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### Term 1 Week 6



Dear St Joseph's Families,

As I write, I have just returned from Reconciliation at St Laurence's. Some of our children received this Sacrament for the first time and it was such a privilege to witness what I believe is the most beautiful Sacrament.

God has made us human and as humans we are fallible; we make mistakes. He has shown us how to live through his Son, Jesus who also taught us what it is to love unconditionally.

As I watched each family present their child to Father Stanly or to Father Darren, I became aware of how the children were strengthening their relationship with God by experiencing a sense of forgiveness that is like no other.

Once upon a time, this Sacrament was called Confession and the focus was on the "sin" and the "sinner". Reconciliation though is more about restoring our relationship with God and with each other.

Unlike "confession", forgiveness is about so much more than saying sorry and being absolved of "sin". It is actually about being liberated from hurt. As humans we are capable of hurting and of being hurt. When we are hurt by another, we can become bitter and resentful. We can become consumed by their actions and they may not know, nor even care that we feel that way.

Forgiveness is not always about receiving an apology. Forgiveness is about letting go, moving on and living our happiest lives. That is not to say, that the wrong that has happened is ok; it simply means that we choose not to let it define us or diminish the quality of our lives...and when we do that...we may well experience the same joy that the children felt this week when they they were immersed in God's Love through Reconciliation.



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I wish us all a safe and happy long weekend

Sharon



## **St Joseph's Feast Day Parish Mass**

On Sunday March 17th, we will be gathering as a Parish community to celebrate our patron Saint, St Joseph's Feast Day. If you haven't already done so, please let Sharon know of your family's intentions on this day.



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### **Sports – Swimming “Super Fish”**



Congratulations to our very own Blake Manks who won the 50m breaststroke in the District Swimming Carnival and then represented us at the Division Carnival where he achieved an excellent third place. We are so proud of everyone who participated in all of the swimming events this year.

**Congratulations to our swimming Champions, Blake Manks, Livinia Hermans and Jaxon Smyth (Not pictured).**







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### THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

This week our students were introduced to our new wellbeing and resilience building program. The Resilience Project will deliver high quality and engaging programs to students to build resilience and happiness and is built on the key learnings of **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness**. We have begun work in our new journals and are very excited about what we have learned so far.

#### Gratitude

Paying attention to the things and moments we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise gratitude by noticing the positives that exist around us.



#### Empathy

Putting ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they are. We practice this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.



#### Mindfulness

Our ability to be calm and in the present moment. We practice this through slowing down and concentrating on one thing at a time. This could be our breathing, colouring in, or noticing the noises we can hear.



Want to know more about the Resilience Project? You can by clicking the link below.

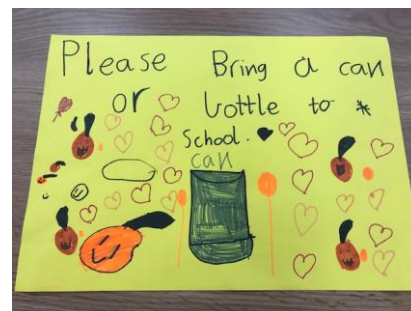
<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/about-page/>

### Fundraising for our Veggie Garden

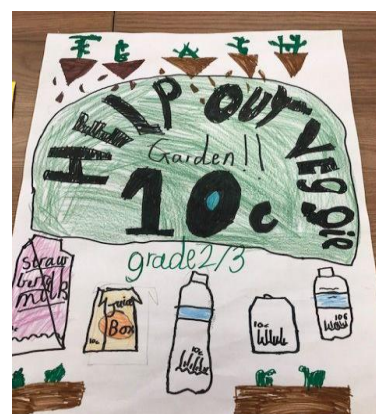
In Year 2/3 we are collecting cans and bottles to help fund our school veggie garden



Jacob and Joe



Piper and Kye



Arden and Benny



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### Home Learning Connection

### AUDIO BOOKS at the LIBRARY

If you are a member of a library, your children can access audio books through Borrowbox on a phone, computer, tablet or I-pad. The



children's range extends from picture books to short novels to longer novels. You need a password, but get the library to help set it up.

NOT A MEMBER-It's easy to join the library (a free service) to use a wide range of resources.

### Questacon Science Circus Incursion last week





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### St Joe's Easter Raffle

We are excited to announce our Easter Egg Raffle! We invite everyone to donate an Easter egg, chocolate or Easter themed item so that it is the biggest raffle ever! Donations can be left at the school office. The more donations we get, the more prizes we will have. Tickets can be purchased via CDF pay for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn at our last assembly for the year on Thursday, March 28th.



### St Joseph's Parents & Friends Easter Raffle 2024

We are seeking Easter egg donations for our upcoming Easter raffle! If each family could please donate an easter egg or two, this would be greatly appreciated. *All donations to be handed into the office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of March.*

The more eggs collected, the more prizes we will have to offer!

The raffle will be drawn during the last week of Term 1

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or

3 for \$5.00 and can be purchased via CDF Pay

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts



### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - CANTEEN LUNCH MENU

SANDWICHES		HOT FOOD	
• Vegemite	\$3.80	• Chicken Nuggets	\$1.50
• Cheese	\$4.00	• Party Pies	\$2.00
• Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.40	• Plain Pie	\$5.70
• Cheese & Salad	\$6.25	• Sausage Roll	\$3.50
• Ham	\$5.05	• Plain Hot Dog	\$4.20
• Ham & Cheese	\$5.65		
• Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$6.40		
• Ham & Salad	\$7.45		
• Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.65		
• Chicken & Salad	\$7.45		
• Egg	\$4.90		
• Egg & Lettuce	\$5.20		
• Quiche - Pumpkin	\$5.70		
• Quiche - Spinach	\$5.70		
• Quiche Lorraine	\$5.70		
<b>EXTRAS:</b>			
Roll + \$0.85c			
Wrap + \$0.85c			
Toasted + \$0.60c			
Gluten-Free Bread + \$1.00			
Extra fillings \$0.50c to \$1.20 ea			

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- Plain Hot Dog \$4.20

#### SNACKS

- Choc Chip Cookie \$3.00
- Anzac Biscuit \$3.00
- Gingerbread People \$3.00
- Jam Donut \$3.00

#### DRINKS

- Nippy's Flavoured Milk 375ml \$3.30  
Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Honeycomb
- Poptops 275ml \$3.30  
Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange
- Spring Valley Juice \$3.85  
Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange
- Cool Ridge Water 600ml \$3.85

#### Important Information

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ONLINE AT  
[www.kellysbakery.com.au](http://www.kellysbakery.com.au)

NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM WEDNESDAY.

At this time the website will be closed to lunch orders until the following week.

The options highlighted in **GREEN** are categorised as food that can be consumed every day.

The **ORANGE** highlighted foods are foods that can be consumed occasionally, but not at the expense of the **GREEN** category foods.



*Please note, with canteen orders, Kelly Bakery have said: If you have placed an order and your child/children are absent on Thursday at school, you can call Kelly's Bakery that same Thursday morning and Kelly's will change the date of the order to be delivered on the following Thursday.*





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### Public Notices

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.


**Monday, 25 March 2024**


9 am to 4 pm

At the rear of Kelly's Bakery Café, Commercial Street

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Student Free Day
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
12 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> March (Tues to Fri)	Swimming Program   Our Grade 2-6 students will be participating in swimming lessons during Term 1   Leongatha SPLASH
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> March	School Assembly   All Welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> March to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March (Tues to Fri)	Swimming Program (as above)   Leongatha SPLASH
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletics at Leongatha Velodrome Year 3 to Year 6
Thurs, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly Easter Raffle tickets drawn at Assembly
<b>TERM DATES</b>	
Term 1	Thurs, 28 <sup>th</sup> March   Last Day of Term 1 @ 2.30 PM
Term 2	Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup> April   First Day of Term 2



### St Joseph's Child Safety and Wellbeing Statement

St. Joseph's Primary School is committed to embedding a culture of Child Safety and Wellbeing in everything we do, adhering to the Child Safe Standards – Managing the Risk of Child Abuse in Schools and School Boarding Premises (**Ministerial Order No. 1359**). 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 Anne Vick on 56552040.