

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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## Newsletter—Week 3 of Term 1, February 16th 2023

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 **Manners**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

**Attitude** : Being Polite

**Awareness** : Knowing Good Manners

**Action** : Using Good Manners eg Please / Thank You

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

\*We are up and running with a brilliant start to the New School Year! The kids have settled beautifully, I thank our amazing staff for their work in knowing the children so well and being ready to work with and cater for their needs. I hope you took advantage of the opportunity to catch up with your child/ren's teacher/s this week to get the year rolling.

\*We celebrate our Beginning of Year and welcome our Year 6 Leaders at tomorrow's liturgy. All families are welcome to join us while a special invitation is extended to Year 6 parents and carers."

Our Senior School Refurbishment is now complete. Basically, we have opened up the north side of the space and built in three meeting rooms.

Well done to our School Council on supporting this initiative and thanks to our Organising Committee (Dom, Adam, Loreena, Ray & Gayle) on planning and seeing the project through.

We believe we can  
best engage and  
challenge every  
child by working as  
teams in open  
spaces.



## Car Park Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

### Morning Routine

#### Drop Off Options

\*\*\* **Car Park** - Park in the Middle and bring your child/ren in to class OR  
\*\*\* Use a **Kiss and Drop Zone** – Front of school or Bus Lane in the Church Car Park  
Please do not drop off or park in the bus space in the mornings.

### Afternoon Routine

#### Pick Up Options

\*\*\* **Car Park** - Park in the Middle and come to collect your child/ren.  
Kids are not to walk into the Car Park unescorted. (Do not park in Bus Lane)  
\*\*\* **Park on the Street**  
School side – all spaces available as Bus Bay applies to morning only  
Far side - Use the children's crossing. Not doing this tells all children that this is ok!  
It is not ok!!!

## School Fees

Our school relies upon the contributions of families to continue to improve the Quality of Living and Learning for your children. We also ensure all families have access to our school and support those experiencing difficulty. Please call in or catch up with Gayle or myself if we can help you.

### Live Life To The Fullest In Christ



Paul Arnel

### Dates To Remember

Friday, Feb 17	Beginning of Year Mass & Year 6 Leader Induction
Wednesday, Feb 22	Advisory Council Meeting
Monday Feb 27- Mar 2	Seniors Canberra Camp
<b>Sunday March 5</b>	<b>FUN RUN</b>
Monday March 13	Labour Day Holiday

### Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Leaders – Charlie J, Kate D & Seb G; Class – Middle N&S

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Leaders – TBC; Class – Middle H & M

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZRa2nKzF\\_2muZtn1eJqg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChZRa2nKzF_2muZtn1eJqg)

ALL WELCOME !



## **FUN RUN – Sunday, March 5.** **Regos Now Open**

Go to this link for on-line registration

<https://bit.ly/SJFunRun23>

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## Boys Uniform

### Summer Uniform

Navy shorts & navy socks  
Blue polo T-shirt with gold piping and logo  
Navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the "V" neck & embroidered gold logo – track & field material)  
Navy blue broad brimmed hat with gold logo (stiff brims)  
Black shoes/boots or black or brown leather sandals (all black, no logos)

### Sports Uniform

Navy knit shorts, white socks & runners  
Blue polo T-shirt with gold piping and logo  
Navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the "V" neck & embroidered gold logo – track & field material)  
Tracksuit pant – Navy track & field pant (double or single knee – track & field material)  
Navy blue broad brimmed hat with gold logo (stiff brims)

## Girls Uniform

### Summer Uniform

School dress – small multi-check material, cuff & collar made from same material & navy buttons  
Navy shorts/skort with Blue polo T-shirt with gold piping and logo  
White socks  
Navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the "V" neck & embroidered gold logo – track & field material)  
Navy blue broad brimmed hat with gold logo (stiff brims)  
Black shoes/boots or black or brown leather sandals (all black, no logos)

### Sports Uniform

Navy netball skirt or navy knit shorts  
White socks  
Blue polo T-shirt with gold piping and logo  
Navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the "V" neck & embroidered gold logo – track & field material)  
Tracksuit pant – Navy track & field pant (double or single knee – track & field material)  
Navy blue broad brimmed hat with gold logo (stiff brims)

## 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!

**Next Fortnightly Debits:** 24<sup>th</sup> Feb & 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Monthly Debits** 18<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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.

If you are paying your fees in full, yearly fees are due by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**EFTPOS** and **CENTREPAY** are now a payment option. Please enquire at the office.

*St Joseph's School App. Click the link on the school website to download the App via Google Play or the App store. You can use this to access newsletters. Notifications are sent via this app regarding Sports Days, Special events etc. Please make sure you turn notifications on once downloaded.*

### UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

**If you have moved address, changed your occupation or any other details, please contact our office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We need the correct information as the funding we receive from the government is based on these details.**



If you are eligible for the Camp Sports Excursion Fund (CSEF) please complete an application & hand into the office. (healthcare card required). If you applied last year and your circumstances haven't changed, eg number of children attending school is the same, then you don't need to complete the application again.



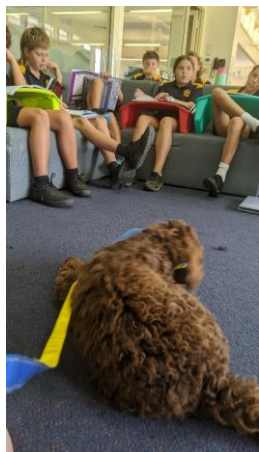
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If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

**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*

## Frankie's Corner



Today, Frankie had her first day of school for 2023. Like all of us on our first day, Frankie was nervous but excited to meet everyone. Frankie spent the day in the Senior and Junior classrooms so that she can learn to relax at school. School is her place of learning and working too, so we need to respect her personal space and safety – just like we do with students, staff and visitors. It's important that Frankie can walk around and get to know the school without being distracted or feeling unsafe. Frankie has a very special role as a wellbeing dog at our school. Over time, Frankie will become comfortable in the school and she will be spending time in lots of

classrooms and other areas in the school.

Staff, students and parents and carers need to follow the expectations. Parents and carers, ask your child about these expectations below.



## 3 Expectations

When you see Frankie, keep these three things in mind:



Frankie will join us again next Thursday and spend time in the Middle and Prep classroom.

## Preps

Welcome all new and returning families to the 2023 school year! It has been so exciting getting to know all of our students and their families over the last few weeks! We are so pleased with how well the Prep's have settled into their classroom environment and routines, and we feel privileged to guide them through their first year of living and learning at St Joseph's. A huge thank you to all of our Prep parents and carers who have been doing such a great job of ensuring that their children have been able to have a smooth beginning to their schooling. Your support and efforts here are greatly appreciated.

### SEESAW

We hope you are enjoying being part of our classroom through the Seesaw App. Seesaw is a communication tool used to strengthen the relationship between home and school by sharing photos and important announcements with you. If you have not joined, please come and see us and we will help you do so!

### LITERACY

In Literacy, the students have been introduced to a new program called 'Sounds-Write,' that will support them in becoming proficient Readers and Writers. The students will focus on a set of sounds and spellings which they will then use to generate words starting with a i m s t. This learning will be supported through decodable readers which will be sent home to practice each week beginning on Monday.

In addition to Sounds-Write, the students have also been learning about the concepts of print including the front cover, title and where to start reading on a page. They have been focusing on how to correctly hold a pencil, as well as forming lower case letters through tracing and independent practice.



### NUMERACY

In Numeracy, the students have been learning to count, write and make numbers from 1-10. They have been provided with many hands-on opportunities to practice counting groups of objects so that they can understand and visualise what a number represents. In the coming weeks we will begin focusing on shapes, where the students will learn how to identify 2D shapes, and their purpose in the real world.

### RELIGION

In Religion, students have been learning about ways we can talk to God. They have been exploring different ways we can pray and are beginning to understand that it is something we can be involved in at any time and in any place. We have also begun talking about a thank you prayer, taking the time to consider the things we are thankful for in our lives, such as family, friends and pets.



## **INQUIRY**

In Inquiry, the students have been focusing on setting classroom expectations and routines. We have been discussing the importance of being a friend to all and displaying appropriate behaviours so that everyone can feel safe and happy at school.

## **SPECIALIST & UNIFORM**

- **Art & Library - Tuesday.** Please ensure that your child brings their library bag and book on this day otherwise they will not be able to reborrow.
- **Sport Uniform - Tuesday and Friday.**

We look forward to closely working with you this year to build a happy learning environment for our children.

Thank you,  
Rachael, David, Tim & Emma

## **Juniors**

### **Welcome back everyone!**

What a wonderful start we have had to 2023! As a Junior Team we would like to welcome everyone back to school as we start our year of Living and Learning. We congratulate all students on the responsible and positive manner in which they have returned to school.

### **This year our Junior Team consists of:**

Junior East - James Pruden and Tanya Neyland, LSO - Jane Garner and Bern Thorp  
Junior West - Sara Whitford and Makayla O'Callaghan, LSO - Ally Kiesskalt  
Support Teachers - Joanie Arnel, Georgia Griffin and Miranda Taylor

### **Writing**

For the first three weeks we have been focusing on Recount Writing. We enjoyed hearing all about students' adventures with their families over the break in their recounts and we have been encouraging students to sequence their writing in the order that things happen. Also it has been great to see students using connective and transitional language. We have made a wonderful display of our Holiday Recounts if you would like to check it out.



### **Readers**

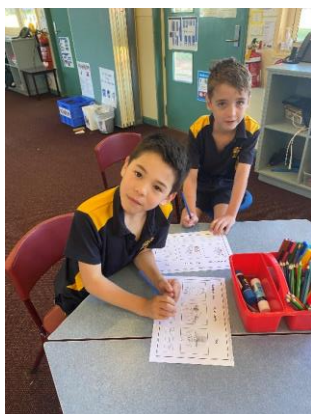
Your child will be bringing their readers home at the beginning of week 4. It is really important that you read through the notes in the folder as our reading is slightly different this year. If you have any questions about reading please feel free to contact your child's classroom Teacher.



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## Sounds Write

This year the Foundation and Juniors are introducing a new program to teach Reading and Spelling called 'Sounds Write'. Each day we will form groups to focus on a set of sounds. From these sounds we generate words which will become the words we bring home in our phonics book. It would be a good opportunity for you to go through these words with your child and practice them at home. The children are asked to write these words at least twice a week.



## Numeracy

Our students in Yr 1-2 have had a fantastic start to Math tasks over the last couple of weeks. We have been focusing on Place Value which involves students learning and understanding the value of digits within a number.



## Religion

In religion we are learning about how Jesus helps us to choose. In this topic we are discussing what makes a good friend and how our choices and actions can affect others. We are enjoying listening to stories about friendship and role playing examples of good choices.

## Inquiry

In Inquiry we have been setting up our classroom expectations. We have been discussing what we need to do to have a safe and happy classroom.

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

It was so wonderful to see so many families at interviews yesterday. We loved getting to know your child more and look forward to helping them learn and grow throughout the year. If you were unable to make it to interviews and haven't already organised a time please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## Specialist

Students have specialist classes on Wednesdays. The children need to continue to wear their sports uniform every Wednesday and Friday. They also need to bring their Library bag each Wednesday.

Weeks 1-5 (Wednesday)

Junior West: LOTE/ART

Junior East: PE/LIBRARY

Weeks 6-10 (Wednesday)

Junior West: PE/LIBRARY

Junior East: LOTE/ART

Please send us a message on SeeSaw if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.  
Tan, James, Makayla, Sara, Joanie, Ally, Bern, Georgia and Jane.

## Middles

Welcome to the Middle School!

We hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable holiday and are ready for a new school year. In the Middle School, we have a real focus on the values of St Mary MacKillop, which guide us in all aspects of our daily lives;

*“NEVER SEE A NEED WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT”*

At St Joseph's we

Need to have a Positive Attitude

Need to be Active.

Need to take Action.

## INQUIRY

Our Inquiry theme is exploring team work and the qualities of effective teams.

We work so much in small groups; in the classroom, yard and at home. Learning the skills that make us valuable and effective team members is such an important skill!

As we explore this concept, we will focus on how certain animals work together as teams. The animals we will focus on are; Geese, Bees, Wolves, Penguins and Meerkats.

This gives us a wonderful opportunity to connect with how these animals communicate, work together, move and live each day as a team or family unit.

## LITERACY

Our focus in Literacy is Persuasive texts, within our Reading and Writing. We focus on the aspects of these texts from the view point of an author and reader. Examining the text, language (vocab) features, purpose, audience and structure are all important elements in our learning. As Term 1 progresses, we will integrate our Inquiry focus into our Literacy.

We use our whole school "Writing Process" to guide our work in writing, allowing for structured learning experiences. Other specific areas we have focused on are handwriting, grammar, punctuation and building vocabulary.





## **MORPHOLOGY**

An area within Literacy we have focused on this semester has been Morphology. This is the study of words and their parts.

We have concentrated on unpacking prefixes and suffixes. Students have explored the meaning of different suffixes and prefixes and what adding them to a word does for the meaning of it.

Children work in teams each Wednesday to build vocabulary based on a particular prefix or suffix. They put these words in sentences, explain tense, discover if it is a "free" or "bound" word, discuss morphemes and phonemes and use the words in context in their writing and conversations.

## **MATHS**

Term One presents an opportunity to revisit and consolidate number facts and strategies. Much of this is done through small group work and learning through hands-on tasks such as doing, making and exploring concepts with materials such as MAB Blocks, dice and playing cards.

We continue to consolidate our core numeracy knowledge, skills and strategies. This is focused on identifying numbers, ordering / rearranging numbers to make them bigger or smaller, place value, number patterns, and addition and subtraction strategies. Renaming and regrouping numbers has offered the chance for, particularly the Grade 3 students to understand numbers and their make up and how to represent and model them.

This knowledge and understanding makes up core areas of numeracy and are so important to understanding other areas of mathematics.

## **Homework Routine.**

Reading - Students should read for 15 - 20 minutes each night to develop confidence, accuracy, fluency, expression and use of reading and literacy strategies. Reading with and to your child is a great way to build vocabulary and develop their comprehension. Discussing the texts, characters, settings, as well as making predictions and sharing ideas are great places to start! A parent / carer signature is required each night, as returning Student Diaries each morning to the teacher is an important part of the morning routine, as well as monitoring student progress.

Maths - There are a number of ways that you can help and assist with your child's learning at home. Your child can practise counting in patterns, ordering numbers, using Lego to count various collections, playing board games, cutting and sorting food into equal groups or portions etc. Promoting a positive experience will help your child to develop confidence and build on their strategies.

Please send us a message on SeeSaw if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Mark, Ebony, Alli, Kelly, Jordyn, Sue, Amanda, Clayton and Taylor





## Seniors

### Welcome

To begin we would like to extend a warm welcome back to all Year Five and Six students and we congratulate all of you on the settled manner in which you have begun the School year.

**“We are the standard!”**

We regard all of the students in our Senior School as leaders of St Joseph's and therefore we begin our year with the expectation that our students set the standard regarding their behaviour and attitude towards others and their schoolwork. We trust that all of our students will rise to the challenge of being a Senior School student.

No responsibilities come without reward, and that is true for the Senior School as well. A sneak peek of some things we look forward to this year are: Canberra Camp, Winter Sports, Festival of the Sacred, Production, Inquiry Projects and many more.

### Swimming Program and Carnival

Our swimming carnival went off without a hitch this year! The team spirit and level of participation from all of our students was fantastic. As Mr A says, “It doesn't matter how well you can swim, as long as you give it your best”, and our senior students really set the standard for the rest of the school on how well they took part on the day. Congratulations to McCarthy, Champions for 2023!

### Canberra Camp

Please make sure that you have read through the camp note handed out last week (and also available on PAM & Seesaw). Make sure that you return your medical form to Mr Stirton by this Friday (17th February).



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## Opening Year Mass and Year 6 Leadership

This coming Friday, we celebrate our wonderful Grade 6 students at our Opening Liturgy. All Grade 6 students will receive a personalised School Leader polo shirt.

We congratulate our 2023 School Captains;

Georgia Robertson    Harry Oswald    Leni Edis    Poppy Dobson

Alongside our School Captains, each student has been selected as part of our Leadership Teams.

*Sports Leaders:* Summa Neyland, Charlie Jenner and Macie Gilmour

*Sports Team:* Bailey Harmer, Carter Few, Sebastian Garner, Tanner McKellar, Eve Boase

*Triple A Leaders:* Remi Storer and Samuel Altoft

*Triple A Team:* Zeph Rossborough, Jhi Arnold, Bailey Hawthorn, Kate Dyson

*IT Leader:* Cohen Burrows

*IT Team:* Hayden Feltham, Taylah Duggan, Nate Sant, Castiel White, Mia McCabe-Jackson

*FIRE Carrier Leaders:* Kayli Henderson and Phoebe Miller

*FIRE Team:* Rick Rae, Blade Turvey, Riley Baker

*Sustainability Leaders:* Elijah Tonkin and Emma Cole

*Sustainability Team:* Jaiden McKellar, Lilith Voigt, Georgia Higgins, Shontae Jubber-Surth

*Social Justice Leaders:* Mason Alexander and Jorja Sprunt

*Social Justice Team:* Justin Hendy, Matthew Friedrich, Olivia Ponting, Nate Agnew, Tilly Schreenan

## The 2023 Line Up

**Senior S** - Mr Adam Stirton remains as one of our classroom teachers and also retains his role as unit leader.

**Senior T** - Mr Jeremy Tyndall remains as one of our classroom teachers this year..

**Senior B** - Mr Liam Booth remains as one of our classroom teachers this year.

**Senior K/H** - Mrs Loreena Keane and Mrs Virginia Hughes share the role of classroom teacher.

**Specialist Support** - Dom Izzard continues his role in Literacy and Numeracy Support, as well as working with our Year 6 Leadership Teams.

**Learning Support Officers** - Karlene Bethell and Di Thorne continue their work in our team, working with students who need support. We welcome Sam Carnie to the team also. Ray Goldsack continues his work in Maths, Literacy and ICT support for the school.

## Specialist Updates

During Term 1, students will be having Specialist Classes on Tuesdays. This means that students will be able to wear their Sports Uniform on this day. They can also wear sports uniforms on Friday.

## Homework

Students will begin to receive homework this week. Homework will be handed out each Monday, and collected each Friday. If students need help with their homework, there will be a Homework Club run each Tuesday lunchtime in Mrs Keane's classroom. If a student is away when homework is handed out, it is their responsibility to collect it.



In the Senior School our homework expectations are:

- Reading for at least 15 minutes (completed nightly)
- Daily diary GEM task (completed nightly)
- Parent/carer signature
- Differentiated Maths Sheet (due end of week)
- Handwriting or Literacy Sheet (due end of week)

We look forward to an exciting, productive and fun year of Living and Learning in our Senior School in 2023.

Thank you,

**Senior School Staff**

Adam, Jeremy, Liam, Loreena, Virginia, Karlene, Di, Sam, Ray and Dom.

## 2023 Swimming Carnival

In perfect conditions for swimming, our Annual Carnival was held on Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>, in front of plenty of enthusiastic Parents / Carers / Family members.

All Middle and Senior students had trialled earlier in the week to determine their events. In all we completed 53 Heats across the 4 strokes and age groups.

The day was a great success and the students did themselves proud in and out of the water.

The Carnival concluded with an open freestyle relay with both McCarthy and Rohan vying for top honours going into the last event. With two of the fastest swimmers in Summa and Georgia, McCarthy was able to draw away at the end and claim the sought after shield.

Once again, there were some notable individual performances, and a school team has been selected to compete in the Division Championships in Shepparton on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

To the staff at St. Joseph's and the 9 volunteers from St. Mary's, well done on fulfilling your roles tirelessly to ensure a smooth and successful Carnival once again.

Shane Merkel

P.E.

### Divisional Swimming Team – 2023

Georgia ROBERTSON	12 Girls	Summa NEYLAND	12 Girls
Poppy DOBSON	12 Girls	Eve BOASE	12 Girls
Kayli HENDERSON	12 Girls	Tess McCracken	9/10 Girls

We wish them well for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February as they attempt to qualify for the Zone Championships.



## Student of the Week

### Sen S

#### **Chayse Maher**

*For settling into our Senior School effortlessly and adjusting to new routines. Well done Chayse!*

#### **Justin Hendy**

*For his gallant effort and challenging himself during our Swimming Carnival. Awesome work!*

### Sen B

#### **Ayden Watt**

*For his fantastic start to living and learning at St. Josephs and settling into the Senior School routine.*

#### **Zac Mongan**

*For having such a fantastic start to the year and enjoying the Swimming Carnival last Friday!*

### Sen K

#### **Steele Rosemeier**

*For transitioning to the Senior area in a positive manner and having a go at all tasks. Super job!*

#### **Shontae Jubber-Surth**

*For beginning her year with a bang by attending all school days. Super job!*

### Sen T

#### **Zavier Mulloy**

*For returning to school with a happy and positive attitude. Great start to the year.*

#### **Jasper Brown**

*For being a kind and caring classmate and leading by example at all times. Awesome job mate!*

### Mid H

#### **Lachlan Grey Noble**

*For enthusiastically participating in class discussion.*

#### **Georgia Brassil**

*Taking pride in her work and sharing her thoughts, ideas and experiences.*

#### **Lachlan Grey Noble**

*For enthusiastically participating in class discussion.*

### Mid M

#### **Audrey Martin**

*For how effortlessly she has settled into the Middle School.*

#### **Jasmine Farrant**

*For her conscientious attitude towards learning and always using impeccable manners.*

### Mid N

#### **Bella Curtis**

*For the positive start she has made to the Middle School.*

#### **Isla Culton**

*For her positive attitude and willingness to give her swimming a red hot go. You can see the improvement with your swimming lessons, keep it up. Well done!!!*

### Mid S

#### **Myah Shelton**

*For being so welcoming and helpful to new members of our St Joseph's community.*

#### **Matilda Ireland**

*For challenging herself and participating with enthusiasm in our Swimming Carnival.*

### Jun N

#### **Mason Green**

*For having a wonderful start to school and stepping up as a leader in our class, great work Mason.*

#### **Taylor Mongan**

*For having an amazing start to school at St Joseph's, making new friendships and working hard in class. Well done!*

### Jun P

#### **Rueben Brown**

*For being resilient during his first week and assisting others, where possible. Well done Rueben!*

#### **Charlotte McPherson**

*For taking on the challenges and responsibilities of Grade 1. Fantastic start Char!*

### Jun O

#### **Elias Pettigrove**

*For starting the year with a positive attitude and a big St Joseph's smile.*

#### **Harper Gledhill**

*For being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic about her learning!*

### Jun W

#### **Andrew Morgan**

*For having a wonderful start to the new school year and stepping up as a leader in our classroom.*

#### **Chase Wilson**

*For quickly settling back into living and learning at St Joseph's and for being a wonderful and caring friend to all.*

### Prep M

#### **Max Erickson**

*For having a fantastic start to his living and learning journey at St Joseph's and giving everything a go! Well done Max!*

#### **Charlie Kane**

*For trying his best in all areas of the school day. Fantastic work Charlie!*

### Prep J

#### **Charlie Boler**

*For a brilliant start to school last week and also for showing good listening skills! Great work Charlie!*

**Tanisha Maharaj**

*For displaying a positive approach to all learning tasks and also for showing great listening skills. Brilliant work Tanisha!*

## **Principal's Award**

*Term 1*

*Week 3: Kate Dyson*

*Living out the values of*

*Saint Mary MacKillop*

*through what they say and what they do.*



## **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 this social skill award in Week 3 Using Peoples Name's:***

*Florence Culton, Evah Tweed, Charlotte Farrant, Flynn Keane, Nash John, Zara Trimby, Harlen Few, Mikayla Penny, Jasmine Farrant, Peyton Lee, Jemma Davies, Aidan Power, Ash Curtis and Mitchell Altoft.*

## **Canteen**

*Please note the new canteen roster is now attached & we will start with the new roster on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Also we will still need volunteers, please let Marcella know if you are able to help out by contacting the school on 5862 1804.*

### **February**

17<sup>th</sup> Julia Campbell

20<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

21<sup>st</sup> Volunteer

22<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer

23<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Robertson

24<sup>th</sup> Kim Thompson

27<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

28<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

### **March**

1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Burkitt

3<sup>rd</sup> Sheree Lawless, Tracey Erickson

6<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

7<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

8<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

10<sup>th</sup> Helen Osborne

13<sup>th</sup> Labour Day

14<sup>th</sup> Sarah Knight

15<sup>th</sup> Volunteer

16<sup>th</sup> Julia Campbell

17<sup>th</sup> Jody Tilley

*If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as last resort let Marcella know in advance, so she is aware that she has no helper that day.*



## Community Notices



### Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

**For more info, visit [saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355. To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE](#).**



#### Saver Plus – helping take the stress out of back to school time

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of back to school time. It's free for eligible people to join.

At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months. You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, fulltime or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

If you're eligible, start now and we'll help take the stress out of next year's back to school.

To find out more, or to apply, go to [www.saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355

## Welcome to 2023 INTRODUCTION TO NUMURKAH SINGERS

Come and learn about  
- Performing  
- Directing  
Hair and makeup  
and more

Starts 20th February 2023 7pm-8pm at  
**Numurkah Singers Shed Quinn Street Numurkah**  
1 workshop per week for 5 weeks  
Open to all 8 years and above  
Children must have adult supervision  
**10 Per person**  
**Contact us to enroll**

## NUMURKAH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



# GIRLS & BOYS

## IT'S TIME!!



## FOOTY SEASON IS BACK!!

### NUMURKAH JUNIORS BEGINS

**Under 10's** - Mark O'Callaghan (0415 101 247)  
Nathan Morris (0447 533 248)

**Under 12's** - Greg Rogers (0409 436 629)  
Liam Gledhill (0417 564 819)

Training begins Thursday 9th March at 4.30pm at the Numurkah Showgrounds.

All welcome!!

### AUSKICK

Coming Term 2!





## Katunga Football Netball Club Training and Registrations

The Katunga Football Netball Club wishes to advise that training has commenced, and registrations are open. Unfortunately, due to excessive numbers, registrations to play netball for 2023 are now closed, unless you have just moved to the area.

Please visit our website [www.katungafnc.com.au](http://www.katungafnc.com.au) or FaceBook page 'Katunga Football Netball Club' to stay up to date with training nights/times and to complete your registrations.

### Football Training

Currently training Monday and Wednesdays

Seniors – 6:15pm start

Thirds – commencing Wednesday 1 February, 5:30pm start

Fourth's – commencing Monday 6 February, 5pm start

Fifths – Date to be advised

### Netball Training

Seniors - 6:00pm start, Monday and Thursdays

17/U's & 15/U's – Monday's only, 5pm start

13/U's & 11/U's – Date to be advised

### AusKick and NetSetGo

AusKick and NetSetGo will again run this year during Term 2. Details on registering will be available towards the end of Term 1. Please keep an eye on our website, FaceBook page or TeamApp.

*Anyone interested in coaching our AusKickers or NetSetGoers this year please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you! Sessions are all planned out for you so no qualifications necessary.*

For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409 or [katungafnc@outlook.com](mailto:katungafnc@outlook.com).



## Summer Checklist!

- ✓ Have you got your \$250 Power Saving Bonus?
- ✓ Are you on the best offer with your energy provider?
- ✓ Are you a concession card holder receiving concessions on your bills? We can backdate your concession card for up to 12 months prior!

COME IN FOR A CHAT AND WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE MONEY ON YOUR BILLS!

Neighbourhood Houses Victoria | Good Shepherd | VICTORIA

**NUMURKAH COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE Inc.**  
RTO #6477

## Courthouse Crafts

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FRESH PRODUCE, KNITTED GOODS.  
HANDCRAFTED ITEMS & PLANTS AVAILABLE.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!  
STOP BY THE SHOP TODAY  
43 MELVILLE ST. NUMURKAH 3636

OPENING HOURS  
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10AM – 3PM  
SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM

## Learn To Play Ukulele With Us

This course is designed for students with little or no experience in playing the ukulele. You will learn the parts of the ukulele, common ukulele chords, strumming methods and patterns, common chord progressions and how to read simple songs written for the ukulele. Facilitated by Numurkah Ukulele Club

Day: 6 consecutive Tuesday Evenings  
Date: To be advised once minimum enrolments reached  
Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
Venue: NCLC – 99 Melville Street  
Cost: \$66 for 6 lessons

For more information, please contact:  
**5862 2249**

## Murray Ave. Community Garden

The Community House is open Monday – Friday from 9am – 3pm. Please call in for a chat and cuppa with one of our lovely volunteers and have a look around the gardens.

The Community Garden Group meet every second Monday from 10:00am to 11:30am during school terms. Relax and make new friends while you work in the Community Garden.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call us today! (03) 5862 2249

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# St Joseph's School - Newsletter

## Parents and Friends



### Saint Joseph's Primary School Parents And Friends Second Hand Uniform Price List

#### Summer Uniform

Item	Recommended Retail Price*	Condition	Discount	2nd Hand Price (round to nearest \$)
Polo T-Shirt	\$25.50	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Windcheater	\$45.50	Very Good	50%	\$23
		Good	70%	\$14
		Fair	90%	\$5
Summer Unisex Short	\$26.95	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Girls Skort	\$24.95	Very Good	50%	\$12
		Good	70%	\$7
		Fair	90%	\$2
Girls Dress	\$74.95	Very Good	50%	\$37
		Good	70%	\$22
		Fair	90%	\$7
Summer Unisex Sport Short	\$26.99	Very Good	50%	\$13
		Good	70%	\$8
		Fair	90%	\$3
Summer Hat Broad Brim	\$14.99	Very Good	50%	\$7
		Good	70%	\$4
		Fair	90%	\$1
School Bag (with logo)	\$69.50	Very Good	50%	\$35
		Good	70%	\$21
		Fair	90%	\$7

\*R.R.P. from McPherson's Mensland as of 17-10-2022

**Very Good**      Near new condition.

**Good**              Minor wear and tear.

**Fair**                Will have general wear and tear marks, including small stains or tears, fading or pulls, may have a missing button/s (replacement/s supplied) - please check to see if minor repairs are needed.

Updated Summer 2022



# NUMURKAH 2023 FUN RUN



**SUNDAY 5TH MARCH  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Runners • Seniors • Walkers • Kids • Elite

Registration: <https://bit.ly/SJFunRun23> OR Contact: St Joseph's 03 5862 1804



**Events:** 10 & 5km Run, 5km Walk

**Kids:** Grade 2 & Under - 1km, Grade 3-6 - 2km

**Venue:** St. Joseph's PS Numurkah

**Cost:** \$40. U/16s & Primary 5km \$10  
\$40 with singlet.

**Start Time:**

9am 5&10 Km events - 10.15am 1 & 2 Km events  
Pre-registration by Thursday 2nd March 4pm

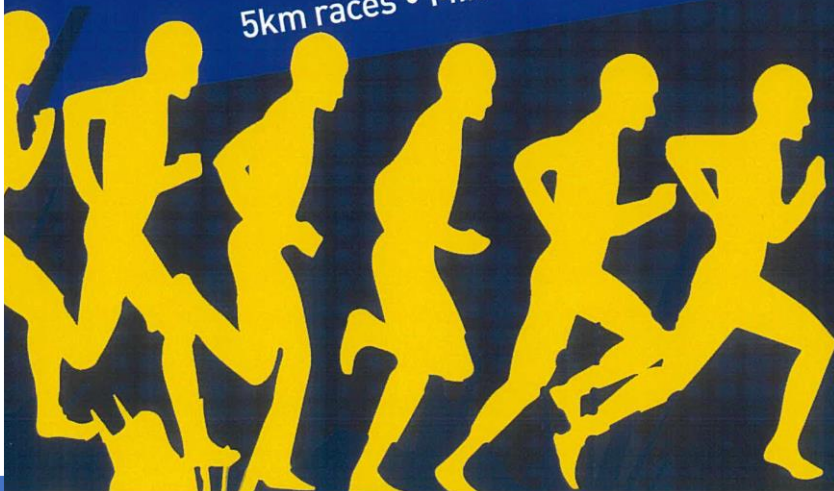
Entries accepted on the morning additional \$5  
**Kids:** 1 & 2km events - no rego required,  
\$2 on the morning

**GREAT PRIZES PLUS**

• First 200 Entries receive dry fit singlet • Family BBQ

**TEAM EVENT**

5km races • Minimum 4 entries • Fastest four across the line.



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## How to set up a device with safety in mind



Before young children begin to explore online, it is a good idea to activate safety features, filters and parental controls on the devices they use.

No parental control or safe search filter is 100% effective. Helping your child build good online safety habits is just as important.

### Password protect devices

Add a password or passcode, that only you know, to any device your child uses. If a device uses fingerprint or face authentication, don't set this up for your child. It is important that you control and have access to all devices that your child uses.

### Parental controls and shared accounts

Parental controls are software tools that allow you to monitor and limit what your child sees and does online. They could be specific to different devices, such as mobiles, tablets, computers, gaming consoles and smart TVs, or they may be available in different apps or programs, such as streaming services, web browsers and search engines. Parental controls may also be available on your home wi-fi network.

If a device, app or service is shared by multiple members of your family, you may be able to change the filters or privacy settings to reflect each user's age and skills. This is often done through a 'family' or shared account.

### Parental controls and shared accounts can be set up to do things like:

**Block** — you may be able to block your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions (like using a device's camera or buying things online).

**Filter** — you may be able to restrict access to different kinds of content, such as 'adult' or inappropriate content.

**Monitor** — you may be able to monitor your child's use of connected devices or apps, with reports on the content they access and the sites they visit, including how often and for how long.



**Be safe**



**Be kind**



**Ask for help**



**Make good choices**

### Safe search

We all use search engines to find information online, and so do our children, but with that open access comes the risk of seeing inappropriate material.

There are a number of child-friendly search engines like Google Safe Search ([www.safesearchkids.com](http://www.safesearchkids.com)) and Kiddle ([www.kiddle.co](http://www.kiddle.co)).

In most search engines, such as Google, Bing and Yahoo, you can activate 'SafeSearch' to filter search results, so they don't include inappropriate or explicit content like pornography.

### Screen time monitors

Screen time monitors allow you to set time limits that block your child's access to a device, app or online service after a set period of time.

Alarm clocks, kitchen timers and stop watches work just as well, and can be a useful way of involving your child in setting time limits.

### Safety tips

**Use bookmarks** — set up bookmarks in the web browser your child uses. This may help minimise the risk of them coming across unsuitable websites and content.

**Set up a folder** — on shared devices, set up a folder of apps or programs that are suitable for your child to use.

**Airplane mode** — turn on airplane or flight mode on Apple and Android mobile devices to restrict access to some online services.

### Step-by-step guides

For more information on setting up devices safely go to [esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology](http://esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology).

# St Joseph's School - Newsletter

CANTEEN ROSTER - 14-2-23

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st of the Month	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sarah Burkitt	Sheree Lawless Tracey Erickson
2nd of the Month	Volunteer	Sarah Knight	Volunteer	Volunteer	Helen Osborne
3rd of the Month	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Julia Campbell	Jodie Tilley
4th of the Month	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Rachel Robertson	Kim Thompson
5th of the Month (when it occurs)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Helen Osborne	Volunteer	Narelle Miller

➤ Canteen Volunteers start at 12.00 pm.

➤ If you are unable to do Canteen COULD WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEBODY, - If you can't arrange a swap, ring Marcella at the school on 03 58621804 or on her mobile 0409 622 589 with as much notice as possible.

➤ Please KEEP this Roster in case you need to arrange a swap.

Thank you to all new volunteers and a huge thank you to return volunteers.