



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Week 1, Thursday Jan 30 2020 - School Bulletin

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to a new year of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. I do hope your Christmas and Holidays were good for you and your family. It is a great time to celebrate a year of achievement and growth as well as a chance to slow down and take stock. We now return with renewed energy and much excitement in looking forward to 2020.

A special welcome to our Preps who attended school for the very first time today. Also a big welcome to the many new families through the school who join our community.

We also welcome Lou Hall, Makayla O'Callaghan, Clayton Patching & Grace Holland to our staff. Kim Boulton returns from Maternity Leave.

Code Red / Days of Catastrophic Conditions

Last year we managed one day of Catastrophic Conditions where our Bus System closed down and we as a school offered basic services. The precedent is set so we can anticipate with certainty this occurring again.

So be prepared and be informed !

*Our School is **not** on the Bushfire Register that requires us to close on such days.*

*Our Bus System does travel through such areas and **is required** to shut down.*

Some staff travel through such areas and cannot come to school.

So on Days of Catastrophic Conditions :

- *The Bus System will NOT OPERATE*
- *St Joseph's Numurkah will be OPEN and will provide a Basic Service.*
- *An SMS will be sent to all parents/carers (make sure your contact details are up to date at our office)*

For families :

- *Check for messages (it may be sent in the evening)*
- *Decide whether to send your child/ren to school*

SWIMMING

Our Year 3-6 Swim Program kicks off tomorrow. A note is with your child/ren.

This program culminates with our Carnival on Thursday, February 6.

Holiday Works & Maintenance Update

It was a busy time in and around our school through January with the big ticket item being the completion of the MacKillop House Renovation. The building welcomed three groups of Preps today and will be a beautiful space for our youngest students to thrive in.

Term One Planner attached

P/T/S Conferences and HELLO Day

This year we will again combine our Beginning of Year Conferences and Hello Day. This will be on Tuesday, February 11 from 2pm til 6pm. The conference will be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, see how the year has begun and importantly, tell the teacher about your child and the wishes you have for him or her for the year ahead. *Booking Information will be sent home next week.*

**Prep First Day Photo Gallery
Now On Show In School Foyer**

Live Life to the Fullest in Christ


Paul Arnel

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

**Feb 3 : Rebecca, Kaleb; IT Aidan, Laura
- Leaders**

**Feb 10 : Jared, Ashlee; IT Annika, Skyla D
- Sen S&H**



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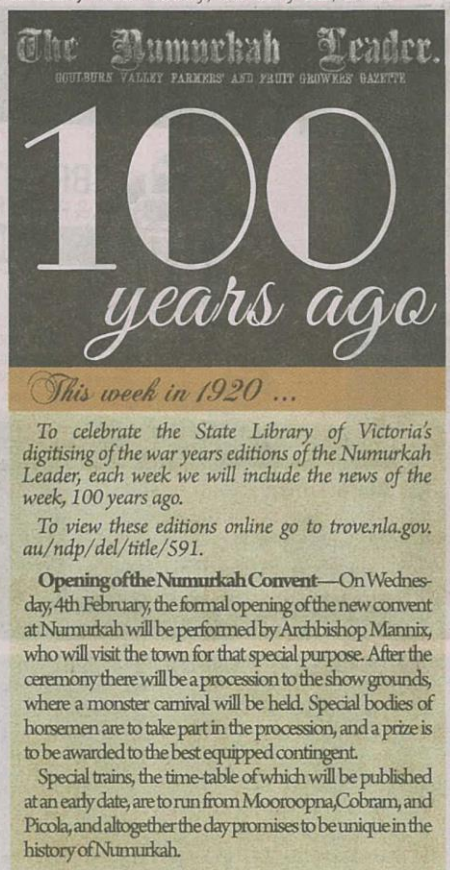
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100 Years Ago

OPENING OF THE NUMURKAH CONVENT

NumurkahLEADER, Wednesday, January 22, 2020 — 7



**To celebrate this occasion we open our Convent to you all.
The recent completion of the latest renovation might be of
special interest.**

**When : After Sunday Morning Mass Feb 2
Cuppa & Scones provided**

SCHOOL FEES:

- Thank you for informing us of your preferred fee paying option. The families having fees **directly debited DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING.**
- Could those families who are **NOT** using the Direct Debit option, **PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOUR FEES ARE DUE:**

- **One Yearly Payment** due by 28th February
- **Four Term Payments** due in the first 4 weeks of each term
- **Ten Monthly Payments** – these are due on the 18th of each month from February to November.
- **Twenty Fortnightly Payments** – these **commence on Friday the 7th February** and continue every second Friday until the 1st November 2020.

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

If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

CSEF

School fees will be sent home within the next week. If you now have a health care card and are eligible for the **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)** please complete the attached CSEF Application form and hand to the office. Eligibility requirements & explanations are listed on the back of the form. *If you received the fund last year & your circumstances haven't changed you do not need to complete the form again.*

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE: 2020

To be eligible you must:

- ✓ Be the holder of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card (as with EMA)
- ✓ Be attending your closest Catholic Primary School
- ✓ Live 4.8 or more kilometres from **both** the school and your nearest bus stop by the shortest practical route
- ✓ Your child is using the free government run buses if available.

If you meet these criteria and would like to apply, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

The Claim deadline for Term 1 is 1st March. It would be best to apply well before that date in case the Dept has any queries regarding your claim.

Following your application, your eligibility is decided by Centrelink and the Transport Department.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

If you have changed your address, phone number or email or contacts, please let us know ASAP so that we have correct contact details for you.

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

2020 CLASSES

The following is a list of class names & teacher in charge for your information, use this to set up your online lunch orders, parent/teacher interview etc.

Prep A – Mrs Joanie Arnel (leader)

Prep N – Mrs Tanya Neyland

Prep H – Miss Grace Holland

Jun S – Miss Jordyn Sutton (leader)

Jun M – Miss Rachael Morrison (leader)

Jun H – Mrs Ali Harber/Virginia Hughes

Jun F – Ms Dee Fernandez

Mid M – Mr Mark Harmer (leader)

Mid W – Mrs Sara Whitford

Mid H – Ms Jenny Hamilton

Mid O – Miss Makayla O'Callaghan

Sen S – Mr Adam Stirton (leader)

Sen C – Mrs Kim Boutlon/ Sue Blizzard

Sen B – Mr Liam Booth

Sen H – Mrs Louise Hall

ABSENCE NOTES

Any child absent from school is required to complete an absence note or a letter from their parent/guardian explaining their absence. Absence notes have been attached to the newsletter.

SIGN IN & OUT BOOK

If you are collecting your child for an appointment and they will be coming back to school, you need to sign the In & Out Book in the foyer at the office.

If you are taking your child out of school early for the day, you need to sign the yellow book in the foyer & then take that to the classroom to hand to the teacher & collect your child. You are also required to sign your child into school with this form if you are late.

BUS NOTES

Any students at school but not travelling home on the bus, need to fill out a bus note these can be obtained from the office. If your child needs to travel on a different bus you need to contact the high school to arrange a bus pass. If you are a bus traveler please download the below Team App on flyer attached to receive notifications from the Secondary College about any changes to bus routes in emergencies etc.

SCHOOL BUS CO-ORDINATION

NOW HAS ITS OWN APP

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

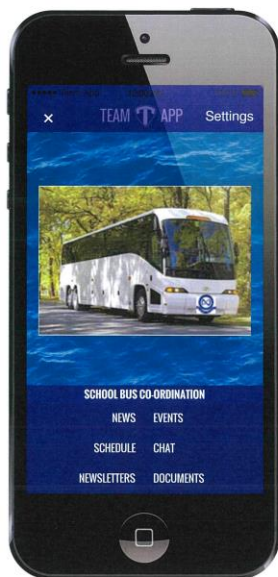
Install the School Bus Co-Ordination App on your smartphone or tablet now!

Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.
2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
3. Log into the App and search for "School Bus Co-Ordination".
4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
5. If you don't have a smartphone go to schoolbuscoordination.teamapp.com to sign up and view this App online.

Need help?

Contact: Helen Barker
Email: barker.helen.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 58621088



teamapp.com

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Rose Lambert will be supervising both our Before School Care and After School Care Program, with Ashley Mayberry assisting her. Donna Murfett is the first contact for any changes for Outside School Hours Care.

Our Permanent numbers for Before School Care are now 15, and After School Care are 25. Due to the growing numbers in the After School Care Program, as of the 29th January 2020 for any cancelled Permanent bookings, you will still be charged the program fee of \$20.00. Cancellations will be marked as absent, you will still receive any entitlements from the Department of Human Services that you are eligible for. As we do have people waiting for a casual booking, if you know you aren't intending to use your permanent spot on a particular day please cancel asap, so that it may be booked by others.

We have also launched an online App to allow families to enrol, make permanent bookings casual bookings and cancellations.

You can find a link to this app on the St Joseph's PS website under enrolment\Outside School Hours Care\Outside school hours care enrolment. Click on register here if you are a new family to complete an enrolment form. Click sign here if you are an existing family and have received an email with login details.

Visit myfamilylounge.com.au to see how this amazing parent portal will benefit you and step by step videos on how to use it.

FUN RUN

Pen In Sunday **MARCH 15 !** This is the date for our 2020 Fun Run. The singlets and Registration Forms will be available soon.

CANTEEN

We will be operating the canteen tomorrow Friday 31st January for icy poles etc over lunch due to the hot weather.

Full Canteen will begin operating from Monday the 3rd February 2020. The new menu is attached for Term 1 & a copy will be on the website. If you haven't already signed up for online ordering the instructions on doing so are below. We are looking for volunteers to assist Karen in preparing the lunches. If you are available to help out one day a month can you please return the slip attached to the newsletter nominating your preferred day. We will be following the roster from last year for the first 2 weeks. Please check the sheet attached if you are rostered on. Any queries please contact Karen McIntyre at school on 58621804.



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

No more paper bags or loose coins. You can now order your kids lunch with ease, no cash required its all pre-paid online. It's so easy even your kids can do it!

THE PROCESS



STEP 1
Register your account from any device, add your email and a password, it's simple and easy.

STEP 2
Add your child into the My School Tuckshop system and select their classroom number.

STEP 3
Top up your account via Credit Card, Paypal or Direct Deposit.

STEP 4
Simply select your child's lunch order for the day or week from the provided lunch menu.

REGISTER TODAY

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/stjosephs

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Bendigo Bank has provided us with our School Banking Program– Perfect for Primary School Age Savers.

No Account Keeping Fees, No Transaction or Government Fees and No Deposit/ Withdrawal Restrictions. – Plus a host of fun games and rewards for our participants

Opening an account is simple your child can get a pack from the school office. Please follow the instructions within the pack.

If you have any further questions, regarding the packs do not hesitate to pop into the branch at [27 Melville St Numurkah](#) and ask for Julia or by phone (03) 58623135 or email julia.arho@bendigoadelaide.com.au.

- * School Banking will be every Thursday Starting 6th February 2020
- * Banking can be handed in at the classroom before 9.30am each Thursday
- * Existing Account Holders can participate in the School Banking Program. This can also be handed in at the classroom.
- * Piggy himself will visit at the end of the year to present certificates to our Bank Account Holders
- * Birthday Cards and Gifts annually to each account holder.





COLOUR BLAST FOR CJD
SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020
10AM | KATUNGA RECREATION RESERVE

REGISTRATION CLOSING 9:30AM, 1ST MARCH 2020
REGISTRATION: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BHASK | WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/580486
5KM AND 2KM COURSE | PRE-SCHOOL AGE FREE, CHILD 7 YEARS AND UNDER- \$10 AND ADULT- \$25 (ALL PRICING INCLUDES T-SHIRT)



**We are planning for
Numurkah's future!**



**Free
community
event**

NUMURKAH COMMUNITY BBQ

**Have
your
say!**

Come along to the launch of the Numurkah
Community Planning Survey, find out about
community planning in Numurkah, and enjoy a
free BBQ dinner!

Friday 7 February at 6pm

Newman Square
Cnr Melville & Quinn St, Numurkah

Activities for the kids, snow cones and popcorn available.
Hot drinks available for purchase from Coffee by Emma.

**For more information, please contact the Community
Development team at Moira Shire Council on
info@moira.vic.gov.au or 5871 9222.**



FIRST DAY OF PREP PHOTOS



2020



ST JOSEPH'S TERM 1

	Week 1 27 Jan - 2 Feb	Week 2 3 Feb - 9 Feb	Week 3 10 Feb - Feb 16	Week 4 17 Feb - 23 Feb	Week 5 24 Feb - 1 March	Week 6 2 March - March 8	Week 7 9 March - 15 March	Week 8 16 March - 23 March	Week 9 24 March - 29 March
Mon	27 Jan Staff Day 1	3 Feb Assembly : School Leaders	10 Feb Life Ed Van Visit Assembly : SEN S&H	17 Feb Assembly : SEN M&B	24 Feb Assembly : MID H&W	2 Mar Assembly : MID M&O	9 Mar Labour Day Holiday	16 Mar Assembly : JUN H&F	23 Mar Assembly : JUN M&S
Tues	28 Jan	4 Feb Swim Prac Year 3-6	11 Feb Parent / Teacher/ Student Conf. HELLO DAY	18 Feb	25 Feb Pancake Tuesday	3 Mar	10 Mar	17 Mar St Patrick's Feast Day	24 Mar
Wed	29 Jan Assessment Day & Meet Your New Teacher	5 Feb Prep Rest Day Swim Prac Year 3-6	12 Feb Yr 6 Leadership Day - Mooroopna Prep Rest Day P&F	19 Feb SCHOOL BOARD Prep Rest Day	26 Feb Ash Wednesday Prep Rest Day	4 Mar Last Prep Rest Day	11 Mar P&F AGM	18 Mar SCHOOL BOARD AGM	25 Mar
Thurs	30 Jan Day 1 Yr P - 6 Week 1 Bulletin	6 Feb Swim Carnival Year 3-6	13 Feb	20 Feb	27 Feb PSG Meetings	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar St Joseph's Feast Day	26 Mar Bulletin
Fri	31 Jan Swim Prac Year 3-6	7 Feb	14 Feb Beginning of Year Mass & Leaders Induction	21 Feb	28 Feb PSG Meetings	6 Mar PD Day School Closure	13 Mar Full Newsletter	20 Mar	27 March Last Day of Term 1
Sat	1 Feb	8 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	29 Feb	7 Mar	14 Mar	21 Mar	28 March
Sun	2 Feb	9 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb	1 March 1st Sunday of LENT	8 Mar 2nd Sunday of LENT	15 Mar 3rd Sunday of LENT FUN RUN	22 Mar 4th Sunday of LENT	29 March 5th Sunday of LENT

Term 1 Holidays : Last Day of Term 1 - Friday, March 27
 EASTER - Good Friday : April 10, Easter Sunday - April 12, Easter Monday - April 13
 School Commences Tuesday, April 14

CANTEEN ROSTER – 28/01/2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st of the Month	Volunteer	No volunteer required	Volunteer	Haylee Schulz 0475 268 453	Michelle Razga 0429 554 146
2nd of the Month	Maree Simpson 0401 465 125	No volunteer required	Jane Bearham 0490 704 449	Helen Osborne 0403 857 177	Volunteer Kim Whatman 0455 029 600
3rd of the Month	Natasha Stell 0437 075 306	No volunteer required	Volunteer	Jodie Carkeek 0427 841 142	Volunteer
4th of the Month	Kate McGregor 0409 967 017	No volunteer required	Ranai Mulloy 0474 566 381	Rachel Robertson 0417 389 400 Rachelle Moon 0427 336 598	Volunteer
5th of the Month (when it occurs)	Jane Bearham 0490 704 449	Kate McGregor 0409 967 017	Volunteer	Helen Osborne 0403 857 177	Narelle Miller Bow Stuart

➤ Canteen Volunteers start at 12.00 pm. Please write your Canteen Day on your Calendar so you don't forget.

➤ If you are unable to do Canteen COULD WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEBODY, - If you can't arrange a swap, ring Karen McIntyre at the school on 03 58621804 with as much notice as possible.

➤ Please KEEP this Roster in case you need to arrange a swap.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1, 2020

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SANDWICHES (WHITE BREAD ONLY) OR ROLLS (WHITE, WHOLEMEAL OR MULTIGRAIN)

GLUTEN FREE BREAD OPTION (sandwiches/toasties) 50c extra

Buttered	\$1.50	Ham	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese	\$2.50	Egg	\$2.50
Tomato	\$2.50	Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Salad (no meat)	\$3.50	Chicken (real BBQ)	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.00	Chicken & salad	\$5.00

WRAPS (Gluten free available, 50c extra) - Chicken & Salad \$5.00
 - Ham & Salad \$5.00

Salad consists of lettuce, cheese, cucumber, carrot, tomato & beetroot

Please note on order if you want to leave a salad item out or want to add mayonnaise or tomato sauce

Salad in a container *GF \$4.00

Salad & meat in a container (chicken or ham, please choose) \$5.00

PLEASE ENSURE ALL GLUTEN FREE ORDERS ARE CLEARLY MARKED

CLEARLY WRITE NAME AND CLASS ON PAPER BAG ORDERS AND PLACE IN CLASSROOM TUBS

HOT FOOD OPTIONS

TOASTIES (Everyday) Note on order if you choose to have your sandwich toasted

MONDAY BEEF NACHOS *GF natural corn chips with beef mince (not spicy), tasty grated cheese, sour cream and tomato salsa (mild spice) (please note choices on order) **\$4.00**

WEDNESDAY CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ROLL Crumbed chicken served in a roll with lettuce, tasty cheese, mayonnaise or tomato sauce (please note choices on order) **\$4.50**

FRIDAY FISH BURGER Crumbed fish fillet in a white bread roll with lettuce, tasty cheese and tartare sauce, tomato sauce or mayo (please note choices on order) **\$4.50**

FRESH FRUIT CUPS \$3.00 (with or without greek yoghurt)

SMOOTHIE strawberry/banana \$3.00 (please choose between dairy or orange juice base)

DRINKS

300ml Plain Milk \$2.00 250ml Water \$1.50

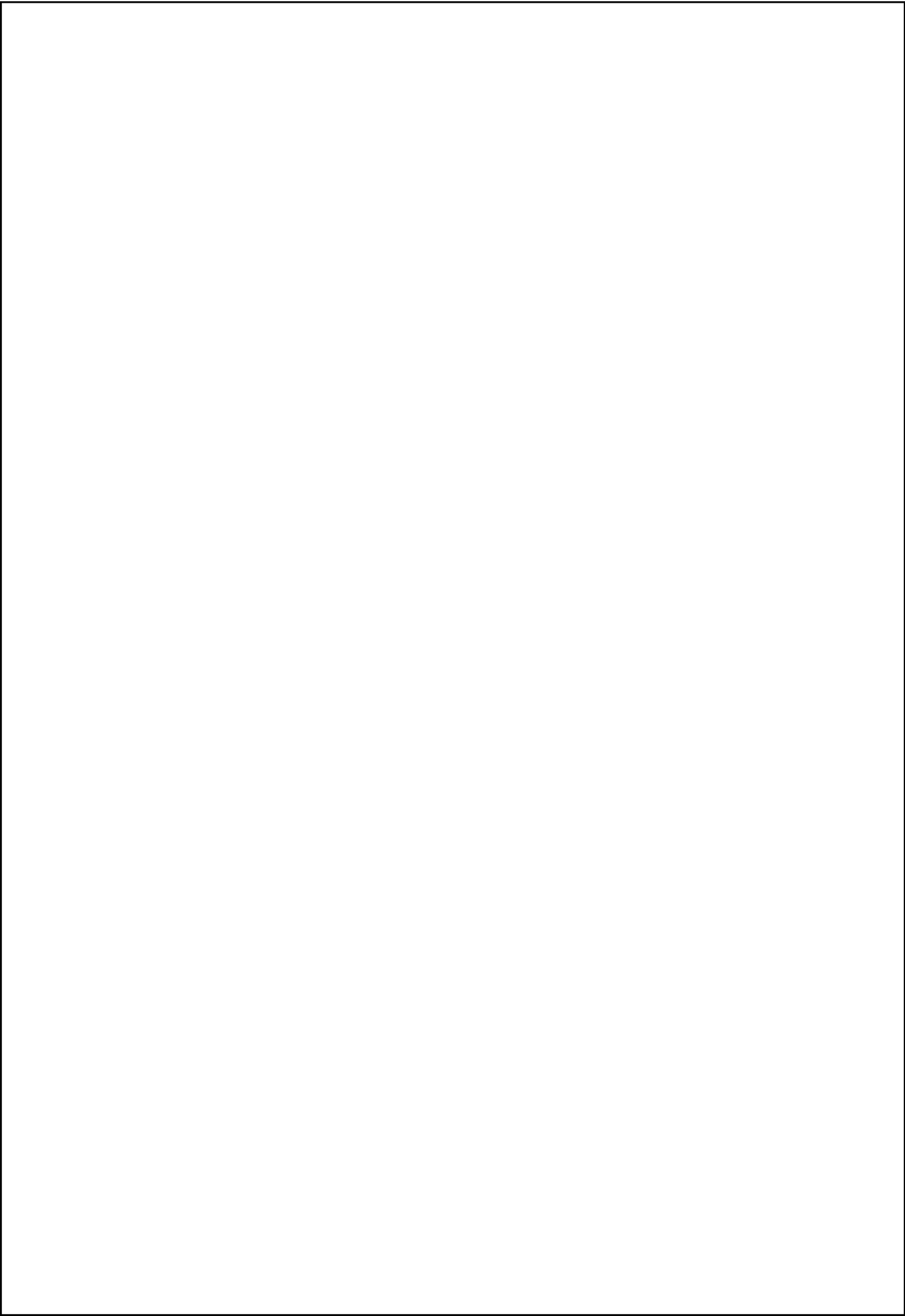
WINDOW ITEMS – purchased through canteen window after 2nd bell

*GF=Gluten Free *NF= Nut Free

Frozen Orange	*GF *NF	50c	Plain chips	*GF *NF	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Ring	*GF *NF	50c	Rice Biscuits	*GF	\$1.00
Popcorn	*GF	\$1.00	True Fruit Bars	*GF *NF	\$1.00

Home Baked Treat (product changes without notice) 50c (limit of 2)

Homemade Icpole *GF *NF \$1.00 various flavours available (select at window)



Canteen News

Canteen will be open from Monday 3rd February

Lunch orders need to be clearly marked on a brown paper bag with the **STUDENT'S NAME AND CLASS** and placed in the lunch order tub in each classroom first thing in the morning or ordered online by 9.15am on the day you are ordering. Drinks, sandwiches, rolls, wraps, special hot food, fruit cups & smoothies must be ordered however frozen items and other items on the menu can be purchased through the canteen window after the second lunch bell. Canteen and window will be **OPEN EVERYDAY**, unless advised otherwise.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS - new volunteers welcome!

Could anyone who would like to help with canteen duty this year please fill in the form below and return it to school by **Monday 10th Feb 2020**. **Volunteers** - we will assume that if you did canteen last year that you can do it again unless we hear from you. If you would like to change your day, please fill in the form below and return to the office.

A **New Roster** will be out by Thursday 13th Feb. Until then, our 2019 roster will be followed for the first 2 weeks.

<u>Week 1</u>	Monday 3 rd	Volunteer	<u>Week 2</u>	Monday 10 th	Maree Simpson
	Tuesday 4 th	N/A		Tuesday 11 th	N/A
	Wednesday 5 th	Volunteer		Wednesday 12 th	Jane Bearham
	Thursday 6 th	Haylee Schulz		Thursday 13 th	Helen Osborne
	Friday 7 th	Michelle Razga		Friday 14 th	Kim Whatman

Where: Kitchen in the Mary MacKillop Centre

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00/2.15pm (approximately)

How often: once a month (twice if you like)

Assist our Canteen Manager in preparation of lunches.

The Children love it if Mum (or Dad/Nana/Auntie) is on Canteen Duty.

New volunteers welcome - Please return the slip below to the school office. Any queries please contact Canteen Manager Karen McIntyre at the school on 58621804.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 10th FEB

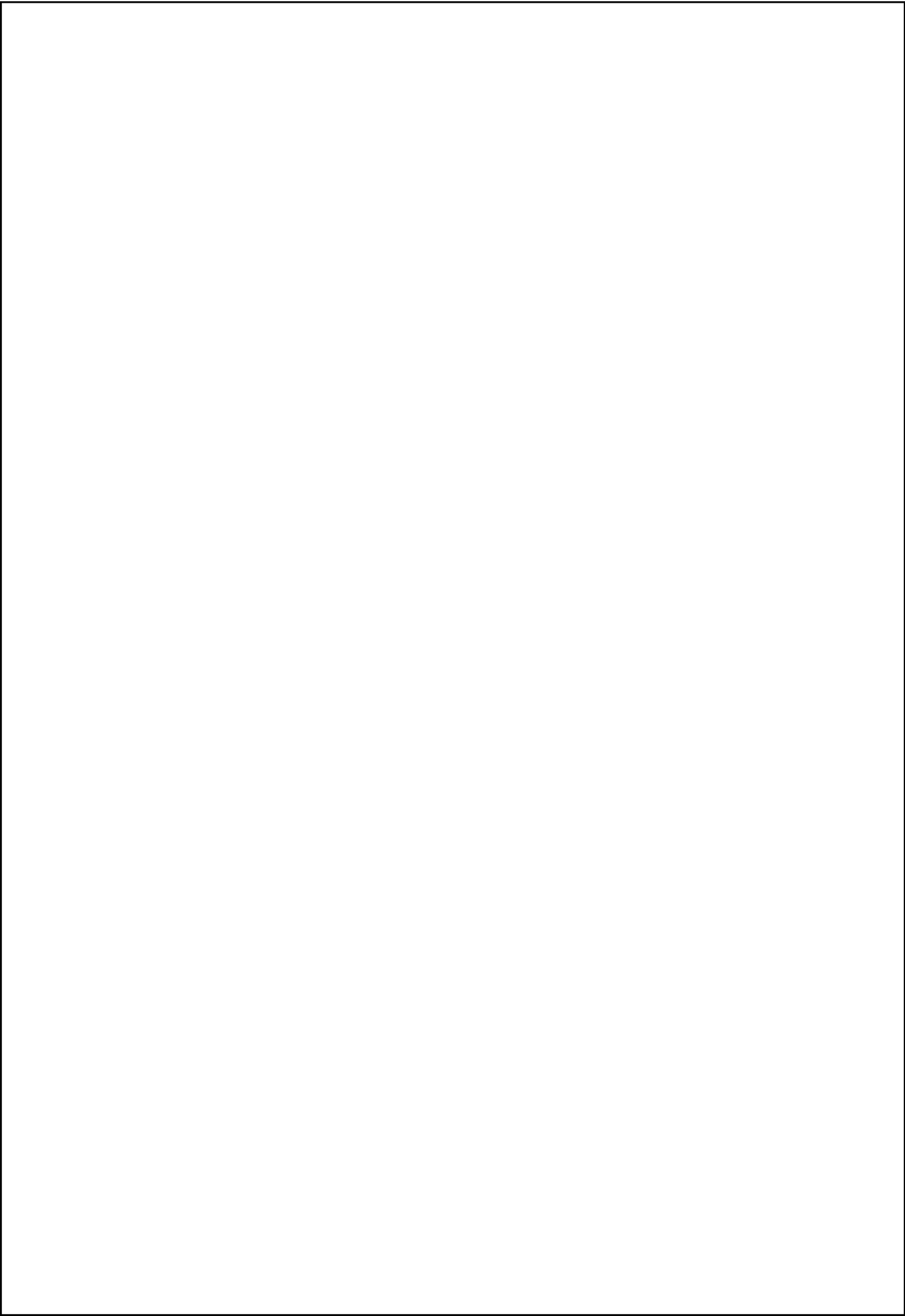
Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would prefer to be rostered on with - Name: _____

Please tick first choice & cross second choice of preferred day:

1 st of the month :	Mon__	Tues <u>N/A</u>	Wed__	Thur__	Fri__
2 nd of the month :	Mon__	Tues <u>N/A</u>	Wed__	Thur__	Fri__
3 rd of the month :	Mon__	Tues <u>N/A</u>	Wed__	Thur__	Fri__
4 th of the month :	Mon__	Tues <u>N/A</u>	Wed__	Thur__	Fri__
5 th of the month :	Mon__	Tues <u>N/A</u>	Wed__	Thur__	Fri__

Yes/No I am happy to be put down as an Emergency.



STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____

DATE(S) OF ABSENCE: _____

REASON FOR ABSENCE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ DATE: _____

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