

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

16 Tocumwal Rd, Numurkah, 3636. Phone: 03 5862 1804 Fax: 03 5862 2768 E-mail: <u>parne@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au</u> Website : www3.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au



Week 1, Friday Jan 29 2021 - School Bulletin

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to 2021 and 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. At this point last year we certainly had no idea of what was to come our way – maybe that was a good thing ! We now look ahead and hope and pray for stability and good times.

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 Dom Izzard, Dave Jenner and Alli Kiesskalt to our staff.

2021 - COVID Conditions

As a school we continue to promote good hygiene practices amongst staff and students. This includes social distancing, hand sanitizing and cough/sneeze coverage. Our staff will continue to provide an extra clean environment and model healthy behaviours to the children.

As parents, we ask that if any of your children display COVID Symptoms, they stay at home. This is now life in our new world.

Parent / Carer Access – you are now welcome to come on site. We do though ask that you come, do what you have to do then head off. If you are here for an extended period then you must register at the office.

> Holiday Works & Maintenance Update It was a busy time through January, here's what

- we did.
- Furniture & carpets steam cleaned
- All windows washed
- Rooms 5,6,7&8 painted
- Rooms 5,6&7 ceilings repaired
- MacKillop House & rooms 5,6&7 roof tiles repaired and cleaned (Wow – great result)
- Big Screen TV installed in MacKillop Centre

SWIMMING

Our Year 3-6 Swim Program kicks off Monday. This program culminates with our Carnival on Friday, February 5 Note sent home today with details, see school website.

Term One Planner attached

PARENT/CARER ACCESS

Come In To School Do What You Have To Do Head Off

If you are in the grounds for 15 minutes + then you must register at our office.

Please continue to use our Kiss & Drop Lanes in the morning.

Density Limits especially apply to our Foyer and MacKillop Centre

Prep First Day Photo Gallery Now On Show In School Foyer

Beginning of Year Mass & Leaders' Induction

Our Beginning of Year Mass and Year 6 Leaders' Induction will be on Friday, February 12 at 9:30am in the MacKillop Centre. Year 6 students will be present and their families will be invited to attend. The Mass will be Live Streamed into the classrooms and for all at home.

Live Life to the Fullest in Christ

GAL

Paul Arnel

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 5th February and continue every second Friday until the 29th October 2021.

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 Jun H-Mrs Ali Harber/Mrs Kim Boulton 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. If you have new children attending the school, you will need to complete a new form.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE: 2021

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 <u>your nearest bus stop</u> 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, contacts or occupations, 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.

2021 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 M – Miss Rachael Morrison (leader) Prep N – Mrs Tanya Neyland

Jun S – Miss Jordyn Sutton (leader) Jun A – Mrs Joanie Arnel <u>Jun J</u> – Mr David Jenner

Mid M – Mr Mark Harmer (leader) Mid W - Mrs Sara Whitford <u>Mid B</u> – Mr Liam Booth <u>Mid O</u> – Miss Makayla O'Callaghan

Sen S – Mr Adam Stirton (leader) Sen N – Mrs Kelly Newman Sen M – Mrs Ebony Morrison/Mr Dominic Izzard 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.

<u>SIGN IN & OUT BOOK</u>

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. Pen In Sunday M. our 2021 Fun Run be available soon.

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 to receive notifications from the Secondary College about any changes to bus routes in emergencies, delays 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!



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



FUN RUN

Pen In Sunday MARCH 14 ! This is the date for our 2021 Fun Run. The Registration Forms will be available soon.

CANTEEN

Full Canteen will begin operating from Monday the 1st February 2021. 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.



teamapp.com

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Our Vacation Care Program was a huge success over the Summer Break. The children kept coming back for more games, cooking, art, craft the Pirate Ship and outside activities. Thank you to our families for supporting our service. We will be sending home a survey for feedback in the coming weeks.

Sue McKellar 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 45. Due to the growing numbers in the After School Care Program, as of the 29th January 2021 for any cancelled Permanent bookings, you will still be charged the program fee of \$20.00 for After School care. 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.







FIRST DAY OF PREP

























2021		S F	500	I	4 H V	2	E H	R	M 1
Week 10 29 Mar – 4 Apr	29 Mar Assembly : PREPS	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	Last Day of Term 1	2 Apr	Good Friday	3 Apr	4 Apr
Week 9 22 Mar – 28 Mar	22 Mar Assembly : JUN M&J	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	Bulletin	26 March		27 March	28 March Palm Sunday

Week 1 29 Mar – 4	29 Ma		Assembl	30 Ma		31 Ma			1 Apr	Last Day o Term		2 Apr	Good Fri	3 Apr	4 Apr	
Week 9 22 Mar – 28 Mar	22 Mar		Assembly : JUN M&J	23 Mar		24 Mar			25 Mar		Bulletin	26 March		27 March	28 March Palm Sunday	
Week 8 15 Mar – 21 Mar	15 Mar		Assembly : JUN A&S	16 Mar		17 Mar	SCHOOL BOARD	AGM St Patrick's Feast Day	18 Mar			19 Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day	20 Mar	21 Mar 5 th Sunday of LENT	
Week 7 8 Mar – 14 Mar	8 Mar	Labour Day Holiday		9 Mar		10 Mar	P&F AGM		11 Mar		Full Newsletter	12 Mar		13 Mar	14 Mar 4th Sunday of LENT FUN RUN	
Week 6 1 Mar – 7 Mar	1 Mar		Assembly : MID W&O	2 Mar		3 Mar	Last Prep Rest	Day	4 Mar			5 Mar	PD Day School Closure	6 Mar	7 Mar 3rd Sunday of LENT	
Week 5 22 Feb – 28 Feb	22 Feb		Assembly : MID H&O	23 Feb		24 Feb	Prep Rest	Day	25 Feb	PSG Meetings	Bulletin	26 Feb	PSG Meetings	27 Feb	28 Feb 2 nd Sunday of LENT	
Week 4 15 Feb – 21 Feb	15 Feb		Assembly : SEN M&H	16 Feb	Pancake Tuesday	17 Feb	BOARD Prep Rest	Day Ash Wednesday	18 Feb			19 Feb		20 Feb	21 Feb 1st Sunday of LENT	
Week 3 8 Feb – 14 Feb	8 Feb		Assembly : SEN N&S	9 Feb	Parent / Teacher/ Student Conf.	10 Feb	Prep Rest Day	P&F	11 Feb		Full Newsletter	12 Feb	Beginning of Year Mass & Leaders Induction	13 Feb	14 Feb	
Week 2 1 Feb –7 Feb	1 Feb	Swim Prac Year 3-6	No Assembly	2 Feb	Swim Prac Year 3-6	3 Feb	Prep Rest Day	Swim Prac Year 3-6	4 Feb			5 Feb	Swim Carnival Year 3-6	6 Feb	7 Feb	
Week 1 25 Jan – 31 Jan	25 Jan			26 Jan	Australia Day	27 Jan	Staff Day	F	28 Jan Assessment	Day & Meet Your New	Teacher	29 Jan Day 1	Yr P - 6 Week 1 Bulletin	30 Jan	31 Jan	
	Mon			Tues		Wed			Thurs			Ë		Sat	ns	

Term 1 Holidays : Last Day of Term 1 – Thursday, March 3 EASTER – Good Friday : April 1, Easter Sunday – April 4 School Commences Monday, April 19

		CANTEEN ROST	241121 CANTEEN ROSTER - 14/02/2020T		
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st of the Month	Sarah Trimble		Cherrie Lowen	Haylee Schulz	Michelle Razga
	0407 752 178	Volunteer	0455 260 634	0475 268 453	0429 554 146
	Carolyn Hooker				
	0409 310 126				Volunteer
2nd of the Month	Maree Simpson		Jane Bearham	Helen Osborne	Kim Whatman
	0401 465 125	Volunteer	0490 704 449	0403 857 177	0455 029 600
					Volunteer
3rd of the Month	Natasha Stell		Narelle Schreenan		
	0437 075 306	Volunteer	0419 894 794	Volunteer	Volunteer
4th of the Month	Kate McGregor 0409 967 017	Volunteer	Ranai Mulloy 0474 566 381	Rachel Robertson 0417 389 400	Volunteer
5th of the Month		Kate McGregor		Helen Osborne	Narelle Miller
(when it occurs)	Volunteer	0409 967 017	Volunteer	0403 857 177	

ſ

AA

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 <u>COULD WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEBODY</u>, - 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.

A

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1, 2021

SANDWICHES (WHITE BREAD ONLY) OR ROLLS (WHITE, WHOLEMEAL OR MULTIGRAIN)									
GLUTEN FREE BREAD	OPTION (olls/sandwiches/Wrap	os/toastie	es) 50c extra					
Buttered	\$1.50	Salad (no meat)	\$3.50	Chicken (real BBQ)	\$4.00				
Dairy Free Spread	\$2.00	Ham	\$3.00	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50				
Vegemite	\$2.00	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Chicken & Salad	\$5.00				
Vegemite Gluten Free	\$2.00	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	Egg	\$2.50				
Cheese	\$2.50	Ham & Salad	\$5.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00				
Cheese Dairy/Lactose Free \$3.00									
WRAPS (Gluten free available, 50c extra) - Chicken & Salad \$5.00									
		- Ham & Salad	\$5.00						
Salad consists of lettuce	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 conta	iner *GF(chicl	ken or ham, please choose)	\$5.00						

CLEARLY WRITE NAME AND CLASS ON PAPER BAG ORDERS AND PLACE IN CLASSROOM TUBS PLEASE ENSURE ALL GLUTEN FREE ORDERS ARE CLEARLY MARKE D

HOT FOOD	OPTIONS						
TOASTIES	(Everyday) Note on order if you choose to have your sandwich toasted						
MONDAY	MINI PIZZA Cheese pizza sauce & cheese Ham pizza sauce, ham & cheese	\$2.50 \$3.00					
	Hawaiian pizza sauce, ham, pineapple & cheese	\$3.50					
	Chicken pizza sauce, chicken, & cheese	\$3.00					
	Tropical pizza sauce, chicken, pineapple & cheese	\$3.50					
	Gluten Free pizza bases 50c extra Dairy/Lactose free cheese 50c extra						
WEDNESDAY TACOS Soft Taco Boat or Crispy corn shell (gluten free) with minced beef (not spicy) with choice of shredded lettuce, tasty cheese,							
	grated carrot, diced tomato, salsa & sour cream (please note choices on order) Dairy/Lactose Free Cheese 50c extra	\$4.00					
FRIDAY CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ROLL Crumbed chicken served in a roll with lettuce, tasty cheese, mayonnaise or tomato sauce (please note choices on order) \$5.00							

FRESH FRUIT CUPS	(with or without greek yoghurt)	\$3.00
SMOOTHIE strawberr	y/banana (please choose between dairy or orange juice base)	\$3.00

D	R	Ν	K	S

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

WINDOW ITEMS - p	urchased thre	ough canteen w	indow after 2 nd be	II *GF=Gluter	n 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 (flav	our changes v	without notice)	50c (limit of 2, s	ubject to avai	lability)
Homemade Icypole *G	F*NF \$1.0	0 various flavo	ours available (sele	ct at window)

	BSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM
NAME OF STUDENT:	
CLASS:	
DATE(S) OF ABSENCE:	
REASON FOR ABSENCE:	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT:	DATE:
STUDENT A	BSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM
NAME OF STUDENT:	
CLASS:	TEACHER:
date(s) of absence:	
REASON FOR ABSENCE:	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT:	DATE:
	BSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM
CL'ASS:	
REASON FOR ABSENCE:	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT:	
	BSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM
CLASS:	
REASON FOR ABSENCE:	
	DATE:



<u>Canteen News</u> <u>Canteen will be open from Monday 1st February 2021.</u>

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 8th Feb 2021. <u>Volunteers</u> – 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 <u>New Roster</u> will be out by Thursday 11th Feb. Until then, our 2021 roster will be followed for the first 2 weeks.

Week 1		Week 2	
Monday 1st	Sarah Trimble/Carolyn Hooker	Monday 8th	Maree Simpson
Tuesday 2nd	Volunteer	Tuesday 9th	Volunteer
Wednesday 3rd	Cherrie Lowen	Wednesday 10th	Volunteer
Thursday 4th	Haylee Schulz	Thursday 11th	Helen Osborne
Friday 5th	Michelle Razga	Friday 12th	Kim Whatman

<u>Where:</u> Kitchen in the Mary MacKillop Centre <u>Time:</u> 12.00pm - 2.00/2.15pm (approximately) <u>How often:</u> 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 8th FEB

Name:		Pho	one:					
I would prefer to be rostered on with - Name:								
Please tick first choice & cr 1 st of the month : Mon 2 nd of the month : Mon 3 rd of the month : Mon 4 th of the month : Mon 5 th of the month : Mon	Tues Tues Tues Tues	Wed Wed Wed	Thur Thur Thur Thur	Fri Fri Fri Fri				

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

