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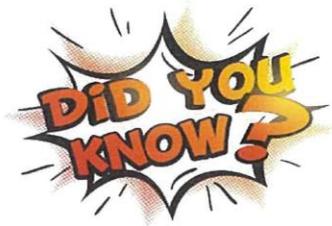
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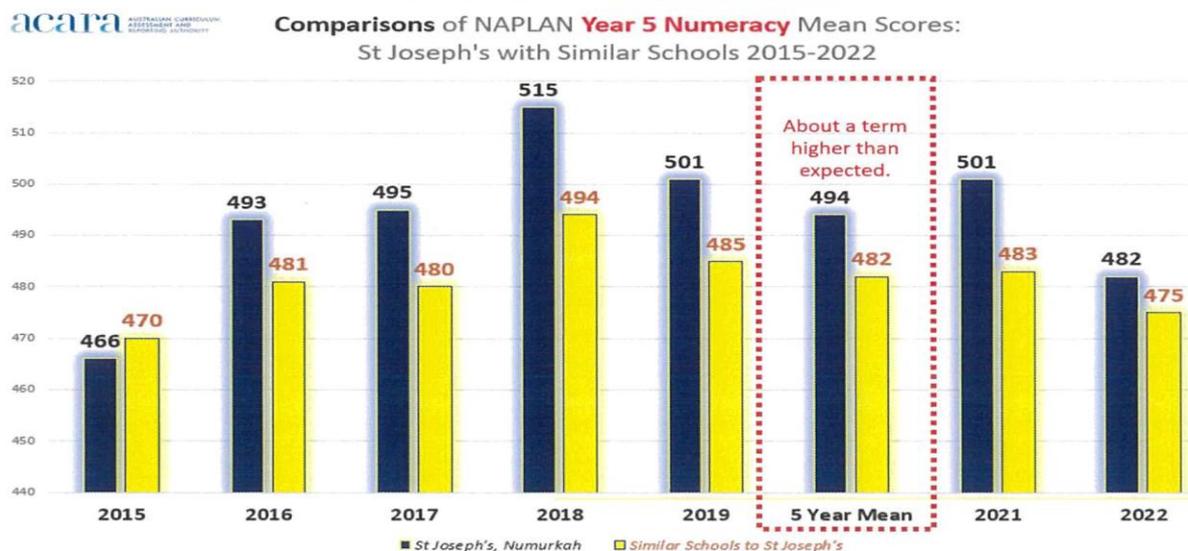
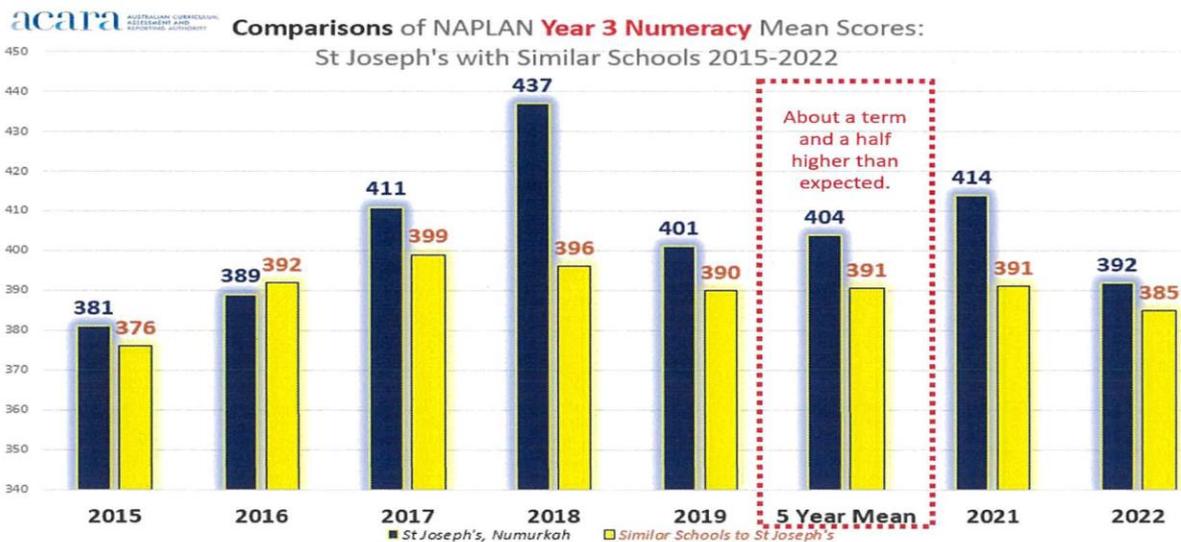
Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 4, 2nd November 2023



“St Joseph’s school is one of the top schools in country Victoria in improving student outcomes for learners.”

Independent research and analysis by *Catholic Education Sandhurst* through an experienced data coach from *Russell Education* reveals that there are much higher levels of growth and achievement at St Joseph’s than expected.

The teaching and learning approaches to Maths is a real strength at St Joseph’s. For example, most of the mean achievement scores in NAPLAN (Numeracy) between 2015 up to 2023 show that the learners at St Joseph’s are about 10-15 weeks higher than students in similar schools around Australia.



St Joseph's School - Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This news is certainly something to celebrate. As a school we aim to provide a broad based education that is not purely academic, how good is it then to see that we excel in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy too. The numbers which are public knowledge do not lie. This is a credit to us all as we as a school community work as one to support our kids through their years of Living and Learning at St Joseph's.

P-6 Outdoor Education Program

The end of year is now on the horizon but our Living and Learning Routines at school continue at full speed ensuring every learning opportunity is maximised.

I especially thank our staff who are willing to give of themselves above and beyond the call of duty. The prime examples at the moment are the sleepover and camp activities where our staff happily care for our children over days and nights, away from their own families and friends and normal routines.

Our Program builds through the school :

Prep – Day Excursion

Juniors – 1s come early, activities all day, Year 2s Sleepover at School

Middles – One night Sleepover Away from School – 2023 Corop

Seniors - Major Week Long Excursion – 2023 Canberra

Staff Announcements

We're pretty close to finalising our line-up for next year. Here is an update:

Mark Harmer accepts a Deputy Principal job at McAuley College Tumut P-12.

Alison Dietrich joins us from SMOTA. Jodie Tilley joins us from Numurkah PS.

We will finalise the team over the coming weeks, set up the structure then work to place the children in their 2024 classes thoughtfully.

Our School Orientation is Tuesday, December 12.

2023 Prep Jump Start Program

We started our Prep Orientation Program this week in welcoming next year's boys and girls to St Joseph's.

2023 Prep/Junior Swimming Program

Our P-2 Swim Program dates are as follows :
Week 8 Mon Nov 20, Wed Nov 22, Fri Nov 24
Week 10 Mon Dec 4, Wed Dec 6, Fri Dec 8
A note will be sent home in week 7.

Live Life To The Fullest In Christ



Paul Arnel

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Nov 7 : No Assembly

Nov 13 : Kayli H, Emma C, Bailey H & Zeph R; Mid H & K/H

ALL WELCOME !

MELBOURNE CUP LONG-WEEKEND

Monday : Pupil Free Day

Tuesday : Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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Middles Camp Corop



Day for Daniel
Walk to School Day



2024 Prep Jumpstart



Office News

2024 School Fees

This is the Annual Fee Schedule for 2024 approved by the School Advisory Council in October and is set to rise below the CPI. Excursion fees cover most of the cost of excursions at the different year levels. We have allocated a \$50 increase to the Technology levy which is part of the Family fee. This contribution will allow us to keep up to date with I.T and purchase 70 I pads for the school.

Materials Subject Levy **\$ 124 per pupil**

Capital Fee \$ 200 per family

Family Fee made up as follows:

Gardening/Maintenance Levy \$ 60 per family

Technology Levy \$ 100 per family

Diocesan Land Fund levy \$ 50 per family

Recurrent Fees \$1,205 per family

TOTAL FAMILY FEE **\$1,415 per family**

EXCURSION LEVIES – 2024

P/1/2 \$125

Yr 3/4 \$200

Yr 5/6 \$350

PRIVACY POLICY

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

Student Re Enrolment forms were sent home last week. Please update any personal details also and forward to the office as soon as possible so that we are able to update our records.

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: 3rd Nov.

For any outstanding balances, we will process another 2 fortnightly Direct Debits 17th Nov & 1st December.

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

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

If you require to make any changes to your payment schedule for next year (ie Fortnightly to Monthly, Term to Monthly etc), please contact the office so that we can update your payment schedule for next year.

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 Donna at the office on 5862 1804.

Student of the Week

Sen S & T Mitchell Altoft and Dusty Newham

For their ongoing creativity and fantastic teamwork during the construction of their cardboard arcade. Keep it up lads!

Sen S Justin Hendy

For his outstanding commitment to his nightly reading and homework. You are a champion Justin!

Sen T Sam Altoft

For his excellent effort at the Senior Basketball Tournament. It was great to see you work hard and not give up all day. Super job mate!

Sen B Zen Frost

For his brilliant work ethic and attention to detail in Inquiry working on his Arcade Game. Well done Zen!

Sen H/A Remi Storer

For her enthusiasm and engagement in our Poetry unit. Awesome Remi!

Rick Rae

For his efforts with daily reading and completing his work in class. Keep it up Rick!

Mid H Jayden Lawn

For such a positive week of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. Your standard of work this week has been fantastic Jayden!

Lily Frederickson

For her wonderful enthusiasm and working hard on the tricky parts in Sounds Write! Well Done, Lily!

Mid K/H Talia Agnew

For always greeting teachers and peers with a warm smile and a story to tell. Thank you for helping make our classroom a wonderful place!

Louie O'Callaghan

For being a thoughtful and reliable student who displays excellent leadership qualities. You are an asset to our class Louie!

Mid N Phoebe Keane

For her wonderful approach to learning. You have been working very hard to use different strategies in Mathematics. Well done mate!

Zara Morris

For the excellent approach to all your classwork and the effort you're putting into your presentation. Your reward of a pen licence has been well deserved.

Mid S Caylee Rawson

For the enormous effort she is putting into the neatness and presentation of her handwriting.

Nate Duffett

For the positive and determined approach he is having towards improving his sound knowledge.

Jun N Erin Nugent

For being a kind and caring friend and including others, well done Erin.

Jun P Angelo Giunta

For his excellent work during our mathematics block and demonstrating great problem-solving skills. Well done Angelo.

Norah Keane

For her excellent work during our literacy block and consistently striving to do her best. Well done Norah.

Jun O Isla Luxford

For her confidence in Sounds Write and having a go at using her sounding skills in her writing. It is great to see you trying richer words.

Poppy Patching

For being a responsible member of our class and always trying her best in everything she does.

Jun W Lexi Rees

For the excellent work and effort she is putting into Literacy sessions and the positive attitude she has towards completing Maths activities.

Elijah Watson

For his excellent work in Numeracy and for always trying to do his best. Well done Elijah keep up the good work!

Prep M Charlie Kane

For his excellent participation in our 'Makey Makey' Robotics session. Well done Charlie!

Max Erickson

For listening carefully and working hard in our Sounds-Write activities. Terrific effort Maxy!

Prep J Liam Boxel

For being a fantastic listener during learning time and displaying a positive approach to all tasks. Well done Liam.

Hudson John

For showing improvement when reading and writing and displaying a positive approach to all tasks. Well done Hudson!

Principal's Award

Week 4: Tilly Schreenan

Week 5: Taylah Duggan

Living out the values of

Saint Mary MacKillop

through what they say and what they do



Triple A Award

This is awarded to students in each class who display excellence in the Triple A Social Skill that we focus on each week. At St Joseph's we need to have a positive **Attitude**, need to have **Awareness** & need to take **Action**.

Congratulations to the following students who received this social skill award in Week 4

Tolerance:

Tanisha Maharaj, Caleb Hodgkin, Zoe Altoft, Zac Aldridge, Leo Martin, Lewis Robertson, Sienna Mulchay, Everly Smyth, Maya Curtis, Carter Booth, Lenny Gledhill, Noah Watson, Macie Gilmour and Ruby Frederickson.

Canteen

November

3rd Tammy Rees

6th CLOSED

7th CLOSED

8th Holly Brennan

9th **Volunteer**

10th Helen Osborne

13th Closed

14th Closed

15th Jodie Tilley

16th Gayle Morgan

17th Crystal Trimby

20th Closed

21st Closed

22nd Julia Campbell

23rd Rachel Robertson

24th Kim Thompson

27th Closed

28th Closed

29th Helen Osborne

30th Volunteer

December

1st Tammy Rees

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as a last resort let Marcella or Donna know in advance, so they are aware that they have no helper that day. If you are unable to commit to a permanent day each month but are available to help out when you see a volunteer required, please call Marcella 0409 622 589.

Community Notices



Numurkah Singers Inc

Welcome you to.....

The Sparkling 60th Diamond Spectacular!



Numurkah Town Hall
Knox St, Numurkah

Friday 10th Nov @ 7:00pm
Saturday 11th Nov @ 7:00pm
Sunday 12th Nov @ 2:00pm



Scan QR Code for Tickets

Tickets available via EventBrite
General Admission - Ticket Prices
Adults \$25 *
Concession \$20 *
Child \$10 *
Family \$60 *

* Plus booking and handling fee

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Saint Joseph's Primary School
Parents And Friends
Second Hand Uniform Price List

Summer Uniform

Item	Recommended Retail Price*	Condition	Discount	2nd Hand Price (round to nearest \$)
Polo T-Shirt	\$25.50	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Windcheater	\$45.50	Very Good	50%	\$23
		Good	70%	\$14
		Fair	90%	\$5
Summer Unisex Short	\$26.95	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Girls Skort	\$24.95	Very Good	50%	\$12
		Good	70%	\$7
		Fair	90%	\$2
Girls Dress	\$74.95	Very Good	50%	\$37
		Good	70%	\$22
		Fair	90%	\$7
Summer Unisex Sport Short	\$26.99	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Summer Hat Broad Brim	\$14.99	Very Good	50%	\$7
		Good	70%	\$4
		Fair	90%	\$1
School Bag (with logo)	\$69.50	Very Good	50%	\$35
		Good	70%	\$21
		Fair	90%	\$7

*R.R.P. from McPherson's Mensland as of 17-10-2022

Very Good Near new condition.

Good Minor wear and tear.

Fair Will have general wear and tear marks, including small stains or tears, fading or pulls, may have a missing button/s (replacement/s supplied) - please check to see if minor repairs are needed.

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