



## **St Joseph's School**

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### **Term 2 | Week 10**

Dear St Joseph's Families,

Today we had the privilege of joining with our Parish in a Diocesan Jubilee event. Each class went to St Joseph's Church for a short time this afternoon for prayer while the blessed host was on display on the altar. After school, a number of staff attended a Jubilee mass celebrated by Bishop Greg where Priests, Nuns and Brothers from all over the Diocese gathered and prayed for continuing vocations to these ministries. Bookmarks made by our students in Art with Mrs Riseley were handed out to visitors attending the mass.



As the term draws to a close I want to thank all our staff for their dedication and work for your children and the school. Thanks to you, our families for your support and involvement in the school. To the students, we celebrate your learning successes and applaud your enthusiasm and hard work.

We particularly want to thank Karen Sandman for her work in the Year 5-6 classroom for the past 2 terms, but this is not goodbye as we will continue to see her regularly as a replacement teacher for our teachers at various times.

We thank Cate O'Brien for her work in Year 4-5 for the past 2 terms, again, not goodbye as she will continue in the Year 1-2 class for 2 days a week.

We welcome back Emma Wilson from maternity leave who will be based in the Year 4-5 classroom. We also welcome Alyx Fast who will be teaching in Year 5-6 on Thursdays and Fridays.

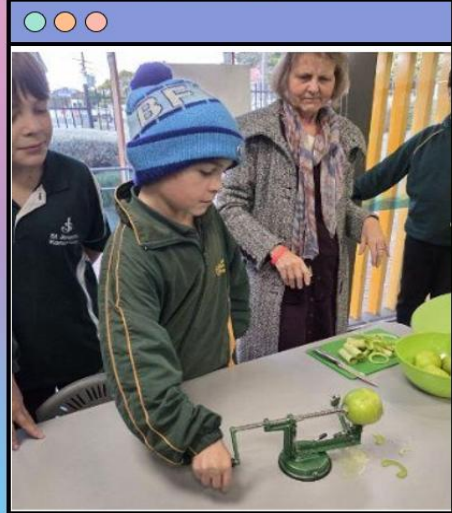
A reminder that school finishes for the term next Friday 4th July at 2.30pm.

Carole Livesey

## CROSSES ON DISPLAY AT COAL CREEK



# Breakfast club



The Surprise has been revealed!! In the last 2 weeks we have been enjoying apples at Breakfast club as well as toast. With great thanks to donations of apples from Grow Lightly in Korumburra, we will have a supply of apples each week. The apple spiralizer was a hit (thanks to Mrs Mullin) and on Thursday, stewed apple was enjoyed by many.



# Stewed apple



# PARENTS & FRIENDS TERM 2 UPDATE

June 2025

Events & Fundraising

Term 2 saw the P & F run the Mother's Day Stall and host the Mother's Day Breakfast. We had a beautiful morning with our St Joe's mums, grandmothers and special people. The banquet breakfast was enjoyed by all, giving all the special women in our students lives, the chance to stop for an hour, have brekkie and chat among each other. It was heartwarming to see such a great number of women together. Special thanks to **Coles Wonthaggi** for their generous donation to assist us with the catering for this event.

One of our wonderful P & F members, Felicity, has organised a couple of coffee catch ups at Luscious Cafe. This has been another great chance to meet new people and make new friends. These will continue in Term 3, so keep an eye out for when the next meet up will be, and come along! All welcome.

The School disco was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, where our students got to dance the night away, well for 2 hours at least! There was food & drink, airbrush tattoos, coloured hairspray and prize give aways. It's a noisy but very fun night, and it has become a highlight of the year for the students. Special thanks to **Woolworths Leongatha** and to **South East Custom Welding** for their very generous donations.

Also in term 2 our annual Pie Drive was held, again another successful fundraiser. So far this year we have raised over \$2,600 from our combined fundraising efforts, so thank you very much for your continued support.

Lastly, I want to thank my fellow P & F members for all their efforts, time and energy, especially with hosting events! Without them, we could not do what we do, so sincerely THANK YOU !

## Reminder

- St Joseph's is now registered for Container Deposit Scheme. We know many families use this as pocket money for their children, but even if just 10 cans are allocated to St Joe's on your next trip that would be awesome. As they say every dollar counts! Our code is C20000 52503

## Did you know?

There is a **St Joe's Parents -Korumburra** Facebook page in addition to the official St Joseph's Korumburra page. It is a private group and the P & F use this to post reminders about events. Parents can also ask a question or advertise a community event etc

## Upcoming Events in Term 3

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day Breakfast

## Contact Info

Email:  
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Anyone wishing to join the P & F is most welcome. Come along to a meeting and see what we are all about! Meetings usually held fortnightly after school assembly on a Friday.





# Mother's Day Breakfast 2025







P&F PIE DRIVE

Don't forget to pick up your Pie orders this coming Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July.

NOTICES



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**29 JULY**

**FOR PICK-UP AT YOUR  
SCHOOL DURING WEEK  
STARTING 4TH AUGUST**

Immediate dispatch also available for auspost orders



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# Grow Lightly



## ONLINE PRODUCE SHOP

*Clean - Fresh - Local - Seasonal*

### **Delivery + Pick up locations:**

Home delivery  
not available  
at all locations

- Leongatha
- Korumburra
- Loch
- Wonthaggi
- Inverloch
- Foster
- Tarwin Lower
- Venus Bay
- Cape Paterson

Delivery to your town Wednesday  
(LOCH - Thursday pick up during Post Office hours)

Weekly Online Shop Hours  
Friday 2pm - Sunday 5pm



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

VISIT: [stemzone.com.au](http://stemzone.com.au)  
EMAIL: [hello@stemzone.com.au](mailto:hello@stemzone.com.au)

**\$50  
per session**

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Book online at:  
<https://www.stemzone.com.au/school-holiday-program>

## July 14 Monday

### 9 am - 12 pm : The Magic of Science

Delve into a magical world using Science! Perform experiments to create unexpected changes, make objects that seem to defy gravity and watch as your demonstrator creates fire from just 2 powders and a little bit of friction!

### 1 pm - 4 pm : Who's Got Gas?!

Investigate the magic of gases as we generate some to combust, harness the power of compressed gases and explore the movement of gases with hot and cold currents. A truly gusty experience for all!

## July 15 Tuesday

### 9 am -12 pm: Plastic Fantastic!

Plastic polymers as you've never seen them! Recycle old plastic bags to create a placemat, bookmark or wallet as well as moulding a figurine out of a low melting point polymer.

### 1 pm-4 pm: Food Science

An afternoon snack has never been so fun to prepare! In this session we will be creating an afternoon tea using Science! Make ice-cream or a slushy without a freezer, make your own gummy bears to compare to store bought ones and explore the link between taste and smell. (In this session children will be tasting a variety of foods.)

## July 16 Wednesday

### 9 am-12 pm: It's Hot and it's Cold!

Ever been fascinated by the differences in the way substances behave when they are hot or cold? In this fluctuating session, children perform a wide range of experiments to investigate the world of temperature. Who remembers the egg in the flask?!

### 1 pm-4 pm: Spa Science 3.0

In this brand new session, our budding Scientists will make three products to take home including their own soap, perfume and wheat bag. Children will come home smelling amazing!

## July 17 Thursday

### 9 am-12 pm : Winter Wonderland

When you can't go to the snow, scientists make some! In this session, children will make fake snow and build a snowman .... Only to melt him with Chemistry! Full of icy investigations, your children will have a blast building igloos with Science and making a few crafty creations as well.

### 1 pm-4 pm: STEM Zone Regatta

Engineering at it's best as our children design and build their own boats. Once their construction is finished, they then race their boat on our 3m Regatta! This is a session full of creativity, construction and cackling!

**Reminder: Children must bring a labelled drink bottle and a snack!**



**Positive Partnerships facilitate a range of workshops about autism specifically for parents/carers and school staff.**



## VIC Term 3 and 4 Workshops 2025

Explore our lineup of scheduled workshops throughout VIC for Term 3 and 4 in 2025. To learn more about our workshop options and to get in touch with us, simply scan the QR codes located at the bottom.

	Date	Program	Location
Term 3	28 Jul & 4 Aug	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	30 Jul	1 Day Parent Carer workshop	Frankston
	5 Aug	1 Day Parent Carer workshop	Warragul
	7 Aug	1 Day Parent Carer workshop	Box Hill
	12 & 13 Aug	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Ballarat
	19 Aug & 20 Aug	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Shepparton
	19, 26 Aug & 2, 9 Sep	Parent Carer sessional	National Online

	Date	Program	Location
Term 4	14, 21, 28 Oct & 11 Nov	Parent Carer sessional	National Online
	14 Oct	1 Day Parent Carer workshop	Swan Hill
	16 Oct	1 Day Parent Carer workshop	Mildura
	29 & 30 Oct	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	East Melbourne
	3 & 10 Nov	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	19 & 20 Nov	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Melton
	25 & 26 Nov	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Essendon

Scan the QR codes for information and resources on a range of topics.



Diverse Communities



Parent and Carer



Professional Learning



First Nations People

To find out more, please contact Jess Feary, VIC Coordinator  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 2 | TERM 3

Wed, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	P&F Out of Dough Pies delivery day
Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School Assembly at 9am Last day of Term 2 at 2.30 pm (Buses to run at this time)
<b>Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> July to Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Holidays
<b>Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Student Free Day   School Closure Day
Tues, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Students back at school Parent Teacher Conversations begin
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Teacher Conversations continue
Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Brownnett on 5655 2040.