

St Joseph's School

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Term 2 | Week 8

Dear St Joseph's Families,

After the long weekend, and a shorter week, time seems to be flying by even more quickly. I want to thank our P and F for the wonderful work they did to plan our annual school disco last Thursday evening. It was a great night! We hope that our families and friends will also be able to support the Cookie Dough fundraiser as well as the Pie Drive.

Those of you who were able to get tickets to the Southern Lights Festival at Coal Creek last weekend will have seen our beautiful display of crosses in the Church. Thank you to Catherine Riseley for her work with the children to create this and for the time she took to set it up and dismantle it afterwards. We love your work Mrs Riseley!

Over recent weeks our senior students have been taking part in Winter Sport and this week, the Lightning Premiership. As always, we were so proud of our children's effort and great sportsmanship. Special thanks to Kristy and Shane Uren who coached the footy for us.





Next Thursday, June 19th, we will be inviting the wider community into our school for an Open Morning **from 9:30am until 1pm.** Current and prospective families will have the opportunity to observe lessons in action. We will also be offering a meeting at 12 noon to talk about school readiness and what to expect when your child enrols at St Joseph's. If you know of anyone who may be interested in our school, please encourage them to come along, or, if they can't make it, contact the office to arrange a personal tour of the school.

Over the coming weeks and months some of our staff will be taking long service leave. I will be away from school for the last two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of next term. In my absence, Carole Livesey will be Acting Principal. Natalie Kratz will also be on leave as she travels to Samoa to visit a village school. During Lent, through Caritas, we learnt about places where resources are few but smiles are many. As part of our Catholic Mission, we will be supporting the children at the school with a "Footy Day" fundraiser next Friday, June 20th. The children are invited to wear their favourite sporting gear (not necessarily footy) and bring along a gold coin donation to support the cause.

Our teachers are currently preparing your child's Mid Year Report which you will receive before the end of the Term. As a staff, we have been closely analysing our assessment data and using our professional judgement to determine the progress of each child. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's report at parent teacher conversations at the beginning of Term 3. You will receive an invitation to book in for these meetings early in the school holidays.

Finally, as the mornings are now much colder, please encourage your children to be wearing jumpers and coats in the morning. Some are coming in complaining of being cold, but only wearing a t-shirt. Brrrrrr....I don't know how they do it!

Have a wonderful weekend.

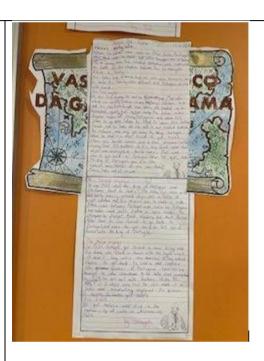
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YEAR 4/5 WRITING SUPERSTARS

Over the past couple of months our Year 4/5 class have been focusing on improving their writing...and have a look at what they are achieving! We know you can't see the detail of this work, but we can assure you that it is full of beautiful language, great grammar and punctuation and fantastic ideas!







School Garden

A big thank you to Plants on A'Beckett in Inverloch for the donation of some tubestock plants for our developing pathway garden. Now that we have had some rain, the many student helpers are going to enjoy the planting.

If there are any interested parents or grandparents (WWCC needed) who would like to help our students at a lunch time once a fortnight or month (probably Mon or Wed) on a regular basis then please contact Carole Livesey at the school or via email clivesey@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to both Kelly's Bakery and Barnzee's Bakery for their continued support with donations of bread.

COMING SOON- an exciting addition to our breakfast club with thanks to GROW LIGHTLY in Korumburra



BOOKCLUB

Just a reminder that bookclub orders will close next Tuesday 17th June Orders through LOOP on the back inside cover.



To order the Out of Dough Pies click on the following link which can also be sent to family and friends to also place orders as a Guest (they just need to click on **Get Tickets**): https://ordering.cdfpay.flexischools.com.au/m/st-josephs-school-korumburra-events-st-joesout-of-dough-pie-drive-2025

| DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 2 TERM 3 | |
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| Thurs, 19 th June | St Joe's Open Morning 9.30 am to 1.15pm |
| Fri, 20 th June | School Assembly at 9am |
| Tues, 24 th June | Last day to Order Out of Dough Pies via CDFPay |
| Wed, 2 nd July | Out of Dough Pies delivery day |
| Fri, 4 th July | Last day of Term 2 at 2.30 pm (Buses to run at this time) |
| Mon, 7 th July to Fri, 18 th July | School Holidays |
| Mon, 21 st July | Student Free Day School Closure Day |
| Tues, 22 nd July | Students back at school Parent Teacher Conversations begin |
| Wed, 23 rd July | Parent Teacher Conversations continue |
| Mon, 28 th July | First Eucharist Mass 9.30 am to 10.30 am |
| Fri, 1 st August | School Assembly at 9am |



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 Safety 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 a meaningful, relevant, and challenging learning experiences.

If at the time you have any issues or concerns you feel you need to raise, please contact our Principal Sharon Anderson or our Child Safety Officer Robyn Brownett on 5655 2040.