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Bulletin—Week 10 of Term 1, March 31st 2022

PARISH EASTER CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION OF EASTER 2022

EASTER - one three-day event – *Triduum* – of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Over these three days we look, from different perspectives, on the events which are at the heart of everything we believe concerning Jesus, the Son of God.

We come together with all the people of our parish, and with Christians in every time and place, to celebrate.

EASTER TRIDUUM - THE THREE DAYS

HOLY THURSDAY

14TH APRIL

MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER

7.30 PM

✠ **Procession of Symbols**

The symbols of the Triduum are brought forward pointing us to the Cross and the risen Christ.

✠ **Washing of the Feet**

Please wear appropriate footwear so that you can participate in the foot washing.

✠ **Collection for the Poor**



*Please return your
Project Compassion
boxes and envelopes
this evening.*

GOOD FRIDAY

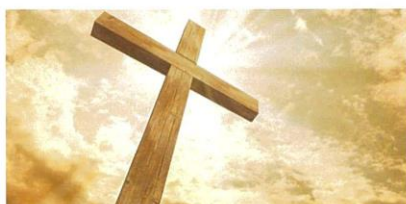
15TH APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10.30 AM

SOLEMN CEREMONIES

3 PM

- ✠ Liturgy of the Word with reading of the Passion Story
- ✠ Prayers of the Church
- ✠ We honour the empty cross as we pray for those crucified today



THE EASTER VIGIL

16TH APRIL

NIGHT OF NIGHTS
FEAST OF FEASTS

7.30 PM

Begins outside.

Light is kindled in the darkness, life puts death to death.

We re-tell our best scripture stories followed by liturgy of the Eucharist.



EASTER SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. Mass

Staff Changes

At the end of term, we farewell Tim Arnel who heads off to England. A big thanks to Tim and we wish him well in his travels. We welcome back Ruth Hartnett-Carr (3 days a week) early in term two as well as Caitlyn Pendlebury (2 days a week).

ANZAC DAY : Monday, April 25

We need to be well organised with our ANZAC Day arrangements this year as it falls on the Monday after the holidays.

As usual, we as a school participate in the Town Ceremonies. In fulfilling their Leadership Roles, I ask all Year 6 children to attend and lead us in the March. I invite all other children to join us.

Full WINTER UNIFORM is to be worn.

We meet at the Post Office at 10:00am.

Last Day of Term 1 Friday, April 8
2:15pm Finish



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 **Excellence**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Having A Go
Awareness : Of Your Ability
Action : Striving To Do Your Best

Our New Look Afternoon Assembly : Mondays at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

April 4: Molly O, Penny A & Matilda B; Senior Leaders

And you can watch it live by tuning into our YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZRa2nKzF_2muZtn1eJgg

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

Parents/Carers of students who are involved in the assembly are welcome to join us on-site in the MacKillop Centre.

Dates to Remember

Friday April 1: Easter Raffle Tickets Due Back

Friday April 8: Last Day of Term 1 early finish 2.15pm

(Please note Buses will run an hour earlier)

CARITAS Boxes to be returned

Monday April 25 : ANZAC Day

Tuesday April 26: Start of Term 2

The School Dental Van shall be visiting
9th – 13th May.

Forms have been sent home and will need to be returned by Tomorrow (Friday 1st April) if you would like to take advantage of this service. Additional forms can be found at the office.

Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

For access please visit our website. 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: 8th & 22nd April.

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

CARITAS

Project Compassion is still running and over the remaining week of school we have a number of planned activities that your child can participate in.

On **Friday April 1st** the Seniors will be holding a cake stall. All items are \$1 and each area of the school will have an opportunity to purchase goodies before or during Recess.

Entries for the Easter Egg Raffle close Friday April 1st as well! Thank you for your donations. The winners will be announced live at our Assembly on **Monday April 4th**

Week 11 is shaping up to be another big week and it will wrap up our fundraising efforts for Project Compassion this year.

The Middle School will be running a variety of games and activities at Lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

On Friday (Last Day of Term 1) students can wear purple as part of our out of uniform day for a Gold Coin donation.

One final request for all Caritas Boxes that have been sent home to be returned to school. A huge thank you for all your donations both **BIG** and small as every dollar counts! If you haven't had the chance to watch the weekly Caritas videos, then jump on the Project Compassion website. It's amazing to see the positive change that we help create in our world and it all starts with you and your donations!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If your child is in Grade 2 or above and you would like them to take part in the Sacramental Program this year then they need to be baptised. Many of those interested will already be baptised however if you wish to have your child participate in the program then that's the one requirement. More information regarding the Sacramental Program will become available in early Term 2.

Thanks,
Liam Booth
Religious Education Coordinator

Coding Club

Coding club has started with our ICT leaders and Mrs Hall. It is held in Mrs Hall's room on a Friday lunchtime. This week we used the web based game "Erase All Kittens" It introduced the coders to computational thinking and coding language. This term we are learning about Python and Java Script. Everyone is welcome from beginners to the established coder. If you have any questions, please see Daniel Schreenan and Samuel Brown.



Student of the Week

Sen S **Tilly Schreenan**

For the increased care and attention she puts into her learning each day. Keep it up Tilly!

Sen B **Toby Bell**

For his outstanding Caritas fundraising efforts for our class. Those shoulders must be sore! Well done mate!

Sen K **Matilda Bannon**

For positive attitude towards school and the respect she shows to peers.

Sen T **Jorja Sprunt**

For her caring nature and kindness towards her classmates

Mid H **Darcy Oswald**

Sharing his thoughts in reading and brainstorming ideas in his writing.

Mid M **Mia Power**

For working hard to improve her doubles and halves in Numeracy.

Mid N **Ruby Laidlaw**

For her positive attitude in the classroom and willingness to have a go at all tasks

Mid O **Axel Ramadge**

For trying really hard in math, keep up the great work.

Jun S **Angelo Giunta**

For making wonderful choices in the classroom. Keep it up Angelo!

Jun N **Evie Teasdale**

For trying really hard to learn new skills and sharing her happy personality with our class, well done Evie

Jun A **Harry Mountney**

For wanting to learn and always trying his best.

Jun W **Zarliah Collins**

For the kindness and compassion you show to your fellow classmates.

Prep M **Leland Alexander**

For always trying his best and wearing a smile on his face everyday. Terrific work Leland!

Prep N **Lainey Alexander**

For always having a go and trying her best. Brilliant work Lainey!

Triple A Social Skill Award

*This is awarded to students in each class who display excellence in the Triple A Social Skill that we focus on each week. At St Joseph's we need to have a positive **Attitude**, need to have **Awareness** & need to take **Action**.*

Congratulations to the following students who received the social skill award in Week 9 Excellence:

Elias Pettigrove, Summer Bau, Maya Curtis, Caylee Rawson, Lexi Rees, Indi Rossborough, Brooklyn Few, Cobie Patching, Nicholas Hughes, Blaze Schulz, Sophie Rosemeier, Jamieson Shelton, Olivia Ponting and Macie Gilmour.

Lost Property

Lots of jumpers, drink bottles & containers etc **still** in lost property. Please come & check at the office for any lost items by Friday 8th April. At the end of the term any containers still in lost property shall be donated to Vinnies.



Canteen

April

1st Sheree Lawless

4th Volunteer

5th Volunteer

6th Sarah Trimble

7th Volunteer

8th Kimberly McPherson

25th Anzac Day

26th Volunteer

27th Volunteer

28th Rachel Robertson

29th Kim Thompson

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as last resort let the Canteen Manager know in advance, so they are aware that they have no helper that day.

St John's Parish OSHC News

VACATION CARE

Bookings are now open for Vacation Care, which shall be running again during the next school holidays Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 8am to 5pm. cost shall remain the same, \$60.00 per day with Child Care subsidies also provided. Children will need to bring their own lunch, snacks and water bottle.

There will be a range of activities including craft, cooking, sport, indoor & outdoor games all onsite in the MacKillop Centre.

If your child is already enrolled in the Before & After School Care Program, then you can book via the My Family Lounge App just like Before and After School Care.

If you have not used the program before, then you will need to enrol your child/ren via the school website.

www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/outside-school-hours-care/outside-school-hours-care-enrolment

If you have never used the My Family Lounge, you will need to register and request a booking. Once your request has been accepted, (usually within 48 hours) you will need to complete an enrolment for each child. Please note that this will need to be completed on a desktop computer as not all functions work on a tablet or phone. Once completed, please click on the submit tab as this will send your information to our system. You will need to acknowledge that you are using our service via your MyGov account to receive any Child Care Subsidies. This may also include completing details regarding your employment and/or personal family situation. You will now be able to download the My Family Lounge App to manage your bookings.

If you wish to start using the program, please contact the office for enrolment information before the end of Term.



Community Notices

WAAIA AUSKICK



Every Thursday in Term 2, 5:00pm - 6:00pm with optional game on Saturday's

Commencing 28/04/2022

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/bf81a1>

For any queries contact Amy Carey on 0457 756 648



Family Meals Matter!

Studies show that family meals deliver a host of benefits to both children and parents. Most of these benefits are independent of ethnic background, socio-economic status, and whether it is a one or two parent home. Family meals are proven to:

Improve vocabulary and reading

Conversation around the family table teaches children more vocabulary, advancing reading.

Improves school grades

Having regular family meals was a strong predictor of academic achievement in several different studies.

Lowers risk-taking behaviours

Kids who have regular family meals are less likely to take drugs, feel depressed or have suicidal thoughts, smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, have intimate relationships at a young age, or get into fights.

Improves family relationships

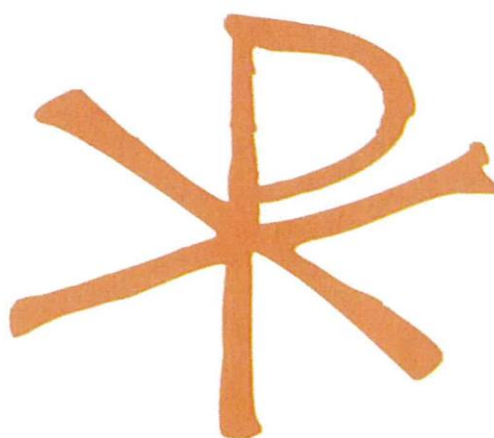
Children who have frequent family meals report better family communication, stronger family ties, and a greater sense of identity and belonging. Many families use this time to catch up on each others' lives.

Improves diet

Family meals are associated with a lower intake of soft drinks and snack foods and improved intakes of fruits, vegetables, grains, calcium-rich foods, protein, iron, fibre, Vitamins A, C, E, B6, and folate. Girls in these families exhibited fewer eating disorders or extreme diet behaviours. Consistent meals discourage snacking and model healthy eating habits.

Adapted from www.healthyeating.org

At the table with
the Lord



Jesus loved a good feast! He was noted for spending time at the table with his followers and social outcasts. In fact, one of his greatest gifts to the Church was a meal! The Mass is the gathering of the Church for feasting and relationship. When we go to Mass, we not only receive spiritual food in the body and blood of Christ, we also are nourished by the relationships of the community. In the same way that the Eucharist is at the heart of the life of the Church, so also is the family meal at the heart of the life of the domestic church. When we share a meal together in the presence of the Lord, we are about a sacred business!

Numurkah FNC Junior Footy



This year our Junior Age Divisions for our youngest footballers are Auskick then Under 9s and Under 11s. Our Auskick will continue at the Showgrounds under the guidance of Clayton Patching starting Friday, April 29. Mark O'Callaghan will coach the U9s with Greg Rogers coaching the 11s. Training is on Thursdays starting tonight, 5pm at the Showgrounds. If you are not sure whether Under Age Footy or Auskick is right for you then don't register yet. Please contact Rob Smith or Paul Arnel for more information.

2022 NET SET GO at Numurkah Football Netball Club

The purpose of Net-Set-Go is to learn and develop basic fundamental skills required in Netball.

When: Friday nights (Term 2)
Where: Numurkah Football Netball courts
Dates: Friday 29th April
To
Friday 24th June
Times: 5:00 - 5:45pm
Who for: 5 - 10 years of age
* children that turn 5 years of age this year are eligible to participate
Cost: Netball registration \$68
Registrations: Please register your child online (Netball Results Vault) before the first Friday Training

<https://netball-registration.worldsportaction.com/login>

Contact person: Leanne Rawson - 0429 729 766

If possible, please join this Facebook page:

Net-Set-Go 2020 Numurkah Football Netball Club

<https://www.facebook.com/Net-Set-Go-2020-Numurkah-Football-Netball-Club-108997467558695>



Auskick and NetSetGo Programs – Commence Term 2

Auskick and Net Set Go are programs for boys and girls aged 5—10 years old.

Our aim is to have some fun and teach kids the basics of Football and Netball. We encourage all participants to have a go and get Dad and/or Mum involved and have a great time.

The programs focus on skill development and are a great introduction to the

relevant sports.

All registrations must be done online. Please visit our new website www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations to register today.

We have a number of people willing to assist the Auskickers this year but are currently still on the lookout for someone to take the lead each week. You will be provided with all the appropriate training and resources – no prior experience necessary! If this is something you think you may be able to assist with please contact Rach on 0400 877 409 or email katungafnc@outlook.com.

The programs will run throughout Term 2 commencing Thursday 28 April through to 23 June. During the program we will have some Senior Katunga Football and Netball players come along and have a bit of fun with the kids.



Prep/Junior Excursion – 13th Story Treehouse & Kidstown

