Week 3 of Term 1 – 2016 School Newsletter

Saint Mary MacKillop said, “Never See a Need Without Doing Something About It!”
At St Joseph’s We: Need to have a Positive Attitude, Need to be Aware and Need to Take Action.
Our next fortnight’s Triple A Social Skill is Manners
Our focus within the three areas are as follows:
Attitude: Being Polite
Awareness: Knowing Good Manners
Action: Using Manners eg Please & Thank You

"True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us"
St M. K. 1907

"Have patience with yourselves when you see that you have failed and patience with others when they seem to have done so"
St M. K. 1874

Dear Parents and Friends
The holidays are a distant memory as we knuckle down in earnest to our most important Living and Learning Routines.
We look forward to our first formal opportunity to catch up at Wednesday’s Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences This is an important opportunity to talk with your child/ren’s teacher, set goals, sort out understandings and ensure each has had a good start to the year. Please book on-line or complete the form attached.

INFO & HELLO NIGHT
Tuesday, March 1
This year we welcome all families along to our Hello Night and Information Session. The format will be:
- Information Sessions in the MacKillop Centre which explain our School Prep – 6 Approach to Teaching and Learning. This answers how we aim to challenge every child and why we choose to have Open Rooms and adopt a Team Teaching Approach.
  All three sessions will be the same and your whole family is welcome.
  Start times are 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30pm
- Leave the MacKillop Centre and tour the School ( make sure you check out the new adventure playground ), making sure you focus on your child/ren’s classrooms. Say Hello to our Staff then wander out to the Courtyard and enjoy a BBQ Tea, complements of our P&F.

Ash Wednesday & Lent
Ash Wednesday begins our Church’s Season of Lent.
Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. We focus on the following three areas – Almsgiving ( Giving ), Fasting ( Giving Up ) and Prayer. It can especially be a positive time where it’s not a matter of what we can give up but more so what we can do for others.
Yesterday, our Middle and Senior Schools attended Parish Mass while our Juniors had a Paraliturgy in their rooms. We were all marked with the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads as we begin this season.

Specialist Subjects
This year we are incredibly fortunate to offer five specialist areas, namely Art, Library, Music, P.E. and LOTE ( Italian ).
The first four will be offered on a half termly basis, ensuring all children have opportunities in all areas. This also allows our class teachers time to plan as a team.
LOTE will be offered on a Friday, especially focusing on the Middle and Senior School children.

P/T/S Beginning of Year Conferences – Wednesday, February 17
FUN RUN 2016 SUNDAY MARCH 6

Here’s some reminders about policies and procedures in and around our school:

**PARKING**

Our Car Park is a busy place to be, especially after school so basically it requires patience and vigilance from drivers so departure is orderly and safe. From my experience I do think this area is efficient as we clear a huge number of CARS and BUSES in about 12 minutes. Danger occurs when you are in a hurry. A slip up is a huge price to pay for the sake of a minute. Think about it! We are currently revising our Expectations with children via the RACV Street Scene Program.

Please take note of the following parking routines for the safety of all:

**Staff Car Park:**
- Only **staff** cars are allowed in the area beside the Service Station.

**Church Car Park:**
- All cars park in the middle of the church grounds. This means no cars should have to reverse out of a park.
- Kiss and Drop Lane available in the morning
- Give way to busses

**Street Car Parking:**
- Please do not park or drop off in the Bus Zone before school.
- If you park on the west side of Tocumwal Rd, please use the Children’s Crossing. Many parents choose to walk their children across the road, yep this is fairly safe but kids by themselves see this and think it is also a fair thing and do it by themselves. Accident waiting to happen!

**PRESENTATION : SCHOOL UNIFORM, JEWELLERY & HAIR**

Our children look superb, they are well presented and stand out in our fantastic uniform. Please support the continued correct wearing of this uniform with conservative hair styles and minimal jewellery in maintaining the high standards that we enjoy.

- Our uniforms should be purchased from **Mensland in Numurkah** as our logo is only used in this store
- If **incorrect uniform** is worn by the child, simply write a **note**
- Keep **hair styles conservative** : we strongly discourage aggressive cuts, rats tails and colouring.
- Students who wear their hair below collar length should tie it back, yes boys too!
- **Jewellery** should be kept to a minimum if at all - sleepers and studs if so desired.

  **We support our families in whatever way we can and whenever we can.**
  **We ask for similar support in return.**

**WATER & FRUIT POLICY**

All children are invited to bring:
- **A piece of fruit** that can be eaten at 10.00am each morning. The fruit needs to be cut up and wrapped up. This will be a healthy snack that should aid concentration and promote healthy eating.
- **A drink sipper** to be kept on the student’s desk each day. This drinker can only be filled with water. This will help hydration and concentration levels.

**NO HAT, NO PLAY**

As St. Joseph’s School is a Sunsmart School we require all children to wear a hat in **Terms 1 and 4**. If children do not have their correct school uniform hat, they are required to sit under the shaded verandah for that day.

**ARRIVAL TIME**

We ask that children do not arrive at school before 8:30am. A teacher will be on duty from then. Before School Care is available for those families who need this service.
PRIVACY POLICY
For access please visit our website. www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL FEES:
- Thank you for informing us of your preferred fee paying option. The families having fees directly debited DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING.
- Could those families who are NOT using the Direct Debit option, PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOUR FEES ARE DUE:

  - **One Yearly Payment** due by 28th February
  - **Four Term Payments** due in the first 4 weeks of each term
  - **Ten Monthly Payments** – these are due on the 18th of each month from February to November.
  - **Twenty Fortnightly Payments** – these commenced on Friday the 5th February and continue every second Friday until the 28th October 2016.

If any family would like to commence having their fees directly debited fortnightly or monthly this can be done at any time!

- **Fortnightly Debits** 19th February & 4th March

- **Monthly Debits** take place on the 18th of each month commencing in February, up to and including November.

If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul. If anyone is a Health Care Card Holder & they haven’t notified us or completed an application for CSEF can they please do so and return asap to the office these need to be lodged by 29.2.16 in order to receive funding. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP. 1st Term and Yearly invoices will be forwarded in the next fortnight with payment options.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE: 2016
To be eligible you must:

- Be the holder of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card (as with EMA)
- Be attending your closest Catholic Primary School
- Live 4.8 or more kilometres from both the school and your nearest bus stop by the shortest practicable route
- Your child is using the free government run buses if available.

If you meet these criteria and would like to apply, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.
The Claim deadline for Term 1 is 1st March. It would be best to apply well before that date in case the Dept has any queries regarding your claim. Following your application, your eligibility is decided by Centrelink and the Transport Department.

VERIFICATION REPORTS
If you haven't already done so can you please complete and return the reports sent out to you in November last year updating your details and contacts. (New families & preps - this doesn't include you)
*If you have any queries, please ring Gayle or Tracey at the office on 5862 1804.*

CLASSROOM NEWS

PREPS
Welcome to a fun-filled year of living and learning in Preps. We have had a fabulous start and all children have settled in well. They are building relationships with each other and their teachers and becoming more confident in their new environment. The days are warm and by the afternoon we are all ready for a rest, teachers too! We will share with you the activities we have done so far.

Buddies
Preps have been introduced to their Grade 6 buddies. We met for the first time last Thursday and on Monday they sat with us for the afternoon school assembly. The Grade 6s will assist us in the playground if we need help and work with us in the classroom once each week. We encourage them to build a positive, friendly relationship with their Prep buddy so that we as Preps feel safe and happy at school and they as Senior students continue to grow to be responsible, nurturing people.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
We look forward to meeting with you all on an upcoming Wednesday to learn more about your child. A timetable will be sent home and those unable to attend during school time can choose a time after school next Wednesday 17th February. We will give you some activities to do at home. We will also be asking for volunteers to assist in the classroom as you are a vital part to ensure our programs run effectively.

Take Home Toy
Some of you have been lucky enough to meet Pappa Pete and Baby Pete this week, our classroom teddies. Each night they will go home to spend time with your family. You are asked to write about the experience and read it back to your child several times. Also, make sure you read about the adventures other children have had as it is a lovely way to spend time together. Children re-tell their time with the teddy the following day. They are so proud to stand up in front of their peers.

Maths
We have been counting every day. Whether counting to 36 to make sure we are all in line, counting our home groups to check our Emergency lines, singing counting rhymes and acting out songs, everyone has a go and has fun. We are using lots of different objects to count, eg - fruit, dinosaurs, teddies. We are also exploring shapes both inside and outside. Our next focus is on patterns - those we make ourselves and those we see around us.

Literacy
This Monday we will be sending home “Take Home Readers”. We encourage lots of discussion about the book before reading it to your child. This helps with prediction and vocabulary building. Look through the whole book and TALK through it first. We will chat more about this on the Wednesday you choose for our catch up, so come with any queries.
The letters/sounds we have focused on are Ss, Tt and Aa. We have placed a photo of each child on our sound wall so please feel free to talk about it together when you come in so that they become familiar with a variety of sounds. More about this later.

R.E.
We are learning about Jesus by reading stories, role playing and singing songs. We will also be listing ways we can be more Jesus-like people during this time before Easter.

Opening Mass
Opening Mass will be held in the MacKillop Centre on Monday at 10.00am. Due to the length of this first mass and the fact that the Preps are still adjusting to new routines we have decided that we will not be attending the whole mass. Instead we will enter after communion to witness the presentation of leadership badges (their buddies.)

Things/Dates to Remember
P.E./Art/Library each Tuesday
Music each Thursday
Filled water bottles each day
Weekly reflection each Friday at 3p.m.

We continue to work together to provide the best learning environment possible,
Joanie, Tan, Tim and Bern
The Prep Team

JUNIORS
Welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a wonderful break. It has been great to see the children settle into their new rooms so quickly. We also welcome new families to our area and we hope you enjoy your new school.

This year our Junior Team consists of:
Junior V - Virginia Hughes
Junior J – Jen Hamilton
Junior PG – Andrea Powles-Gullick
Junior S - Sue Blizzard
Deb Cairns – Literacy Support
Jo Arho – Learning Support Officer

Fruit & Water:
Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day. Students are to also bring in a piece of fresh fruit that is prepared the way your child likes (cut/peeled etc.) to be eaten each day during our morning session.

Art/Library/Sport/Music:
Our specialist classes will be on Tuesday and will be on a rotational basis. Due to this it is more practical for all the children to wear their sports uniform on this day. Can we also please have all art smocks and library bags at school as soon as possible.

Sport:
All our children will have an extra sport session on Friday, so please wear sports uniform on this day as well.
Morning Reading:
This week our children have started reading in the morning from 8:30 with their teachers on their allocated reading day. We also expect all the other children to read at this time so we would love any parents who could help hear the children read from 8:30-9:00am.

Homework:
As the children have now received their reader folders, we ask that they read each night at home and return them to school each day. As some children are reading longer books they may only read a chapter or a few pages each night.

In and around our classroom

Social Skills:
Our social skill for the first few weeks is using people’s names & displaying good manners.

Religion:
In Religion our focus is ‘Belonging and Baptism’. We are exploring the many groups we are a part of and belonging to the church through Baptism. What a wonderful Assembly Junior West presented on Monday!

Literacy:
We are enjoying hearing about your child’s holiday experiences through their recount writing. In the coming weeks we will explore different forms of poetry and also focus on our handwriting.

Numeracy:
In maths our focus has been on counting and pattern and order. At home you could talk to your child about counting patterns 2, 5, 10’s. Also where numbers fit in the 1-100 chart. As an extension other students are focusing on 1-1000.

Thank-you to all our students and families who were able to come in for the Maths Interview. We are also in the process of completing our Literacy assessment. The data collected will help direct our further teaching.

Parent Helpers:
This year we would love to have parent helpers during our Literacy block as it allows the classroom teacher to focus on their small guided reading group. All children benefit from parents involvement in their classroom as it enables more support with each child. We will send out a form in the coming weeks with our Literacy timetable for you to fill in if you are able to help. We look forward to your involvement if possible.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child is happy and moving forward with their learning. Feel free to contact us at anytime.

Sue, Virginia, Jenny, Andrea, Deb and Jo.
MIDDLES
It's great to be back at school and settling into life at school.

Homework/Spelling/Diaries
This week we have started our homework program. The students have pasted into their homework book a sheet which details our Middle School Homework Expectations. Please read this with your child, as we have done at school to ensure everyone has the same understanding.

In our classrooms
Literacy: Students each have sat a writing dictation test, a word reading test and a comprehension test, which will assist in directing our literacy teaching and learning. Students are focusing on Persuasive Writing where we are beginning to practice how to layout and write a persuasive piece. This will include persuasive letters, advertisements, debates and others creative formats. We have begun reading our text for the term ‘Boss of the Pool’. This is a really moving book, which is based on friendship, understanding and compassion. We look forward to exploring this text further throughout the term.

Numeracy: We have been focusing on Number Sense where students have been practicing skip counting from different starting points, halving, doubling and rounding numbers. They have been using number charts, playing cards and number lines to assist with this. Maths testing has been completed, these results are a valuable resource to assist with further maths teaching and learning. Place Value is our current focus for the next 3 weeks. This ensures students have a solid understanding of the basic of number sense.

Religion: For Religion over the next three weeks we will be focusing on our ‘Followers of Jesus’ topic and looking at coming into Lent how we can be more like Jesus wanted us to be.

Inquiry: In Term 1 we will be investigating rules and survival in the community. This explores how different rules are important locally and globally and how we can take action to help others. This helps us to become a more compassionate community.

Our doors are always open if you have any queries or concerns.
Tony, Kim, Ali, Nikki, Trish, Deb & Di.

SENIORS
Welcome to our new year. We are very proud of our Senior students who are settling well into life in our Senior School. We look forward to catching up with you next Wednesday when we meet for our Parent – Student Teacher Conferences.

The Swimming sports were a great success. The students were all very determined to try their best and get points for their house. A great team spirit was evident.

Homework
The students have begun their homework this week. Please check you have discussed the homework expectations with your child. Please sign the contract which is inside the front cover of their book. We see homework as a beneficial way of time management as they prepare for Secondary school.

Literacy
Over the past two weeks, the students have been looking at recount writing and how to brainstorm creative ideas. We are working with using paragraphs correctly and how we can be more descriptive when writing.
Mathematics

Our first unit in maths this term is place value. The students have been looking at reading, writing and ordering numbers and how correct place value is vital when working out subtraction, addition, multiplication & division problems.

Important dates – Leadership Day for Grade 6 students – Friday February 12th, Beginning of the Year Mass is on Monday at 10.00. This Mass includes the induction of our grade 6 Leaders.

Please remember to send your child with their water bottle and fresh fruit each day.

It’s great to be back at school for another year and we look forward to a busy term!
Thank You
Kelly, Therese, Jake, Ebony & Naomi

SPORTS NEWS

Sun shines on swimmers

After less than ideal conditions during swim trials, we were treated to brilliant warmth and sunshine for our Swim Carnival on Friday. The atmosphere on the day was enhanced by continued parent / family support, some rousing house war cries and an endless amount of encouragement supplied by the students at the side of the pool.
In all, there were 68 heats completed across freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly events, as well as countless novelty games in the shallow pool for the less confident swimmers.
The day was concluded with the all important relays which saw Rohan house hold an early lead which they narrowly maintained until the end.
In the novelty relay, the staff continued their superiority over a fast finishing student team and an impressive parent team. Our St Mary’s helpers came in fourth, obviously tired from all the fantastic help that they had provided throughout the day.
As the new PE teacher, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the students of St. Josephs who behaved, supported and participated in such a pleasing manner throughout the whole day. To the parents, family and supporters who attended; thank you for being present and making the students’ day even more special. And finally to the staff at St. Joseph’s, thank you for your tireless efforts across a range of duties. Your consideration and care for the students is obvious to see.

Shane Merkel
P.E.

Final Standings
Cremin 256
O’Connor 236
Rohan 213
McCarthy 197
*This year’s Fun Run is Sunday, March 6. Entry forms are available at the office.

*Our next meeting is on March 9. There are many opportunities for involvement at different levels. At this time we are looking to fill a number of executive positions including the Treasury. Please consider your options.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**Sen E**  **REX MILLER**  
For his outstanding participation in the swimming pool.

**Sen J**  **Eva Browning**  
For her fantastic swimming at the school sports

**Sen T**  **Eamon Storer**  
For his mature settled start in our Senior School.

**Sen K**  **Flynn Penberthy**  
For his positive attitude, and for having a go at 50m events

**Mid A**  **Zac Bosse**  
For your impeccable manners and giving everything 100% effort

**Mid N**  **Ciara Ramadge**  
For making a great start to her time at St Joseph’s

**Mid T**  **Jitra Letcher**  
For a confident start to 2016.

**Mid K**  **Ocean Frost**  
For settling in so well to St Joseph’s.

**Jun S**  **Brian Hansen**  
For his happy and friendly nature and for settling into his new school.

**Jun V**  **James Altoft**  
For his polite manners and settled start to his Grade 1-2 class

**Jun PG**  **Nash Siermans**  
For his kind and caring nature in our classroom and his incredible bravery Friday afternoon.

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**Jun J**  **Jimmy Holding**  
For your responsibility and leadership shown in our classroom. What an amazing way to start the year!!

**Prep J**  **Daniel Schreenan**  
For enthusiastically participating in all activities. Well done!!

**Prep T**  **Olivia Board**  
For being a friendly and polite class member.

**Principal’s Award:**  
**Alyssa Nielsen**  
**Living out the values of Saint Mary MacKillop through what they say and what they do.**

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**CANTEEN**

February  
15th  **Volunteer**, Kristy-Anne Bright  
16th Frances Hodgson, Cheryl Beatson  
17th  **Volunteer**, Julie Buha  
18th Jodie Carkeek, Mel O’Dwyer  
19th Lauren Board, Leah Laidlaw  
22nd Jane Garner, Melissa Gilmour  
23rd Karyn Oswald, Narelle Schreenan  
24th Stacey Handford, Renee Judd  
25th Leah Laidlaw, Rachel Robertson  
26th Carol Storer, Narelle Miller  
29th  **Volunteer**, Emily Cason

We are still in need of some volunteers to fill some spots on the canteen roster in order for it to operate 5 days a week. We would love it if some experienced mums were able to help out some new mums on the roster. Please note that siblings are welcome at the school while you help with canteen. Please call Andrea Boschetti 0437127926 or the office if you are able to help.
For more information see our P & F notice board in the Foyer or their website www.moirapools.ymca.org.au
Numurkah Community Learning Centre
New Term
Offering lots of great classes & courses.
For more information see our P & F board in Foyer or their website www.nclc.me

Yenbena Training Centre Barmah
Offering cultural education & skill development & Training & traditional values.
For more information see our P & F Board in Foyer or their website www.yymac.com.au

NOTICES

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

If your child is sick or absent from school can you please remember to cancel your child from OSHC as the teachers are not always aware which days students are in OSHC to let us know. This will avoid you being charged and us looking for them.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

YMCA
Movie Night
The Croods
Friday 12th February 2016 at 8.30pm at the Numurkah Outdoor Pool. Gates open at 7.00pm
Cost Child - $5.00
Adult $10.
Family $25.
Katunga Football Netball Club invites all new and past players to participate in our 2018 season. Training commencement dates are:-

Football
Seniors – Mondays & Wednesdays at 6.00pm
Third XVIII – Monday & Wednesday nights commencing 1 February at 5.30pm
Fourth XVIII – Wednesday nights commencing 21 February at 5.00pm

Netball
Seniors – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:15pm
17/Unders – Thursday 4th February 2018 at 5.00pm
15/Unders – Thursday 25th February 2016 at 5.00pm
13/Unders – Thursday 25th February 2016 at 5.00pm
11/Unders – Thursday 23rd February 2016 at 5.00pm

Please come along and help our journey to success.

For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409, katunga@outlook.com or visit our website www.katungafnc.sportnguide.net

NYCCC Family Movie Night
“Oddball”

At Numurkah Showgrounds
Saturday 13th February

BBQ and Drinks (No BYO) Available for purchase from 7.30pm
Movie to Begin Approx 8.45pm

Cost: $5 Per Person

$25 Per Family (Includes Popcorn)

All Children must be accompanied by an Adult

BYO - chairs, blankets, munchies

Movie will go ahead regardless of weather (will move indoors if needed)

All Enquiries contact Celeste on 0458 351 513
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- Canteen Volunteers start at 11.30 am. Please write your Canteen Day on your Calendar so you don't forget.
- If you are unable to do Canteen **COULD WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEBODY**, - If you can’t arrange a swap, ring Andrea Boschetti 0437 127 926 with as much notice as possible.
- Please KEEP this Roster in case you need to arrange a swap.
- FRIDAY Volunteers – start at 12 noon.
Casserole Bank - 2016

Dear Parents,
Over the past eleven years there has been a wonderful group of parents who have generously made casseroles for our "Casserole Bank."
In our lives we all have times where we are overstretched due to family illness, special celebrations such as the birth of a new family member or other concerns. As a community it has been wonderful to be able support our families by providing a meal for them - something less they need to worry about at these times. If you are interested in cooking a casserole for our 'Casserole Bank' could you please let me know by returning the slip below.
In the past we have used foil / sealed containers to store / freeze the casseroles. Our school will supply the foil containers. We only store a few at the time but it would be wonderful if you could be involved and I will let you know when I need a casserole for a family who needs our support.
Thanking You,
Therese Chalker

I................................................ am able to make a casserole for the Casserole Bank when required.

Print Name please - Thanks Therese
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name ___________________________ School REF ID ______

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____________________________

First name ____________________________

Address ________________________________

Town/suburb ___________________________ State ___________ Postcode ___________

Contact number ________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ______________________________ Date __/__/____
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term one, or;
• on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
2016 NUMURKAH FUN RUN

Sunday 6th March everyone welcome
RUN or Walk
Runners • Seniors • Walkers • Kids • Elite

Events: 10 & 5km Run, 5km Walk KIDS: 1km Grade 2 & under, 2km Grade 3-6
Venue: St. Joseph’s Primary School Numurkah
Cost: Adults $35, U/16s $10 (with singlet - $35) Gold Coin Kids

Start Time:
9am 5 & 10 Km events - 10.15am 1 & 2 Km events
Pre-registration by Friday 4th March 4pm
Entries accepted on the morning additional $5
Registration:
www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au
Contact: St Joseph’s 03 5862 1804

Great Prizes plus...
• First 200 Entries receive dry fit singlet
• Spot prizes (best dressed, etc)
• Family BBQ

Team Event...
10km + 5km races.
Minimum 4 entries
- Fastest four across the line.

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Numurkah branch

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Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club Inc.

Visit: www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au for more information.
Numurkah Fun Run
Registration Form

Surname Name: ........................................................... Given Name: ............................................................ Gender: M/F

Address: ........................................................................................................................................

Date of Birth: ................................................................................................................................. Age: ....................................................................................................................................

Phone: ........................................................................................................................................ Email: ....................................................................................................................................

Emergency Contact: ...................................................................................................................... Phone: ....................................................................................................................................

**Please circle:**
Distance: 10km run 5km run/walk 2km (Gr 3-6) 1km (Gr Prep-2)
Category: Male Female Under 16
Singlet size: Kids 10 Kids 12 Kids 14 Kids 16
Ladies 8 Ladies 10 ladies 12 Ladies 14 Ladies 16
X Small Small Medium Large X Large

(First 200 $35 Entrants will receive a singlet)

Teams (min 4 people)
5km or 10km (please circle)
Team Name: ..................................................

Date: Sunday 6th March 2016
Cost: Pre-Registration Closes at 4pm on Friday 4th March
$35 adults, $10 Under 16, Gold Coin Donation for Primary School Events (can be paid on the day). Late Entry Fee of $5 - cash or cheque only for race day payments
* Please Note: U/16 and Primary Children wanting a Singlet need to pay $35

Start/Finish
St Joseph’s Primary School, Numurkah

Times
Events – 9am - 5 & 10 km 10.15am - 1 & 2 km

Declaration
*The undersigned, in consideration of and as condition of my entry into the above event named on this entry form, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequence upon my entry or participation in the said event.

*This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved and otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them, includes, but not limited to, Commonwealth and State departments and instrumentalities, medical or paramedical practitioners and personnel and shall operate whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributable to the act or neglect of an or more of them.

*I have read the rules and conditions of the event as stated in the description above and upon literature and other materials distributed in connection with the event and agree to abide by them.

Signature: ................................................................................................................................. Date: ..........................................................

Signature of parent/guardian (entrant is under 18): .................................................................

For more information visit: [www.snumurkah.catholic.edu.au](http://www.snumurkah.catholic.edu.au) or phone: 0358 621 804