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Bulletin—Week 9 of Term 3, 12th September 2024

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 **Consideration**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Thinking of Others
Awareness : Needs / Feelings of Others
Action : Putting Others First

Dear Families and Friends

As part of an exciting initiative, Catholic Education Sandhurst announces “MAGNIFY SANDHURST”. All fifty - five system-schools will be part of a development that will introduce the latest Teaching and Learning Practice based on the very best Educational Research.

Here at St Joseph's, we feel we are well and truly down the path, having such initiatives already embedded into our daily routines so it will be even more 'value-added'. The “Magnify Sandhurst” Project represents a major investment in the educational experience for our children. We partner with five national and international organisations across the areas of the neuroscience, literacy, the Victorian learning curriculum, the behaviour curriculum as well as professional coaching for our teachers.

Magnify will launch in 2025 and to ensure we can undertake the necessary professional learning with staff we will be shifting our usual student free days (these days will be across all Sandhurst schools)

2025 Term 1

Monday 27 th January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 28-29 th January	Staff Professional Learning Days
Thursday 30 th January	Years 1-6 commence
Friday 31 st January	Prep Students commence

2025 Term 2 (students will have three weeks holiday)

Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 22-24 th April	Staff Professional Learning Days
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday 28 th April	Students commence Term 2

We are committed to keeping you informed about Magnify Sandhurst project and how it will enhance your child's educational journey. I appreciate your continued support and cooperation as we work together to provide the best possible education for our students.



Last Day of Term Three – Friday, Sept 20 : 2:15pm Finish



Otherwise, it's an especially busy time in and around our school with many extra activities added to our most important Living and Learning Routines.

Thanks so much to Mary Laidlaw for her work in managing the Book Fair and Parade to round up Book Week. Well done to our P&F on organising a most successful Father's Day Breaky and Stall while credit goes to Shane Merkel for putting together a great session for our Junior Athletes.

This week we welcome Bishop Shane as twelve of our children receive Communion for the first time and are Confirmed into the Catholic Church. Special thanks goes to Ruth Hartnett-Carr for her work in preparation.

So ... stay connected and stay in touch because the good things keep coming as we close in on the Term 3 Break.



Live Life To The Fullest In Christ

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45
Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer
September 16 : School captains; Leaders
All Welcome!

Dates to Remember

Fri Sep 13 @9.15am	Schools Aths 3-6
Sat 14/Sun 15 Sep	Sacraments
Wed Sep 18	Middles Open Classroom
Thur Sep 19	Seniors Production
Friday Sept 20	Footy Colours Day
	Last Day of Term 3
	2.15pm Finish
Mon Oct 7	First day of Term 4

Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

For access please visit our website. www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: Sep 20 & Oct 4.

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 phone Gayle or Donna at the office on 5862 1804

Student of the Week

Sen S

Zen Frost

For your continued enthusiasm and excellent dancing in preparation for our Grade 6 Festival of the Sacred performance.

Addi Stuart

For your consistent organisation and excellent leadership. Addi, you are a kind and thoughtful class member and an asset to our class!

Sen T/H Romeo Presland

For stepping up in our Performing Arts group and filling in for others to keep our practises running smoothly, you have natural talent Romeo!

Darcy Oswald

For your outstanding effort to learn and deliver your lines for our LOTE Film festival. You are a talented performer Darcy!

Sen T Mia Power

For being a well organised student! Well done on consistently bringing in your diary and reading in the morning when required! Keep it up.

Alex Chmiel

For your work during production practice. You can tell you have been giving your all ready for the first showing.

Sen M Everly Smyth

For putting so much effort into everything you do at school. As a result you have improved in all subjects. Keep up the great work Everly!

Ayden Watt

For being proactive during production practice. By reports your rendition of the blue fairy has been a highlight. Keep up the great work leading to the big performance.

Mid A Norah Keane

For always trying her best in everything she does. Norah works very hard and never gives up, even when things are tough. Norah, your hard work and happy smile make our classroom a better place. You are awesome to teach!

Emma Reade

For becoming a resilient and confident class member who embraces every opportunity. You're now a strong leader and role model for your classmates. Well done Emma!

Mid L Jack Robertson

For consistently putting his best foot forward and always being polite and helpful. Your positive attitude and readiness to assist others does not go unnoticed. Keep up the fantastic work, Jack!

Charlotte McPherson

For the fantastic effort that she has been putting into the presentation of her work. Keep up the superb effort Char!

Mid B Caylee Rawson

For the outstanding care she shows towards others, never seeing a need without doing something about it. Keep it up Caylee!

Jonny Moon

For the outstanding leadership he shows, always accepting others and including them in our classroom. You have fantastic character mate!

Mid M/K Isla Harris

For working hard during math and writing sessions. Keep up the wonderful work Isla!

Lily Hampton

For making a positive start in your living and learning at St Joseph's Numurkah. We are loving getting to know you Lily!

Jun O Lainey Alexander

For always going above and beyond in everything she does! Your positive attitude and considerate nature make you a valued member of our class!

Lewis Robertson

For his outstanding creativity and presentation skills. You take so much pride in everything you do! Well done Lewis!

Jun M Charlie Boler

For your awesome efforts during our sports day. The way you participated and tried your best was great to watch. Awesome effort Charlie.

Heath Ireland

For his outstanding book week costume Wal E. Heath, you fully embraced the character and played it perfectly. Awesome Stuff Heath.

Jun P Jack Hicks

For his improvement in reading. It is fantastic to see you choosing books to help develop your fluency and accuracy. Well done Jack!

Addyson Lee

For making a significant effort to develop her social skills and resiliency by handling challenging situations. Well done Addy!

Jun W Oliver Mason

For your fantastic work ethic, it is wonderful to see you consistently give your best in everything that you do. Keep up the good work Ollie!

Daivik Madarapu

For being a happy and positive member of our classroom. You come in each day with a big smile which never fails to lift our mood! Well done Daivik.

Prep N Eli Richardson

For the enthusiasm he shows in and outside the classroom, well done Eli, keep it up!

Charlie Peters

For being a kind and caring friend to others and also for using beautiful manners. Thanks for always smiling! Well done Charlie.

Prep J

Sienna Sprunt

For her wonderful costume and approach as Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz for the Community Reading Day. Awesome effort Sienna!

Charlie Vidler

For making great choices on the floor and for showing positive improvement during our Sounds Write sessions. Well done Charlie and keep up the amazing work!

Olivia Smith

For always doing her best and being a kind and caring member of our class. Congratulations on an amazing week Olivia!

Principal's Award

Term 3

Week 9: Romeo Presland

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 8

Fairness: Lucia Baker, Jemma Lawless, Finn Harrington, Caleb Hodgkin, Pippa Harris, Summer Bau, Willa Schulz, Chase Wilson, Archer Harbor, Matilda Ireland, Sophia McPherson, Callan O'Dwyer, Logan Jasper and Eric Alexander.

Canteen

September

13th Helen Osborne

16th CLOSED

17th CLOSED

18th Volunteer

19th Gayle Morgan

20th Crystal Trimby

October

7th CLOSED

8th CLOSED

9th Volunteer

10th Volunteer

11th Helen Osborne

14th CLOSED

15th CLOSED

16th Volunteer

17th Gayle Morgan

18th Crystal Trimby

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 they are aware that they have 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.

Hot Dog Day on Friday 20th September see flyer attached. The Canteen will be closed on this day and normal lunches & snacks are not provided.

Parents & Friends – Father's Day

Fathers Day Stall

Thankyou to Kim McPherson for ordering & co-ordinating the Father's Day Stall & her team of helpers, especially Sophia & Tess.

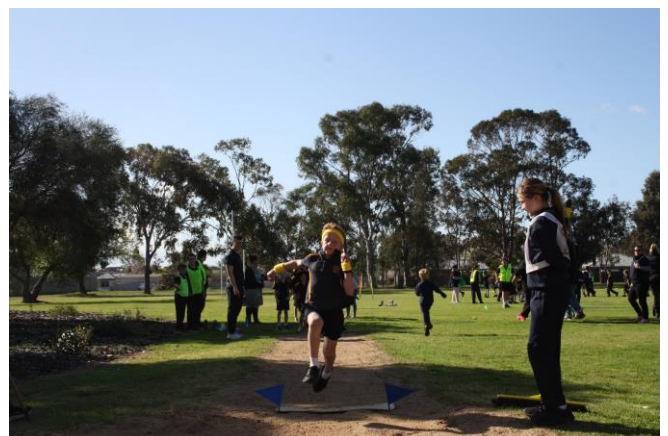
Thankyou also to all the helpers who got up early to cook the dads, grandads, carers & uncles breakfast.





At St Joseph's we ask our kids to "have a go and do your best" at everything we do. Friday's Junior Aths Carnival was no exception. Our youngest athletes got to know the routine and style of events as they gear up for our more formal Senior Track and Field Carnival.

F-2 Aths Carnival





Book Week

Amazing week of Fun and Learning with the focus on Reading. Well done families in showing such great support through your costumes and book fair purchase nearing \$5,000. A significant slice of this goes back into Library Book purchases.







St Johns Parish OSHC

Bookings are now open via the My Family Lounge App for **Vacation Care** which again shall be running in the school holidays Tuesday to Thursday 8am -5pm. Children are to bring their own snacks, lunch & water bottle. Please see Donna in the office if you need any assistance with your booking. If you have any recyclable craft materials like boxes, toilet rolls, old lace, wool etc, we would appreciate any donations.

The Before & After School Care program is certainly filling up so please make sure that you mark your child absent if they will be away so that the spot may be able to be filled. This also assists us with staff planning.

Thanks, Sue, Tash, Shannon, James & Bethany.

Second Hand Uniforms

We have lots of second hand uniforms available for purchase will all proceeds going to the Parents and Friends Association. Donations are welcome. Helen is available on a Monday after Assembly, or see Donna & Gayle in the office.



St Joseph's Numurkah Senior School
proudly present:



PINOCCHIO
THE MUSICAL

Thursday 19th September 2024

Tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUGQS>

Adapted from Carlo Collodi's novel
Written by Andie Browne, Bushfire Press

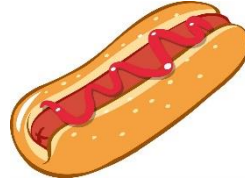


Lost Property

Lots of Jumpers, drink bottles containers and **jewellery** in lost property. There are lots of Tupperware amongst these items, so please come and check for any lost items before the end of the term. At the end of the term, any unclaimed items shall be donated to Vinnies.



HOT DOG DAY ORDER FORM



We will be holding a Hot Dog Day on the last day of term,
Friday 20th September

A hot dog in a roll with or without tomato sauce will be available for
\$3.00 each.

Please **pre order** via the following methods by **Wednesday 18th September**:

- My School Connect (Canteen App)
- Or by completing the below form.

To help make the day run smoothly, we are asking for volunteers at
serving time 12.30-2pm.

Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED**.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

NO. OF HOT DOGS: _____

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Yes, I am able to help serve on Hot Dog Day.

Name _____ Contact Number _____