



St Joseph's School

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Term 3 | Week 2

Dear St Joseph's Families,



As we begin a new term, I would like to welcome back all of our students and families. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead.

A friendly reminder to our students to wear their school uniform proudly each day. Our uniform is an important symbol of our school community and reflects the pride we take in ourselves and our school. If, for any reason, your child needs to be out of uniform, please let their teachers know.

We are delighted to welcome **Hugo** to Year 1. Hugo has already made a great start! Next Wednesday, we will also welcome **Roger in Year 1 and Dusty in Year 3** to our school..

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to making our **Grandparents' Morning** such a wonderful success. Special thanks to **Mrs Riseley** for preparing the Mass, **Father Stanly** for leading our celebration, and to the parents who generously provided delicious morning tea offerings, assisted with setting up the library, and served tea and coffee. Our children are truly blessed to be surrounded by such love, support and care from their families and wider school community.

Thank you also for engaging so positively with our teachers during the recent **Parent-Teacher Conversations**. The partnership we share with our families is one we deeply respect and value. Working together ensures the very best outcomes for our students, and we appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to your children's learning journey.

Next week, our combined Parishes of Korumburra and Leongatha will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Mass will be at St Laurence's Church in Leongatha at 6:30pm and everyone is welcome.

I have a sense that this is going to be our best term yet...let the learning, fun and friendship begin.

Sharon

GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS MORNING

On Wednesday, July 22nd, we celebrated a very special morning for our grandparents and grandfriends. We began with a Mass in the St Joseph's Church at 9:30am celebrating the vital role of grandparents and grandfriends in forming their grandchildren especially through sharing their endless wisdom gained from all life's experiences. We also remembered our grandparents who couldn't be with us as well as Jesus' special grandparents – Joachim and Anne. It was a joy to see the Church filled to the brim. After mass our grandparents and grandfriends were invited to visit our classrooms before being whisked away to the library for a scrumptious morning tea.



At St Joseph's we thank God for the gift of our grandparents and ask him to help us to be thankful for all that they are and all that they do for us.



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Next Thursday evening, several of our Year 6 students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This special celebration will take place at **St Laurence's Church, Leongatha**. All families are warmly invited to attend the Mass and support our candidates, as they take this important step in their faith journey.

As part of their preparation for Confirmation, our Year 6 students recently completed a **Saints Research Project** based on a saint of their choice. This reflective assignment broadened the children's knowledge of inspirational people throughout history who brought about positive change in the world and dedicated their lives to serving others. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about these faith-filled role models and we are proud to showcase some of their fabulous completed projects on the following page.

2026 Confirmation Candidates

♥ Dallas ♥ Xavier ♥ Caleb ♥ Caleb ♥ Tommy ♥ Peyton

We congratulate our Confirmation candidates and wish them every blessing as they prepare for this wonderful occasion.

The Mass will begin at **6.30 pm**. Confirmation candidates should arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass. All are welcome to attend this special mass.

You are invited to pray for our six Confirmation candidates ...

Holy Spirit, strengthen within our students the gifts of wisdom, courage, right judgement, understanding, reverence, knowledge, wonder and awe.

Spirit of wisdom.....Make them wise

Spirit of courage.....Strengthen them

Spirit of right judgement...Guide their thoughts

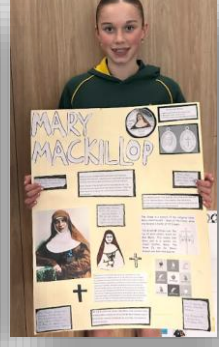
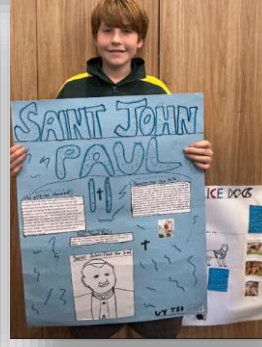
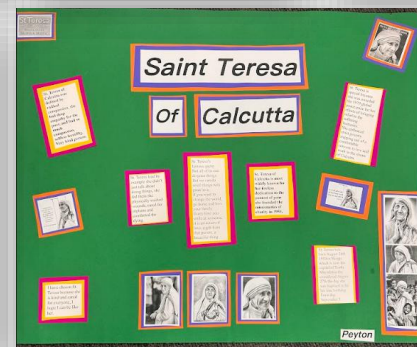
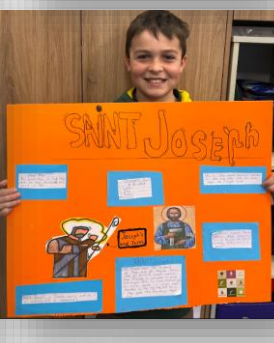
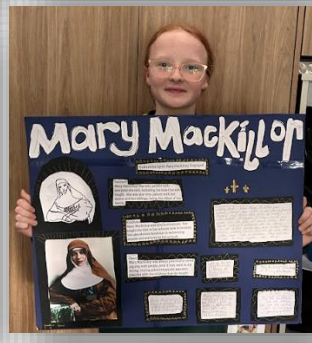
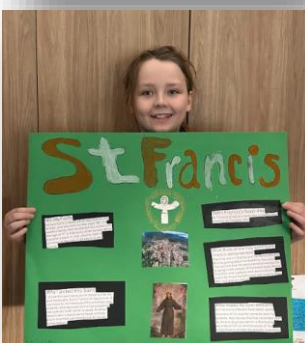
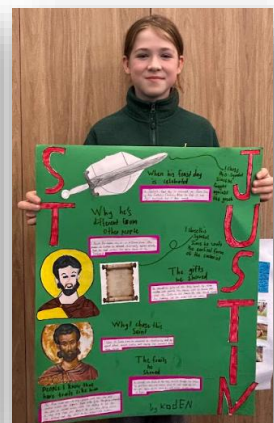
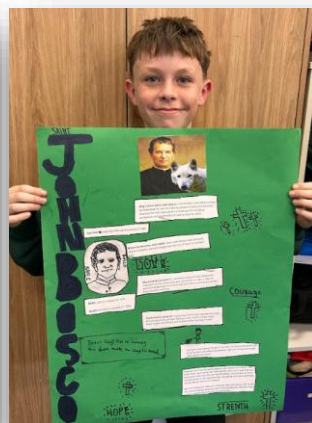
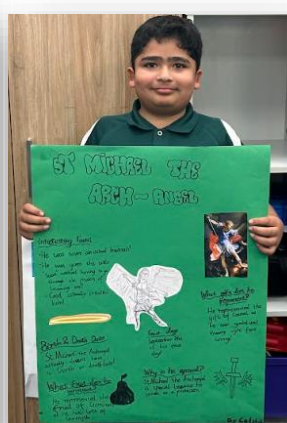
Spirit of understanding.....Enlighten them

Spirit of reverence.....Teach them respect

Spirit of knowledge.....Inspire them

Spirit of wonder and awe....Help them find you in all things.

Amen



WELLBEING NEWS

Mental health is an essential part of a young person's overall wellbeing, influencing how they think, feel, learn and interact with others. Yet many of us can feel uncertain about how best to identify concerns, start conversations or access appropriate support.

Mental health literacy is not about becoming an expert. It's about recognising when something isn't right, knowing how to respond and understanding where to seek help when needed. By building this awareness and capability, we can play an important role in supporting wellbeing, reducing stigma and encouraging early help-seeking.

Next week I will be sending out a paper copy of my wellbeing newsletter. It will have tips about how to be best informed to help your child or family when there's signs of Mental health.

If you have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me at rbrownett@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au

Have a lovely weekend
Kind regards
Robyn Brownett
MHIPS Leader

STUDENT NEWS



Well done to Harry and Xavier who made the Gippsland Interleague Football team, we are very proud of them both.

A special congratulations to Harry for being named Vice Captain for the team!!

NOTICES

WILDCATS KORUMBURRA REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

🏀 SEASON STARTS 10th AUGUST 🏀

The new domestic basketball season is almost here, and we want YOU on the court!

Whether you're a first-time player, returning for another season, or ready to compete with friends, now is the time to register.

💧 **Junior Competition** - Register Now: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/5f9dc9>

💧 **Senior Competition** - Register Now: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/6b4c17>

🕒 **REGISTER TODAY!** Don't leave it until the last minute— registrations close 31st July!

10% Family discount ** All wildcat squad players must be registered for domestic this season

💧 ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER HERO??

We are always looking for new coaches and age group coordinators, email us today with your interest, if you have been involved before or new to the idea... we need you contact us TODAY!

e: admin@korumburrabasketball.org.au



ST. PAUL'S MESSY CHURCH:



Messy Church

Eat together All Ages Immersive Stories
Create Sing
Free Explore

Once a month on a Sunday
August 16th
September break
October 31st (Saturday)
November 15th
December 12th (The greatest gift) 

4pm for activities and dinner at 5pm
In the hall at St Paul's Anglican Church
Bridge Street, Korumburra
P: Leanne 0410 007 979

*Children must be accompanied
by an adult*



Dates to Remember | TERM 3

Fri, 24 th July	Confirmation Retreat for Grade 6
Tues, 28 th July	KSC Grade 5 Interactive Days
Thurs, 30 th July	100 days of school celebration – Foundation only
Thurs, 30 th July	Confirmation 6.30pm @ St. Laurence's Church
Fri, 31 st July	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.