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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 3, 10th August 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 **Patience**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Being Patient

Awareness : Of Others

Action : Waiting for Others / Taking Turns

A Time To Celebrate

What a week we have!

This week is one of celebration and opportunity. The students this week were involved in the Mad Science Showcase on Monday, Indigenous Dance on Tuesday, Seniors went to the Lightning Sports Carnival on Wednesday and the Middles headed off to Bendigo for a Science excursion today. To end the week, the school as a whole celebrates the Feast Day of Mary Mackillop on Friday. So many wonderful opportunities for fun and learning. I encourage you as parents, caregivers and friends to speak to the students about what they have learnt, enjoyed or were challenged by.

Finally, last Friday night 13 students, one past student and three teachers slept rough for the St Vinnies Winter Sleepout. The aim was to raise awareness and money for those in our community that struggle for safe and secure accommodation. The students alone, raised \$5240 which was a lot more than their intended goal. Fantastic work!



Vinnies Winter Sleepout
Group 2023



Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

August 14 : Harry, Macie, Carter Shontae & Summa; Middle North

August 21 : Charlie, Remi & Phoebe; Middle South

ALL WELCOME !

Dates to Remember

Wed 16 Aug:

Pupil Free Day

Mon 28 Aug:

Book Week

Thurs 31 Aug:

Book Parade

Fri 1 Sept:

Fathers & Grandpas Day Breakfast

Junior Athletics Carnival

Sat 2 Sept:

Sacramental Mass

Fri 8 Sept:

Senior Athletics Carnival



It was Mad Science on Monday



Indigenous Performer Dion Drummond kept the students entertained on Tuesday





Lightning Premiership in Yarrowonga on Wednesday for Seniors



Office News

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: Aug 11th & 25th.

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.

If anyone is still to enrol siblings in Prep for next year. We are conducting Prep Interviews in the coming weeks and Jump Start will commence in Term 4. If you haven't already done so, please return enrolment forms to the office.

Vinnies Winter Sleepout



On Friday 4 August 2023 a group of brave Year 6 students from St Joseph's Numurkah slept rough as part of the Vinnies Winter Sleepout. For these courageous students the aim was to raise awareness and money for those in our community that don't have a safe and secure place to sleep. The challenge was simple: give up one night in a warm, comfortable bed and sleep on the cold floor of the school's Mary MacKillop centre. Some of these students even realising that to sleep in the Mary MacKillop Centre was a luxury compared to some of the places individuals have to sleep in at night.



Over the night students came together to learn about homelessness, hear stories of those that sleep rough and celebrate the work of dedicated volunteers. These volunteers use the money raised through nights like this to help feed, house and look after the most vulnerable in our community. In the end the students raised over \$5000 and hopefully have a newfound appreciation for all they have in their own lives, in particular their beds.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to Georgia and Mia on representing our school at the regional level of the Lions Club Public Speaking competition on the weekend. It was a tough competition with amazing speakers from across our region. They both will progress to Gigarre on August 27. Well done!

Although all our representatives did an amazing job and prepared well, they were not selected to go onto the next level. Well done again and thank you to the parents and families for supporting these students to get them to this level. Good luck to Mia & Georgia for the next stage.



OSHC News

This week in OSHC the children have been having fun covering boxes so if you have any old shoe boxes etc we would love them. The next few weeks we will be starting our Father's day craft. We have been having big numbers so make sure you book in early so you don't miss out. Also a reminder to mark your child as absent if your child is not attending. The weather has been lovely and sunny so we have been spending lots of time outside playing different sports. Children have also had the opportunity to be inside playing games, cards and doing crafts etc.

Sue Georgia Tash and Shaylee

Student of the Week

Sen S **Ruby Frederickson**

For the wonderful start to living and learning at St Joseph's! It's a pleasure to have you in our class Ruby!

Logan Jasper

For his awesome work ethic in our writing lessons, and sharing his learning about animal adaptations. Well done Logan!

Sen B **Summa Neyland**

For the many fantastic leadership qualities you demonstrate in and around our school. Well done on always setting the standard Summa!

Sen K/H **Shontae Jubber-Surth**

For her efforts in working on her animal adaptations information report about the Snow Leopard.

Zeph Rossborough

For making positive choices to enhance his learning. Top work Zeph!

Sen T **Blade Turvey**

For always having a go to be his best and his willingness to help out in the classroom. Brilliant work Blade!

Tyler Burkitt

For always being a kind and caring classmate, and demonstrating excellent leadership qualities in our classroom. Keep it up Tyler!

Mid H **Mia Power**

For confidently demonstrating her understanding of halves, quarters and eighths.

Stryder Voigt

For confidently discussing his vast general knowledge of reptiles, mammals and amphibians.

Mid M/H **Jasmine Farrant**

For being a kind and caring friend and always giving your best.

Elsie Browning

For actively engaging in class work and always paying attention to detail. You're a great role model in our class Elsie!

Mid N **Axel Ramadge**

For his positive attitude and willingness to have a go and do his best in Mathematics. Well done Axel!

Edward Trimble

For his settled and positive approach to all learning tasks. It has been great to see how hard you are working on your animal adaptation writing. Well done Edward!

Mid S **Matilda Ireland**

For her determination and willingness to accept challenges during Maths while working with Fractions. You're a star!

Nate Duffett

For the sensational effort he is putting into his Literacy. You are doing an amazing job Nate!

Jun N **Lincoln Voigt**

For the enthusiasm he is showing towards all activities and keeping a positive attitude. Well done Lincoln, keep it up!

Dylan McPherson

For the positive way you go about your day and treating everyone with kindness, thanks Dylan

Jun P **April Caccianiga**

For her positive attitude and willingness to have a go and do her best. Well done April.

Parker Patching

For his participation in our whole class discussions and demonstrating an excellent attitude towards his learning. Well done Parker.

Jun W **Andrew Morgan**

For the positive and independent attitude he has had in class recently. It is lovely to see the pride you have for your achievements. Keep up the good work Andrew

Zarli Burkitt

For her wonderful classroom participation, always having a go and doing her best, well done Zarli! Keep it up!

Jun O **Flynn Keane**

For applying himself to all learning and encouraging his peers. Keep up the great work.

Poppy Patching

For the happy and positive personality she brings to the classroom. You are a great role model for others.

Prep M Blayze Penny

For his positive attitude and determination to improve his Literacy and Numeracy skills. Well done Blayze!

Georgie Robertson

For leading by example and encouraging those around her to do the same. Well done Georgie!

Prep J Poppy Graham

For completing all tasks with improved confidence and a "have a go" attitude. Terrific effort Poppy!

Heath Ireland

For the leadership he shows in the classroom and always having such a positive attitude. Well done Heath!

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 4

Friendliness: Willah Hitchcock, Archer Tilley, Elijah Watson, Acalia Ponting, Charlie Stevens-Venville, Dougal Alexander, Dylan Said, Maisie Carr, Darcy Oswald, Jay Lawn, Josh Alexander, Zac Mongan, Samuel Altoft and Kate Dyson.

Principal's Award

Term 3

Week 5: Summa

**Living out the values of
Saint Mary MacKillop
through what they say and what they do.**

Canteen

August

11th Saint Mary MacKillop Feast Day

14th **CLOSED**

15th **CLOSED**

16th **Volunteer**

17th **Volunteer**

18th Jody Tilley

21st **CLOSED**

22nd **CLOSED**

23rd **Volunteer**

24th Rachel Robertson

25th Kim Thompsn, Gayle Morgan

28th **CLOSED**

29th **CLOSED**

30th Helen Osborne

31st **Volunteer**

September

1st Sheree Lawless

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.



Community Notices



Community Bank
Nathalia

Bendigo Bank

Major Sponsor

Nathalia Little Athletics Club

Presents

REGISTRATION & Come 'n' Try Day
Nathalia Little Athletics Club would like to invite past and new families/athletes to our first day for 2023. 5.00pm to 6.30pm at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve on:

Wednesday 6th September

All registrations and payments are to made online
<https://lavic.com.au/participare/how-to-register>
Fees - \$110 per child

Further More Information: Sarah Hansen - 0429 623 328
Kylie Botterill - 0418 345 497 or email nathalia@lavic.com.au

Payments plans available
Singles - \$15






Numurkah Lions Club Inc.

MARKET

South Bank of Broken Creek
Numurkah
SATURDAY
AUGUST 19TH

Time: 8.00 am -12.00 noon

- ❖ Cottage Craft
- ❖ Produce
- ❖ New and Second Hand Goods
- ❖ Something for everyone

Enquiries: 0459322496

Another Lions Club Project

Nathalia Little Athletics Disco

6pm to 8pm 25th August 2023

Glow Sticks - 2 for \$1 \$5 Entry



\$2 Lolly bags 5 to 16 years age



Community Bank
Nathalia

Bendigo Bank

Dress Bright/Fluro/neon
Nathalia rec reserve club room
Glow in dark face paint(shapes) \$1
No pass outs/No alcohol


PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS


CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
PRESENTED TO


St Joseph's Numurkah
\$3316.55

THANK YOU.

Your generosity during Project Compassion this year will support our neighbours worldwide, empowering the most vulnerable people to build a just future for their families and communities.


Kirsty Robertson
Caritas Australia CEO


Debra Gail
Community Representative



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Vegetable Pikelets

Prep time: 20 mins
Cooking time: 10 minutes
Serves: 12

Ingredients:

- 2 cups wholemeal flour
- 3 tsp of baking powder
- 1 cup grated carrot
- 1 cup grated zucchini
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 1/2 cups milk



Or any vegetables your child likes :)
Serve with chutney or yoghurt

If you feel a little bit fancier!!

Save Time

- Make in advance and FREEZE to enjoy later
- Pre-chop veg or use any frozen or canned vegetables you have on hand

Method:

Step 1: Place eggs and milk in a bowl and mix.

Step 2: Sift in flour and baking powder, mix well until you have a smooth batter.

Step 3: Stir in vegetables and cheese.

Step 4: Spray oil on non-stick fry pan over a medium heat.

Step 5: Add a quarter of a cup of the mixture to the pan and cook until bubbles form, flip over the pikelet, cook until golden and cooked through.



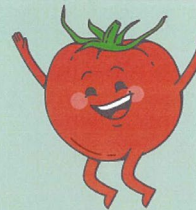
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Cobram
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DONT WE ALL NEED SOME TIME SAVING TIPS!



By planning ahead and bulk cooking you can make sure your children's lunchboxes (and your own) include all that they need

- Plan the weeks lunchboxes before you go shopping
- Bulk-buy or bulk cook and freeze the leftovers. This can help save money too.
- Pre-chop vegetables and fruits. Things like carrot sticks, watermelon and cheese can be cut in advance and stored in the fridge for cooking or snacks during the week.

