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Newsletter — Week 7 of Term 2, June 1 2017

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 **Sportsmanship**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Fair and Positive

Awareness : Of How to Act Appropriately in Winning and Losing

Action : Being a Gracious Winner or a Humble Loser

WINTER WELCOME

Today we welcome Winter and all the good things that come with it. The days are at their shortest, the weather is at its coldest and it can be a time where the sniffles are prevalent ... but it is also a time where we can enjoy the chill by wearing winter clothes, enjoy the warmth by lighting a fire and adapt to and embrace the conditions rather than wallow in the negatives. We draw on our qualities of resilience and set a positive example to our children in applying ourselves to our daily routines. We are so lucky to have practically everything we could want for, so it is important to recognise and appreciate our country, our town and our school. We as adults make the weather in our families !

Government Funding to Catholic Schools

The Federal Government's Quality Schools Funding Model has been front page news over the last month. Basically, it will greatly disadvantage Catholic Education. As a School Board and as a System, we continue to lobby Government to ensure our concerns are heard.

GV DEANERY NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK MASS IN MOOROOPNA.

Our school was represented by Jenna, Porsha, Lachie B & Kate.

Live Life To The Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel





Dates to Remember

2nd June Winter Sports (Seniors) at St Josephs 1.30pm
12th June Queens Bday Public Holiday
14th June P & F Meeting 7.30

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

June 5 : Sophie, Morgs, Jordan & Hayley - SEN N & W
June 19 : Anthony, Oliver, Regan, & Paige, - MID C & J
ALL WELCOME !

PRIVACY POLICY

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

SCHOOL FEES:

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

Next Fortnightly Debits: 2nd & 16th June.

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

If you have unexpected circumstances for the fortnight or month and need to stop a Direct Debit please note they are processed two days before the due date and so you will need to contact us prior to that to put a stop on them.

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.

Preps

We are busy learning about the connection our Aboriginal people have with our land. We have read several Dream-time stories, studied the various flags and looked at the Torres Strait Islands and the people that live there. Children are working hard and we will reward them by going to Shepparton today and learning more about our Indigenous Australians. We will share our experiences when we return.

Maths

We have been working on sharing using real life scenarios and concrete materials. We were working on making the problem, drawing it and writing it. We continue to work on our number formation and counting patterns. Counting by 10's, 5's, 2's and 1's both forwards and backwards. You can assist your child by practising these skills, particularly number formation. Now we move on to Measurement through the concept of Time.



Literacy

At this time of the year we are trying to have as many Focus sessions as possible and we need parental support to make the most of this important teaching time. Please feel free to pop in any morning to help out in these Literacy groups. **Keep reading at home and continue to practise your coloured words children!**

The letters/sounds we are focusing on this Term are Rr, Dd, Ff, Bb, Hh, Ii, Uu, Vv, Ww, Yy and Zz.



R.E.

In RE we have been looking at Creation and linking it to our Inquiry topic of “Caring for our Earth”. We have looked at Dreamtime stories to instil the wonder of nature in our children.



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Things/Dates to Remember

Sport/Art/Library each (Sport Uniform) Tuesday

Music and P.M.P exercises each (Sport Uniform) Thursday

Filled water bottles **each day**

June 1st excursion to Shepparton **Parents are welcome to meet us for lunch at Queen's Garden at 11.45am.**

SeeSaw

Please remember to check your SeeSaw App regularly as we will continue to post information and class news. You should receive a notification and email when something is posted. We use the app to post short notes, updates on class activities, examples of children's work and reminders.

We look forward to continue to work with you to build a happy learning environment.

Joanie, Tan and Bern

Juniors

We're all settled into Term 2 and working happily and productively in our Junior areas.

Inquiry

Our sustainability unit has been a real hit. We have been growing beans and chives and observing their different rates of growth. Some have really taken off and others have been slower. This has been a fantastic topic of discussion where we have been able to compare the range of conditions that contribute to their growth. The students have each chosen an animal to study their life cycles. This is a fantastic open-ended project where they are able to write an information report to share what they have learnt and then create their own 2D and 3D representations to accompany their projects.



Literacy

After some brilliant free choice writing, the students are now working hard on their Life Cycle Reports as a part of our Inquiry focus. Students continue to respond to our class big books with character profiles and creative book responses and we have been focusing on share time at the end where the students are able to present their work. We continue our spelling practice and maintain a focus on handwriting and correct letter formation. Our Reading Groups have been going well and it has been great to have our parent helpers in to assist with these activities.

Religion

The students have really been enjoying our 'Creation' topic and learning about the days of Creation. Junior S/K presented their assembly item with a song and a prayer about Creation. We had lots of fun learning and practising and having Junior H/PG practise the song with us to ensure we all sang loud and proud! We have also been talking about prayer and discussing why we pray. This has been a great opportunity to talk about who and what we want to pray for and coming up with their own prayers to share.

Mathematics

We have worked through and finished our Multiplication and Division topic and talked about the relationship between the two and how the language is similar - for example groups of, share between and arrays. We will pick up this topic again later in the year and continue to build on their learning. Our current topic is Measurement with a focus on Area, Volume and Capacity. This will be a great hands-on learning experience for the children, where they are able to investigate how we use these measurements in our everyday lives.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to the big brothers who have welcomed new little sisters into their families.

Jenson James – Piper

Cody & Marshall Skinner- Parker

Hunter Murnane-Hepworth – Cassidy

We hope you are enjoying this special time with your new additions.



Specialists

We have now swapped our specialist rotations and Junior West has LOTE and Sport while Junior East has Art and Library.

Fruit/Water

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle and fresh fruit snack each day. Our 10 o'clock fruit break is important for helping children get through the morning period. Please label all containers and bottles with your child's name.

Homework

To support your child's learning at school we expect our Junior students to spend some time each night reading with you. Please record your child's home reading in the yellow Log Books as **this is the only way we know you have been reading with your child**. Children have the best chance of success when they are reading both at home and at school.

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries at any time, our door is always open.

Regards Sue, Andrea, Jen, Loreena, Celie, Virginia, Ali, Karlene and Amanda

Middles

Inquiry

Our **Inquiry Topic** for the term is '**Digging up the Dirt on Dinosaurs**'. Students find this topic really exciting, as they are able to explore, research and discover new facts about Dinosaurs and how they lived millions of years ago. Students have enjoyed looking at real fossils, the timeline of when dinosaurs lived and what their lives would have been like.

Religion

We have just finished Forgiveness as our focus for Religious Education, where students have learnt the four steps of reconciliation and are encouraged to use these in their daily lives. 'Steps in Faith' has provided some useful scenarios and discussion points for the students to better understand how Jesus models Forgiveness and how we can best respond to certain situations. 'Steps in Faith' is the program that we have been using to guide our teaching.

Mathematics

This week we are continuing our topic of Measurement where students have been investigating a variety of ways that we measure. These have included- time, length, area, perimeter and how we convert between our units. This is a particularly beneficial area in Mathematics as students are able to relate strategies that they are learning, to real life situations.

Literacy

Our reading groups have continued to be a success with a range of learning taking place in the areas of comprehension, ICT, grammar, dictionary meaning, expanded vocabulary, spelling and fluency.

In our writing, we have been working on information reports. Students have been looking at the different features of an information report, including classification and descriptive paragraphs. Some of the topics that students will be writing about include rainforest animals, famous people, places and dinosaurs.

Any queries or questions come and see us.
Brennan, Kim, Trish, Kate, Di and Amy



Seniors

Congratulations to our Senior students who set a wonderful example this week in regards to our Winter sports program. We have played Nathalia and Numurkah Primary and have come away with two victories. Let's see if we can uphold this when we play Strathmerton Primary at home this Friday. Goodluck!

Literacy

The students have completed a huge block of work on writing narratives. We have looked at plots (story mountain), hooks, how to use dialogue, endings, showing not telling and themes just to name a few. The students have been asked to put in greater effort with their editing, which is *slowly* improving!! The focus has shifted now to writing and reading fables. The way in which we now teach literacy in the senior school has also changed. Students are now grouped according to their needs across the whole senior area and are with one teacher for three weeks.

Numeracy

We have worked really hard on multiplication and division. Looking at mental strategies, long multiplication and the grid strategy. The students are once again grouped according to their needs and working with a particular teacher for that topic.

Inquiry

In inquiry our focus is on sustainability. The students have been broken up into three groups and each week rotating between teachers to learn about recycling, solar and wind power and building products. At the end of the three week rotations student will then begin to build their own sustainable house using recycled materials. Once they are completed we will have an open day for them to show off their amazing work!

Religion

In Religion, we have been focusing on Reconciliation, Creation and Dreamtime stories. We are continuing our weekly MJR lessons. We had Mitch Robertson join us for two days working with the students on bringing the spirit of Jesus into everyday life.

The Little Mermaid

The Grade 6's were lucky enough to go along to St Mary's on Monday to see the production of The Little Mermaid. The SMOTA students did a wonderful job and it was especially great to see many of our ex students involved in the show. Monica Gilroy and Madi Rosemeier played the roles of Ariel's sisters, Jorja Eddy was backstage help and Chloe Bell was a singer.

Senior teachers:

Ebony, Brooke, Kelly, Therese, Loreena and Rach





Sen N Pat Millen

For his great attitude to learning and embracing the MJR Spirit.

Sam Henderson

For his developing leadership in the Senior School..

Sen W Bethany Oswald

For always working hard and doing well with reading at home..

Porsha Stuart

For being a helpful member of the class and displaying the triple A's.

Sen T Morgan Judd

For her friendly and gentle nature..

Shannon O'Toole

For his great work ethic and friendly manners.

Sen M Kynan Bethell

For always trying his best and extending himself in all areas.

Georgia Sessions

For pushing herself to do better in maths.

Mid K Adelaide Osler

For her kind and caring attitude towards her peers.

Asher Burrows

For your commitment to improvement in the times tables.

Mid T Milla Dobson

For her consistent, positive and enthusiastic attitude towards school and life.

Georgia Henderson

For always looking to improve and extend her writing.

Mid M Bavesha Krishnankutty

For your commitment to the times tables,

practising in your own time and consistently scoring 70/70 in the dash.

Ruby Sprunt

For demonstrating outstanding thinking and creativity during writing sessions.

Mid J Madison Brewer

For working hard to improve and achieve in your comprehension. Well done!.

Holly Cornall-Doyle

For your fantastic information report on your mum! What a great read.

Jun S Peter Bau

For being a helpful and enthusiastic class member.

Benjamin Osler

For his efforts with his animal report. Some very interesting leopard facts.

Jun K Chase Rodda

For the effort he has been putting into his recounts and stories. Well done!!

Riley Baker

For working hard on his reading, writing and counting skills.

Jun PG Phoebe Razga

For always giving her best and being such a delightful student.

Andrew Barnden

For your enthusiasm and willingness to share information from your report research and writing.

Jun H Brian Hansen

For your persistent efforts in your Division work and Counting patterns. Keep it up. Brian.

Cadell Black

For your 'Positive' attitude and for persisting with your reading both at home and school.





Prep N Poppy Dobson

For becoming more of a leader being helpful to others.

Carter Few

For always having a smile on his face & being polite to others.

Prep A Jorja Sprunt

For being aware of others feelings & being a "Jesus Like" person.

Waverley Coghill

For having a smooth start to St Josephs Prep class.

Principal's Award

Week 4: Porsha Stuart

Living out the values of

Saint Mary MacKillop

through what they say and what they do.

CANTEEN

JUNE

1st Jo Newham, Emma Gundrill

2nd Kate Bell, Jen Bosse

5th Kate McGregor

6th Jaclyn Hibberson, Rocky Pellegrino

7th Lucette Cook, Michelle Razga

8th Volunteer, Volunteer

9th Jacquie Hughes, Volunteer

12th Tania Altoft, Maria Simpson

13th Emilia Morris, Carolyn Hooker

14th Temara Smith & Leah Laidlaw

15th Jodie Carkeek, Mel O'Dwyer

16th Brooke Myers, Volunteer

19th Natasha Stell, Tracy Lomax

20th Cheryl Beatson, Dianne Scanlan

21st Julie Buha, Jacinta Simpson

22nd Rachel Robertson, Rachelle Moon

23rd Jemma Hansen, Volunteer

26th Tania Altoft

27th Natasha Stell, Kimberley Chisolm

28th Karyn Oswald

29th Kate McGregor,

30th Lil Ruscoe, Andrea Dobson

If you are unable to do your turn, please arrange a swap with someone else on the list otherwise contact the Canteen Manager Karen McIntyre.

LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of containers & drink bottles in the lost property box in the Sick Bay room. Please come & collect your items. We also have lots of unnamed jumpers.

NOTICES

There has been cases of School Sores at school . Please be vigilant in recognising them and seek treatment. Our policy is that children with weeping sores are to be excluded from school until they have begun appropriate treatment and have dried up. Upon which they should be covered up before coming to school.

Also Head Lice, please check your children's hair regularly & treat accordingly.

REUNION OF THE CLASS 5 OF 1979 (Therese Chalkers Class)

If you know of anyone who would have been in this class please let them know there is a reunion happening on the 24th June, this year. Therese Chalker will be showing us around the school on Saturday 24th at 3pm. Then dinner will be at the Telegraph Hotel from 6pm to remember the good ole' days.

Please contact Liz on 0447765559 to RSVP



Sports

Division netball on Monday was an excellent hit out for our grade 5 and 6 netball team. The games began right on 10am and the girls participated in 5 rounds of shortened games. The girls played excellent and scored many goals against most of the teams. They were successful at winning against Shepparton East, St Mary's Mooropna B team and Guthrie B team. Grahamvale was the team to beat. St Joseph's almost got there in the end against Bouchier Street however we lost in a thriller with a penalty goal after the siren. Well done to all girls who participated. Jordan and Nieve shot brilliantly and most improved went to Jenna. Great job.

The senior football team faced off against other local schools in a round-robin tournament held in Mooropna on Monday 29th of May. We were successful in defeating Euroa and Mansfield Primary, but lost to St Mary's Mooropna, Bouchier Street Primary and an extremely close 1-point loss to St Brendan's Primary. These results kept us out of the finals, but all in all it was an exciting and enjoyable day. It was an outstanding performance from all involved, with true character and resilience shown in giving 100% regardless of the scoreboard.



EQUESTRIAN TEAM

St Josephs Primary School is entering students into the 2017 Elmore EA Equestrian Club Barastoc Horseland Qualifier on 8-9th July 2017 at Elmore. If your child is interested in competing please phone Rebecca Phillips on 0417658330 for more information.

No More Marker Pens.

Schools, kindergartens and child care centres all insist that children's belongings are clearly named, and with good reason. Lost property is a waste of good money. Now there is a simple and attractive way to label everything and help your children to take responsibility for their own things. Adhesive name stickers, made from high grade vinyl, will stick to most clean smooth surfaces and don't wash off (unlike marker pen). They are ideal for lunch boxes, drink bottles, pencils, shoes and sporting gear, and are dishwasher and microwave safe. We also make durable bag tags, address stickers and give you the option to create your own personal message label.

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Under 12 Skills and drills Date Changes



The U12 Skills Days will be held in Shepparton on the 22nd and 23rd of July 2017

These days are for players of all abilities and standards and are open to all athletes at country associations. The coaching programs concentrate on the individual skills relevant for players in the U 12 age group.

This program is run in July each year, and players can be selected to represent Country Victoria at the BVC Jamboree in Echuca in September each year.

About the Program

Each U12 Skills Day participant receives:

- Coaching and development
- Official Skills Day T-Shirt
- Official Skills Day Drink Bottle
- Official Skills Day Basketball
- Participation Certificate

For eligible athletes born in **2006 2007 & 2008.**

Due to high numbers we have changed to the following 4.30p.m. To 6.00p.m. Sundays on the following Dates

June 4, 18, 25

July 2, 16, 30

Aug 6, 13

No sessions because of: June 11 Queens birthday long weekend
July 9 middle weekend school holidays
July 22 and 23 BVC skills days

Bring a ball and drink Bottle

Cost will be \$5.00 per session

Pay on Attendance



Rotary Club of Numurkah Proudly Presents.....



Sadhana Smiles

It is with great pleasure that the Rotary Club of Numurkah announces the guest speaker at this year's **Business Breakfast** will be

Sadhana Smiles

This presentation will motivate both leaders and employees to reach their full potential.

Sadhana is the:

- ♦ 2013 Victorian Telstra Business Woman of the Year
- ♦ 2016 AFR 100 Women of Influence
- ♦ CEO of Harcourts Real Estate Victoria—the 2nd largest fastest growing franchise group in Victoria over the past 4 years
- ♦ Author of 'People Power' and 'I want What She's Having'

In 2008 Sadhana founded Links Fiji, a not for profit charity, with a focus on women's health in remote and rural Fiji. She is a vocal advocate for gender equality, the end to gender based violence and women's health.



Come and enjoy her engaging wit and be inspired!

When: Thursday 8th June 2017, 7.00am – 8.30am

Where: Numurkah Town Hall, Knox St, Numurkah

Cost: \$37 (including booking fee) with Continental Breakfast

*Tickets can be pre purchased on line **rotix4.com.au***

*Purchase is available (cash or on line) at Numurkah Community Learning Centre,
99 Melville Street, Numurkah 5862 2249*

Tables of 10 or individual tickets can be purchased