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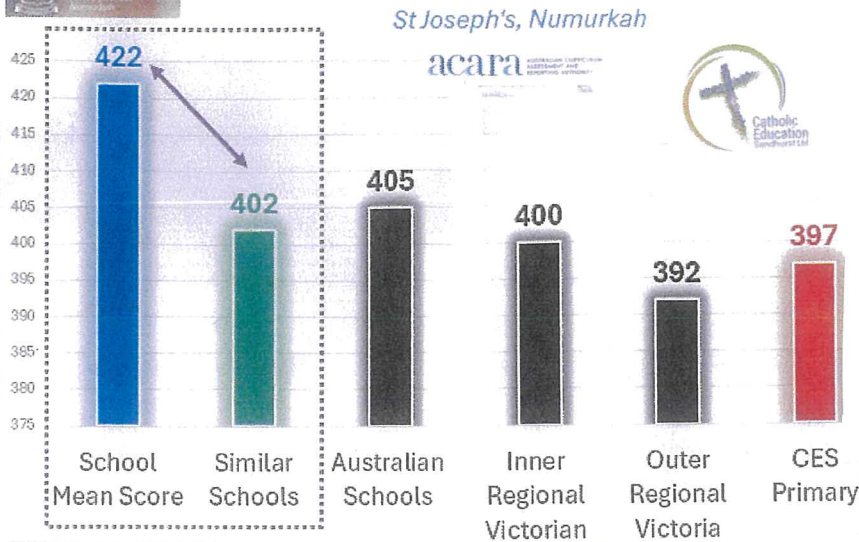


Bulletin—Week 1 of Term 2, April 18th 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to a new term of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. I hope you have all had an opportunity to spend time as families and appreciate what we have. We now embark on an exciting eleven big weeks of school which involves many extra activities on top of our most important daily learning routines.

St Joseph's 2023 NAPLAN Year 3 Reading Mean Score Comparisons



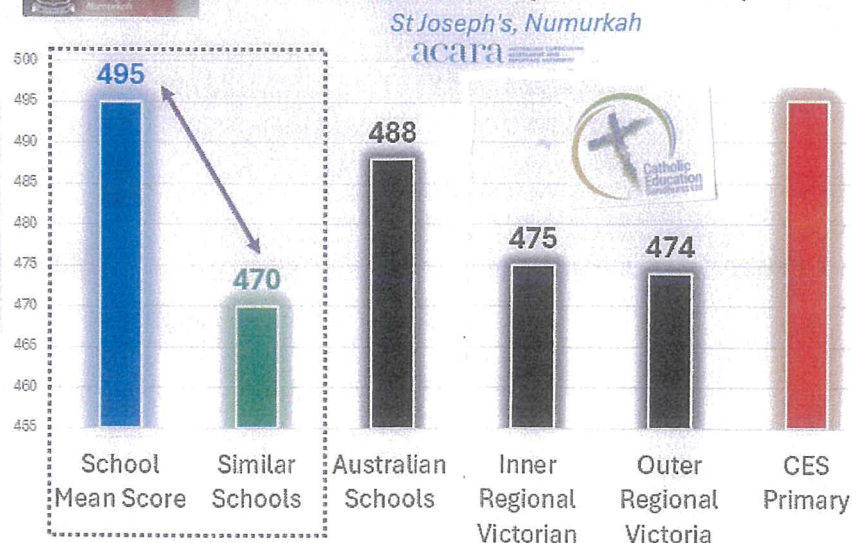
WE ARE STARS

THE GRAPHS SAY IT ALL !!!

Our Academic Results !!!

Your Kids are in Good Hands. Other areas are of a similar standard.

St Joseph's 2023 NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy Mean Score Comparisons



ANZAC DAY : Thursday, April 25

We as a school participate in the Town ANZAC Day 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. School Uniform is to be worn (school shoes, not runners). We meet at the Post Office at 10:00am ready for a 10:20am march down the Main Street.

Friday, April 26

Some have asked about school on the Friday. We will operate as per normal but I do understand that many families will be taking advantage of the possible four day break.

Dates To Remember

Thursday, April 25	ANZAC Day
Friday, May 10	Mothers Day Breaky & Stall P-2 Cross Country Yr 3-6 School Cross Country
Monday, May 13	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, May 14	School Photos
Wednesday, May 15	School Open Day
Sunday, May 19	Community Open Day

Uniform & Presentation

In this period where the seasons are changing, we use common sense in deciding what to wear.

It's either full summer or winter uniform in maintaining our high standards of presentation. This also includes hair styles and ties, jewellery and nail polish— keep it neat , keep it simple !

Staffing

Al Dietrich wishes to return to SMOTA. She will finish up at the end of Week 5. On-going arrangements are currently being finalised

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

April 22 : Xavier, Romeo, Mitchell & Will; Sen S & DT
April 29 : Ayden, Zen, Jasper & Lizzie; Sen T & M

Families and friends are welcome to join us in the MacKillop Centre.

CARITAS

Project Compassion has come to an end so we take this opportunity to say thank you for the many ways you have supported this awareness-raising and fund-raising campaign.

*Well done and congratulations to all our boys and girls who organised and participated in the large range of fundraising activities for Caritas. Would you believe we raised over **\$4300!** If you have any Project Compassion boxes at home you can still return them to the office.*

The Tale of Three Trees



'The Tale of Three Trees' is an old American folk tale, written by A.E Hunt. Each of the three trees has its own ambition as to what they would like to become as mature trees. One wishes to be a treasure chest, the second a sailing ship and the third the tallest tree around. Those dreams seem to crumble when the woodcutters come and put the trees to much humbler use. Each tree reaches their ambitions by becoming a key object in the birth, life and death of Jesus finishing at Easter time. The moral of the story is when things are not going our way, know that God has a plan for us. God will do almost anything for us. Jesus reminded us through his teachings and his stories how much God loves us. Place your trust in God and God will always give you what is best for you.

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: 19th April & 3rd May

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

Sacramental Program

If your child is in Grade Three or above and you would like them to take part in the Sacramental Program it is time to register! Those children enrolled in the program will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during term 2 at a date to be confirmed. Confirmation and First Communion will take place on Sunday 15th September at St John the Baptist Church, Numurkah.

In order for children to undertake the sacraments they must have been baptised. If you would like your children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion and they have not been baptised please feel free to contact me for further information.

Please return the below slip or email details as per below to rhartnett-carr@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au to register for the program by **FRIDAY 26th APRIL**.

Please include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Ruth Hartnett-Carr
Religious Education Coordinator

Child's Name:

Residential Address:

Date of Birth:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Father's Name:

Parent Contact Number:

Date and Place of Baptism:

Brain Gym

START YOUR DAY WITH BRAIN GYM

Each day we provide the opportunity to join in Brain Gym. This educational program is based on using physical movement to develop an integrated and coordinated approach to learning, using not only cognition, but also physical and sensory skills. It can help with the processing of information. It can improve pupils learning, attention and assists the management of stress. It is a wonderful way to start the day in a calming environment. Brain Gym occurs 8:30am to 8:45am. All children welcome from Monday to Thursday in the Mary McKillop centre.

Joanie Arnel



Canteen

A reminder that the canteen is open **Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays** only.

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. 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.

April

- 19th Crystal Trimby
- 22nd Closed
- 23rd Closed
- 24th **Volunteer**
- 25th ANZAC Day - Closed
- 26th Tammie Rees
- 29th Closed
- 30th Closed

May

- 1st Sheree Lawless
- 2nd Gayle Morgan
- 3rd Kim Thompson

OSHC News



In the school holidays, the children were entertained by doing lots of craft, team games, cooking, movies, and plenty of outdoor games in Vacation Care.

We welcome back Sue to the program after taking leave for a Term. We thank Shannon for taking up the leadership role and will continue to work with Sue,

St Joseph's School - Newsletter

Tash, Taylor & Kloe. We thank Georgia for her all her hard work with us over the past year and wish her well in her new adventure.

Don't forget to book your child in early for Before & After School Care so that we can plan our staff. Also remember to let us know if your child will not be attending care otherwise you will be charged.



Community Notices

RITCHIES 150
Not only are you helping your club, school or charity, you'll also get extra benefits.

BENEFITS:

- Supporting clubs, schools and charities while you shop
- Special offers and discounts available to members
- Digital Business Card with QR code for the app
- Free to use - zero standing charges

Download on the **App Store**

GET IT ON **Google play**

WIN \$5,000
FOR YOUR CLUB, SCHOOL OR CHARITY

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

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

Thank you to our fundraising partner Ritchies Community Benefit program. We received \$298.87 for the month of March 24 from the program. Since we joined the Ritchies Community Benefit program, we have received over \$9000. Thank you also to those community members who have shopped at Ritchies as part of this program. You can download the App by scanning the QR code below or search for Ritchies in the Apple App store or Google Play

Numurkah FNC - Junior Football



This year our Junior Age Divisions for our youngest footballers are Auskick then Under 10s and Under 12s.

Our Auskick will run at the Showgrounds under the guidance of **Mark Brown & Myles Martin** starting Friday, April 19 at 5pm until 5:45pm.

Training for the 10s and 12s continues on Thursdays at the Showgrounds.



2024



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

When: Friday nights (Term 2)

Who for: 5 - 10 years of age
* children that turn 5 years of age this year are eligible to participate

Dates: Friday 19th April To Friday 28th June (excluding 7th June)

Times: 5:00 - 5:45pm

Registrations: Please register your child online before the first Training

Cost: Netball registration \$80

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=38709b60-ad44-48d6-9465-103dab7d1a10&competitionId=e9e7f91e-70a7-4c32-beb7-2d66401e2e54>

Contact person: Kim Thompson - 0427 623 018 or Leanne Rawson - 0429 729 766

COACHES : Claudia Plum, Milla Dobson Abby Commadeur, Lily Patrick-Oudemans and other NFNC club members.



If possible, please join this Facebook page: Net-Set-Go 2024 Numurkah Football Netball Club



Katunga Auskick and NetSetGo will again be running for children aged 5-10 again this year and all new and past participants are invited to join in the fun.

The sessions will be held on Thursdays from 5-6pm during Term 2, commencing this week 18 April at the Katunga Recreation Reserve.

To register please visit our website www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations

If you require any further information please email katungafnc@outlook.com or call Rach on 0400 877 409.



PLAY FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

WAAIA AUSKICK
Waaia Football Netball Club
Thursday's in Term 2, 5pm

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NSC 2025 YEAR 7 DISCOVERY NIGHT

Monday 29th April.

Information session commencing at 7.00pm

Tours following at 7.30pm

Concluding with a meet and greet with staff and light refreshments.



NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

Our Kids, Our Community, Our School

Come along and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to meet staff and tour the College facilities.



To assist with catering numbers, please register your interest by ringing the College on (03) 5862 1088 or scanning the QR code. WALKS INS MOST WELCOME

Respect, Excellence, Aspiration and Pride



LIFT THE LID WALK

The Rotary Club of Numurkah is hosting *Lift The Lid* 5km walk for mental health research and awareness

Sunday May 19, 9.30am

Starting Louis Hamon Gardens into Numurkah Showgrounds.

Family friendly event, BBQ lunch health information and guest speaker. Dogs on leads welcome!

Register via the link or QR Code

liftthelid.com.au/numurkah

Early bird registration before May 2nd is \$30 and includes a free T-shirt. Children under 15 FREE!



Come and explore your opportunities

Grade 6 Transition Day

Thursday 9th May, 2024

10.10am - 1.45pm.

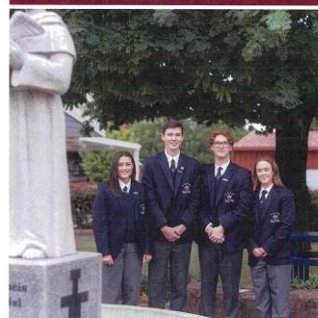
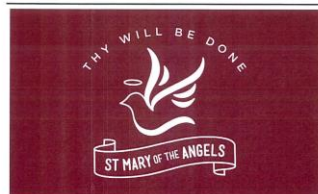
St Mary of the Angels Secondary College is proud to invite all current Grade 6 students to attend our Grade 6 Transition Day.

The day will have a series of activities including sessions in our Science, Textile, Wood, Food and Music classes.

The day offers an opportunity to meet students from other schools and familiarize themselves with the College.

For Grade 6 Transition Day Bookings:
Ph: 03 5866 2222 or visit www.smota.vic.edu.au

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Come and explore your opportunities

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 15th May 2024

Book via the QR Code

Enrolment Closing Date: Friday, 28th June 2024

Scholarships are now available

Scholarship Application Closing Date:

Friday, 31st May 2024

INFORMATION EVENINGS:

St Mary of the Angels, NATHALIA
Monday, 29th April - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, NUMURKAH
Monday, 6th May - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, COBRAM
Wednesday, 1st May - 7.30pm

Tocumwal Golf Club, TOCUMWAL
Wednesday, 8th May - 7.30pm

For an enrolment pack, or an Open Day session booking:
Ph: 03 5866 2222 or visit www.smota.vic.edu.au

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CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 2, 2024

CLEARLY WRITE NAME AND CLASS ON PAPER BAG ORDERS AND PLACE IN CLASSROOM TUBS
PLEASE ENSURE ALL GLUTEN FREE OR DAIRY/LACTOSE FREE ORDERS ARE CLEARLY MARKED

SANDWICHES-WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN BREAD ROLLS WHITE, WHOLEMEAL OR MULTIGRAIN) WRAPS WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN **GLUTEN FREE OPTION (rolls/sandwiches/Wraps 50c extra**

Butter or DF spread	\$1.50	Salad (no meat)	\$4.00	Chicken (real BBQ)	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.00	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50	Egg	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	Ham & Cheese	\$4.00	Egg and lettuce	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.50	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50		
Cheese					
Dairy/lactose free	\$3.00	Ham <u>or</u> Chicken & Salad	\$6.00		

Salad consists of lettuce, cheese, cucumber, carrot, tomato & beetroot

Please note on order if you want to leave a salad item out or want to add mayo, aioli, tomato or bbq sauce

Salad in a container *GF \$4.50

Salad & meat in a container *GF(chicken or ham, please choose) \$6.00

HOT FOOD OPTIONS

TOASTIES

Note on order if you choose to have your sandwich toasted
 and variations to other items wanted

WEDNESDAY

Bolognese – Pasta served with homemade Bolognese sauce **Large \$5.00**
 Note with or without cheese **Small \$4.00**

THURSDAY

Dim Sims – BBQ, Tomato or Soy sauce **Each \$1.00**

FRIDAY

Meat Pie **\$6.00**
Homemade Sausage roll **Large \$4.00**
Small \$2.00

WINDOW ITEMS – purchased through canteen window after 2nd bell

*GF=Gluten Free *NF= Nut Free

FRESH FRUIT CUPS (with or without greek yoghurt)	\$3.50
SMOOTHIE mixed berry & banana (choose between dairy or orange juice base)	\$3.50
SMOOTHIE CHOC BANNANA. Made with banana, yogurt, milk and coco powder	\$3.50
300ml Plain Milk	\$2.50
250ml Water	\$2.00

Frozen Orange	*GF *NF	50c	Plain chips	*GF *NF	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Ring	*GF *NF	50c			
Popcorn	*GF	50c	True Fruit Bars	*GF *NF	\$1.00
Home Baked Treat (flavour changes without notice)		50c (limit of 2, subject to availability)			
Homemade Icpole	*GF *NF	\$1.00	various flavours available (select at window)		

CANTEEN OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAYS ONLY

2024



S T J O S E P H S T E R M 2

	Week 1 15 Apr – 21 Apr	Week 2 22 Apr – 28 Apr	Week 3 29 Apr – 5 May	Week 4 6 May – 12 May	Week 5 13 May – 19 May	Week 6 20 May – 26 May	Week 7 27 May – 2 June	Week 8 3 June – 9 June	Week 9 10 June – 16 June	Week 10 17 June – 23 June	Week 11 24 June – 30 June
Mon	15 April First Day of Term 2	22 April Assembly Sen S & D/ T	29 April Assembly Sen M & T	6 May Assembly Mid B & G/K	13 May School Pupil Free Day	20 May Assembly Mid A & B	27 May National Reco Week Assembly Mid M & O	3 June Assembly Jun W & P	10 June King's B'Day	17 June Assembly Yr 5	24 June Assembly Yr 6
Tues	16 April	23 April	30 April	7 May	14 May SCHOOL PHOTOS	21 May	28 May	4 June	11 June	18 June	25 June
Wed	17 April	24 April	1 May	8 May P&F	15 May SCHOOL OPEN DAY	22 May	29 May	5 June	12 June P&F	19 June SCHOOL COUNCIL	26 June
Thurs	18 April Bulletin Newsletter	25 April ANZAC DAY	2 May Full Newsletter	9 May Yr 6 Trans SMOTA	16 May Bulletin Newsletter	23 May	30 May Full Newsletter	6 June Junior Excursion	13 June Bulletin Newsletter	20 June	27 June Full Newsletter
Fri	19 April	26 April Inter-School Sport V Cob PS Home pm	3 May 3-6 Cross Country am Inter-School Sport V Kat PS away	10 May Mothers & Grandmas Breaky/Stall X-Country P-2 Div Cross Country Shep	17 May Division Sport Footy / Netty Shep	24 May Inter-School Sport V St Fran Nath away	31 May School Pupil Free Day	7 June Inter-School Sport V Nath PS home	14 June Inter-School Sport V Strathy PS away	21 June Inter-School Sport V Num PS away	28 June Last Day of Term 2
Sat	20 April	27 April	4 May	11 May	18 May	25 May	1 June	8 June	15 June	22 June	29 June
Sun	21 April	28 April	5 May	12 May Mother's Day Ascension	19 May COMMUNITY OPEN DAY Pentecost	26 May	2 June	9 June	16 June	23 June	30 June