



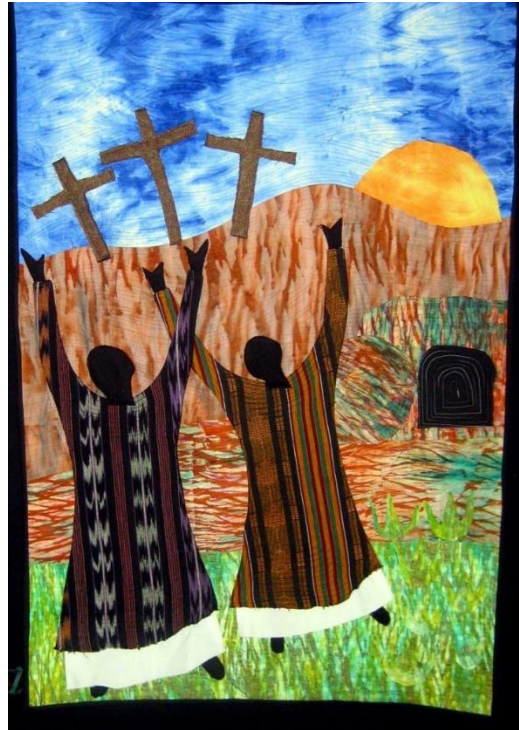
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Term 2 | Week 2



Dear St Joseph's Families,

As we continue to move through the Easter season, we hold close the hope that Easter Sunday brings. The empty tomb reminds us that light can break through even the heaviest of shadows, and that renewal is always possible. It is a message our children live so naturally — in their joy, their resilience, and the way they begin each term with fresh energy and possibility.

What a wonderful start we have had to Term 2! The beautiful autumn weather has brought our grounds to life, with our gardens thriving and our playground full of the sounds of birds and laughter. It has been lovely to see families returning to routines and the children settling quickly back into learning.

It is timely to remind you that we are now moving into our winter uniform period. Please ensure students are wearing the correct winter uniform each day so they can stay warm and comfortable as the weather begins to cool. Sports uniform should only be worn on Wednesdays (our PE day) or on dedicated sports days.

We are now processing enrolments for 2027. If you have a child who will be starting school in that year — or if you know a family who does — please ensure an enrolment form has

been submitted to the office. We have had a lot of interest in our school, and it's important that we receive enrolment forms as soon as possible so we can plan effectively for the year ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to a term filled with learning, growth, and community.



Sharon

EASTER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is alive! At our school assembly last Friday we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

When we left school at the end of last term we were moving into Holy Week which we marked with a whole school Prayer Service on Holy Thursday. We thank all the families who joined us to participate in this solemn event. In the Catholic Church this is a time when we remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem with people waving palm branches and shouting hosanna which the Grade 1/2 students enacted. We remembered the Passover feast when Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and then later broke bread with them which the 3/4 students portrayed. The Grade 6's reminded us of Jesus's walk to the cross where he died and we remembered how he was placed in the tomb.



During the school holidays, the celebration of Easter took place where the Catholic Church remembered Jesus rising from the dead.

We celebrate Easter as a sign of hope for all.

Jesus gives us hope.

Hope - knowing that He brings us joy.

Hope - knowing that He is alive.

Hope - knowing that He guides us on our mission to support Harmony.

SACRAMENT NEWS

First Eucharist Dates

Families who have children in year 4 who have been baptised and who have made their Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to take the next step in their sacramental journey which is First Eucharist (also known as First Holy Communion).

Please email Catherine Riseley criseley@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au or contact the school office as soon as possible if your child will be participating in this Sacrament.

Parent and Child Workshop - Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 pm at St Laurence's School, Leongatha, in Room C. Please park in the carpark behind St Laurence's Church and enter via the school gate on Brumley Street. Attendance at this workshop is essential if your child is to make this Sacrament.

Grade Fours will spend the day at Mary Mackillop College attending a retreat on Friday 29th May.

First Eucharist Liturgy Celebrations - Children will make their Sacrament of the Eucharist at one of the following times:

- Saturday, May 30 at 5:30 pm at St Laurence's Church or
- Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 am at St Joseph's Church or
- Sunday, May 31 at 11:00 am at St Laurence's Church

Confirmation Dates for Term 2 and 3

Students in Year 6, who have been baptised and who have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are invited to take the next step in their Sacramental Journey - The Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please email Catherine Riseley criseley@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au or contact the school office as soon as possible if your child will be participating in this Sacrament.

Parent and Child Workshop - Wednesday, June 17 at 5:30 pm at St Laurence's School, Leongatha, in Room C. Please park in the carpark behind St Laurence's Church and enter via the school gate on Brumley Street. Attendance at this workshop is essential if your child is to make this Sacrament.

Grade sixes will spend the day at Mary Mackillop College attending a retreat on Friday, July 24.

First Confirmation Liturgy Celebration - Thursday, July 30 at 5:00 pm at St Laurence's Church, Leongatha.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, all the year's 3 to 6 children went to Mary Mac and participated in a Cross Country event. The year's 3 and 4 children ran 2K's and the Year 5 and 6 children ran 3k's. We were proud of everyone who had a go, as it was a huge effort! We would like to also congratulate the following children who ran top 3 for our school. Ted Adams, Alexander Clay, Mason Greenwood, Arianna Nobile, Piper Sorrell. And from our senior school we congratulate; Penelope Baker, Levi Smyth, Dylan Auddino, Joe Daniels and Zoe Nobile, Annika McGechin and Ava Kruger. And from Year 6, we congratulate Xavier Sorrell, Dylan Rees and Harry Greenwood. And from our girls team, Niah Gow, Georgia Haw and Sofia Daniels. Well done everyone!

We would like to thank Ms Smith who spent a lot of time organising this event. And all the Mary Mac children who helped out along the track. Thank you to the person who does all the lawns, the time keepers, the warm up crew and to the families who came along to cheer and help out. It was a really great experience and we were really proud of all the encouraging and positive support everyone showed.

From the sports team: Niah, Harry, Xavier and Dylan.





ANZAC DAY

Dallas's Anzac Prayer

Today as a Australian we remember the ANZACS who fought for our country.
Side by side they worked together to save our country.

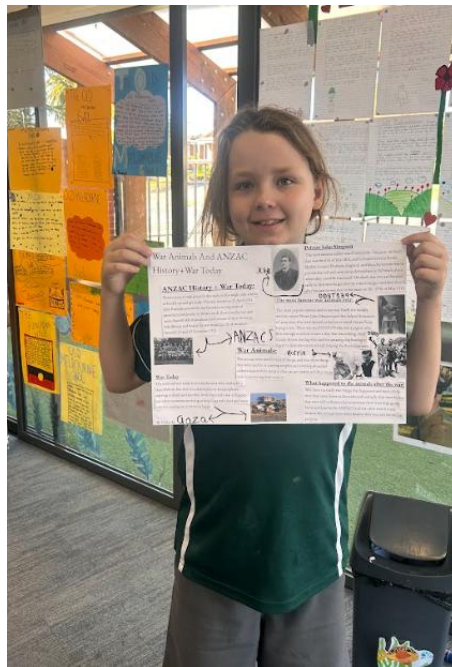
I pray for their bravery during the war and thank them for joining the army to save our country. Because of their bravery we have peace and are free!

Today we also pray for all the people in our world who live in fear and are challenged by war.

Please Lord keep them safe and help the leaders in our world find a way to peace.

Amen

By Dallas



A Prayer of Remembrance By Caleb Kater

We pray for the families that waited for their loved ones that might not have come back.

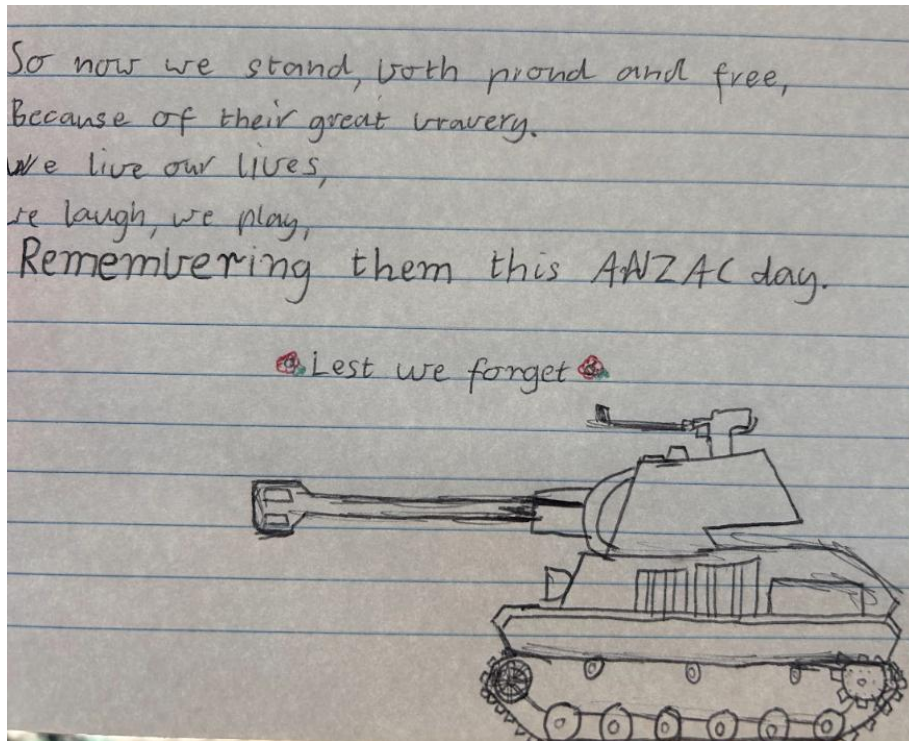
We remember those who fought for our country's freedom.

I remember those who came back from the war traumatized and scared.

I pray for the animals that had to go to war.

I pray for the soldiers that went into battle and never returned.

Amen



Sketch by Ted

Tommy's ANZAC Poem

We remember all of the ANZACs who served our country in the war.

We remember all of the poor animals that had to go to war.

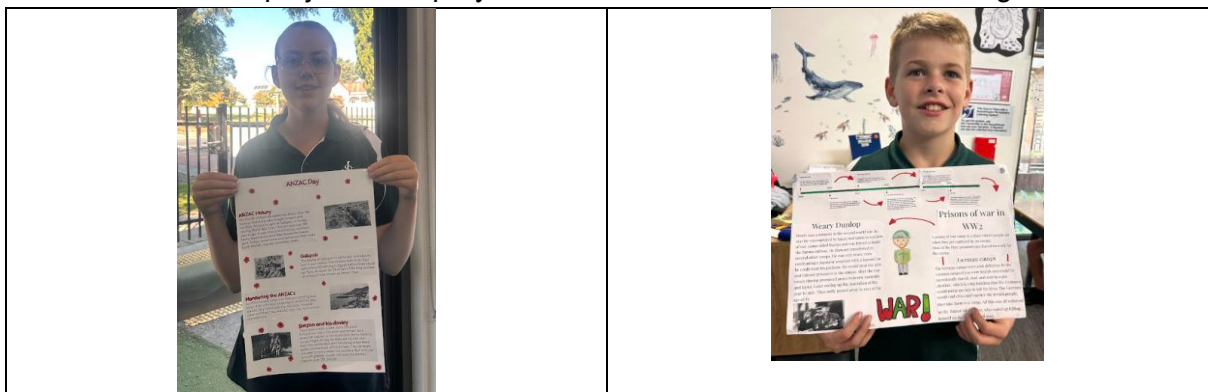
We remember all of the nurses who were working in tents to help others.

We remember all the families who lost someone in the war.
 Lest we forget.

We remember all the brave soldiers who went to war to protect our country.
 Lest we forget.

Year 6 ANZAC Project

The Year 6 students have been deepening their understanding of our brave ANZACs and the history of wars across the world. Each student also explored an area of personal interest and compiled their findings into an informative and thoughtfully presented poster. It was a fabulous opportunity to share and learn from one another; some children even bought photos, medals and transcripts from home that helped broaden our knowledge of family members who experienced challenges and showed great bravery in their lives. Below are a few of the excellent projects and prayers written in reflection from our learning.



**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY**

Following the **House Sports Carnival** last term, a number of students have been selected to represent our school at the **District Athletics Carnival**.

The carnival will be held on **Wednesday 6 May** at the **Leongatha Velodrome**.

Students will travel to and from the carnival **by bus**, departing school at **9:00am** and returning at the conclusion of the day's events.

What to Wear & Bring

- Wear **sports uniform**
 - Students will be supplied with a **school singlet** for events
 - **Packed lunch**, fruit, and snacks
 - **Drink bottle**
 - **Hat and sunscreen**
 - **School jacket**
 - **Quiet activities** for times when students are not competing
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Parents are very welcome to attend and support their children throughout the day.

Please refer to the **program of events and times attached in PAM** for further details.

We wish all participating students the very best of luck and look forward to a great day.

P&F MOTHER'S DAY

ST JOSEPH'S KORUMBURRA

MOTHER'S DAY STALL!

Students will have the opportunity to select a gift for their mum from a variety of presents.

Cost is \$5 per gift

We will have a limited amount of additional presents at the stall for mum or special person, which can be purchased for an extra \$5.00 each

The stall will be held by the P & F on

TUESDAY 5TH OF MAY 2026

Payment to be made via CDFPAY

**Orders will close 9AM
TUESDAY 5th of May 2026**



8.00AM - 8.50AM
FRIDAY 8TH OF MAY

We invite all the Mums, Grandmothers and special women in our St Joseph's community, to share breakfast in our school library

Egg & Bacon Rolls
Muesli & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit
Flavoured Milk for children
Tea & Coffee for Adults

Cost is \$5.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per child

Please note for catering purposes
orders to be made via CDFPay and must be placed by 10am Wednesday 6th May

ST JOSEPH'S KORUMBURRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mother's Day RAFFLE

♥ WIN A BEAUTIFUL GIFT BASKET! ♥

Celebrate Mother's Day with a chance to win
a special gift basket—perfect for spoiling Mum!

Gift Basket Example Only



RAFFLE DRAW DATE:

8th May



LOCATION:

St Joseph's
Korumburra



TICKET PRICES:

1 for \$2

..... or

3 for \$5



SOLD BY:

St Joseph's
Korumburra
Primary School
Students



PAYMENT MADE BY:

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*Don't miss your chance to win and
make Mum's day extra special!*



→→→ ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ←←←

NOTICES



Autism online workshop sessions for parents & carers National

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young autistic people from across all states.

Free workshop



Session 1:
Diversity of autism
Tuesday 5 May, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm (AEST)

Session 2:
Understanding sensory processing
Tuesday 12 May, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm (AEST)

Session 3:
Understanding behaviour
Tuesday 19 May, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm (AEST)

Session 4:
Working in partnerships
Tuesday 26 May, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

4 Workshop sessions

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

- This online workshop is four short sessions spread over four weeks.
- Each session contains unique information and attending all will provide the best learning.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions, delivered via Zoom. Each session has a separate registration.

For enquiries email Lynda Hunt:
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Dates to Remember | TERM 2

Tues, 5 th May	P&F Mother's Day Stall
Wed, 6 th May	District Athletics Leongatha Velodrome
Fri, 8 th May	P&F Mother's Day Breakfast 8am to 8.50am School Assembly at 9am (Mother's Day Raffle to be drawn) Grades 5 & 6 Winter Sports Round 2
Tues, 12 th May	Mary MacKillop Year 6 Activity Day 9am to 1.35pm
Fri, 15 th May	Grades 5 & 6 Winter Sports Round 3
Tues, 19 th May	School Photos
Thurs, 21 st May	Open Day
Fri, 22 nd May	School Assembly at 9am Grades 5 & 6 Winter Sports Round 4
Mon, 25th May	School Closure Day
Friday, 29 th May	Grades 5 & 6 Winter Sports Round 5
Thurs, 4 th June	P&F School Disco 5pm to 7pm
Fri, 5th June	School Closure Day
Mon, 8th June	Public Holiday
Fri, 12 th June	Lightning Premiership
Fri, 19 th June	School Assembly at 9am Grade 6 Boys Netball in Leongatha
Fri, 26 th June	Last day of Term 2 at 2.30 pm (Buses to run at this time too)
Term 2 School Holidays: Monday 29th of June to Friday, 10th of July	



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.