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Term 2 | Week 8

Dear St Joseph's Families,

The past few weeks have been busy for our senior classes and today they represented us across a variety of sports at the Lightning Premierships. The day has been perfect and for those who were able to attend, it was wonderful to see our St Joseph's children shining. They once again showed off their pride in our school and in each other, and participated with fairness, good humour and encouragement.



School tours are continuing and I am consistently hearing comments from prospective parents like..."it's so calm...the children are so polite and happy". Whilst Open Days are great, I do prefer to offer tours of our school on any day, or time of the week because I am confident that what families see will be best practice.

This beautiful sense of community is not only what we do here at school, it is also about the positive way you are engaging with and supporting us. Thank you for your partnership...it is a privilege we are so grateful for.

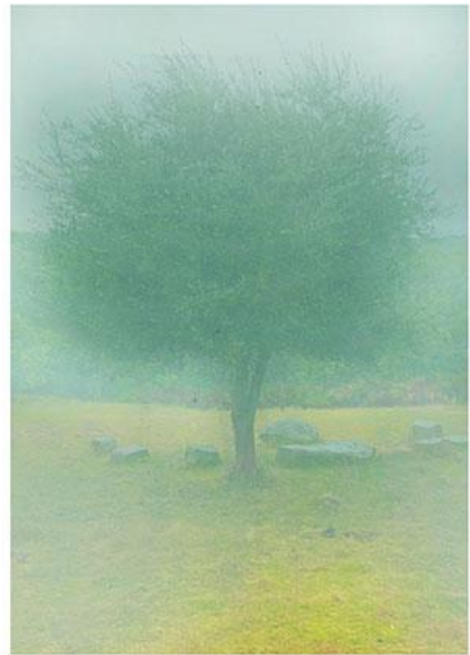
Sharon

WINTER PRAYER

The little frog in joyful praise has croaked
The winter's quiet heavenly fog has come.
The paddocks and the bush are softly cloaked
In peaceful beautiful delirium.

Oh holy mist come to our heart and mind
Come gently to the troubles and the pains
Make soft the angry shapes that clash and grind
Make beautiful the scars and ugly stains.

Yet listen for the joyful frog, and thrill.
Look softly as the mist of love comes in.
Be still, forgive, adore with all your will,
And touch the softer, simpler world within.

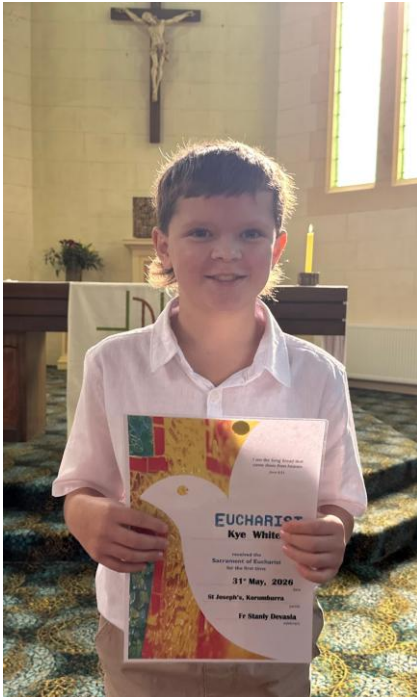


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Grade 3/4

This term, the Year 3/4 students have been exploring the sacraments and special moments in their faith journey. In preparation for students receiving their First Holy Communion, we learned about the importance of the Eucharist as the central part of the Mass. Students explored what happens during the Eucharist and its deeper meaning, reflecting on how receiving First Communion brings them closer to Jesus and encourages them to continue His mission in their daily lives. All grade 4 students participated in a lovely retreat day at Mary MacKillop College, where they engaged in a range of fun and interactive activities with the senior students to help strengthen their understanding of Eucharist.

As part of their learning, students created meaningful symbols to represent the Eucharist, including personal connections and links to the Last Supper. They also enjoyed learning about Passover, a Jewish celebration remembering how God helped Moses lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Students investigated the Seder Plate and discovered how each part symbolises important elements of the Passover story. We are learning to tie this in with our topic of Memorable Moments Matter, and explaining how these events in our lives influence the people we become.



Making a Difference at Hillside

Every second week, Year 6 students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School spend the afternoon visiting the residents at Hillside Aged Care. During our visits, we enjoy a range of activities together, including balloon badminton, ping pong, marbles, singing and many more fun games.

The purpose of these visits is to support the residents' wellbeing through social interaction and to encourage them to stay physically active. We have formed meaningful connections and learned so much from the people we have met.

Through our conversations, we have heard some incredible life stories. One gentleman shared that he often feels lonely and spends much of his time sleeping when there are no visitors. However, when we arrive, he is full of smiles, laughter, and excitement. We also interact with a woman who lived in a war camp when she was younger.

These special afternoons have had a positive impact on both the residents and on us. We feel a great sense of pride and joy knowing that we are helping to brighten someone's day. It is an experience that we will remember for many years to come.

We hope you enjoy these snapshots of our visits and the wonderful memories we are creating.

*By Kaden Harre Sofia Daniels & Caleb Kater
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Korumburra*



Learning About Farm Life and the Seasons with Mitch Cochrane, Royce's Dad.



Our F\ 1 students enjoyed a wonderful afternoon learning about farm life from one of our school parents Mitch Cochrane. We are incredibly grateful for the time he spent sharing his knowledge and experiences with our students.

The children were fascinated to learn about the different types of cows and the important roles they play on farms. They also explored how the changing seasons affect farming in South Gippsland and discovered the many ways farmers work with nature throughout the year.

Real-life experiences such as these help bring learning to life and deepen students' understanding of the world around them. The students were engaged, curious and eager to ask questions throughout the session.

A big thank you Mitch for sharing your expertise and helping our students make meaningful connections between their classroom learning and life in our local community.



ST JOE'S *Out of Dough* PIE DRIVE

FAMILY SIZE

- Meat \$15.50
- Steak & Bacon \$15.50
- Steak & Onion \$15.50
- Steak, Tomato, Onion & Cheese \$15.50
- Steak & Mushroom \$15.50
- Chicken & Vegetable \$15.50
- Curry Chicken & Vegetable \$15.50
- Cottage \$15.50

- Apple Pie \$12.50
- Apple & Blueberry Pie \$12.50
- Apricot Pie \$12.50

INDIVIDUAL SIZE

- Meat (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Steak & Onion (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Steak & Mushroom (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Steak & Bacon (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Steak, Tomato, Onion & Cheese (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Cottage (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Chicken & Vegetable (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Curry Chicken & Vegetable (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Curry & Rice (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Pasties (Qty 4) \$15.50
- Sausage Rolls - Large (Qty 4) \$15

- Apple Pies (Qty 3) \$10.50
- Apple & Blueberry Pies (Qty 3) \$10.50
- Apricot Pies (Qty 3) \$10.50

PARTY SIZE

- Pasties (Qty 6) \$10.50
- Pies (Qty 6) \$10.50
- Sausage Rolls (Qty 6) \$10.50

**ORDERS CLOSE 10AM
TUESDAY 16/06/26**

**Pick up WEDNESDAY 24th of JUNE
Order via CDF Pay**

Family and friends can also order via this link:

<https://ordering.cdfpay.flexischools.com.au/m/st-josephs-school-korumburra-events-st-joes-out-of-dough-pie-drive-2026>

Dates to Remember TERM 2	
Fri, 12 th June	Lightning Premiership
Fri, 19 th June	School Assembly at 9am Grade 6 Boys Netball in Leongatha
Thurs, 25 th June	Division Winter Sports Day
Wed, 24 th June	Delivery Date for Out of Dough Pies
Fri, 26 th June	Last day of Term 2 at 2.30 pm (Buses to run at this time also)
Term 2 School Holidays: Monday 29th of June to Friday, 10th of July	
Mon, 13th July	School Closure Day
Tues, 14 th July	Students return to school, Term 3



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.