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Bulletin—Week 1 of Term 4, 7th October 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 **Tact**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Being Sensitive
Awareness : Understanding Situations
Action : Thinking Before You Act

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back to Term 4 as we again experience a disjointed start to Living and Learning at St Joseph's. I thank you all for your patience and dedicated approach to keeping life as normal as possible; our example as adults is the key factor in how our children manage. Importantly, we now look forward to, and focus on the bright future that the Road Map out of COVID provides. We as a community have endured so much, so we have plenty to appreciate and celebrate. As a school, this means we plan for the best and look to include the many extra activities that we have not been able to provide. So stay tuned and stay connected.

I have included our Term Planner which is fairly blank. We will announce activities as we confirm that we can proceed eg Camps, Excursions, Jump Start, End of Year Celebrations. For now, let's enjoy being back to school and being able to reconnect with community. Spring is in the air !

Live Life to the Fullest In Christ
Paul

Catholic Education Sandhurst

I attach our Company's
Position regarding
Vaccination for your
perusal.

Return to School Roadmap – Staggered Start

Weeks 2 & 3 P-2 : Continue Full Time On-site
3-4 : Mon, Thurs & Friday Remote Learning .
Tues & Wed On-site
5-6 : Mon, Tue & Wed Remote Learning.
Thurs & Fri On-Site

Week 4 Onwards P-6 On-site Full Time (we hope)

**Please note – Numurkah Show Day Wednesday, Oct 20
will be a Normal Day of School.
No PD Day**

"All will be right with time and a little patience"
Mary MacKillop 1873



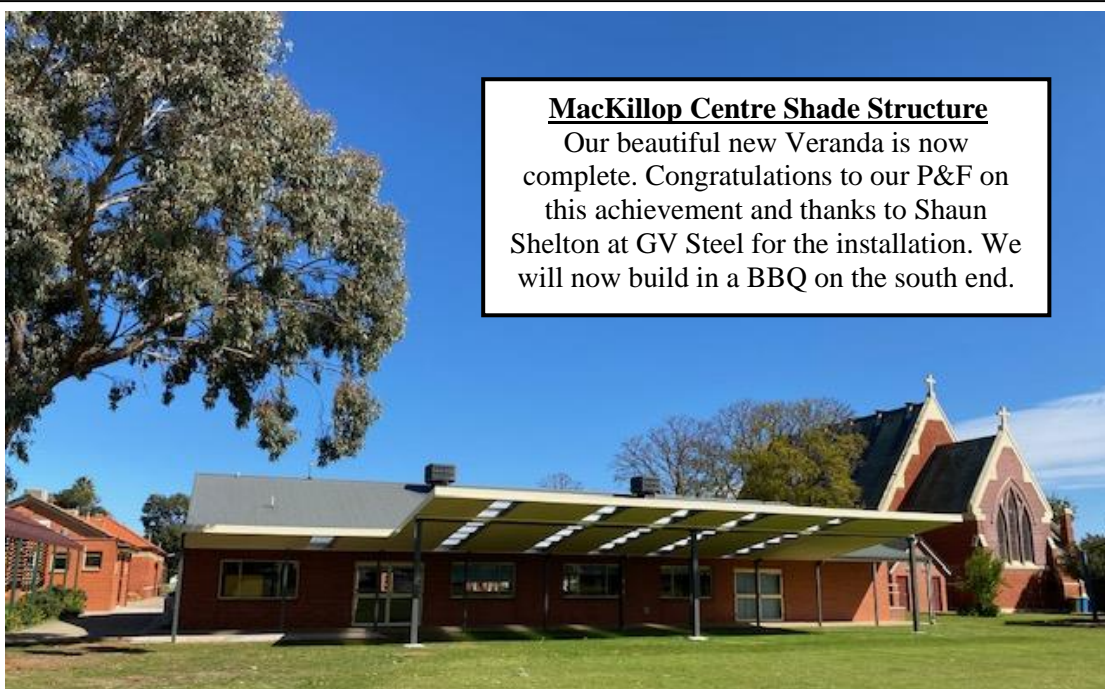
This term we welcome 3 New Families.
Lilith, Stryder & Lyncoln Voigt along with their family have made their way from the Yarra Valley.
Charlie Stevens-Venille and family have made the move from Mooroopna.
Harlow Bale & Blade Turvey are a local family.
Please give all the new families a big St Joseph's Welcome.



NAPLAN RESULTS

Yr 3 sent home next Tues, Oct 12

Yr 5 sent home Thurs, Oct 14



MacKillop Centre Shade Structure

Our beautiful new Veranda is now complete. Congratulations to our P&F on this achievement and thanks to Shaun Shelton at GV Steel for the installation. We will now build in a BBQ on the south end.

Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

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

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: Oct 8 & Oct 22.

Monthly Debits take place on the **18th 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

Community Notices



ENROL NOW

Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old kindergarten

Enrolments are now open for 2022.

If you would like further information or wish to enrol your child for 2022, please contact

NUMURKAH KINDERGARTEN

18 McCaskill Street

download an application for enrolment form from our website

www.numurkah.kindergarten.vic.gov.au or call 0358621569

OSHC - Before & After School Care

Wow! What a great time the children had in the school holiday program. This includes Baking, Sand Art, Dinosaur Building, Slime, Making Cubbies, making good use of all the school's facilities including sports equipment, playgrounds and the Labyrinth to share all that we are grateful for. We even had our own puppet show!

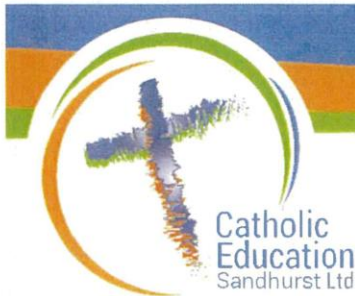
If you are interested in our next school holiday program over the summer break, please book as soon as they are open or contact the office to pop your name on the list.

In Term 4, we have lots more planned in the After School Care program, especially in the lead up to the end of year.

We look forward to seeing your children again in the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs.

Sue, Ash & Rosie.





From the Executive Director

4 October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Public Health Directions – COVID-19 Vaccination

Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited's (CES Ltd) priority is the health, safety and wellbeing of staff and students and we follow all measures and Public Health Orders that support this.

The Acting Chief Health Officer has determined that vaccination will be mandatory for staff who work in schools, unless they hold a valid medical exemption. This Direction also includes volunteers and contractors.

The COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Directions (No 5), in accordance with the emergency powers arising from declared state of emergency can be reviewed on the Department of Health and Human Services website. Deputy Premier James Merlino's [press release](#) provides additional information on this matter.

CES Ltd supports vaccination of staff. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect our staff, students and the whole school community. Getting vaccinated will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and prevent future outbreaks in our schools.

We understand that the Independent Education Union are encouraging their members to be vaccinated. Their statement outlining this position is available on their [website](#).

At this point in time, there are no directions regarding the potential mandatory vaccination for children however we are aware that many senior students have taken up the option of vaccination that they were offered late in Term 3. From an educational perspective, there has always been the expectation for all children to be vaccinated prior to attending school.

Further communications to CES Ltd school communities are currently being drafted and will be distributed soon.

We encourage you to speak with your GP about any health concerns you may have regarding COVID-19 vaccines.

If you would like to view the Victorian Government's Current Road Map for Victoria exiting COVID-19 restrictions, please [click here](#).

If you have any queries about CES Ltd's vaccination strategy, please contact the People and Culture team at vaccination@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards

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| | Week 1 4-10 Oct | Week 2 11-17 Oct | Week 3 18-24 Oct | Week 4 25-31 Oct | Week 5 1-7 Nov | Week 6 8-14 Nov | Week 7 15-21 Nov | Week 8 22-28 Nov | Week 9 29 Nov - 5 Dec | Week 10 6-12 Dec | Week 11 13-19 Dec |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Mon | 4 Oct SCHOOL RESUMES | 11 Oct | 18 Oct | 25 Oct | 1 Nov REPORT WRITING Pupil Free Day | 8 Nov | 15 Nov | 22 Nov | 29 Nov | 6 Dec | 13 Dec |
| Tues | 5 Oct | 12 Oct | 19 Oct | 26 Oct | 2 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday | 9 Nov | 16 Nov | 23 Nov | 30 Nov | 7 Dec Whole School Orientation Day | 14 Dec Graduation |
| Wed | 6 Oct | 13 Oct | 20 Oct | 27 Oct | 3 Nov | 10 Nov P&F Meeting | 17 Nov School Board Meeting | 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec Last Day for Children |
| Thurs | 7 Oct | 14 Oct | 21 Oct | 28 Oct | 4 Nov | 11 Nov Remembrance Day | 18 Nov | 25 Nov | 2 Dec | 9 Dec Final Newsletter | 16 Dec |
| Fri | 8 Oct | 15 Oct | 22 Oct | 29 Oct | 5 Nov | 12 Nov | 19 Nov | 26 Nov | 3 Dec Pupil Free Day | 10 Dec | 17 Dec Last Day for Staff |
| Sat | 9 Oct | 16 Oct | 23 Oct | 30 Oct | 6 Nov | 13 Nov | 20 Nov | 27 Nov | 4 Dec | 11 Dec | 18 Dec |
| Sun | 10 Oct | 17 Oct | 24 Oct | 31 Oct | 7 Nov | 14 Nov | 21 Nov | 28 Nov 1st Sunday Of Advent | 5 Dec 2nd Sunday Of Advent | 12 Dec 3rd Sunday Of Advent | 19 Dec 4th Sunday Of Advent |

Last Day of School for Children – Wednesday December 16
School Closes – Friday December 18

Individual Activities will be
included if and when
COVID Restrictions allow

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 4, 2021

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

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

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|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 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, 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 *GF(chicken 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 OR DAIRY/LACTOSE FREE ORDERS ARE CLEARLY MARKED

HOT FOOD OPTIONS

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

MONDAY STEAMED DIM SIMS Sauces -Soy, BBQ or tomato sauce **Each \$1.00**

WEDNESDAY TACOS
 Soft taco boat or Crispy shell(gluten free available) **Each \$4.00**

With minced beef (not spicy)
 Choice of cheese, sour cream, tomato, salsa and lettuce
 Please note choices on order
 dairy/ lactose free cheese or sour cream and cheese an extra 50c

FRIDAY CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ROLL
 Crumbed chicken served in a roll with lettuce, cheese with a choice of mayo, tomato or BBQ sauce (note choices on order)
 Dairy/lactose free cheese an extra 50c **Each \$5.00**

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

SMOOTHIE strawberry/banana (choose between dairy, lactose free milk 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

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|---|---------|--------|---|---------|--------|
| 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 (flavour changes without notice) 50c (limit of 2, subject to availability) | | | | | |
| Homemade Icpole | *GF *NF | \$1.00 | various flavours available (select at window) | | |