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## **Message from our Principal**

Dear St Joseph's Families,

Welcome to Term 2! We have already made a great start to the term. Everyone is settled and happy and we have hit the ground running with our learning.

As I think about the last week, I am conscious of our human vulnerability and that each day is a gift. I want to share a beautiful and simple prayer with you that reminds us that, even when we don't understand, when we don't have the words, we can just be present with God who will hold our worries and calm our souls.

Did you know that there is a prayer called the "I don't know" prayer?

It's very spiritual and comforting.

You just take yourself away somewhere quiet and you walk right into the heart of God and you say...

"I don't know"

I don't know where to go from here.

I don't know what is happening.

I don't know how to process this.

I don't know what to do with these emotions.

I don't know how to handle this situation.

And then, with all of the Faith that you can muster, you say...

"But you know".

And you leave it all right there...with God, who hears all of our prayers.

My hope for all of us this week and for those who have been, and are at their most vulnerable, peace and comfort.

Blessings

*Sharon*

Next week, there will be **no school on Thursday as it is ANZAC Day**. We invite all of our families to attend the service at the Cenotaph at Coleman Park at 10:30am. This is a very special ceremony which brings the Korumburra community together.

There will also be **no school on Friday** for the children.

Our next assembly will therefore be on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Uniform**

There is still quite a bit of uniform (particularly tunics) available in the staff room at heavily reduced prices. Edu threads, our new supplier will be online very soon, but in the meantime, it is fine to purchase generic bottle green and grey school uniform from places like K mart and Big W.

## **2025 Enrolments**

If you have a child starting school next year, it is now very important that you have completed an enrolment form. We are currently receiving a lot of interest from new families, which is wonderful, but we do want to make sure that we have accounted for any siblings from our current families.

## **Staffing**

Both Danielle Fowles and Tammy Jones are on long service leave this term. In Tammy's absence, Mrs Natasha Kuyer and Miss Nicole Kennedy will be teaching the 3/4 class.

Mrs Carole Livesey has taken on additional leadership duties and as such will no longer be teaching the 2/3 class on a Friday. Mrs Rachael Mullin will fulfil this role while continuing her role with the 5/6 class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## **Upcoming Dates**

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Cross country at Mary Mackillop College for students in Years 3 – 6

School Advisory Committee meeting – 6pm

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC DAY public holiday. Korumburra RSL service 10:30am at Coleman Park – everyone is welcome.

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Student free day

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Activity 6 at Mary MacKillop Regional College

Korumburra Secondary College – Information evening

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Assembly

District athletics

## **Religious Education**

Let us look back to the last week of Term 1 when each student was involved in our school Holy Week prayer service. Holy Week tells us of the last days of Jesus' life here on Earth as celebrated within the Catholic Church. Enacting Jesus' last days of life is a powerful way to pray, a personal way to reflect and a community way to remember. We learn of Jesus' love for us. We learn of God's love for us.





This term in Religious Education we look at the Sacramental Church through our inquiry - ***Everyone's Welcome at the Table***. We will begin by looking at Easter, the most important time of the year for Catholics who celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through the Resurrection, Jesus teaches us that suffering, disappointment and death can be transformed into new life. Across the second half of the term classes will follow up with a focus on the Sacraments applicable to each year level.

The **Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop** will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 5:30pm at St Laurence's School, Leongatha.

## Parents and Friends News

Last year our Fruit and Veg boxes were very popular and sold out quickly. Don't miss out on yours! This is such great value. You will be able to purchase these via CDF pay very soon....stay tuned.



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St Joseph's Korumburra  
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My God Be Glorified

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**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**  
BANANAS, BERRIES, ORANGES,  
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Orders closing **Monday 6th May, 3pm**  
unless sold out prior  
Pick up **Friday 10th May**  
between 8.30am and 9am from the  
Church car park.

## LUNCH ORDERS (every Thursday)

Please order lunches online at Kelly's Bakery by 3pm on Wednesday.

## SANDWICHES

- Vegemite \$3.80
- Cheese \$4.00
- Cheese & Vegemite \$4.40
- Cheese & Salad \$6.25
- Ham \$5.05
- 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

### EXTRAS:

Roll + \$0.85c

Wrap + \$0.85c

Toasted + \$0.60c

Gluten-Free Bread + \$1.00

Extra fillings \$0.50c to \$1.20 ea

## HOT FOOD

- Chicken Nuggets \$1.50
- Party Pies \$2.00
- Plain Pie \$5.70
- Sausage Roll \$3.50
- 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

## NOTICES

*Coal Creek's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday - this Saturday 20 April, 12pm-8pm.*

*The weather forecast is looking good so book your tickets now for this special event!*

*It's going to be an amazing day with entertainment for the whole family including rides, face painting and live performances from Leongatha Lyric Theatre. The incredible stories of our heritage will be shared and on display also with blacksmithing and spinning wheel demonstrations, the much-loved General Store and many other buildings open, plus get a unique chance to look at Coal Creek's stream train and other locomotives that are not usually on display.*

The rotunda will be hosting incredible live music throughout the day and into the evening, with quality local food and bev available also.

Support Coal Creek whilst being treated to a great family day out!


Bookings via: [trybooking.com/events/coalcreek50th](https://trybooking.com/events/coalcreek50th)

**A BIRTHDAY**  
*at the Park*


Come and celebrate  
**50 Years of Coal Creek**  
**SAT 20th**  
**APRIL** { with friends, family and  
community, with  
something for everyone!

LIVE HERITAGE &  
HISTORY DISPLAYS, FOOD,  
MUSIC, FILM, THEATRE,  
RIDES, EXHIBITIONS

12.00pm to 8.00pm



For more info and  
tickets scan QR code.  
Kids/Concession \$8  
Adults \$15





# KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

## 2024 TRANSITION DATES

- **30<sup>th</sup> April - Year 7 Information Night**
- **30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July - Grade 5 Interactive Days**
- **18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September—Three Day Transition Program**
- **10<sup>th</sup> December – Statewide Transition Day**

More information will be provided through the Primary schools, closer to the dates. But if you have any queries regarding KSC Transition Program, please contact Tina in the Middle School Office on 03 56551566 or email [tina.vanhof@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tina.vanhof@education.vic.gov.au)