



## St Joseph's School

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### Term 4 Week 6

Dear St Joseph's Families,

This week we marked Remembrance Day with a minute's silence. We took this time to remember those who gave their lives in War. I hope that our children will never have to experience what some of our predecessors had to, but I do know that they will experience heartbreak in other ways. At school, we are teaching them to be resilient when things don't always go to plan, to solve problems as they are presented to them and to be grateful for all we have in our country.



Our school wide expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Care are well embedded in our school and I see these being lived by our children in the ways they interact with those around them...in fact, it is these traits that bring me to school every day.

The coming weeks are busy...in amongst ongoing learning and assessment, our senior class are heading off to camp in Melbourne on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, our Years 3 – 6 children are participating in Bike Ed and excursions are being planned. Please check your emails for information about end of year activities as well as important dates.

On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, our Parents and Friends have organised a Colour Run for the children. There will also be a sausage sizzle and a raffle. Please stay tuned for more information about this, but we can tell you that the children will need a change of "old, probably never to be worn again" clothes for the event.

This weekend, on Sunday at 9:30am, Livinia Hermans will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this very special celebration as Livinia takes the next step in her Faith journey.



## **Planning for 2025**

Next year, with strong enrolments, we will be adding another class to our school. The teachers will be carefully considering the placement of your child. As you know, these decisions are made according to the needs of each child, but also with the dynamic of the whole cohort in mind. If your personal circumstances are changing and your child will not be attending St Joseph's next year, I would be grateful if you would please contact me as soon as you are able to.

Finally, I do want to thank you for the ongoing support and encouragement you offer all of our staff. We feel it and we appreciate it so much.

With Blessings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Andersen".

Sharon

# ST JOE'S VEGETABLE GARDEN



The Year 2-3's are excited to be seeing the things we have planted thriving. The Onions are ready to pull up and today we will be cooking a tart with them. We are getting some very big carrots and there is one cauliflower ready with the rest coming along. We have planted some new things for the summer.

## CANS AND BOTTLES

Please keep sending in the cans and plastic bottles so that we can keep our garden thriving. Thank you from Year 2-3

## BOOKS AT HOME

Please have a look for any library books or take home books that you might have at home. As the year heads to the end of term we need to stocktake and gather everything in.

## **SCHOOL TRANSITIONS**

Whether it is starting school for the first time, moving up to a higher grade or embarking on a journey through secondary school, there is no doubt that any school transition is a very exciting time for children and parents. It means that the children are growing up!

However, for many it may also be a very anxious and stressful time for both parents and children. Parents need to be aware of their child's feelings during any school transition and minimise anxiety so the process is an enjoyable experience for all. Familiarisation is often key to reducing stress levels. It is also important for parents to talk to their children about their expectations and being more responsible for their own needs.



As we rapidly approach the end of the year, please take this opportunity to read and view what the experts are saying about how we can best support our children at this exciting time.

<https://sikorumburra.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/school-transitions>

WHOLE SCHOOL MOVIE EVENT  
MOANA 2 | MONDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



*Dear Families,*

*On the 16th of December, the whole school is heading to the movies in Leongatha to enjoy a day out. We are seeing the new Moana 2 movie (PG rating), which looks like a fabulous musical adventure, at the Stadium Cinemas and then sharing lunch at a local park.*

*A bit about the movie:*

- *After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana journeys to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she has ever faced. Walt Disney Animation Studios' epic animated musical "Moana 2" takes audiences on an expansive new voyage with Moana, Maui and a brand-new crew of unlikely seafarers. The movie is expected to combine music, laughs, and heart-warming moments, alongside possible mild peril and scares.*
- *The rating of the movie is PG and this is due to the action and mild themes throughout the movie.*

*On this day your child:*

- *will be required to wear full sports uniform, including their hat;*
- *arrive at school with their normal school bag, water bottle and snack and lunch;*
- *will leave school at 9.30am to arrive at the cinema at 10.00am for the 10.30 showing*

*No food can be purchased during the screening so we will eat a snack before the movie. Only water bottles will be allowed in the cinema.*

*Our wonderful Learning Support Officers Natasha Kuyer, Belinda Whiteside, Ro Archer and John Livesly will also be joining us on this excursion so we will not be needing any parent helpers at the movie. However, if you'd like to join us for a picnic lunch in McIndoe Park in Turner St Leongatha, you are more than welcome. We should be at the park by 12:30pm as we are travelling by bus.*

*After we have eaten lunch, we will be offering each child an icy-pole as a treat. If you are joining us for lunch and are bringing younger siblings, please let us know and we will happily sort them an icy pole too. We will leave to return to school by 2:00pm. You will be welcome to take your child home from McIndoe Park if you wish. You'll just need to sign your child out with their classroom teacher.*

*You will be able to confirm that your child will be joining us for this end of year excursion through PAM next week and you can also touch base with their classroom teacher if you have any further questions.*

*Kind Regards*

*Anne Vick, Natalie Kratz, Tammy Jones and Rachael Mullin*

Here's the link to the Moana 2 Trailer if you're keen to check it out.

<https://youtu.be/JdSI4RMNtGE>

## **Zooper Doopers Fridays!**

Student OHS team fundraising for the  
playground



**Students wishing to have a zooper dooper, are asked to bring along a dollar coin on the day in Term 4. (sugar free are also available)**

P&F EVENT COMING SOON

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ST JOE'S**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**COLOUR**  
**RUN**



**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME**

## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Mon, 18 Nov	Bike Ed Program Grade 2, 3 and 4 begins
Fri, 22 Nov	Foundation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Transition Meeting Assembly @ 9am
Mon, 25 Nov to Wed, 27 Nov	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
Thurs, 28 Nov	Grade 5/6 Student Free Day
Tues, 3 Dec	Mary Mackillop Orientation Day   Grade 6
Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jnr Tabloid Sports   F1 and Grade 2
Fri, 6 Dec	Assembly @ 9am P& F Family Colour Run Day
Mon, 9 Dec	Christmas Letterbox Drop
Tues, 10 Dec	Foundation Final Transition Morning State Wide Transition Day   Grade 6
Mon, 16 Dec	Whole School Movie Excursion at Leongatha   Moana 2
Tues, 17 Dec	Graduation Day Whole School Mass
<b>Wed, 18 Dec</b>	<b>School Assembly 12.30 to 1.30 pm</b> <b>Students Final Day at 3.20 pm</b>



### 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.