



# St Joseph's School

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## Bulletin—Week 1 of Term 3, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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 and another huge ten weeks of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. We hope for a steady period where we can maintain a level of good health that allows us to operate without interruption to our normal programs and activities.

### Works & Maintenance Update

- Synthetic Grass will be installed under the new MacKillop Centre Shade Structure on August 1. A worn section will also be replaced under the COLA Shed. This work is funded by our P&F.
- A Shade Structure ( cantilever design ) will be built over the deck outside rooms 3&4 during the term 3 holidays.
- Plans for our Senior School Major Renovation are well underway. Work will commence at the end of this year with the guarantee that it will be ready for day 1, 2023.

### Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences Next Tuesday 2-6pm

Next Tuesday we provide a formal opportunity for parents and carers to catch up with teachers.

This conversation combined with the mid-year reports provides you with an accurate picture of progress as well establishing goals for the second half of our year. Please make time to come along. Your presence sends a clear message to your children of how we all see the importance of education in their lives.

And yes, you are welcome to come on-site !!!

### Dates To Remember

<b>Tues 26 July</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony
<b>Friday, 29 July</b>	Lightning Premiership - Yarrawonga
<b>Sun 31 July</b>	Public Speaking Final (MacKillop Centre)
<b>Mon 1 Aug</b>	Pupil Free Day

### Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

#### **Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer**

**July 18: Audrey, Yolana & Kayleesha; Sen S & B**

**July 25 : Molly, Erin & Jessica; Sen K & T**

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZRa2nKzF\\_2muZtn1eJgq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZRa2nKzF_2muZtn1eJgq)

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

**All Welcome!**



## 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 any concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul.

**Next Fortnightly Debits:** July 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly Debits** take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> 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 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*

## Canteen

### July

15<sup>th</sup> Kimberly McPherson

18<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

19<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

20<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

21<sup>st</sup> Julia Campbell

22<sup>nd</sup> Kim Thompson

25<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

26<sup>th</sup> Kate McGregor

27<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

28<sup>th</sup> Rachel Robertson

29<sup>th</sup> Narelle Miller

### August

1<sup>st</sup> Pupil Free day

2<sup>nd</sup> **Volunteer**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Volunteer**

4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Burkitt

5<sup>th</sup> Sheree Lawless

8<sup>th</sup> Fiona McPherson

9<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

10<sup>th</sup> Sarah Trimble

11<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

12<sup>th</sup> Helen Osborne

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.



**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 and Donna do all the hard work, they just need your help to assist them between 12–2pm. Please see the office or call Marcella 0409 622 589 for more details and what days we need volunteers for.



## Middles Excursion to Numurkah Historical Society



"Uggh my feet are killing me" I said as I walked to the Historical Society. When we got there we were met by Jeff and Yvonne and split up into groups. One group looked around inside the other group went outside. We then finished our visit with a scavenger hunt.

Toby Hansen

One of my favourite things inside was the safe. It had old information and pictures about families who were local to the area a long time ago. It even had information about our school.

Sonny Dunstone

Outside was really fun. The Historical Society has the old police cells in their yard. We were trapped inside (only for a minute) with our classmates and teacher. The other thing I loved outside was the Doctor's area. The dentist chair was really creepy. Some people thought they saw the mannequin move!

Lenny Gledhill



## Prep and Senior Students

The Senior students visited the Preps to demonstrate how their homemade cars work.





## Community Notices

### Get the kids involved

Getting your kids to help in the kitchen can encourage them to try new foods, eat from a variety of food groups and teach them vital skills, on how food is prepared and used. This helps them to build a healthy relationship with food, nourishing their growth and development. And who knows, maybe that is how our next little Master Chef is born.

- Plan lunch and shop with your kids on weekends. Choose what they like so they will enjoy their meal, which helps reduce waste too.
- Choose colourful vegetables and fruits
- Sunday FUN day - create and prepare lunch boxes together
- Design your own recipe book and let your kids' creativity thrive.
- If you have a little herb garden or veggie patch, encourage your kids to plant and water them with you. They may be calling for their vegetables one day!



### **Looking for a New Home**

**Recliner – Good Condition**

**No charge.**

**Contact Paul if you would like it.**

**Ruby Wyatt-Carter**

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ABN: 81 792 740 515

Current Working With Children Check



Numurkah based guitar teacher  
for beginners aged 6+.  
After school hours on Tuesday

Holds current WWC

Fully vaccinated

References available

Ruby Wyatt-Carter graduated from St Marys Nathalia in 2018 with a Cert iii in Music Performance, and has since completed a Cert iv in Sound Production. Ruby has an extensive history with performing, having joined Numurkah Singers at age 5, and joining her Mum's rock band 'The Murks' in 2019. She first picked up the acoustic guitar at age 11, then studied with local music teachers Michelle 'Squish' Davis and Andrew Walker. She started playing bass at age 16 when her brother gave her a bass for Christmas. Ruby has been employed at Dillmac Entertainment as an instrumental teacher since February 2021 and currently teaches students in St Mary's Nathalia, St Francis Nathalia, Nathalia Primary School and Katunga Primary School.

Ruby has time slots available for private guitar or bass lessons in Numurkah, beginner to intermediate, ages 6 to adult, after school hours on a Tuesday. For all lessons enquiries call or text 0487 519 805.