

# St Joseph's School

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## Bulletin—Week 9 of Term 1, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Dear Families and Friends

Our first term has flown and we can look back proudly on nine weeks of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. Our Preps are well settled and our new Year 6 Leaders have accepted their responsibility capably. I marvel at the skill, ability and understanding of our staff in working with and supporting our children and families.

### PARISH EASTER CELEBRATIONS

I also urge you to take time over Easter to participate meaningfully in our Church's Commemoration of the Death of Jesus and Celebrate His Triumphant Resurrection—the Victory of Good over Bad.

The Parish Services over Holy Week are :

March 28 - Holy Thursday

March 29 - Good Friday

March 30 – Holy Saturday

March 31 – Easter Sunday

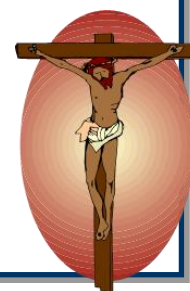
7:30pm Mass—The Lord's Supper

10:30am Stations of the Cross

3pm Commemoration of Christ's Death

7:30pm Easter Vigil

10:30am Mass Numurkah



### School Advisory Council 2024

Our School Advisory Council AGM was held last night. We farewelled Bill Masters and Helena Browning and welcomed Bridgette Robertson, Nicole Reade and Andrew Carr. Our on-going members are Rach O'Dwyer, Miles Martin and Heather Mason. The P&F Rep is Michelle McCracken while Dom Izzard (DP), Jodie Tilley (Staff) and Gayle Watters (Finance) continue in their School Roles. For reference, the Council deal with policy, finance, planning and big picture matters rather than operational detail.

Rach O'Dwyer continues as our Chairperson.

### Staffing Update

- Jordyn Sutton goes on Maternity Leave today. Tim Arnel will take over as Team Leader.
- Georgia Griffin goes on Maternity Leave at the end of Week 3 next term. Loreena Keane will take over on a full time basis until term's end.
- Eb Morrison will return in Term 3 to join the Middle Team.
- Liam Booth is enjoying a Pilgrimage to Italy and will return in week 2 of next term. Ali Harber is covering.

**First Day of Term 2 Monday April 15**



## CARITAS

A huge thank you for all your donations both BIG and small as every dollar counts! As a school community, we have raised **\$4313.10!** This will provide a school in Samoa with a 10,000 litre water tank so that students have access to fresh drinking water.

If you haven't had the chance to watch the weekly Caritas videos then jump on the Project Compassion website. It's amazing to see the positive change that we help create in our world and it all starts with you and your donations!



### Water for CARITAS.

The Year 5 & 6 Students worked in teams for 6 km with an empty bucket, then walked another 6km with water in their bucket. This represents how far a child on average walks per day to access clean water for their family.



## Office News

### PRIVACY POLICY

For access please visit our website. [www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au](http://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:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Monthly Debits** take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> 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.

If your circumstances have changed and you are now eligible for a Health Care Card, please complete a CSEF application and return to the office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**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 Donna at the office on 5862 1804*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If your child is in Grade Three or above and you would like them to take part in the Sacramental Program it is time to register! Those children enrolled in the program will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during term 2 at a date to be confirmed. Confirmation and First Communion will take place on Sunday 15th September at St John the Baptist Church, Numurkah.

In order for children to undertake the sacraments they must have been baptised. If you would like your children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion and they have not been baptised please feel free to contact me for further information.

Please return the below slip or email details as per below to [rhartnett-carr@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rhartnett-carr@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au) to register for the program.

Please include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Ruth Hartnett-Carr  
Religious Education Coordinator

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Child's Name:  
Residential Address:  
Date of Birth:  
Mother's Name:  
Mother's Maiden Name:  
Father's Name:  
Parent Contact Number:

Date and Place of Baptism:



## Student of the Week

### Sen S      **Zen Frost**

*For his outstanding commitment and positive approach to his leadership role, and consistently going above and beyond to support his Sustainability team. You are a champ Zen!*

#### **Phoebe Keane**

*For your consistently positive attitude and exceptional leadership this week. During our Walk for Water Project, you demonstrated great focus and co-operation with your team. You're a superstar Phoebe!*

### Sen D/T      **Isla Culton**

*Your super impressive approach to Naplan, we are so proud of you Isla. The resilient approach you have shown all week to tasks both in and out of the classroom has been exceptional.*

#### **Aiden Power**

*Your exceptional work with the subtraction equations during the week and clearly demonstrating your knowledge when sharing with the class.*

### Sen T      **Lachlan Grey-Noble**

*For having a great week of living and learning. It was wonderful to see you have such a happy and positive attitude. Keep it up mate!*

#### **Peyton Lee**

*For always being a happy and kind member of the classroom. I appreciate the way you come to school each day with a smile and positive attitude.*

### Sen M      **Jasmine Farrant**

*This is the second time Jasmine has received Student of the Week. Jasmine keeps on being respectful, trying her best and improving each week. Her application to her schoolwork is a great example to all members of the 5 / 6 class.*

#### **Cobie Patching**

*For being very well organised. She reads on her morning to read and has her diary up to date without being prompted. Cobie listens well and completes her work at a high standard. Keep it up Cobie!*

### Mid A      **Norah Keane**

*For her being a great friend and making excellent choices out on the yard. We love your positive attitude towards living and learning at St Joseph's. You're a star Norah!*

#### **Lyncoln Voigt**

*For always trying his best and giving everything a go, especially in poetry. You have had a great first term Lyncoln!*

### Mid L      **Archer Harbor**

*For his growing confidence and effort that he has put into completing his homework. We're super proud of you Archer, thank you for working so hard!*

#### **Zara Trimby**

*For the persistence and determination that she consistently displays towards her learning. We're so proud of you, keep up the wonderful work!*

### Mid B      **Acalia Ponting**

*For her outstanding effort and have a go attitude during NAPLAN last week, great stuff Acalia!*

#### **Maya Curtis**

*For her fantastic effort and determination, working on her Vertical Subtraction in Maths. Well done Maya!*

### Mid G/K      **Marli Lyons**

*For giving your best effort in all NAPLAN tasks, especially writing!*

#### **Elsie Browning**

*For always being a wonderful member of the St Joseph's Numurkah community. We wish you all the best for your move to Queensland! We will miss you!*

### Jun O      **Evie Clurey**

*For her growing confidence in the classroom. You are giving everything a go! Well Done!*

#### **Charlie Kane**

*For working really hard on his listening skills and trying his best with all learning activities.*

### Jun M      **Hudson John**

*For his awesome work on his narrative about the three little fish and the big bad Shark. Keep up the great work Hudson!*

#### **Tanisha Maharaj**

*For remembering to bring her reading in each morning and working really hard on her reading. Great stuff Tanisha.*

### Jun P      **Darcy Trimby**

*For helping others where needed and being a great assistant in the classroom. Well done Darcy.*

#### **Cash Wilkinson**

*For displaying a positive attitude in the classroom and paying attention to the quality of his work. Well done Cash.*

### Jun W      **Harry Hanford**

*For his wonderful start to the year and having a go at any challenge he faces in the classroom. Keep up the great work Harry!*

## **Georgie Robertson**

*For always displaying an attitude of kindness and being an excellent role model in our classroom. Well done Georgie you are a wonderful asset to our classroom!*

### **Prep N**

## **Charlie Peters**

*For being a kind and caring friend and working really hard on his sounds and handwriting, well done Charlie*

## **Rhett Wilson**

*For beginning tasks with enthusiasm and trying his best. Well done on a wonderful first term Rhett!*

### **Prep J**

## **Charlie Johnson**

*For having recent success at learning the letter sounds and then using this knowledge to decode new words when reading. Awesome work Charlie and well done!*

## **Olivia Smith**

*For being brave at school by showing a willingness to "have a go" at learning tasks. Awesome effort Olivia!*

## **Triple A Social Skill 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 the social skill award in Week 8***  
***Assertiveness:***

*Leah Salter, Addison Shannon, April Caccianiga, Tahlia Dailey, Leo Martin, Taylor Mongan, Caleb Campbell, Caylee Rawson, Alex McLeod, Oliver Tilley, Ayden Watt, Lizzie Trimble, Mia Muller and Nathanael Hubbard.*

## **Lost Property**

Lots of jumpers, drink bottles & containers etc **still** in lost property. Please come & check at the office for any lost items by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Items still in lost property shall be donated to Vinnies.

## **Principal's Award**

*Term 1*

*Week 9: Cobie Patching*

*Living out the values of*

***Saint Mary MacKillop***

***through what they say and what they do.***



## **Canteen**

### **April**

15<sup>th</sup> Closed

16<sup>th</sup> Closed

17<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

18<sup>th</sup> Gayle Morgan

19<sup>th</sup> Crystal Trimby

22<sup>nd</sup> Closed

23<sup>rd</sup> Closed

24<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day - Closed

26<sup>th</sup> Tammie Rees

29<sup>th</sup> Closed

30<sup>th</sup> Closed

### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> Sheree Lawless

2<sup>nd</sup> Gayle Morgan

3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Thompson

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as last resort let Marcella know in advance, so she is

aware that she has no helper that day. Also, please let Marcella know if you are free on a day when we need a volunteer; 1 hour would really help her out and your children love to see you helping out.

## St John's Parish OSHC News

We have had a huge term in outside school hours care with any activities inside and out.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Shannon Martin for taking on the leadership role whilst Sue has been on leave. We also say farewell to Georgia as she takes on a new adventure. Thank you to the staff who have also stepped up to fill the gaps when needed. We look forward to next term when we welcome back Sue to join Shannon, Tash & Shay.

## VACATION CARE

Bookings are now open for Vacation Care, which shall be running again during the next school holidays Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 8am to 5pm. cost shall remain the same, \$60.00 per day with Child Care subsidies also provided.

Children will need to bring their own lunch, snacks and water bottle.

There will be a range of activities including craft, cooking, sport, indoor & outdoor games all onsite in the MacKillop Centre. If your child is already enrolled in the Before & After School Care Program, then you can book via the My Family Lounge App just like Before and After School Care.

If you have not used the program before, then you will need to enrol your child/ren via the school website.

[www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/outside-school-hours-care/outside-school-hours-care-enrolment](http://www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/outside-school-hours-care/outside-school-hours-care-enrolment)

If you have never used the My Family Lounge, you will need to register and request a booking. Once your request has been accepted, (usually within 48 hours) you will need to complete an enrolment for each child. Please note that this will need to be completed on a desktop computer as not all functions work on a tablet or phone. Once completed, please click on the submit tab as this will send your information to our system. You will need to acknowledge that you are using our service via your MyGov account to receive any

Child Care Subsidies. This may also include completing details regarding your employment and/or personal family situation. You will now be able to download the My Family Lounge App to manage your bookings.

## Fr Rob Galea

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we celebrated St Joseph's Feast Day. We were so grateful to have Fr Rob Galea celebrate the day with us.







## Community Notices



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Health | Nathalia  
Cobram  
Numurkah



YARRAWONGA  
HEALTH

Join us for a fun filled day of activities, connect with local groups and clubs, and enjoy the benefits of being active.

**EVENT:** Free Community Fun and Activities

**VENUE:** Numurkah Skate Park

**DATE:** Wednesday April 3

**TIME:** 10am - 1pm



### COME AND TRY:

Inflatable Obstacle Course | Valley Sport Activities |  
Smoothie Bike | Giant Lawn Games | Maternal Child  
Health | Primary Care Connect



**come find your awesome**



**WAAIA AUSKICK**  
Waaia Football Netball Club  
Thursday's in Term 2, 5pm



[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



## Numurkah FNC Junior Footy



This year our Junior Age Divisions for our youngest footballers are Auskick then Under 10s and Under 12s. Our Auskick will run at the Showgrounds Starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Training for the 10s and 12s continues on Thursdays at the Showgrounds.



Katunga Auskick and NetSetGo will again be running for children aged 5-10 again this year and all new and past participants are invited to join in the fun.

The sessions will be held on Thursdays from 5-6pm during Term 2, commencing this week 18 April at the Katunga Recreation Reserve.

To register please visit our website [www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations](http://www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations)

If you require any further information please email [katungafnc@outlook.com](mailto:katungafnc@outlook.com) or call Rach on 0400 877 409.

