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Bulletin—Week 9 of Term 4, 3rd December 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 **Celebrating**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Enjoyment and Fun

Awareness : Appreciating Achievements of Yourself & Others

Action : Participating In Regular Celebrations

Dear Families

We are closing in on the End of Year so please keep up with all the action in Living and Learning at St Joseph's. Our Motto has been "Let's Make It Happen" and that we have certainly done.

Mackillop Awards

Our 2020 MacKillop Awards will be presented Monday. Parents will be notified with Presentations being made as part of Assembly.

Orientation Day

Staff have placed the boys and girls in classes thoughtfully and these will be announced prior to our Orientation Session which is 11:30 to 1pm next Tuesday, December 8.

Vacation Care

We introduce an exciting initiative for our families these Christmas holidays – Vacation Care. All the details are attached with bookings now being accepted. We are also advertising for workers to assist Sue McKellar implement the program. This is also included on the Info Page.

Class Photos

On Monday we will take Class Photos here at school. We will email them to you for your use.

Year 6 Graduation – Monday, December 14

Our Year 6 Graduation will go ahead as planned. We will conduct the Student Only Ceremony in the MacKillop Centre with Families being able to view the Live Stream in the Dining Rooms at The Telegraph and The Shamrock or at Home. COVID Restrictions have forced us to limit Hotel Guests to Parents/Carers Only. Final details will be sent home next week.

Students Last day – 3.15 pm finish Wednesday, December 16



Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

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

SCHOOL FEES:

If you wish to change your current payment arrangements please contact the office. Unless notified, we will presume your current payment arrangement for next year will stay the same. Fortnightly payments will commence in February next year. You will receive a statement at the beginning of the year.

A reminder that if you have not paid your fees, please do so by the end of the week.

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

Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree is set up in the foyer and ready to receive presents for children who are less fortunate in our community. Presents need to be wrapped with a tag attached indicating if the gift is appropriate for a boy or girl and an approximate age. Thank you to the Black Family for kindly donating the Tree.



Student of the Week

Sen B

Eli Johns

For the focus he has shown in our Statistics and Probability Project. Keep up the good work Eli!

Tayla Ramadge

For her fantastic effort at Athletics on Friday, especially in Shot Put!

Sen H

Seth McCracken

Working like a math-magician, to create amazing data representations and conversion of statistics!

Tom Hooker

For his amazing ability to think creatively and design an amazing cardboard arcade game.

Sen M

Xavier Tonkin

For his positive and polite manner towards everything that he does. Well Done Xavier!

Rebecca Retallick

For always being an active participant in class who produces top quality work.

Sen S

Emily Hall

For her excellent Mathematical thinking during our Statistics and Probability project. Nice work!

Amalia Hargreaves

For her outstanding performance and positive attitude during our Athletics Carnival. Awesome work Marls!

Annika Edis

For displaying a great have-a-go attitude towards each event in our Athletics Carnival. Well done Annika!

Mid H Phoebe Razga

For her fabulous Recount Writing! Phoebe, you wrote an interesting and insightful recount of your fun Camp Howqua experience. Well done!

Kirrilly Hooper

For the positive energy and outstanding sportsmanship you put into and displayed in each one of your athletic events on Friday. Well done!

Mid M Castiel White

For his fluent reading and his confident discussion of his texts.

Landon Muller

For his information report on dogs, which was full of interesting facts and details, as well as being so neat!

Mid O Jessica Osborne

For her outstanding achievement and growth shown across Mathematical concepts.

Hayden Feltham

For the way you are adapting to our school environment. It is great to see you thriving inside the classroom.

Mid W Xavier Prior

For his fabulous recount on our time away at Camp Howqua. Well done Xavier.

Isabella Mulcahy

For her wonderful participation and attitude towards our Athletics Carnival on Friday. Well done Isabella!

Jun F Kara Gundrill

For her excellent ability to lead by example in the classroom and on the playground. Well done Kara!

Steele Rosemeier

For his stellar attitude and enthusiastic participation in our Junior Athletics Carnival! Well done champ!

Jun H Lily-Rose Sklifas

For her positive attitude and taking pride in her work. Well done Lil!

Eva Russo

For improved organisation in her writing and trying hard to remember punctuation.

Jun M Isla Culton

For her happy & enthusiastic attitude to all learning tasks.

Will Feltham

For his enthusiastic participation in our Athletics Carnival. Well done Will!

Jun S Zoe Bartle

For her outstanding effort and persistence towards all learning tasks. Well done Zo!

Jemma Davies

For giving all events during our Athletics Carnival her best and cheering on others so supportively.

PREP A Ryder Vearing

For his eagerness to extend his knowledge in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy.

Audrey Martin

For showing wonderful sportsmanship during our Sports Carnival.



Catholic Education Sandhurst
invites you to view
Sandhurst Arts on Show Online
from **Wednesday 9 December 2020**
@ 10.00am
www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au
includes students from
Eaglehawk, Quarry Hill, Yarrawonga, Numurkah,
Inglewood, Tatura, Myrtleford, Strathfieldsaye & Bendigo

PREP H **Max Boase**

For the hard work that Max is putting into his reading at school and at home!

Nate Duffett

For the positive way he has participated in Literacy this week. Well done Nate!

PREP N **Alex McLeod**

For being friendly and always showing kindness to others.

William Moore

For excellent participation in our Athletic sports and giving 100% at everything.

Lost Property

There are a number of Lost Property items in the Sick Bay, please come & check if they belong to you. **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL JUMPERS, HATS AND CONTAINERS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.** We can only return named items. All Lost Property will be donated to 2nd Hand Uniforms or St Vincent de Paul on the last day of Term.

Parent Helpers

This year has been quite different for our community. We still would like to acknowledge and thank all our parents/guardians/grandparents that give up their time so freely to help in the classrooms, covering books in the library, Casserole Bank, cooking BBQ's for special events, P & F, School Board and our last event that we were able to hold before restrictions were in place, our annual Fun Run.

OSHC

We will be sorting out bookings in the last week of January for Before and After School Care. If you need to change your days and already know what days you will require, or no longer need the booking, you can log onto the My Family Lounge, call the office 5862 1804 or email dmurfett@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au. Places are limited so get in early if you require a permanent booking. We will assume if we haven't heard from you that you wish to continue the same as this year. Please see the attached flyer for Vacation Care.

St. Joseph's Primary School
Numurkah



Vacation Care Program Educator Position 2021

The program commences 5th January 2021 running on a Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for 3 weeks.

Hours are 8am to 4.30pm

The successful applicant will have or be willing to acquire a:

- A minimum Cert III in Children's Services (or equivalent) or currently enrolled in this course (University Education Students are encouraged to apply)
- Current Working with Children Check
- Current First Aide Certificate
- Knowledge of Child Care Legislation including National Safety Standards
- Commitment to Child Safety

Basic duties:

- To assist the Program Co-ordinator implement the program
- To supervise the children whilst delivering an engaging program that is safe, inclusive and most importantly fun!

Written applications including the names of at least two referees to:

Mr. Paul Arnel - Principal
St. Joseph's Primary School
16 Tocumwal Rd.
Numurkah 3636
Phone: (03) 5862 1804
parnel@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au

**Closing Date for Applications
Friday, December 11, 2020**

Canteen

No HOT food, smoothies, fruit cup etc. last 3 days of school 14, 15 & 16 Dec. Canteen will run on a basic menu of sandwiches, wraps & rolls Also the choices will be limited for window items as stocks run low at the end of the year.

It has been an unusual year with limited help in the canteen for Karen. We thank her for efforts in running the canteen so smoothly on her own. We thank all those parents who have given up their days off or time to help run the canteen.

ST JOHN'S OSHC VACATION CARE

When?

Tuesday, Wednesdays & Thursday from the 5th January until the 21st January 2021, 8am to 4pm.

What do we bring?

You will need to bring your own snacks, lunch & water bottle.

What activities will we do?

We will offer a range of activities including sporting games, craft, cooking, indoor games and many more!

Cost?

It will cost \$60 per child per day or \$30 per half day, less any child care subsidies you may receive.

Who is the program open to?

The Vacation Care program is open to all current St Joseph's students, that are aged 12 years and under, including the current Year 6s and the new Preps.

How do I register my child/ren?

If you are already using Before & After School Care, you can book via the My Family Lounge App as you would for any casual bookings, select Vacation Care.

If you have not used Before & After School Care, you will need to contact the school office on 5862 1804 before the 16th December. Once school closes, you can email your phone number to dmurfett@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au and we will respond via phone within 24 hours.

Bookings are now open.

