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Term 3 | Week 8



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Happy Father's Day to all the Dads
and Grandfathers connected to our
school community

Dear St Joseph's Families,

This weekend, we celebrate Fathers' Day. For some it can be a difficult day, for others it can be a day to remember, to thank and celebrate our Fathers and people special to us.

I want to send a HUGE shout out and thank you to the P&F who have organised and worked hard to bring about our Father's Day stall on Tuesday and the wonderful Fathers and Special people breakfast this morning. It is always great to see so many people and smiling faces. Thanks to all who came along. Don't forget that the P&F are also organising a family movie night on Thursday this week.



There is a Whole School Closure day next Friday 11th September. Staff will spend the day with a focus on Religious Education led by Mrs Catherine Riseley and DOSCEL advisor Ms Allison Phillips.

Well done to all our school sports representatives over the last two weeks. CONGRATULATIONS to Ted Adams who achieved Age Champion at the District athletics. Also CONGRATULATIONS to 7 of our students who will be progressing to the Division level in Athletics to be held next Friday 11th September. Thank you to Mrs Megan Smith who has done an outstanding job of co-ordinating all these sporting events.

Book week started off in style last week with our big dress up day. What a wonderful collection of costumes and characters. Thank you to all for your efforts and imagination. I think the teachers had people guessing. Our very first book swap was a success too with everyone able to go home with something new to them to enjoy.

Lastly, Thank you in advance to the Koringal Women's Service Club of Korumburra for providing the hot pies/sausage rolls for our last day of term. A great way to finish

Read on in the newsletter for some more news from our classes.

Carole Livesey

Acting Principal



PREP / 1 ADVENTURE GALORE!

Wow, what a term we have had in Prep/1! It has been absolutely jam-packed with wonderful experiences, celebrations and plenty of adventures along the way.

One of our favourite days was our fabulous Pirate Day, where we became a crew of scallywags for the day! We searched for treasure, explored maps, completed pirate challenges and sang the day away. There were certainly plenty of “ARRRGHs” coming from Prep/1!

We also headed off on our excursion to the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens, where the children had a fantastic time exploring, learning about plants and discovering more about the natural environment. It was such a beautiful day and a wonderful hands-on learning experience for everyone.

This term has also been full of special celebrations, including Grandparents Day, 100 Days of Prep and Book Day. We have loved celebrating these special moments together and seeing the excitement and joy they bring to the children.

We were also very lucky to have the fabulous Michelle Dickson visit us to talk about water bugs. The children were fascinated and absolutely loved the experience. A huge thank you to Michelle for giving up her time and sharing her knowledge with us.

It has been such a busy and exciting term, and we are incredibly proud of how much our Prep/1 children have grown in confidence, independence and their love of learning.

What a wonderful term it has been, we can't wait to see what adventures are still to come!

Mrs Kratz & Belinda



SENIOR SPORTS NEWS

Over the last few weeks, the senior students have been very active! We have had so much fun competing in various sporting events.

Last week, the Year 6 boys and a team of Year 5 and 6 girls played in a basketball tournament. This week, many of the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students enjoyed participating in an Athletics Day.

So many children ran their fastest and received ribbons for their efforts. Others competed in shot put, high jump and long jump events. We were lucky to have many family members come along to cheer us on, and students from other schools were also very encouraging.

We would like to thank Mrs Smith for all the behind-the-scenes work she did in helping us prepare for these special sporting events and for coordinating the days so successfully. Here are some photos from the fun days we have shared.

Skipping News

All students are welcome! Starting next week, we will begin morning skipping sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays (our Toast Days), skipping will be available as an option for everyone in the school. The Year 6 Sport Team will support Mrs Mullin in coordinating this initiative, and skipping ropes will be available for all students to use.

Skipping starts at **8:30 am** each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Come along, warm up your body, and have some fun!

Regards,
Mrs Mullin and the Year 6 Sport Team
Xavier, Niah, Caleb, Dylan and Harry, Jaxon





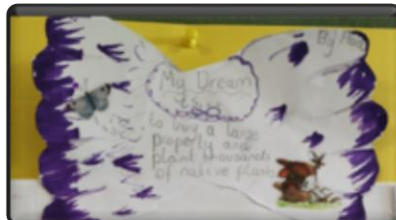
YEAR 5 NEWS

To Infinity and Beyond – Dreaming infinite dreams just like God’s love

Year 5s have been discovering the infinite nature of our Triune God – our Creator God, Jesus of Nazareth and the Holy Spirit our Guide. The Year 5s have also been learning about people whose faith in the Triune God has led them to dream to above and beyond and to live out these dreams, people such as Lionel Messi, Ruth Park and our own Australian saint Mary MacKillop. Our Year 5s are also dreamers dreaming infinite dreams like God’s infinite love.

Some want to be soccer players, surgeons, farmers, some to have a business in fresh produce and to race cars and some dream of owning a cat. Others want to own property in order to plant thousands of native plants or become teachers, Carlton football players, palaeontologists, strawberry growers and professional dancers, and yet others dream of going to London and becoming apprentices and one of our students dreams of being an art teacher just like Mrs Riseley.

Mrs Grimley and Ms O'Brien



FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



WELLBEING

You've got what
it takes to Ask

RUOK?



Next Thursday 10th is "R U Ok" day. Australia's national day of action for suicide prevention. On this day we are encouraging all the children (and staff) to wear a splash of yellow.

EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS

SHIFTING CONVERSATION TO ACTION

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
6 - 12 September 2026



ST JOSEPH'S P & F PROUDLY PRESENT

MOVIE NIGHT



**IN OUR
SCHOOL
LIBRARY**

Thursday 10th Sept 2026

**6pm Dinner
6.30-8pm Movie**

**TICKETS
\$10
PER CHILD**

**PAY VIA
COFPAY**

**INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINK &
POPCORN DURING MOVIE**

Bring a pillow / blanket and settle
in to watch a movie with friends

All children to be accompanied by an adult.
Tea & Coffee will be available for adults in a separate area



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Karmai OSHC Vacation Care Program

Welcome to our Spring Vacation Care program, operating from Korumburra Primary School. The program runs from 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday from Monday 21st September to October 2nd 2026.

Please remember to bring your morning tea and lunch. We will provide afternoon tea.



Monday 21 September Wacky Science Day Grab your goggles and prepare for a day of bubbling reactions, colourful creations and wonderfully wacky experiments! Become young scientists and investigate, predict and experiment through hands – on science challenges, messy mixtures and inventive fun!	Tuesday 22 September Time to Hit the Road! Join us for a fun filled visit to the Latrobe Valley Traffic School. Practise your bike and pedestrian safety whilst navigating traffic lights, road signs, crossings and roundabouts in a fun, miniature road environment. Bus Departs 10.30am - Returns 2pm Off-site excursion	Wednesday 23 September CFA Experience Sound the Alarm! The CFA are coming for a visit! Meet local firefighters, discover their role within our community and explore real fire fighting equipment. Incursion	Thursday 24 September AFL Footy Day Wear your team colours and bust out your team spirit - its a day of celebration for the upcoming AFL Grand Final. Super fun team building activities, including an AFL clinic run by Gippsport, AFL crafts and a dress up footy parade! Incursion	Friday 25 September Centre Closed The centre will be closed for the AFL Grand Final public holiday.
Monday 28 September Book, Bake, Blanket! Settle in for a cosy comfort day! We will build incredible forts, bake delicious treats and enjoy stories, games and movies from the comfort of the blanket forts that you will create. Pyjamas, books and movies suggestions are very welcome!	Tuesday 29 September Lights, Camera, Action! Sit back, grab the popcorn and get ready for a super fun movie day like no other! Enjoy a special and fun filled trip to the cinema to watch Forgotten Island and see an unbreakable friendship tale on the big screen with your OSHC friends. Bus departs 11am - Returns 3pm Off-site excursion	Wednesday 30 September Mini makers - Build and Grow Calling all junior builders! The Bunnings team will join us for a hands-on workshop filled with building, decorating and gardening fun. You will create your own special project to take home while learning new practical skills, safely using materials and letting your creativity grow! Incursion	Thursday 1 October Glow and Go - Mini Golf Grab your putter and get ready for 18 holes of mini-golf fun at Magilla's! Your challenge will be to tackle a glowing underwater course filled with colourful sea creatures before testing your skills on the Australiana-themed course. With tricky obstacles, friendly competition and plenty of laughs. Who will become Karmai's mini-golf champion? Bus departs 11.15am - Returns 1pm Off-site excursion	Friday 2 October Culture, Country and Connection Join us for a colourful celebration of Indigenous culture, creativity and connection to Country! You will explore symbols, stories and traditions through an engaging activity book created with Indigenous artist Iesha Watts, before creating their own shimmering foil art and colourful scratch-art keepsakes.

Bookings open 28 Aug 2026. All bookings for Vacation Care are now through your XAP Smile account. Please download the app or log into your portal account to book. For all booking enquiries please contact our team on 1800 183 103 or earlylearning@unitingvictas.org.au

No child will attend an excursion without a returned excursion form. All excursion forms are to be returned by 18 Sep 2026.

Activities scheduled on this program are a guide only and may vary from day to day. Should any unforeseen circumstance arise (like bad weather) activities, excursions, and Incursions may be cancelled.

Uniting

School Holiday Basketball — 3x3 Gippsland Street Hustle

Warragul Basketball Association is hosting a one-day 3x3 basketball tournament these school holidays, and all students are welcome — no club or representative experience required.

3x3 is the fast, half-court version of basketball played at the Olympics. Teams are just three or four players, games run for ten minutes, and there are divisions for boys and girls from Under 9s through to Under 19s.

When: Wednesday 30 September, 9am – 5pm

Where: Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street, Warragul

Cost: \$120 per team (3–4 players), plus a \$25 national 3x3 Hustle Pass per player

Entries close: 9am Monday 28 September

Students just need three or four friends in the same age group to enter.

Full details and registration:

warragulbasketball.org.au/play/3x3hustle





PLAY

**BUILT BY
BELONGING**



**JUST
FOR
GIRLS**

INVERLOCH **ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



FIND OUT MORE

VENUE INVERLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (OVAL)

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

9AM - 3PM

ALL GIRLS AGED 4 - 12

COST: \$35 APPLY DISCOUNT CODE EEAB6FEE FOR \$20 OFF

PLAY PLAY **PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY **PLAY****

Dates to Remember

Thurs, 10 th Sep	Movie Night 6pm. Tickets available through CDFPAY
Thurs, 10 th Sep	R U OK day. Students are encouraged to wear a 'splash' of yellow
Fri, 11 th Sep	Division Athletics for selected students
Fri, 11th Sep	School Closure Day – RE Professional Learning day for Staff
Fri, 18 th Sep	Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation) / Pie day
Fri, 18 th Sep	Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal
Term 3 School Holidays: Monday 21st September – Friday 2nd October	
Mon, 5th Oct	School Closure Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues, 6 th Oct	First day Term 4 for students
Fri, 9 th Oct	Assembly 9am
Tues, 13 th Oct	Year 3/4 camp



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.