



# St Joseph's School

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## Bulletin—Week 3 of Term 3, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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 **Generosity**  
Our focus within the three areas are as follows  
**Attitude** : Being Compassionate  
**Awareness** : Of the Needs of Others  
**Action** : Giving & Sharing

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3, thankfully we are all together and enjoying good health. We will proceed with caution though knowing things can change. We will be vigilant and attentive to detail in cleaning, social distancing and sanitising while gathering only when necessary and staying away when one shows any COVID symptoms. This also means that parents and carers only enter the school on a needs basis with drop off and pick up arrangements staying the same. This is an extraordinary time that presents so many issues and difficulties – I offer you whatever resource and support we can provide.

Please be aware that P/T/S Conferences will go ahead on Tuesday 3 August but due to COVID restrictions will only be run on the phone. If families are involved in PSG's later in the term, there is no need to attend Conferences unless you feel it is necessary. We look forward to some normality over the coming weeks and months.

## STUDENT ONLINE SAFETY

A combined schools' presentation

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, St Joseph's Primary School, Numurkah

Guest Speaker: Tracey Porter

1.30pm – 2.30pm: Year 5 & 6 Students

7.00pm: 1 Hour Parent Information Session

Parents from all year levels are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Please see information in Community Notices.



<u>Dates To Remember</u>	
Mon 2 Aug	Cancelled Pupil Free Day
Tues 3 Aug	Parent/Teacher Phone Conferences
Fri 6 Aug	St Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Tues 10 Aug	Cyber Safety sessions

## Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

### Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Aug 2 Timmy, Zoe & Isaak – Mid W & B

Aug 9 : Atharv, Zac & Joel – Jun A & S

You can watch it live by tuning into our YouTube channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZR2nKzF\\_2muZtn1eJgg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZR2nKzF_2muZtn1eJgg)

The link can also be found on our school website and is the same link for ALL Assemblies !

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August PUPIL FREE DAY has been CANCELLED**

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS RESCHEDULED TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**  
See attached note. No face to Face meetings, **ALL PHONE APPOINTMENTS**

## 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! If anyone has been affected by COVID-19 in terms of employment, and have any concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul or Dom.

Next Fortnightly Debits: July 30<sup>th</sup> & Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.

Monthly Debits take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> of each month** up to and including November.

### Updated from CSEF

**The Victorian Government has extended the CSEF funding to eligible families. If your circumstances have changed, and you became eligible for a Health Care Card between 19<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021, please contact the office to complete a CSEF Application form by the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021. (This is funding from the Victorian Government that goes towards Camps, Sports and Excursions).**

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

**Our New School Website is now up and running.**

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*

## Community Notices



24-6-21

Paul Arnel  
Principal  
St Joseph's Primary School  
Numurkah 3636

Dear Paul,

The President, Committee and Members of the above Sub-branch wish to convey their appreciation for your assistance prior to Anzac Day, by organising the sale of Anzac Tokens at your School.

The money received by our volunteers goes directly to the wellbeing of veterans and their dependants.

The total amount raised by your School was \$169.00  
Receipt No. 1233 is enclosed.

Kinds regards

Gerard Watson  
Assistant Secretary

Andrea Gullick, a former Goulburn Valley girl, now living on the Sunshine Coast is getting set to take you on a journey of

## ‘Owning Your Magnificence!’

Life doesn't always play out as we expect... if Covid has taught us anything, it is that! And sometimes we need a little more than a poker face to get us through.

Dropping the veil on 'fake it till you make it' Andrea opens up on life, love, trauma, mental health and everything in between.

Using her experience of overcoming multiple traumas while maintaining an insatiable appetite for living and loving life, Andrea is set to guide her audience through the overwhelm and confusion that life offers up at times.

With her down-to-earth and humorous delivery, Andrea will leave you feeling more encouraged and energised to BE who you are and show up to life in ways you never imagined.

She knows regardless of where you are today, you can open up to the opportunity of MORE tomorrow.

So if you are ready for more fun, more joy, more peace and more freedom then she's on a mission to help you find it.

Tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/156593101181>







**DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE DOING ONLINE?**

Protect your kids NOW with Student Online Safety - an invaluable and relevant Cyber Safety Presentation for Primary and Secondary schools, Parents and teachers - created by Tracey Porter

**PRESENTATIONS FOCUS ON:**

- Bullying/Sexting and the law.
- Dangers and relevant information regarding Apps/Chat rooms/Social Media.
- How to keep yourself safe against cyber-crimes (bullying/stalking/sexting/grooming).
- Sexual Assault - self respect and empowerment.

**INFORMATION ABOUT TRACEY OUR PRESENTER:**

- 23 years involvement with law enforcement.
- Extensive investigative experience into cyber-crime and sexual assault.
- Current experience within the ever changing online world.

**CYBER BULLYING  
CYBER SAFETY  
SEXTING  
ONLINE GROOMING  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
APPS/CHAT ROOMS**

"Tracey's parent information night was one of the most successful and well attended nights we had for the year. Parents were still talking about the night for days after. With online media, the way of the future and the interest students have with the internet and social media, this night is a must for any school!"

Anthony Oldmeadow  
Assistant Principal Laurimar Primary School

**TO BOOK A PRESENTATION CONTACT:**  
Tracey: 0400 201 070 OR [studentonlinesafety@bigpond.com](mailto:studentonlinesafety@bigpond.com)



**Can you spare a maximum of 2 hours once a month?** We would appreciate your help in the canteen, and your child/ren love to see you helping out in the canteen too. Marcella does all the hard work, she just needs your help to assist her between 12-2pm. Please see the office or call Marcella 0409 622 589 for more details and what days we need volunteers for.

## Canteen

### July

30<sup>th</sup> Narelle Miller

### August

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona McPherson

4<sup>th</sup> Karina Glass

5<sup>th</sup> Haylee Schulz

6<sup>th</sup> Michelle Razga, Kimberley McPherson

9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

10<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

11<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

12<sup>th</sup> Helen Osborne

13<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

16<sup>th</sup> Natasha Stell, Donna Jensen

17<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

18<sup>th</sup> Narelle Schreenan

19<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

20<sup>th</sup> Kimberley McPherson

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as a last resort let Marcella know in advance, so she is aware that she has no helper that day. If you are unable to commit to a permanent day each month but are available to help out when you see a volunteer required, please call Marcella 0409 622 589.

Don't forget to QR code in or complete Visitor Register at the Office when onsite.