



St Joseph's Primary School

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Thursday 16th June 2022

Dear Families of St Joseph's,

We are well and truly entrenched in the cold and wet of winter now and I'm sure, are all looking forward to the opportunity to rest over the coming holidays. Full winter uniform should now be worn, school beanies are now available at Burra Sports and Cycle. Runners are only to be worn on sports days and socks must be above ankle length and be either grey or white. Next term, we will be looking at the current uniform and potentially making some changes to update it. If you would like to be part of this conversation, please email me and I will set up a meeting for those who are interested.

This week we celebrate with eight of our senior students who will, this evening, be confirmed by Bishop Greg Bennett. We invite everyone to join us at the Church at 5pm to witness this special occasion in these children's lives. We are especially grateful to Mrs Riseley and of course, Father Peter who along with their families, have helped to prepare the children.

Yesterday, you will have received information and an invitation to nominate either yourself, or someone else as a member of the School Advisory Committee. I encourage you to consider this opportunity to contribute to the life and development of our school, and whilst it does not take up much time, it is very rewarding work.

As we reach the halfway point of the year, a reminder that school fees are due to be paid. If you have outstanding fees, we would be grateful if these are reconciled before the end of this term. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me for a confidential conversation where we can work together to create a management plan.

Next week, you will have access to your child's report. The report provides you with information about your child's progress over the first semester. As you talk with your child about their report, focus on the progress they have made and help them to set learning goals for the remainder of the year. You will have an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's teacher at our parent teacher conversations next term, in week 2.

Next Friday, June 24th, we will hold our final assembly for the term at 9am in the library. At this assembly, our choir will perform under the direction of Meg Doherty. Meg has also been teaching individual music lessons to some of our children and will finish up at the end of this term. We want to thank Meg for the wonderful work she has done and wish her all the very best for the upcoming birth of her second child and for all that the future brings. May the Holy Spirit continue to work amongst us.



Sharon

Dates to Remember

JUNE

- Thurs 16th - Division Winter Sport
- PSG Meetings
- Pie Orders close 5pm
- **Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm**
- Fri 17th - OHS Friday
- Mon 20th - Grade 3-6 Italian Incursion
- Tues 21st - Hot Lunch Orders Close 12pm
- Thurs 23rd - Pie Orders delivered to school
- Fri 24th** - Assembly 9am
- OHS Friday
- Hot lunch day
- Out of uniform day
- **Last day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish**

JULY

- Mon 11th - First day of Term 3
- Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp begins
- Wed 13th - Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp finishes
- Friday 15th - OHS Friday
- Tues 19th - Grade 5 activity day KSC
- Wed 20th - Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come)
- Thurs 21st - Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come)
- Fri 22nd - Assembly 9am
- OHS Friday

August

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

Regional Cross Country Championship

by Liam Egan

On the 2nd of June, 2022 my friend Aiden Haw and I went to Lardner Park for regional cross country. When we got there we were very nervous the weather was cloudy with a chance of rain but also sunny. We started our race at 10:40 and we both were cold and nervous.

We started with a 35 metre straight then we all went up a hill and turned right and went down a hill. Once everyone was spaced out I saw Aiden in front of me. I could tell he was exhausted from the hill. After we ran around the riverbank of a dam I was about 28th. After we passed the dam we went up another hill. My other friend Raidyn Harrison was just in front of me. When we were going up the second hill I made it past three people while Aiden was about five or six people behind me. After another hill we all went down a hill onto a flat we travelled for about 40 metres then turned left then straight to the finish line. In the end I came 23rd and Aiden came 32nd.



During the time we waited for our race to start we both got a blue Regional hoodie and we were also thinking of a plan to come top twelve. It didn't work though but we both had a fun time there. We still have more years to make it to the state level. Maybe next year we just have to wait.

Junior Incursion- Responsible Pet Ownership

Juniors had Berry and Polly come to visit and teach us about Responsible Pet Ownership on Tuesday 14 June.

All students were involved in role plays and practised approaching, asking permission from the owner and dog and then got to pat Polly.



Winter Sport

Winter Sport culminated on Wednesday, June 15 with all grade five and six students participating in the Lightning Premiership.

Soccer came runners up in the Grand Final. Great effort on 3 wins.

Footy played 3 competitive games, with a near miss of only 4 points in the second game.

All players enjoyed the mud! A big thanks to our inspiring impromptu coaches Marty Nicholas and Shane Ferrone and goal umpires Laura Nicholas and Shane Maskell.

Netball competently won their first game and were very enthusiastic team players.

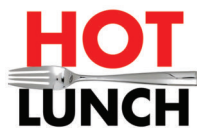
All students need to be commended on their hard efforts and sportsmanship over the last few weeks. Many were new to the sport they played, but they gave it their all and showed many impressive skills throughout the games. A huge thankyou for the parent support at all games, we really appreciate your help.



Pie Drive

The pie orders have been placed and will be delivered to school next Thursday 23rd June. If you are available to help organise the pie orders when they come in please contact us, office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au. If you know of anyone from outside of the school who has ordered please remind them to contact the office to arrange pick up.

Hot Lunch Orders



We are holding a hot lunch day on Friday 24th June. Orders are open now on CDFPay and will close at 12pm on Tuesday 21st. Please make sure you get in before then to avoid disappointment. If you have credits on CDFPay please use them, if you need any assistance ordering please contact the office.

OHS Fridays!

Our student OHS committee is raising funds to make additions and improvements to our playground area. To do this they are offering a hot chocolate at recess every Friday. Purchases can be made for this via CDFPay. If you have a small keep cup with a lid you can send in with your child please do so.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Our St Vinnies Winter Appeal is still open. There is a basket 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. Items will be taken to St Vinnies on Friday 24th June so please send things in prior to that.



Wonder Recycling Program

Wonder Recycling Rewards continues! We are still collecting bread bags and tags. 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.



Our school* 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 school*, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school*!

PLUS, every registered school* 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.

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



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

FRIDAY HOT CHOC

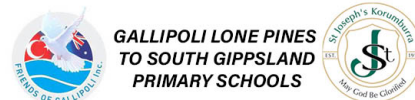
Bring \$1 every Friday Or pay on cdf pay

So you can get a hot chocolate and help our school fundraise for new play equipment and to help our school turn into a more kid-friendly place. Plus you get a hot delicious drink that will warm you right up in this cold wintry weather. We will also use the leftover money to buy paint to make our school more colourful.



P.s. if you can bring your own travel cup with a lid please do so, otherwise, we will have recyclable cups at school.

A FUNDRAISER BY THE OHS CLUB



We have been successful in our application to be 1 of 100 local schools to receive a juvenile lone pine to plant at our school. This is an initiative by the Friends of Gallipoli INC. and is to commemorate the ANZAC spirit and to celebrate the Centenary of the Republic of Turkey.

Families and friends of St Joseph's are welcome to attend our school along with local RSL representatives David Jackson and Tony Moon and the Friends of Gallipoli Chairman Dr John Basarin OAM at approximately 11am on Friday 17th when we receive and plant our lone pine.



Unfortunately due to the busy nature of the event and other local school also being recipients we can not confirm the exact time until the day. We will send out messages and social media posts on the day in an attempt to communicate with as many people as possible so please pass on the information as you receive it.

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/centraalenrolment
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@cdsale.org.au

TryBooking: www.trybooking.com/BZEIG



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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.