



St Joseph's Primary School

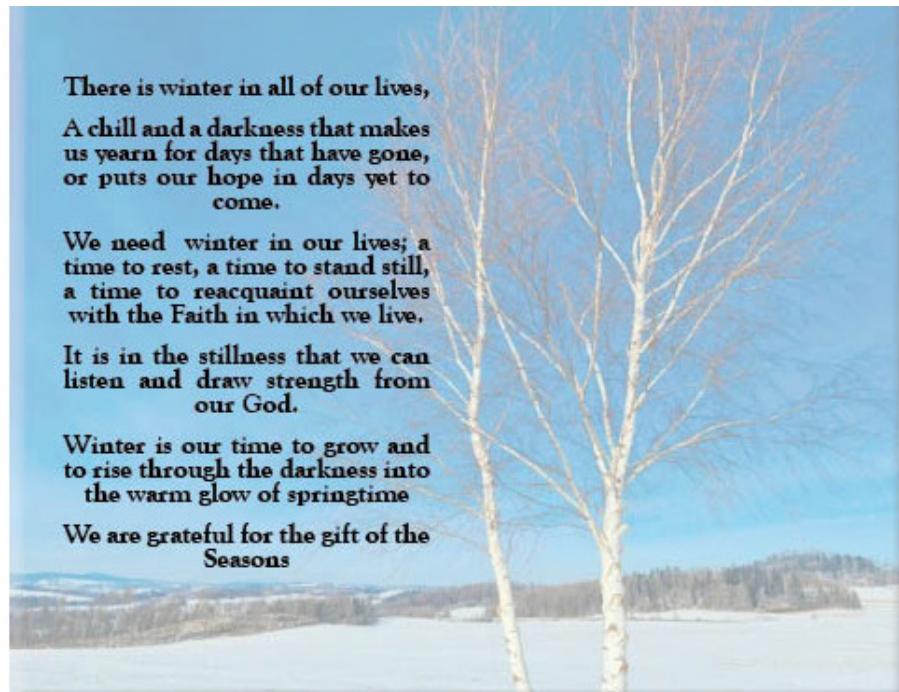
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**There is winter in all of our lives,
A chill and a darkness that makes
us yearn for days that have gone,
or puts our hope in days yet to
come.**

**We need winter in our lives; a
time to rest, a time to stand still,
a time to reacquaint ourselves
with the Faith in which we live.**

**It is in the stillness that we can
listen and draw strength from
our God.**

**Winter is our time to grow and
to rise through the darkness into
the warm glow of springtime**

**We are grateful for the gift of the
Seasons**

Dear Families of St Joseph's,

In line with this beautiful prayer, I am delighted to let you know that last week, three of our staff, Emily Sherriff, Natalie Kratz and Belinda Whiteside undertook "Seasons for Growth" training. This evidence based peer support program helps children to understand change, loss and grief. If you feel that your child may benefit from Seasons for Growth, please email me so that we can discuss their suitability further.

The new term is now well underway and we are back into a strong learning routine. We have however seen more of our children and staff absent from school with illness. Please continue to monitor your children and ensure that you notify us if they are absent.

Whilst masks are not mandatory, we do encourage the children to be wearing them when they are indoors.

Sadly, some children are still choosing not to wear our school uniform. Earrings, if worn, can only be studs or sleepers and necklaces are limited to a simple cross. This Friday, after assembly, I am inviting parents to join me in a conversation in the staffroom about how we can update our uniform.

This evening we will hold our School Advisory Committee AGM. I wish to acknowledge and thank Bruce Glasgow and Matt Hams for their significant contributions as they step away at the end of this year. We welcome new members, Clare Hermans, Brendan Fowles and Dallas Surace, and also Natalie Kratz who joins the committee as a representative of the staff.

I invite everyone to our first assembly for the term tomorrow morning at 9am in the library. Don't forget to sign in at the office.

Stay warm.

Sharon

Dates to Remember

JULY

- Thurs 28th - School Advisory Council Meeting 7pm
 Fri 29th - Assembly 9am
 - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate

AUGUST

- Fri 5th - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
Mon 8th - **Student Free Day**
 Fri 12th - Assembly 9am
 - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
 Fri 19th - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
 Mon 22nd - Book Week Dress Up Day
 Tues 23rd - Grade 5/6 Netball Victoria Excursion
 - Grade 3/4 Myuna Farm Excursion
 Fri 26th - Assembly 9am
 - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate

SEPTEMBER

- Thurs 1st - Prep Parent Dinner
 Fri 2nd - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
 Fri 9th - Assembly 9am
 - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
 - Pyjama Day
 Fri 16th - OHS Friday - Hot chocolate
 - Last day Term 3 2:30pm finish

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

100 Days of Foundation

Wow, what a fabulous day we all had, celebrating 100 days of school! I just have to say how super proud I am of all our foundation students and all they have achieved in the past 100 days of school.

We started our day by dressing up as 100-year-olds and then continued the fun by spending the day doing everything we could around the number 100!

We made crowns, danced, sang, built towers of 100 cups, exercised 100 times, worked out 100 ways we love school, and even made a list of things Mrs. Kratz says 100 times.



3/4 News

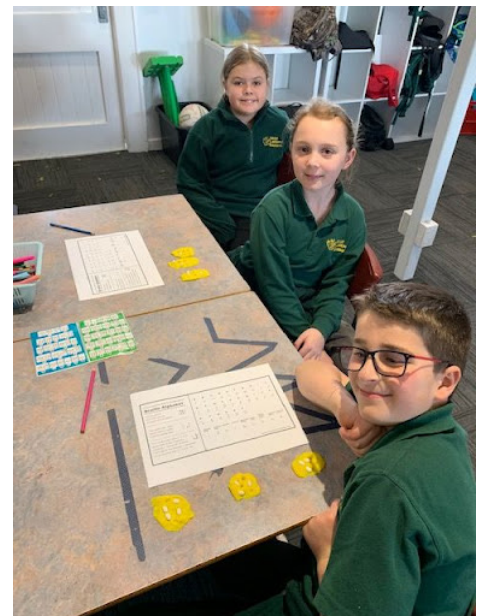
Our Inquiry unit this term is called In Someone Else's Shoes which looks at how we can make the world a more accessible place for people with disabilities. We started by looking at people with low vision.

At St Joe's 3/4 class, we learned about Braille and how to write our name in Braille. It is not as easy as it seems. In fact I would not be able to do it without the Braille Alphabet Sheet. We made our name in Braille with tic tacs and playdough.

By Livinia

What I learned about Braille
 I learned that blind people had to always remember Braille wherever they went.
 I learned how to make my name in Braille with playdough and tic tacs.
 I learned that blind people can only see dark blurry shapes.
 Now I know it is not that easy to have low vision.

By Mia



Grade 2 Activity

This week Mrs Livesey has a special birthday. To celebrate her and how amazing she is to so many students and the teachers at our school, the year 2 children wrote letters to her. We thought we'd share some thoughtful reflections.

Enjoy! Rachael Mullin

Dear Mrs Livesey,

You are so helpful when we are stuck at stuff. We are proud of you. I wish you a very Happy Birthday.

Love Harry

Thankyou for being such a great teacher. I hope you have a fabulous birthday with your family. Thank you. You are a hero!

Love Xavier

Dear Mrs Livesey,

Thank you for helping me in my learning. I really like it when you make us all happy with our learning. I think you are good at teaching.

Love from Nate

Hi Mrs Livesey,

I wish you the best birthday. Thank you for helping me learn how to read. You are also a good maths teacher. Happy Birthday!

From Georgia

Dear Mrs Livesey

I hope you get purple roses for your birthday. Thank you for helping me write and read more books.

Love Sofia

Dear Mrs Livesey,

Thank you for especially helping me when I was stuck on Essential Assessment. I loved you teaching us the ball guessing game in the jar one.

Love Jaxon

Dear Mrs Livesey,

I really enjoyed it when you read us the Magpie and the dog story. I wish you a very lovely day on your birthday.

Love From Kaden

Assembly

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be held tomorrow, Friday 29th July. We welcome everyone to attend. Please ensure you report to the office upon arrival to sign in and remember to sign out when you leave.

Car line Afternoon pick up

Have you used our Car line quick pick up? Attached is an image of the carline direction of travel for our afternoon pick up. Students are walked down the Williams Street hill by a staff member who then stays with them while they are collected one car at a time to ensure their safety. This is a quick and easy way to collect your child in the afternoon.

We ask that if you are not using the carline and want to get out of the car to collect your child please avoid parking on this side as it will congest the area. You can park on Bridge st and collect students from that gate or walk around to the office from the Bridge st side.

Thank-you



OHS Friday - Hot Chocolate

Our student OHS body will continue to run their OHS Friday Fundraiser for Term 3. Students will be able to purchase a hot chocolate to have while out on the yard. If your child has a reusable cup they can use please send it along with them otherwise they will be given a recyclable paper cup with a lid. Hot chocolates can be purchased online via CDFPay and all funds raised will go towards making improvements around the school yard.



TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT

Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools

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.

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 wintery 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

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.



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 Sharon Anderson or our Child Safety Officer David Forbes on 5655 2040.