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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 1, March 2 2017

Saint Mary MacKilop 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**.

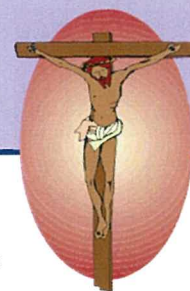
Our next fortnight's Triple A Social Skill is **Leadership**

Our Focus within the three areas follows :

Attitude : Proud & Confident

Awareness : Of The Example I Set

Action : Being A Positive Role Model



Ash Wednesday & Lent

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday which 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. On Tuesday we gathered in prayer in beginning the Season whilst today, our children were all marked with the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads with ash. Ash is a sign of forgiveness as we strive to be a better person

Here's some reminders about our Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures :

Morning Routine – Drop Off Options

- *** Car Park - Park in the Middle and bring your child/ren in to class
- *** Use the Kiss and Drop. Pull up in the lane along from the Church Trees, let your child/ren out then off you go
- *** Street Parking - some parking is available along the school side. It is illegal to drop off or park in the bus space in the mornings. It is clearly marked and signed. some choose to park on the far side of the street. I strongly encourage these people to use the children's crossing. Not doing this sends a very strong message to all the children, not just yours.

Afternoon Routine – Pick Up Options

- *** Car Park - Park in the Middle and come into school to collect your child/ren
- *** Park on the street School side – all spaces available as Bus Bay applies to morning only Far side - I strongly encourage these people to use the children's

P&F Constitutional Change As of 2017, Government Regulations require a change as to how we as a school account for the financial records of the P&F. Essentially, the P&F accounts will be processed via the school system , under the school banner and ABN. The P&F will still operate as is, produce it's own set of financials and make decisions regarding dispersal of funds as we currently do.

FUN RUN—Sunday, March 19 9.00am start



Statement from Bishop Les

Please find attached a letter from our Bishop in response to the findings of the Royal Commission Into Child Sexual Abuse.

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Mar 6 : Hayley, Ellah, Grace & Jordan JUN S&K

Mar 13: No assembly Holiday ALL WELCOME !

Dates To Remember

Wednesday, March 8	P&F AGM
Monday, March 13	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday, March 15	School Board AGM
Friday, March 17	St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 10am start
Sunday, March 19	Fun Run 9am start
Wednesday, March 22	School Photos

Dan Petro—Staff Professional Development Day

Yesterday we took time to work with renowned behavioural analyst Dan Petro, on our whole school approach to pastoral care and behavioural management. At St Joseph's, we pride ourselves on our culture of respect and acceptance of difference, of having a go and doing your best. This day provided us with much affirmation of our approach as well as great stimulus for future direction.



Live Life To The Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel

Our 2017 Leaders — Each of our Year 6s is offered the opportunity of experiencing leadership and developing the skills required. We ask them to set an example through what they say and what they do - they set the standard.





9/10 Girls relay team

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 in order to receive funding. Forms are available from the office. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

The Term Planner can be viewed from the school website under news & events \newsletters.

If you have any queries, please ring Gayle or Tracey at the office on 5862 1804.

PRIVACY POLICY

For access please visit our website.
www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au.

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

Fortnightly Debits 10th March & 24th March

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

Library

Please note the 2nd Issue for Bookclub is due back at the school by the 10th March 2017

A reminder for all children to please bring a library bag for their weekly borrowing.

Mrs Laidlaw

Sport

Divisional Swimming Team – 2017

The following students finished in the top 4 of their events to progress to the Zone Finals at Aquamoves in Shepparton on Wednesday the 8th March 2017.

9 Years Boys Kaleb Gilmour,

11 Years Boys Taigh Powles,

10 Years Girls Aleece Bethell, Keeley Black,

12+ Girls Jordan Hopkins, Regan Mangles

The following relay teams also progressed to the finals:

9/10 Girls Relay Andie Beatson, Aleece Bethell, Sian Lomax, Keeley Black

11 Year mixed Relay Jake Bell, Taigh Powles, Charlize Borg, & Regan Mangles

We wish them all the best for their events.



11 years mixed relay team





WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Sen W Jake Bell

For an outstanding start to the year and challenging himself in all areas.

Max Walters

For having an absolutely awesome week!!

Sen N Nick Hughes

For a fantastic start to the year and challenging himself in all areas.

Regan Mangles

For consistently demonstrating great leadership skills in the Senior school.

Sen C Neive O'Dwyer

For her happy positive start to life in our Senior School.

Anthony Hargreaves

For his great efforts in reading before school.

Sen M Jemma Carkeek

For doing a fabulous job with home reading.

Lucas Roberts

For his consistent hard work in maths.

Mid K Kaleb Gilmour

For his fantastic contribution to our classroom discussions.

Matthew Tickell

For his 'have a go' attitude and always doing his best.

Mid C Luke Buha

For an amazing start to the school year, being organized and prepared to challenge yourself.

Darcy Edis

For his amazing writing, it always keeps me interested.

Mid J Oliver Ruscoe

For continuing to work on your organization and positive start to the term.

Hudson Storer

For taking responsibility of leadership within our reading groups.

Mid M Bridie Kelly

For your excellent listening skills and all round dedication to your tasks.

Alexander Cox

For listening attentively and raising your hand regularly to contribute thoughtfully to class discussions.

Jun S Sienna Lawless

For a wonderful start to the year, great positive attitude.

Jack Green

For working beyond the class to make games for the class.

Jun K Cooper Weeks

For being a friendly, happy and helpful class member.

Declan Cavallaro

For working hard on place value activities and achieving good results.

Jun PG Jules Cook

For working hard to make positive choices about his learning.

Beau Milne

For his great start to the year.

Jun H Tobie Lomax

For perfect listening in class and having confidence in putting your hand up answering questions regularly.





Zac Walter

For making excellent choices and being proactive with his learning.

Prep N Cohen Burrows

For being a kind & friendly member of our class.

Remi Storer

For showing confidence and leadership in our class! Well done!

Prep A Shontae Jubber Surth

For having a go and doing her best.

Macie Gilmour

For going out of her way to help others.

Principal's Award

Week 4: Lachlan Black

Week 5: Jenna Mason

***Living out the values of
Saint Mary MacKillop
through what
they say and what they do.***

CANTEEN

MARCH

3rd Kate Bell, Jen Bosse

6th Kate McGregor

7th Jaclyn Hibberson, Rocky Pellegrino

8th Temara Smith & **Volunteer**

9th Jane Borg, Kirsty Kallasmae

10th Jacquie Hughes, **Volunteer**

13th Tania Altoft

14th Emilia Morris & **Volunteer**

15th Julie Buha, Michelle Emanuelli

16th Jodie Carkeek, Mel O'Dwyer

17th Brooke Myers, **Volunteer**

20th Natasha Stell, Tracy Lomax

The new roster is up and running. Welcome to our new volunteers. Thankyou for the continued help from volunteers that have carried over from last year. Best Wishes to everyone that has moved on to new ventures.

I will be in the canteen each day for the time being to guide and assist if necessary. The start time will be 12pm as the bakery pick up and groceries will already be done when you arrive to help. Banking the money will also be taken care of. We hope this change will mean a lighter load for volunteers as the school recognises your time is valuable and your efforts are greatly appreciated

There are still a few vacancies to fill. If anyone is interested in giving a hand please call the school on 58621804 during school hours. Even if you cant fill a spot permanently you may notice a day that you are available to help out.

From next week one lucky student will be selected each week to create an icypole. This icy pole will be named after them and they will receive their first one free. Their creation will be available from the canteen window for other students to purchase until sold out. Pop your thinking caps on kids!

Fresh fruit cups are now available every day, with or without natural yoghurt. Smoothies are made to order fresh at lunchtime. If you are wanting a smoothie for your child remember to please order it online or by putting their order in the classroom tubs in the morning.

The last Tuesday of term will be Taco Tuesday. The window will still be open at lunchtime but usual rolls, wraps & sandwiches will be unavailable. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

Karen McIntyre Healthy Food Officer

Parents & Friends

The Fun Run is on Sunday 19th March 2017. Tshirts are nearly all gone. Please complete your registration form & bring along with cash or a cheque to the office.



Community Notices

NFNC REGISTRATION & TRAINING REGISTRATION NIGHT

7th March from 5pm

All grades Netball & Football

Training is currently running on the below nights.

NETBALL

Seniors—Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6pm

17/Unders -Tue & Thur 5pm-6pm

15/Unders -Tue +& Thurs 5pm-6pm

13/Unders—Commencing Thursday 9 March 4.15pm-5.15pm

12/Under—commence Thursday 9th March 4pm-5pm

11/Under—commencing Thursday 9th March

For further information please contact

Vanessa Hoffman 0410742940



NFNC under 12s, 10s and Auskick

- Time to sign up for Term 2 Friday Night Auskick at The Showgrounds. Go to the Auskick Website , sign up before April 21 and receive free tickets to an AFL game.
Inquiries to Rob Smith—0428622419
- 2017 Under 10 and 12 Footy Registration Night—next Thursday, March 9, 5pm at the Showgrounds.
- Inquiries to Mick Holding—0418549495

Katunga Football Netball Club invites all new and past players to participate in our 2017 season.
Training is currently running on the below nights.

Football

Seniors – Mondays and Wednesdays at 6.00pm warm up, 6:15pm start

Third XVIII - Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30pm

Fourth XVIII – Thursdays at 5:00pm

Netball

Seniors – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm

17/Unders - Thursdays at 5:30pm (2 nights a week commencing at a later date)

15/Unders - Thursdays at 5:30pm

13/Unders - Commencing Thursday 23 February at 5:00pm

11/Unders – Meet & Greet Thursday 23 February at 5:00pm, training to commence Thursday 9 March.

Meet the Coach and Registration Night

All players and parents are invited to our Meet the Coach BBQ and Information night following training on Thursday 9 March.

Registration Night will commence from 5pm.

Please come along and help our journey to success.

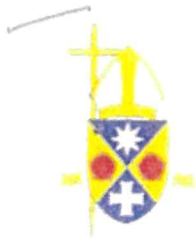
For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409, katungafnc@outlook.com or visit our website www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net



CANTEEN ROSTER - 14/2/2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st of the Month	Kate McGregor 0409 967 017	Jaclyn Hiberson 0409525117	Lucette Cook 0418 148 367	Jo Newham 0438 624 674	Kate Bell 0427 686 266
		Rocky Pellegrino 0409836051	Volunteer	Emma Gundrill 0400139054	Jen Bosse 0419 835 244
2nd of the Month	Tania Altoft 0400944804	Emilia Morris 0419 372 540 Volunteer	Temara Smith 0437 449993 Volunteer	Jane Borg 0432 603 768	Jacque Hughes 0411 045 291 Volunteer
				Kirsty Kallasmac 0437062762	
3rd of the Month	Natasha Stell Tracy Lomax 0419 550 347	Cheryl Beatson 0432 306 372 Dianne Scanlan 0419489384	Julie Buta 0428 898 182 Michelle Enannelli 0429554146	Jodie Carkeek 0427 841 142 Mel O'Dwyer 0404 119 298	Brooke Myers 0408633154 Volunteer
4th of the Month	Kimberley Chisolm 0497505747 Volunteer	Natasha Stell Leah Laidlaw 0407879105	Karyn Oswald 0458732112	Rachel Robertson 0417 389 400 Rachel Moon 0427 336 598	Jemma Hansen 0403 337615 Volunteer
5th of the Month (when it occurs)	Emily Cason 0458 632 822	Rebecca Phillips 0417 658 336 Volunteer	Volunteer	Kate McGregor Volunteer	Lil Ruscoe 0409 363 413 Andrea Dobson 0437 623 100

- Canteen Volunteers start at 12.00 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 Karen McIntyre at the school on 03 58621804 with as much notice as possible.
- Please **KEEP** this Roster in case you need to arrange a swap.



Media release

Date: 7 February 2017
For immediate release

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Statement from Bishop Leslie Tomlinson – Royal Commission

The figures released yesterday about the Diocese of Sandhurst by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse between 1950 and 2010 require a response.

The evidence of the Royal Commission, along with all we have heard over the past four years, can only be interpreted for what it is - a massive failure on the part of the Catholic Church as an institution in Australia to protect our children from abusers and predators.

I acknowledge that the Diocese of Sandhurst, like every other Diocese in Australia, had its share of perpetrators of sexual abuse. To have a single priest abuser was one too many and to have a single claim against a Diocese was also one too many.

It has been reported that the Diocese of Sandhurst was the second worst in Australia for rates of alleged child sexual abuse. This statement needs to be read in the correct context.

Over a 60-year period, the Sandhurst Diocese had a total of 27 claims of abuse, of which 14 were substantiated.

The report identified 1880 alleged perpetrators across Australia, of which 384 were Diocesan priests. The total number of priests from the Sandhurst Diocese alleged to have been perpetrators, using the 14.7 percent figure stated in the report released yesterday by the Royal Commission, is 16. This is consistent with data held by the Diocese.

On these figures, the 16 Sandhurst priests represent 4.1 percent of the total alleged perpetrators Australia-wide.

The last report of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest in this Diocese was 26 years ago in 1991.

As the Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst, I have apologised to victims and survivors of sexual abuse on several occasions in the past. I wish to take this opportunity to do so again. I remain committed to working with victims, survivors and their families into the future. As a Diocese and community we will work together to ensure that this betrayal can never occur again.

We have recently recruited a Child Safety Officer to work across the Diocese to ensure that all proper processes for protection of children are in place and maintained. This important position will assist in meeting the requirements of the Victorian Government's Child Safety regulations in our schools, parishes and charitable organisations.

We commit to working with the findings of the Royal Commission to ensure a positive future for our young people and those entrusted to our care.

I believe that the Diocese is very well served by a dedicated clergy, in who I have the utmost confidence.

I encourage anyone who has suffered sexual abuse to report it to the police.

Bishop of Sandhurst, Leslie Tomlinson

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