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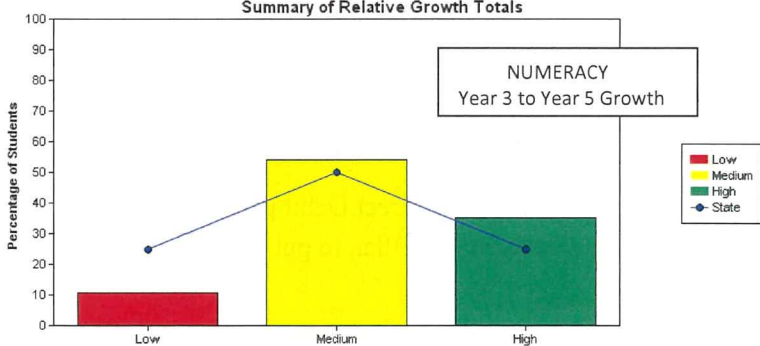
Saint Mary MacKillop said,
"Never See a Need Without Doing Something About It !"
At St Joseph's We: Need to have a **Positive Attitude**
Need to be **Aware** and Need to Take **Action**.
Our next fortnight's Triple A Social Skill is **Consideration**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Thinking of Others
Awareness : Needs / Feelings of Others
Action : Putting Others First

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

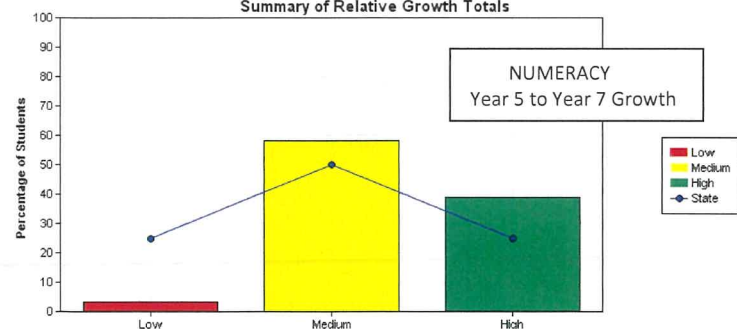
It is with great pleasure that I announce our new Deputy Principal / Religious Education Coordinator, namely Ruth Hartnett-Carr. Ruth is well known to many of us and comes via SMOTA where she fulfills a similar role. Her background is very much set in Primary Education and now returns to her true passion. We are incredibly lucky to welcome such a person of knowledge, integrity and professionalism. Ruth will surely be an amazing addition to our brilliant team and complement the beautiful living and learning culture that our community enjoys.

2017 NAPLAN OUTCOMES

Summary of Relative Growth Totals



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We are very proud of our Learning Programs.

We do not direct kids to a page number and ask them to sit down and do it. Our staff work with children from where they are at – those that get it are challenged, those that are in the middle get pushed and those that require extra help, get support.

We actually teach concepts using games, hands on materials and finally, pen and paper. We know it works, just take a look at this year's Maths results. These growth charts show how our kids have developed from yr 3 to yr 5 then yr 5 to yr 7. Our aim is for every child to progress two years between tests, regardless of their academic levels.

The blue line is the average school, the red bar is the group that didn't progress as well as we'd hoped, the yellow bar is the group who did as we would hope and the green bar is the group that out did what we would expect. Wow !

The results are similar for the other subject areas. These are incredible results and testament to the commitment of our staff, the approach of our school (open areas & team teaching) and to how we deliver the curriculum.



Last Day of Term Two – Next Friday, Sept 22. 2:15pm

Footy Colours Day

Next Friday we celebrate our Australian Tradition and Heritage through a Footy Colours Day. We invite all children to wear their favourite team colours. We will gather in the MacKillop Centre just after 9am and sing our club songs. Families are invited to join us.

Then later in the day we will enjoy Hot Dogs for lunch. This will see us out for the term.

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Sept 18 : Sean, Porsha, Kate and Kynan Jun H&P-G

ALL WELCOME !

Dates To Remember

Friday	Sept 15	Senior Aths Carnival
Wed	Sept 20	Seniors Production 1:30pm
Thurs	Sept 21	Festival of the Sacred (Seniors)
Friday	Sept 22	Last day of Term 3
Monday	Oct 9	First Day of Term 4

Live Life To The Fullest In Christ



Paul Arnel (Go Blues !)

Office News

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: 22nd September & 6th October.

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.

EFTPOS and **CENTREPAY** are now a payment option. Please enquire at the office.

If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

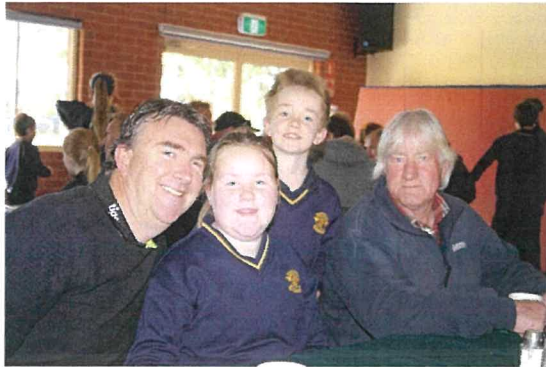
The Term Planner can be viewed from the school website under news & events \ newsletters

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

Fathers Day Breakfast

We had a great turnout for our Fathers Day Breakfast with over 100 dads enjoying their bacon & eggs and a Prayerful Performance from our Senior Students. Thank you to those parents and staff who helped with the cooking, cleaning & set up of the morning.

Well done to Jill Masters & Vorin Eddy & their team of helpers for organising and running the Fathers Day Stall.



Some Great Fathers Day
Breaky Snaps

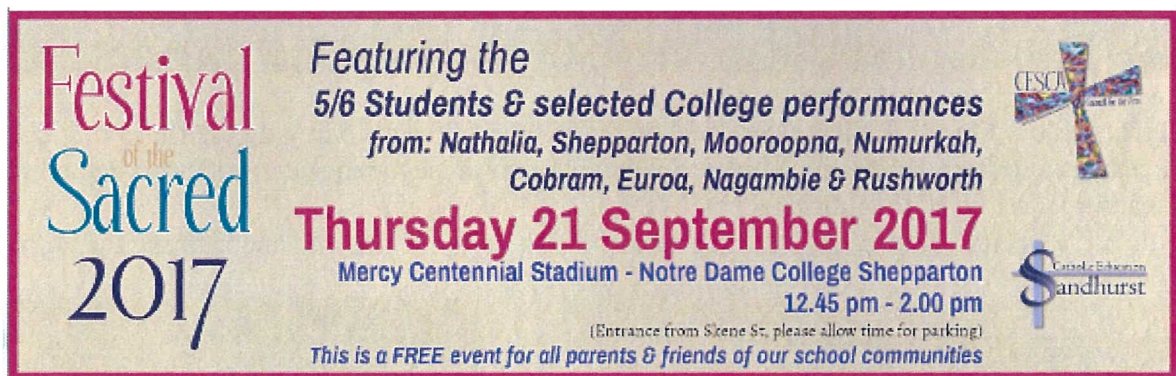


Performing Arts

It's a busy time for our kids in the world of Performing Arts. Last week we had our Lunchtime Jam sessions for our musicians led by Tim Harber. Drums, electric guitars, ukuleles and lead singers entertained the masses through the lunch hour.



Meanwhile, our Seniors travel to Notre Dame in Shepparton next Thursday for the celebration of The Festival of the Sacred. The children have been practising all term for the day and will come together with all the other senior school children from Deanery Primary Schools. The morning will bring together the whole performance in preparation for the 12:45 Performance. All families are welcome to attend the free concert in the Mercy Stadium at Notre Dame.



And finally, our Seniors will present their Grand Production “Kids Summer Night’s Dream” next Wednesday at 1.30pm in the MacKillop Centre. The group have been preparing for this through the term under the direction of Ebony Miechel and Rach Weber.

The Play goes for around an hour and a half. All families and friends are welcome to attend.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

KIDS SUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

1:30pm Wednesday, September 20

MacKillop Centre

All Welcome

G'DAY ASIA

The students enjoyed an engaging introduction to Asia through the use of puppets & costumes. They were encouraged to participate in both traditional cultural ceremonies and colourful contemporary celebrations.



Middles Camp

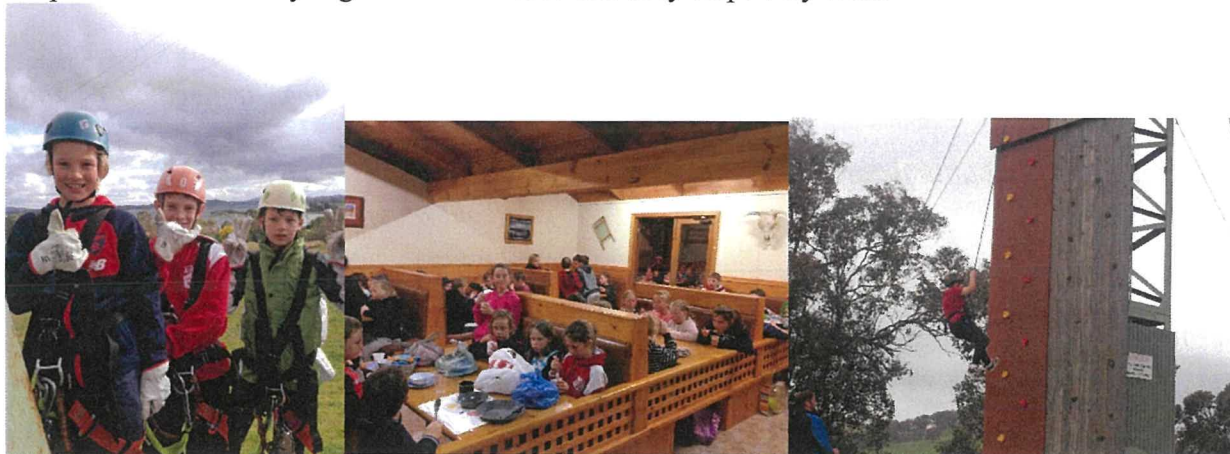
79 Middle School Students boarded the bus bound for the Great Aussie Holiday Resort last Thursday morning at 7:50am. The weather forecast didn't look too inviting and admittedly, it was a tad cold but it didn't dampen the spirits of the students. We, the teachers, were very proud of the behaviour and attitude of our children as they had a go at every activity, even though some – like the flying fox and rock climbing wall – forced some children to overcome some nerves and fear.

Our accommodation at the Resort near Bowna (around 20 minutes from Albury) was fantastic, with students placed in groups of 4-6 to sleep in their cabins. Cleanest room competitions saw the students working in teams to ensure that their rooms remained tidy and presentable. There were next to no issues in terms of noisy cabins after 'lights out time' and everyone seemed to sleep magnificently after what was a huge first day in completing 3 of the 5 assigned activities for the camp. The activities undertaken were disc golf, flying fox, rock climbing, archery and the low ropes course. When we asked the students on Monday morning which activity was their favourite, the response was a mixed bag, which indicated that the camp catered for all individuals and that each activity was thoroughly enjoyed.

Next year the Grade 4s will be participating in a much longer camp, and experiences away from home such as the Bowna camp will hold them in good stead for a longer stay away next year. It also promotes independence, resilience and strengthens the bonds of friendships – all crucial life skills. For the Grade 3s it was a worthwhile experience as well. Organising their own belongings, being away from the family home and going outside of their comfort zone will only enhance their maturity and make them go into future camps with more confidence and comfort.

A massive thank you to Chris Bethell for volunteering his time as the parent representative. Without people like Chris putting their hand up, these experiences wouldn't be possible. A huge thank you to our teacher's aides who also gave up their time to come along. And well done to Kim McKeogh – our leading teacher – for a very well organised camp that was roundly enjoyed.

Hopefully every Middle School Student came home and had positive tales of their first or second school camp to share on Friday night. And I'm sure that they slept very well.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

Sen N Nick Hughes

For the wonderful example he sets with his Triple A attitude.

Regan Mangles

For her friendly positive and gentle manner in the Senior School.

Sen W Max Walter

For building strong friendships with others this year and demonstrating perserverance!.

Sean Watters

For his improved attitude in class and always being helpful in class.

Sen C Layla Toma

For her great attitude for life in our Senior school.

Sen M Jaxon McKellar

For his outstanding improvement in his home reading.

Georgia Sessions

For her resilience she has developed during the term.

Mid K Ellie Carkeek

For her kind and caring attitude towards everyone that she meets.

Rebecca Retallick

For her neat and creative presentation of her inquiry projects.

Mid C Tayla Ramadge

For her constant persistence at improving her times table knowledge.

Will Deppler

For his determination and persistence in

all camp activity especially the flying fox.

Mid M Lachy Percy

For making a positive start in your first week at St Josephs.

Ocean Frost

For always behaving in a caring, mature and responsible manner.

Mid J Millie Hooker

For her dedication in completing her homework independently.

Laura Bergamin

For her positive attitude and fantastic leadership in the team building activities at camp. Awesome smiling..

Jun S Izaak Hopkins

For being very organized with his reading and putting a big effort into his classwork.

Jack Green

For the effort and detail he puts into his writing and drawings. A very talented student!

Jun H Joel O'Dwyer

For using classroom resources to ensure some great "Spelling" in Recount Writing.

Heidi Moon

For your on-going amazing efforts in your writing and spelling.

Jun PG Jules Cook

For making an effort in & around the classroom.

Sol Frost

For his wonderful handwriting progress.

Jun K Hannah Kelly

For her accuracy when reading and recording the time using both clock faces and digital format.

Riley Baker

For his enthusiastic attitude towards school and learning and his great sense of humour.

PREP N Harry Oswald

For writing such wonderful stories that we can act out.

Samuel Altoft

For doing his best when things get tough.

PREP A Macie Gilmour

For accepting challenges and doing her best.

Kate Dyson

For creative journal writing and enthusiasm in our assembly.

Principal's Award

Term 3

Week 8: Morgan Judd

Living out the values of

Saint Mary MacKillop

through what they say and what they do.

Canteen

September

18th Natasha Stell,

19th Cheryl Beatson, Carol Baldi

20th Julie Buha,

21st Jodie Carkeek, Mel, O'Dwyer

22nd Jemma Hansen (last day of term Hot Dog Day, further Volunteers required if anyone is able to help with serving. Window closed this day)

October

9th Tania Altoft, Maree Simpson

10th Emilia Morris, Carolyn Hooker

11th Temara Smith, Leah Laidlaw

12th **Volunteers required**

13th Jacquie Hughes

16th Natasha Stell, Tracy Lomax

17th Cheryl Beatson, Carol Baldi

18th Julie Buha, Jacinta Simpson

19th Jodie Carkeek, Mel O'Dwyer

20th Brooke Myers, Jane Borg

LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of containers & drink bottles in the lost property box in the Sick Bay room. (Please note they will be either thrown out or donated to St Vinnies at the end of term.) We also have lots of unnamed jumpers, watches & glasses if you have lost any of these items please come

Community Notices

activities in the park
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
for the kids!

FREE ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
MON 25	ORIENTEERING 10am - 11:30am Victoria Park Lake	SUN 1	NATURE CRAFTS 10am - 12pm SPC KidsTown
WED 27	VARIETY PAINTING 10am - 12pm SPC KidsTown	MON 2	CASUAL HOOPING 10am - 11:30am Seven Creeks, Kialla
WED 27	HIT AND GIGGLE 5pm - 7pm Tatura Lawn Tennis Club	TUES 3	KITE MAKING 10am - 12pm Merrigum Rec Reserve
THURS 28	PARK SOCCER 10am - 11am Victoria Park Lake	THURS 5	PEDAL KARTS 11am - 1pm Dookie Rec Reserve
THURS 28	PEDAL KARTS 11am - 1pm Toolamba Rec Reserve	FRI 6	ACTIVE @ SCHOOL 10am - 11am Katandra West Rec Reserve
THURS 28	FENCING IN THE PARK 12pm - 1pm Victoria Park Lake	SAT 7	HIP HOP DANCE SHOP 10am - 10:45am & 11am - 11:45am SPC KidsTown
THURS 28	STAR GAZING 7pm - 9pm Dargalong Rec Reserve	SUN 8	TRY A TRI 2:30pm - 4:30pm Aquamoves
FRI 29	AFRICAN DRUMMING 11am - 12:30pm & 1pm - 2:30pm SPC KidsTown		

For more information download the FREE Get Mooving App or like Get Mooving Greater Shepparton on Facebook.

SHEPPARTON JUNIOR GATORS

UNDER 10/12 ACADEMY PROGRAM

8 Week Program—Sunday's 3.30pm—4.30pm

Commencing Sunday 15th October 2017

\$80 per Player

- Development Focus
- Sessions by Squad Coaches
- Training Singlet & Socks (included in cost)

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to register for the Academy Program

