

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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## Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 1, February 27 2020

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 **Leadership**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

**Attitude** : Proud & Confident

**Awareness** : Of the Example I Set

**Action** : Being A Positive Role-Model

Dear Parents, Carers and Friend

### Ash Wednesday & LENT

Ash Wednesday is a most important Holy Day in the Church's Calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season where we focus on \* what we can do to assist others \* how we come to appreciate what we have and \* how we can think of others through prayer. This year the Year 3-6 children joined our Parish in a Mass in the Church. Fr Michael then visited the Juniors in the MacKillop Centre for a short liturgy. Ash was used to mark all children on the forehead with the sign of the cross as a sign of our commitment to these actions.



### School Closure – Staff PD Day

Next Friday March 6, there will be no school for our children. Staff will be involved in a day of Professional Development. I hope you can all enjoy a Long Week-end with your Family.

### Dates To Remember

Wednesday, March 11	P&F AGM
Friday March 6	School Closure – Staff PD Day
Monday March 9	Labour Day Holiday
<b>Sunday March 15</b>	<b>FUN RUN</b>
Wednesday, March 18	School Board AGM

### FUN RUN – Sunday March 15

Our Fun Run is near so it's time to get organised. Get your Rego in and claim a singlet while they last. Events for our school kids are the 5 or 10 km run or for Prep to Yr 2s a 1km run and for Yr 3-6, a two km run. Children can only enter one event.

### Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer  
March 2 : Ocean & Emily, IT Ellie & Adelaide Mid South  
March 9: No Assembly  
ALL WELCOME !

## PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 6



## Office News

**If you have moved address, changed your occupation or any other details, please contact our office by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We need the correct information as the funding we receive from the government is based on these details.**

### **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:** 6<sup>th</sup> March & 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

**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*

## Religious Education

At the end of last year, 15 of our students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Week 8 we will have an Information Night in preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Pictured above, Year 3-6 children joining in the Parish Mass for Ash Wednesday and the Junior Area sharing a prayer with Father Michael in the MacKillop Centre.



## Sustainability

Welcome to a new year. There is so much to celebrate within our school, and we are developing initiatives and sustaining others.

Our aluminium can collection continues to tick over in the corner of our school yard (near the Service Station) and we have made a difference. Quietly, people have donated their empties for recycling, contributing to a better outcome than landfill. Helen Osborne has taken this responsibility on, while Chris Bethell will continue to deliver our collections to be recycled. We have an open to all policy and our aim is to promote sustainability and prevent landfill. In 2019 240kg was collected, this amounted to 3 large wool bales and 3 small. We are well on the way in 2020. Let's meet and beat the total. It is a great initiative for us and the community and we continue to support this project by gathering and recycling, thus reducing landfill and making some money.

The veggie patch is producing many rewards. Students have enjoyed the total process and we are seeing some super vegies thriving. Di Thorne and Amy Williams have coordinated a success story, with some assistance from Helen Osborne and the many gardening students through the school. Super to see an increased number of students bring their food in reusable containers. The Nude Food notion is making an impact on the amount of rubbish in our bins. We all make a difference day by day.

All in all, we have much to celebrate. It is wonderful to be able to report on so many blessings.

The Sustainability Team.

## Zone Swimming

What an amazing day of fun in the sun at the Zone Swimming on Tuesday! We were fortunate enough to have 9 students represent our school, all of whom participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

The following were lucky enough to get through to the next level:

Kaleb Gilmour – Freestyle

Heidi Moon – Backstroke

Jarrold Bethell – Backstroke

Seth McCracken – Breaststroke

Freestyle relay/Medley relay – Jarrold Bethell, Keira Neyland, Seth McCracken and Kaleb Gilmour

Special mention to Timmy Oswald, Samuel Brown, Georgia Robertson and Summa Neyland who also participated.

Congratulations to everyone!



## Student of the Week

### Sen S

**Caitlyn Hender**

*For having a wonderful work ethic and attitude in Maths. Well Done.*

### Sen H

**Demii McKellar**

*For giving 100% to everything she does. I love your smile and can do attitude.*

**Matthew Tickell**

*For giving 100% at school and being so kind.*

### Sen B

**Rahni Lawless**

*For always applying yourself in class, going above and beyond what is expected.*

**Alex Hangan**

*For always being a kind and caring classmate to all.*

### Sen M

**Heidi Moon**

*For displaying a very good work ethic and positive attitude to all that she does.*

**Millie Hooker**

*For her brilliant swimming recount and for always being a great example to others.*

### Mid H

**Charlotte Hall**

*For her beautiful smile and settling in amazingly to the Middle school area*

**Audrey Lukies**

*For contributing to class discussions and always showing respect when others are speaking.*

### Mid M

**Mathilda Trimble**

*For taking pride in the presentation of her maths and trying her best.*

**Jorja Sprunt**

*For always being organized and completing tasks.*

### Mid O

**Sol Frost**

*For taking on challenges in Maths with a positive attitude.*

**Taylah Duggan**

*For always showing a positive and hardworking attitude.*

### Mid W

**Emma Cole**

*For being a positive and happy student who brings her smile to school every day!*

**Matthew Friedrich**

*For approaching every day with enthusiasm and cheerfulness, and always trying to do your best.*

### Jun S

**Alex Chmiel**

*For being a thoughtful and caring member of our class.*

**Blaze Schulz**

*For applying himself fully and having a 'can do' attitude to all tasks.*

### Jun H

**Chayse Maher**

*For his outstanding effort in spelling.*

**Ruby Laidlaw**

*For her determination to solve problems in Mathematics.*

### Jun M

**Cobie Patching**

*For being a kind, responsible & helpful leader in our classroom.*

**Jessica Green**

*For her improved listening in the classroom and positive work habits.*

### Jun F

**Callan O'Dwyer**

*For being patient & kind to others.*

### Prep N

**Myah Shelton**

*For being a wonderful leader in our class and always helping others.*



**Harley Ranken**

*For being so positive and loving at school.*

**Prep A Alex Sanders**

*For always having a go and taking risks.*

**Lexi Rees**

*For her kind and generous nature.*

**Prep H Louie O'Callaghan**

*For always bringing a friendly smile to or classroom.*

**Henry Bau**

*For his consistent start to take home readers.*

## Canteen

### February

28<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Trimble, Carolyn Hooker

3<sup>rd</sup> No Volunteer Required

4<sup>th</sup> Cherie Lowen

5<sup>th</sup> Haylee Schulz

6<sup>th</sup> Pupil Fee Day

9<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Holiday

10<sup>th</sup> No Volunteer Required

11<sup>th</sup> Jane Bearham

12<sup>th</sup> Helen Osborne

13<sup>th</sup> Kim Whatman, **Volunteer**

16<sup>th</sup> Natasha Stell

17<sup>th</sup> No Volunteer Required

18<sup>th</sup> Narelle Schreenan

19<sup>th</sup> Jodie Carkeek

20<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

## Outside School Hours Care

We have had a fantastic start to the year with many new friends joining us in after school care along with some familiar faces. This year we have attempted to revamp the menu for after school care with the addition of foods such as yoghurt, jelly, popcorn, cheese and biscuits and a wider range of fruit to name a few. We are also working at introducing some new activities for the children to participate in with a key focus on enhancing their social skills and helping them to develop friendships with the other children who attend the service. It is fantastic to see the numbers have increased throughout the weeks.

**Also if anyone who has a Diploma or Certificate III in childcare (including studying towards) is interested in casual work in Outside School Hours Care, please contact the office on 5862 1804.**

Thank you all and see you soon,  
Rose & Ashleigh



## Parents & Friends

### FUN RUN – Sunday, March 17. Regos Now Open

Go to this link for on-line registration

<https://tinyurl.com/wbjl4xn>

**PARENT & FRIENDS AGM**  
**Wednesday 4th March 2020**  
**7:30pm @ School**  
**ALL WELCOME**

#### Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Monday from 2.30 to 3.20pm. Parents are able to make purchase before or after the Monday Assembly.

## Community Notices

#### CLEARING SALE

The Parish of St John the Baptist Numurkah will be holding a Clearing Sale on Sunday March 22 at 11.30am to sell unwanted items from the Parish House. The Parish House will be open after Mass on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> to give Parishioners an opportunity to inspect the items marked for sale. Refreshments will be available.

## Join girl guides



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

For girls  
ages  
5 to 17

Make friends  
Have fun  
Learn new skills  
Leadership  
Community work

#### Local Contact:

Meetings are held on **Tuesdays** during school terms from **4:15pm to 6:00pm** at the **Strathmerton Guide Hall, Patrick St, Strathmerton.**

New girls wishing to join Strathmerton Girl Guides can **phone Tanji on 5874 5483** for further information.

#### Girl Guides Victoria Head Office:

Suite 812, 401 Docklands Drive,  
Docklands, Vic, 3008  
Ph: 8606 3500 or 1800 girl guides  
E: [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au)  
W: [www.guidesvic.org.au](http://www.guidesvic.org.au)



To enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

# NUMURKAH 20 FUN RUN



## SUNDAY 15TH MARCH EVERYONE WELCOME

Runners • Seniors • Walkers • Kids • Elite

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/wbjl4xn>  
OR Contact: St Joseph's 03 5862 1804

<b>Events:</b> 10 & 5km Run, 5km Walk	<b>Start Time:</b> 9am 5&10 Km events - 10.15am 1 & 2 Km events
<b>Kids:</b> Grade 2 & Under - 1km, Grade 3-6 - 2km	Pre-registration by Friday 13th March 4pm
<b>5km Run for Primaries</b>	Entries accepted on the morning additional \$5
<b>Venue:</b> St. Joseph's PS Numurkah	<b>Kids:</b> 1 & 2km events - no rego required, \$2 on the morning
<b>Cost:</b> \$40. U/16s & Primary 5km \$10	
<b>\$40 with singlet.</b>	

### GREAT PRIZES PLUS

- First 200 Entries receive dry fit singlet • Family BBQ

### TEAM EVENT

5km races • Minimum 4 entries • Fastest four across the line.

**Bendigo Bank**  
Numurkah branch



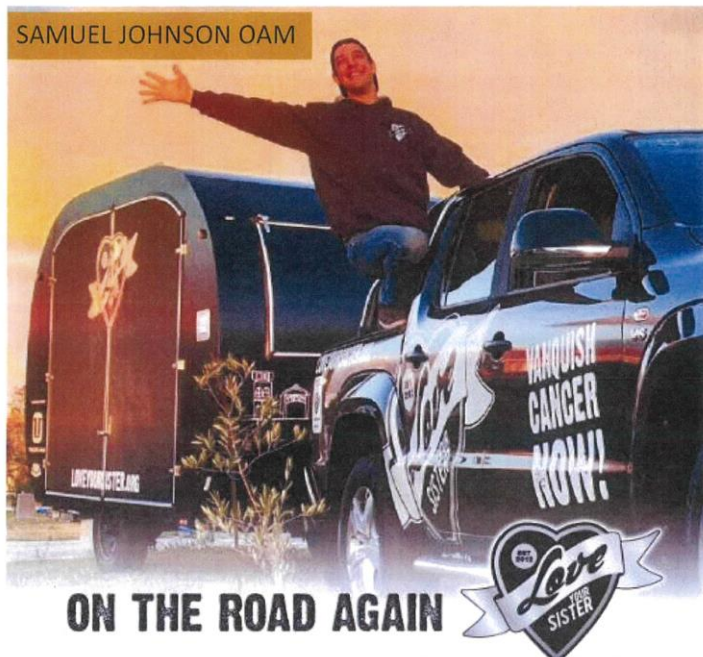
**RITCHIES**  
Where the Community Benefits  
**plus LIQUOR**







SAMUEL JOHNSON OAM



## ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Actor, cancer advocate and recent winner of 'Dancing with the Stars 2019' SAMUEL JOHNSON OAM, is embarking on a two-year long lap around Australia in his schmick Avan Motorhome.

Presented by Rotary Club of Numurkah

WHERE: Numurkah Town Hall

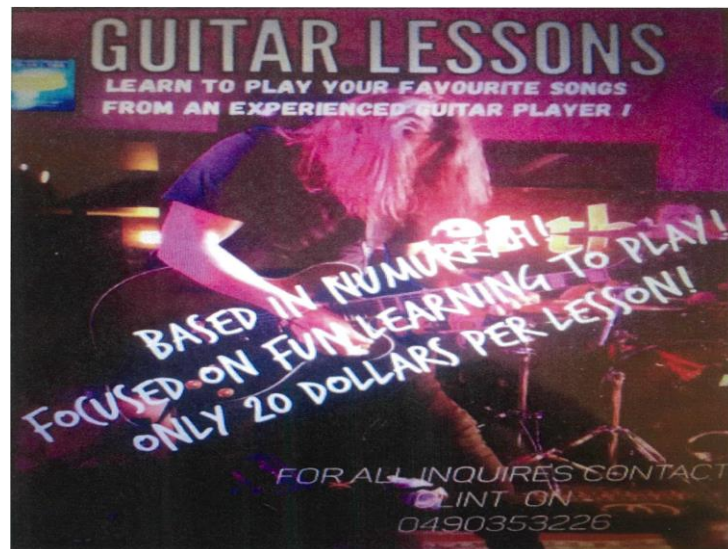
WHEN: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

TIME: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

DETAILS: \$45 includes two course meal and one alcoholic beverage or soft drink

All proceeds to be donated to 'Love Your Sister' Cancer Research campaign

Tickets **MUST** be pre purchased by CASH or CHEQUE from Numurkah Community Learning Centre  
99 Melville Street, Numurkah Phone: 5862 2249  
Bank details for direct debit payment upon request



## Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

**Information sessions** are being held on:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6:00pm  
Department of Health & Human Services  
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6:00pm  
Department of Health & Human Services  
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:  
Permanent Care Program  
☎: 5832 1552



## Bush Dance

**8<sup>th</sup> March 1pm-5:30 pm**

## Yarroweyah Hall

**Music by**

## Blue Jays Duo

**Afternoon Tea by Lions Club Cobram**

**Suggested Donation** Proudly supported by Moira Shire.

**\$20 ea or \$50 per family to**

**BlazeAid**

**Enquires phone Greg 0447141076 or  
Marg 0403069440**

**Kids Activities available**



## NUMURKAH UNDER 10 & UNDER 12 FOOTBALL 2020 SIGN UP

All players new and old must follow the link to our club website on the [SDJFL website](#) (Shepparton District Junior Football League) to register for our 2020 Under 10 and 12 Teams. The Club cannot register you due to privacy laws. You must also have an email address to complete the registration.

First game is after the school holidays, Saturday April 18.

Any questions contact Paul Arnel at  
[parnel@sinumurkah.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parnel@sinumurkah.catholic.edu.au)  
or phone 0418 549 495

## COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2020 AUTUMN REGISTRATION

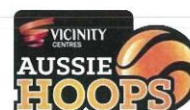
Registrations for the Autumn 2020 season are now open. The season is planned to start the week of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Registrations are online at the [Cobram Basketball Association](#) website. Payment of fees will be via credit card at time of registration.

Registrations will close on Thursday 20th February 2020 to allow time for teams and draws to be arranged.

If you have any difficulties with registration please contact Luke Almond via email at [cobrambasketball@outlook.com](mailto:cobrambasketball@outlook.com) or phone 0438 004 402

## AUSSIEHOOPS

The Cobram Basketball Association will run an Aussie Hoops program for 5 -10 year olds to learn the game, coached by senior players starting Tuesday 10th March. Refer to the Aussie Hoops tab on the website for details and registration.



### NUMURKAH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**11&Under Netball**  
**13&Under Netball**

Training begins **THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH @ 4PM**

All returning and new payers are welcome.

Please register junior player's details before the first training. Link to registration form can be found on the club Facebook page:

[facebook.com/numurkahfnc/](https://www.facebook.com/numurkahfnc/)

Any queries please contact:  
Fiona Elliott **0439 415 003**  
Andrea Homes **0437 621 051**



## Katamatite U/11's and Auskick 2020

**Starts: Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> Of March**

**Where: Katamatite Footy Ground**

**Cost: \$85 on the Auskick Website.**

This year the footy club are going to **reimburse \$20** for each player registered.

Not only will you get an Auskick pack but also a Katty FC Beanie and a Katty FC Sticker  
& Potentially a grid game at the MCG (for the oldest available kids)

Any Questions call Glen (Wombat) Edis on 0438158749

### Katunga Football Netball Club Registration Nights / Training Dates / Auskick and NetSetGo

The Katunga Football Netball Club wishes to advise that our Registration Nights will be held from 5-7:30pm on Thursday 5 March and Thursday 20 March. Unfortunately due to excessive numbers, registrations to play netball for 2020 are now closed, unless you have just moved to the area. Netballers are advised that they are still required to attend the registration nights to complete appropriate club paperwork and fees.

It's imperative that all online registrations are completed asap to be covered for insurance and club registrations and payment details to be completed on the above two Thursday nights. Please visit our website [www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net) for further information, online registration links, club membership form and payment sheet.

#### Football Training

**Seniors** – Currently training Monday and Wednesday, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 6:15pm start

**Thirds** – Currently training Mondays, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 5:15pm start

**Fourths** – Commencing Thursday 5 March, 5pm start

**Fifths** – Commencing Thursday 12 March, 5pm start

#### Netball Training

**Seniors** – Currently training Monday and Wednesday, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 6:00pm start

**17/Unders** – Commencing Tuesday 25 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 10 March, at 5pm

**15/Unders** – Commencing Wednesday 26 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursdays from Tuesday 3 March at 5pm

**13/Unders** – Commencing Wednesday 26 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursdays from Tuesday 3 March at 5pm

**11/Unders** – Commencing Thursday 5 March at 5pm

AusKick and NetSetGo will again run this year during Term 2. Details on registering will be available towards the end of Term 1. Please keep an eye on our website, FaceBook page or TeamApp.

For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409 or [katungafnc@outlook.com](mailto:katungafnc@outlook.com).