20th June.

Below is a list of some language that will be introduced to the students throughout this term which they might like to practice at home.

Arrivederci,

Maestra Sherriff



Body Parts - Il Corpo		Family - La Famiglia	
head	testa	Mum	Mamma
nose	naso	Dad	Papà
mouth	bocca	brother	Fratello
eyes	occhi	sister	Sorella
ears	orecchie	Grandma	Nonna
leg	gamba	Grandpa	Nonno
arm	braccio	aunt	Zia
foot	piede	uncle	Zio
hand	mano	cousin	Cugina/cugino
finger	dito	baby	Bambina/bambino
knee	ginocchio	dog	cane
neck	collo	cat	gatto
stomach	pancia	I am years old	Ho ... (insert Italian number for age)... anni.
teeth	denti	I live in ...	Abito a ... (insert place)

Winter Sports/Lightning Prem

This Friday sees our Senior students competing in their last Winter Sports competition for the year. They will be held at LPS in Leongatha and we would love parents to come along to support the students or offer coaching assistance to the teachers that accompany the students to their game. All students have had a fantastic time at their chosen sport over the last few weeks and love the chance to compete against local schools.

Next Thursday, is the Lightning Premiership, which is a whole day of competition. Students will be travelling to Mary MacKillop for the day and will play several games against local schools in one of the three following sports: football, soccer and mixed netball. The first game will be played at 10am with the presentation concluding the day at 1:45pm. Once again we would love parent support on the day, if you are available we would love to see you there.

Enrolments

If you have a child starting school in 2023 please return your enrolment forms by **Friday 24th June**. This allows us to begin planning class structure for 2023 and to begin the transition process for your child.

Foundation School Nurse Visit

Foundation students have been provided with a questionnaire for a school nurse visit. Please ensure that the questionnaires are returned by **Friday 3rd June**. If you do not wish for your child to have a nurse screening assessment please indicate no in the questionnaire consent section and return the form uncompleted.



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

Uniform

To help us in this wintery weather Paul from Burra Sport will soon be offering beanies, scarves and gloves to our uniform options. Beanies will have our school logo and the scarves and gloves will be in our school colour and available in store so you don't need to shop around. We will also soon have a heavier winter coat with our logo available which will phase out our sports jacket, until then students can wear their sports jacket over any uniform as an extra layer of protection and can wear any colour winter coat to and from school and on the yard if needed.



St Vinnies Winter Appeal

This year St Joseph's will once again be supporting the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. The St Vinnies Winter appeal seeks to raise money and goods to help those in our community in need. There will be a basket placed in the office for donations of non-perishable items and blankets etc for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. All items need to be within the best before or used by date and in good condition. A good rule of thumb for donating is to donate items that you would appreciate should you be in a time of need.

Please consider sending something in with your child as this can be a tough time of year for many in our community. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

Grade 5 and 6 Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation Retreat for all students in grades 5 and 6 was held on Wednesday to enable the students to 'come away' from their daily activities. Students were invited to spend time with Jesus or to simply reflect on their lives. For the children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Confirmation the retreat provided time "away" so that the candidates could ready their hearts for the next step in their faith journey, while being supported by their peers.

The retreat began with a whole school Mass celebrating Catholic Education Week in which Father Peter introduced the Confirmation candidates to the Korumburra parish community. After recess Students moved into small groups and rotated around four prayer stations. Each station focused on a different symbol for the Holy Spirit - oil, wind, water and fire. We learnt that the Holy Spirit is the love expressed between the Father and the Son - God and Jesus. Father Bickley was our special guest and he shared with us his story of how the Holy Spirit had been such an important guide in his life. It was when Father Peter was being confirmed that he knew he wanted to become a priest ... (well, actually the Pope). Students discovered that they need to be open to the Holy Spirit so that their lives can be enriched with the gifts of the Holy Spirit - wisdom, wonder and awe, knowledge, right judgement, courage, reverence and understanding.

St Joseph's Primary School and Fr Peter invite the community of St Joseph's to attend a celebration of the Eucharist with those children making their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, June 16 at 5pm in the St Joseph's Church. Please join us together with Bishop Greg, to further welcome and support - Cody Amor, Jessica Barrett, Ella Cochrane, Lizzie Dourley, Claire Glasgow, Amelia Hams, Patrick Hermans and Amity Olsen as they take the next step in their faith journey.



Wonder Recycling Rewards Program

It's back again for another year!! Wonder Recycling Rewards is a fun and easy program created by the brand Wonder where we collect recycled bread bags and bread tags at school. Once collected, Wonder is going to turn the plastic into wonderful things like school play equipment! For all the bags and tags we collect, we earn rewards points to redeem new sports equipment from RHSports. Please bring in any brand bread bags (doesn't just have to be Wonder), wrap packets, or bread tags. There are boxes in the Junior area and Specialist Room for all the bags you collect. Don't forget to let Mrs Smith know when you bring some in so she can give you some house points.

COVISION

Covision is currently inviting young people (10-17years) around the world to submit online examples of creative pieces they have developed during the pandemic:

The COVISION Study: Children as Innovators – Creative Ways of Coping with the Covid 19 Pandemic

Details and more information such as a short video and the website are attached to the newsletter email.

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

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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.