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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 1, February 29 2024

FUN RUN THIS SUNDAY

Our only major fundraiser for the year is Sunday. The proceeds of this event have gone directly into creating the magnificent shade, grass and bbq area on the east side of the MacKillop Centre. Please be a part of this in whatever way you can.



Register online via the QR Code

Events for our school kids are :

5km run for the Big Timers

or Prep to Yr 2s a ½ km run

and Yr 3-6, a 1 km run.

Children can only enter one event

Parents & Friends Association

Our AGM is the March 13 meeting. We have lots of vacancies and ways in which you can become involved. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

School Advisory Council

Our AGM is the March 27 meeting. We have at least one parent vacancy. Anyone interested is asked to fill out the form on the back page and return it to myself.

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 **Leadership**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Proud & Confident

Awareness : Of the Example I Set

Action : Being A Positive Role-Model



2024 School Captains Rahni, Emily, Jasper & Mitchell and School Leaders were inducted in our whole school Mass on Friday 16th February.



LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY MARCH 11



Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Mon 4th March: Leaders – Noah W, Josh A & Lenny K – Junior West
Come along to the MacKillop Centre or
Tune into our Live Stream.
ALL WELCOME !

Dates To Remember

Sunday March 3	FUN RUN
Monday March 11	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday, March 13	P&F AGM
Friday, March 15	St Joseph's Feast Day
Wednesday, March 27	School Board AGM

TENNIS

It was a warm but breezy Wednesday morning when we arrived next to the sports stadium for tennis. After we arrived, all the competitors were split into 4 round robin formats that went only to 4 games not to a set. There was a group of 7 and three groups of 6.

Mitchell: In my first game I lost 4-0 to a former regionals player and it was the same story for the second and third, but in the fourth match it was a 2-2 draw. After that a 3-1 win and another 3-1 win to close out my matches.

Dusty: In my first set, I scored 2-2. In my next set I scored 0-4 the oppositions way. It was a close game even though the scores just didn't look like it. In my last game, I lost 4-0 to a very good player; he went to the regionals this year. On my last set I won 3-1.

Josh: In my first game I tied with 2-2 and then the next match I was beaten 4-0 by someone who's been playing since 2 years of age. His name was Jaxon. Then my other 2 games I tied 2-2. There was one match I got the ball stuck in the gap. I won my last game. It was a really fun day for the 3 of us.

Conclusion:

After everyone finished their matches, the top 5 made it to regionals. Sadly, none of the boys made it to regionals but it was still a great effort given it was their first time on concrete courts and they only missed out by a few points. Best of all the boys gave it their all and had lots of fun playing against students from other schools, who share the same talents as them.

By Mitchell, Dusty & Josh.

Divisional Swimming Thursday 22nd February

It was a hot day as we entered Aqua Moves, we headed to the outside pool where we laid out our towels under a tree. We lathered up with some sunscreen, put on our goggles and stretched on our swim caps, we then warmed up in the water and practised some dives.

It was a great day with some excellent results.

Audrey M= Backstroke 2nd Butterfly 2nd
Zara M= freestyle 2nd, breaststroke 6th
Lily F= freestyle 7th, breaststroke 4th
Jack R= freestyle 4th, backstroke 3rd
Jobe M= freestyle 1st, backstroke 2nd
Tess M= freestyle 5th, breaststroke 2nd
Addi S= freestyle 5th, backstroke 6th
Matilda R= freestyle 4th, backstroke 3rd
Jasper B= freestyle 5th, breaststroke.

We have the following students heading off to Regionals, Tess, Zara, Jobe and Audrey. There were 4 participants in the relay Matilda, Tess, Zara and Addi. We were in the second heat and came 3rd but overall, we came 5th.

In conclusion we all had pretty good outcomes and we all enjoyed the nervous yet good day.
By Matilda & Tess



Triple A News - Uniform

Welcome to Triple A News for 2024. Our Triple A Leaders for this year are Lenny Gledhill & Matilda Ruscoe.

To start the year, we are having a blitz on wearing the correct school uniform.

Summer Uniform

The **Boys** uniform consists of navy shorts, blue & gold polo with logo, navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the V with logo), navy broad brimmed hat with gold logo, navy socks with **all black** shoes/boots (**no Logos, Stripes etc. All Black**).

The **Girls** uniform consists of either school dress or navy shorts/skort with blue & gold polo with logo, navy blue windcheater (gold stripe in the V with logo), navy broad brimmed hat with gold logo, white socks with **all black** shoes/boots (**no Logos, Stripes etc. All Black**).

Summer Sports Uniform

- * *School sports navy shorts*
- * *White socks and runners for all*
- * *School Polo*
- * *School hats, with our school logo are the only hats to be worn*

We wear our uniform proudly in maintaining a high standard of presentation. We ask families to support this value. A simple note to the staff politely explains any short term variations.

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 March.

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

Did you know that you can now notify the school of your child/ren's absence via PAM? It's easy! Just log into PAM and click on the Parent Notified Absences Icon



Parent Notified Absences
Click here to enter.

Student of the Week

Sen S **Gabe Waters-Beaton**

For stepping up and showing off his leadership skills inside and outside our classroom. You're a star Gabe!

Logan Jasper

For his incredible attitude during T-Ball in our Friday Arvo sport. Your willingness to have-a-go was spectacular, and you even scored a run home in the process! Way to go Logan!

Sen D/T **Eva Russo**

Your delightful have-a-go attitude and happy smile you bring to the classroom each day. You are a joy to teach Eva.

Mitchell Altoft

For being impressively organised and diligent with the morning routine at school everyday and for always quietly and methodically completing your work during class time. Also, for starring as a fantastic role model for your younger buddy.

Sen T **Alex Chmiel**

For his dedication to his role as IT Leader. You are already doing an excellent job mate. Keep up the good work!

Lizzie Trimble

For approaching all learning tasks with a great attitude and giving 100% to everything she does. Well done Lizzie!

Sen M **Jasmine Farrant**

For being a very respectful student and trying her best in all areas of school life. Jasmine is growing in confidence. She asks questions, listens carefully and her improvement is noticeable.

Lenny Keane

For trying his best at school. Lenny is making better decisions about how to conduct himself in class. He is trying his best to listen and in producing work that is much improved.

Mid A **Charlie Stevens-Venville**

For coming to school with a have-a-go attitude and trying his best at everything. Keep it up Charlie!

Jaiden Ricardo

For stepping up as a leader of Middle LA and having a fantastic attitude to his learning. Great start to the year Jaiden!

Mid L **Maisie Carr**

For being our ray of sunshine! Thank you for always making us smile.

Aydan Heywood

For showing outstanding enthusiasm for his learning. Aydan has given all tasks his full effort and always challenges himself. Awesome work Aydan, keep it up!

Mid B **Ben Hubbard**

For always bringing his diary in each morning signed and with a friendly smile, keep it up Ben!

Lily Frederickson

For her awesome effort representing our school at Zone Swimming in Shepparton last week. Great stuff Lily!

Mid G/K **Indi Rossborough**

For being mature and respectful of others in all situations.

Jack Glass

For showing commitment to your Sounds Write sessions, reading and diary organisation. Keep up the great work Jack!

Jun O **Summer Bau**

For working really hard to improve her holiday recount.

Evie Van de Berg

For her growing confidence in our classroom. You presented your show and tell about your family with great enthusiasm.

Jun M **Willah Hitchcock**

For her incredible work on her holiday recount. Great work Willah !!!

Leland Alexander

For having an awesome start to the year and making great learning choices. Awesome work Leland!

Jun W **Daivik Madarapu**

For the excellent way he has settled into Living and Learning at St Joseph's Numurkah. We are so happy you are part of our school community Daivik!

Oliver Mason

For his excellent work on his holiday recount, you were able to include an amazing amount of detail to your writing. Well done Oliver!

Jun P **Skylar Wilson**

For always demonstrating respect and kindness towards others. Well done Skylar.

Ayla Ricardo

For always having a go and trying her best in any situation. Well done Ayla.

Prep N **River John** - *For showing great enthusiasm in the classroom and trying his best in all that he does, well done River.*

Jemma Lawless

For always doing her best and being a kind and caring member of our class, congratulations on an amazing start in Prep Jemma.

Prep J Lucia Baker

For being a wonderful role model in our classroom and always displaying a positive attitude. Well Done Lucia.

Caster Bos

For displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of the school day. Excellent work Caster!

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

Manners:

Lily Baker, Sylvia Smyth, Zac Aldridge, Archer Tilley, Eden Feltham, Reuben Brown, Elsie Browning, Ethan Brown, Myah Shelton, Eden Doncon, Xavier Hall, Peyton Lee, Rahni O'Callaghan and Phoebe Keane.

Canteen

March

1st Kim Thompson

4th Closed

5th Closed

6th Sheree Lawless

7th Gayle Morgan

8th Helen Osborne

11th Closed

12th Closed

13th Volunteer

14th Volunteer

15th Crystal Trimby

18th Closed

19th Closed

20th Volunteer

21st Gayle Morgan

22nd Tammie Rees

25th Closed

26th Closed

27th Volunteer

28th Elodie Aldridge

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. Also, please let Marcella know if you are free on a day when we need a volunteer; 1 hour would really help her out and your children love to see you helping out.

Community Notices



NUMURKAH DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB
invites you to our



Wednesday 28th Feb and 6th March

4:30pm to 5:30pm

Numurkah Showgrounds

AGM will commence 5:30pm 28th Feb.

Kinderoos, U6, U7, U8, U10, U12, U14, Open Girls.

All teams train Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm in Numurkah,

Games are Saturdays in Shepparton.

No Public holidays or school holidays.

Season is April to September 2024

Fees \$145 per player + uniform

Inquiries call Trish on 0419 111 465 or Kat 0477 222 031

Email: numurkahjuniorsoccer@gmail.com



NUMURKAH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



GIRLS & BOYS



FOOTY SEASON IS BACK!!

NUMURKAH JUNIORS BEGINS

Under 9s, Under 10s & Under 12s

Training begins **Sunday 25th February at 9.30am**
@ Numurkah Showgrounds.

Mark O'Callaghan '0415 101 247 for enquiries

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Coming Term 2!



Outside School Hours Care

How fast is term one going?

It's almost Easter and we will be starting our Easter craft soon. Not far away are our school holidays so if you are thinking of putting your child in be quick as last holidays we had very high numbers which was great.

Shannon, Georgia, Natasha, Shay & Anna

Not only are you helping your club, school or charity, you'll also get extra benefits.

BENEFITS:

- Supporting clubs, schools and charities through shop
- Special offers and savings available to members
- Digital Member Card with an extra 5% off
- Free to join - 24/7 online instantly

Thank you to our fundraising partner Ritchies Community Benefit program. We received \$243.85 for the month of February from the program. Since we joined the Ritches Community Benefit program, we have received over \$9000. Thank you also to those community members who have shopped at Ritches as part of this program

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THE MORE PEOPLE THAT SELECT YOUR CHARITY THE MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

STARTS 1ST MAY - GET YOUR MEMBERS READY TO GO!





School Coding Club



School Advisory Committee Nomination

St. Joseph's School Advisory Council

Nomination form for a position on the School Advisory Committee.

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Nominate

Signed (Nominator)

Seconded by

Signed (Nominee)

To be returned to the School Office by Friday 17th March.

NUMURKAH 2024 FUN RUN 24



SUNDAY 3RD MARCH EVERYONE WELCOME



Runners • Seniors • Walkers • Kids • Elite

Registration: <https://bit.ly/SJFunRun24> **OR Contact:** St Joseph's 03 5862 1804

Events: 10 km run & 5 km run or walk

Kids: Grade 2 & Under - 500m, Grade 3-6 - 1km

Venue: St. Joseph's PS Numurkah

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

Start Time:

9am 5 & 10 Km events - 10.15am 500m & 1 Km events

Pre-registration by Thursday 29th Feb 4pm

Entries accepted on the morning additional \$5

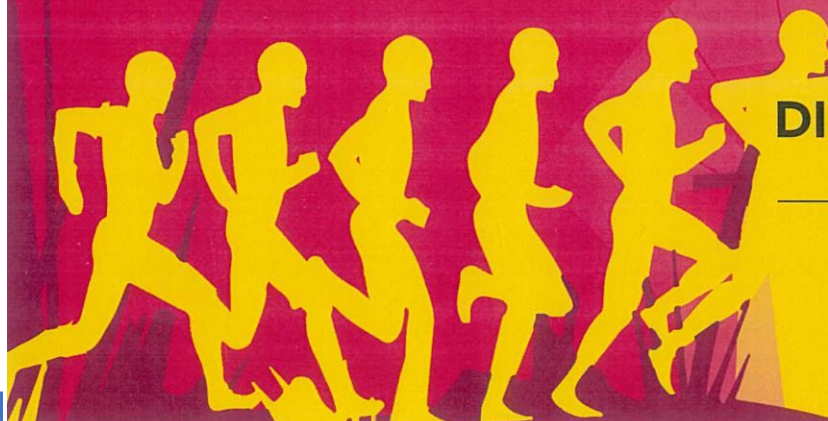
Kids: 500m & 1km events - no rego required,
\$2 on the morning

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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