



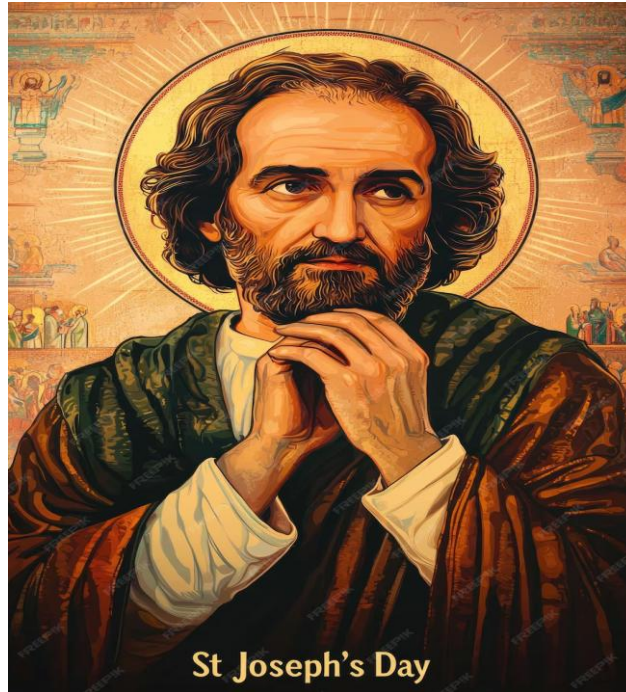
St Joseph's School

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Term 1 | Week 8



Our school is named after St Joseph who was the Earthly father of Jesus. His love, humility and openness to God's will inspires us every day. Every year we celebrate his Feast Day on March 19th.

Dear St Joseph's Families,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had...Our year 5 and 6 camp to Melbourne, St Joseph's Day, Harmony Day, Athletics and of course, learning too!

I want to thank our dedicated staff who attended the camp with our children; Tammy Grimley, Cate O'Brien, Ro Archer, Lynn Spittal, Robyn Brownnett and John Livesey. Being away on camp is not only a huge responsibility, it is also time away from their own families. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to thank them for the wonderful experiences they gave the children. Your gratitude means more than we can say.

Yesterday, we celebrated St Joseph's Day with a beautiful Parish Mass in our school grounds. It was lovely to see our parishioners and parents join us for this very special Feast Day. In the evening, some of our children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Thank you to Catherine Riseley, Natasha Kuyer, Emma Wilson and of course, the families who prepared the children for this important step in their Faith journey.

Our school uniform is an important part of our identity both at school and in the community and it expresses the pride we have in our school. It is expected that all children wear the uniform in its entirety, unless special permission has been granted. As we move into the last 2 weeks of term, I want to remind you that we will transition into our Winter uniform. The first two weeks of term, the children may wear either summer or winter uniform, however by week 3, we expect all children to be in the Winter uniform which can be purchased online at Eduthreads. We do have a limited number of new tunics/skirts here at school in various sizes (6, 10, 14, 16, 18) which we are selling for \$10. Please contact me, if you would like to purchase one of these. Girls are also able to wear the long grey pants or shorts as they are a unisex design.

Sports uniforms should only be worn on Wednesday, our PE Day and other sports or special days. Bike shorts/leggings (unless under dresses), jewellery (other than studs or sleepers or a simple cross) and make-up/nail polish are not to be worn.

Our P and F continue to work hard to raise funds for our new play equipment and today is the last day to purchase hot cross buns. Our Easter raffle is also a great way to support the school and you never know, one of those delicious Easter baskets could be yours. Please purchase your buns and raffle tickets via CDF Pay.

Finally, enrolments are now being accepted for next year. If you have a child ready to start school, or you know of someone who is interested in our school, please encourage them to contact the office for a tour and a conversation.

Wishing us all a safe and happy weekend.



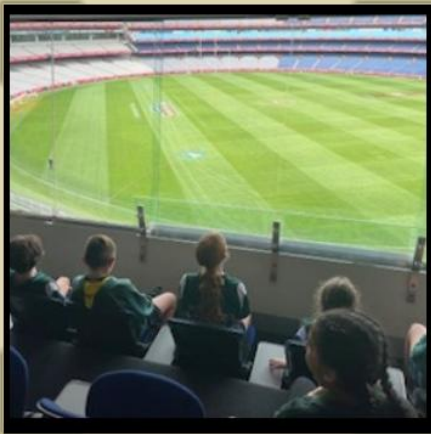
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ST JOSEPH'S DAY





URBAN CAMP- MARCH 2026



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REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We congratulate Kye Whiteside on a brilliant effort at the Regional Swimming Carnival held in Sale last Thursday. After placing 1st in his backstroke event at the Division Carnival on February 27th, Kye proceeded to the Regional Carnival where he proudly represented St Joe's placing 4th. What a fantastic achievement Kye!!



HARMONY DAY – PE LESSONS



In our PE lessons, students celebrated Harmony Day by taking part in a range of international games from different cultures. The activities were fun, active, and a great way to learn new skills while working together.

Students showed excellent teamwork, respect, and enthusiasm as they tried unfamiliar games and supported one another. It was a fantastic way to highlight the importance of inclusion and celebrate the diversity within our school community.

HARMONY DAY – STEM LESSONS



As part of our Harmony Day celebrations, students enjoyed listening to the story *Be Kind*, which encouraged thoughtful discussions about kindness, empathy, and inclusion. Inspired by the story, students then created their own “Harmony Heart Buddies,” sharing messages of friendship and respect.

This activity was a wonderful way for students to reflect on how small acts of kindness can make a big difference and to celebrate the caring and inclusive spirit of our school community.

P&F FUNDRAISERS

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

This year we have teamed up with Baker's Delight Leongatha!
You can help us raise funds for our school playground, whilst enjoying some delicious Hot Cross Buns.

A 6 pack of hot cross buns costs \$10
3 great flavours to choose from

 Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns	 Traditional Hot Cross Buns	 Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns
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Share amongst family and friends, who can place an order via CDFPay.
<https://user.cdfpay.flexischools.com.au>

Orders will Close 5.00pm Friday 20th of March
and will be available for collection from school on
Monday 30th of March 2026



Any one (eg. friends/family members etc.) can place an order by using this link:
<https://ordering.cdfpay.flexischools.com.au/m/st-josephs-school-korumburra-events-p-f-hot-cross-bun-fundraiser>



Any one, can purchase raffle tickets via this link:

<https://ordering.cdfpay.flexischools.com.au/m/st-josephs-school-korumburra-events-p-f-easter-raffle>

NOTICES

KORUMBURRA-BENA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB WELCOMES 2026 PROGRAMS

nab Auskick & **AFL Superkick**

Starting Friday, April 24 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Korumburra Showgrounds

10 weekly sessions • Auskick pack on registration
Auskick program : Ages 4 - 6 years
Superkick program : Ages 7 - 12 years
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/75271a>

For more information reach out via our Facebook page

DATES TO REMEMBER | TERM 1

Fri, 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Athletics Carnival • Last Day to order Hot Cross Buns – fundraiser by 5PM
Tues, 24 th March to Thurs, 26 th March	Senior Swimming
Fri, 27 th March	School Assembly at 9am
Mon, 30 th to Tues, 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Swimming continued • Hot Cross buns delivered to school on 30th March
Thurs, 2 nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week assembly at 9.15am • Last Day of Term 1 Early Finish for Students at 2.30 PM (buses will also depart at this time)
Fri, 3 rd April	Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon, 6 th April to Fri, 17 th April	Term 1 School Holidays
Monday, 20th April First Day back for Students -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 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.