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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 4, 7th November 2024

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 **Trustworthiness**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : **Consistently Honest**
Awareness : **How My Actions Affect Others**
Action : **Being Reliable At All Times**

Dear Families & Friends

The end of year is now on the horizon but our Living and Learning Routines continue at full speed ensuring every learning opportunity is maximised. Here's a snapshot of the action in and around our school over the past fortnight.



In our Church Calendar we commemorate All Saints & Souls Days to remember those who have died. As a school, we call it Remembering Day. We gather in our Southern Garden and take time to especially bring to mind the students, parents and staff who have passed away. Feel free to visit this special space and remember those close to you who have passed away.

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Day for Daniel - Walk to School

We cranked up the Walking School Buses and enjoyed a Healthy Breakfast as we supported the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.



Our FIRE Carriers and Senior Leaders visited Winton Wetlands for a day of Indigenous Education.



Our Prep Outdoor Area got a Melbourne Cup Week-end Makeover thanks to Rob Malcolm.



BEFORE



AFTER

2025 Prep Jump Start Program

We started our Prep Orientation Program this week in welcoming next year's boys and girls to St Joseph's. We have 45 children in 3 classes. Jai Morrison joins Tan Neyland and Dave Jenner as our teachers.



P-6 Outdoor Education Program

Our Outdoor Ed Program is in full swing as all of our children get to enjoy extended time learning away from home. 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 “not too far” from School – 2024 Myrtleford

Seniors - Major Excursion “well away from school”. 2024 Borambola – near Wagga

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Live Life To The Fullest In Christ



Paul Arnel

Dates To Remember

Mon Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Wed-Fri Nov 13-15	Senior Camp – Borambola
Thurs Nov 21	Juniors Activities & Sleepover
Wed Dec 4	Twilight Sports (Please note change of date)
Tues Dec 17	Year 6 Graduation
Wed Dec 18	Last Day for students – 3:15pm Finish

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Nov 11 Dustin N Zac M, Tyler B & Matilda R; Mid North

Nov 18 : Xavier H, Toby H, Lenny K & Aiden P Jun West

ALL WELCOME !

State Athletics

Congratulations and well done to Jack Robertson, Sophia McPherson, Tyler Burkitt, Jasper Brown & Aiden Power for competing at the State athletics on Wednesday 6th Nov.

Special Mention to Jasper & Aiden on Top 10 Finishes!



CALL FOR NEW SPONSORS

St Joseph's P&F is again organising the **Numurkah Fun Run** which will be held on **Sunday March 2, 2025**.

A number of families have expressed interest in taking up sponsorship for our event. This letter is an invitation to all our families who have businesses, considering such support.

Sponsorship begins at \$300 which basically gets your logo on the singlet. \$500, \$1000 and \$2000 contributions get you larger and more prominent positioning. You will also receive free entry, race day recognition & fast track rego.

If you are interested or would like more information, then send a message or give Paul a call.



Proceeds of the Numurkah Fun Run will go towards the construction of our Athletics Track.



Office News

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: For any outstanding balances, we will process Direct Debits in Nov & 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 **Indi Rodda**

For presenting valuable ideas during class discussion. You can always be relied upon to be listening and paying attention during group learning tasks. Thank you for your leadership Indi!

Sen T/H **Rahni O'Callaghan**

For a positive attitude and impeccable manners. Rahni, you are always smiling and looking on the bright side of every situation. We appreciate your leadership, you are a ray of sunshine in our class.

Sen T **Josh Alexander**

For his awesome effort at the divisional basketball. You worked hard in each game and showed great leadership on and off the court. Well done mate!

Sen M **Lenny Keane**

For applying himself very well in our mathematics group this term. As a result your understanding is very good and improvement is pleasing. Keep it up Lenny.

Mid A **Charlie Stevens-Venville**

For showing outstanding resilience and courage by stepping outside his comfort zone at school camp and embracing every activity. Well done, Charlie!

Mid L **Archer Harbor**

For his outstanding independence and resilience during camp. Your ability to tackle challenges and support your peers truly shone through. We are very proud of your achievements and the positive example you set for others. Congratulations Archer!

Middle B/K/M **Whole Class Award**

For the great experiences and opportunities shared by all our middles whilst on camp. Great work Middle South.

Jun O **Willow Kelly**

For making a positive start in your living and learning at St Joseph's Numurkah. We are loving getting to know you Willow!

Jun M **Elias Pettigrove**

Making a great start to term 4 in all aspects of his learning. Eli your positive attitude has been amazing to see, keep leading by example. Great work Eli.

Jun P **Lola Keane**

For her consistent work across all classroom areas. You are always setting the standards and leading by example. Well done Lola!

Jun W **Harry Handford**

For his excellent work on his Narrative writing and for the fantastic effort that he has been putting into the presentation of his work. Keep up the superb effort Harry.

Prep N **River John**

For the enthusiastic approach he has to learning and contributing to class discussion. Well done River.

Prep J **Eugene Kane**

For being a kind and caring friend and working really hard on his sounds and handwriting. Well done Eugene!

Principal's Award

Week 4: Addi Stuart

Living out the values of

Saint Mary MacKillop

through what they say and what they do



Numurkah/Wunghnu turns 150!

Next year, our town turns 150. Please stay tuned for details of upcoming celebrations.

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:

Blake Hoiles, Evelyn Cambell, Brydie Lawless, Cash Wilkinson, Leland Alexander, Evie Van de Berg, Andrew Morgan, Ryan Feltham, Myah Shelton, Zara Morris, Lilith Beaton, Jae Ponting, Eva Russo and Dusty Newham.

Canteen

November

8th Helen

Osborne

11th CLOSED

12th CLOSED

13th Volunteer

14th Volunteer

15th Volunteer

18th CLOSED

19th CLOSED

20th Volunteer

21st Gayle Morgan

22nd Tammie Rees

25th CLOSED

26th CLOSED

27th Volunteer

28th Volunteer

29th Volunteer

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 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 when you see a volunteer required, please call Marcella 0409 622 589.

Community Notices

You're invited to the ...



Original School for First Victorian Foundation established in Numurkah by Mary MacKillop herself in 1890.

OPENING of the MARY MACKILLOP INDIGENOUS GARDENS HISTORIC TRAIL

*at Numurkah
on Sunday 1st
December 2024*



*Open-air Mass 10.30am
celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay
Blessing of Trail followed by Lunch*

RSVP by 11th November to 0408 579 904 or
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