

# St Joseph's School

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## Bulletin—Week 1 of Term 2, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to a new term of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. As a staff we very much appreciate your cooperation in supporting our MAGNIFY Initiative as we further our ability to serve your children best. It has been an intense but rewarding three days of Professional Development around the Science of Learning.

We now look forward to seeing all the boys and girls back on Monday ready to take on the ten weeks of Term Two.

Meanwhile our Church is in mourning with the passing of our Pope. Pope Francis was a Man of the People and a Progressive Leader in taking on the challenges facing our Modern Church.

### ANZAC DAY : TOMORROW Friday, 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.

### **Principal Enrichment Leave**

I will be on Enrichment Leave for the next seven weeks. My program focuses on the Life of our Founder, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. One activity I'm particularly excited about is the Aussie Camino which is a walk from Portland to Penola. Enrichment Leave is provided by and paid for by my employer CESL and is for experienced Principals serving more than ten years. I'm in my 28<sup>th</sup> year and this is my first chance to enjoy this privilege. It will be a time to Reflect and Renew.

Dom will be Acting Principal with Ruth supporting him as Deputy.

### **Staffing**

Special welcome to Jo Holland who joins us from Grahamvale PS. She fills Loreena Keane's role as the Junior +1.

As mentioned prior the term break, Tracey Altoft joins us, working in Prep on Fridays.

Joanie Arnel returns in a specialist role on Thursdays.

### **Dates To Remember**

Friday, April 25	ANZAC Day
Wed, April 30	P&F Meeting
Friday, May 9	Mothers Day Breaky & Stall P-2 Cross Country Yr 3-6 School Cross Country
Mon May 12	Resilience Project Parent Workshop
Wed May 14	School Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 21	School Open Day
Sunday, May 25	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 !

## Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

**Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer**  
**April 28 : No Assembly**  
**May 5: Sen North**  
**Families and friends are welcome to join us in the MacKillop Centre**

## 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> April & 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Monthly Debits** take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 see me to obtain an Enrolment Form.  
Ruth Hartnett-Carr  
Religious Education Coordinator

Please return all CARITAS boxes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, so that we can tally up our total donations. So far we have raised \$1,814.20.



## SAVE THE DATE- May 12 2025 6:30pm-7:45pm

(online)

We continue to offer Parent and Carers workshops with The Resilience Project. We have our second one on the 12th May.

Please use the link below to register-its free.

[https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event\\_id=419124](https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event_id=419124)

Parenting Expert-Lael Stone will be presenting.

## Student of the Week

### Sen S      **Everly Smyth**

*For her outstanding grit and determination during our Caritas Walk for Water. You should be proud of your persistence and rising to the challenge. Well done Everly!*

### Sen SP      **Darcy Oswald**

*Being an amazing classmate and always lending a helping hand. Darcy, your positive attitude is contagious & we love your wicked sense of humour. Keep up the awesome work.*

### Sen M      **Bella Curtis**

*Bella is putting plenty of effort into her learning in Literacy. She reads with expression and fluency. Her literacy book is well presented. She has completed our work on the book "War Horse" to a very high standard.*

### Sen TH      **Louie O'Callaghan**

*For his leadership skills and 'Never seeing a need without doing something about it'.*

### Mid A      **Chase Wilson**

*For making excellent learning choices and leading by example in what he says and what he does. Keep it up Chase!*

### Mid L      **Dylan McPherson**

*Her amazing work ethic and dedication. Dylan's growing confidence and positive attitude inspire everyone. I love the way you face challenges with a big smile. Keep up the great work, Dylan!*

### Mid B      **Deegan Pargetter**

*For the happy smile and positive attitude he brings to our classroom each day. Thanks Deegan, keep it up!*

### Mid MB      **Freddie Hill**

*For always doing your best and giving everything a go. You show great leadership with your determination and positivity for all learning tasks.*

### Jun O      **Caster Bos**

*For the way he has been approaching learning. It is great to see you trying your best and making good learning choices.*

### Jun W      **Evie Van de Berg**

*For always doing her best and being a wonderful role model in our classroom. Well done Evie keep up the good work.*

### Jun P      **Liam Boxtel**

*For his excellent work in our Numeracy block. You are demonstrating great knowledge during our Maths sessions Liam. Keep up the great work!*

### Jun S      **Joel Brennan**

*For developing wonderful friendships in the classroom, showing respect and teamwork in his interactions. He is also applying himself to all learning tasks with enthusiasm and perseverance.*

### Prep N      **Spencer Tilley**

*For showing kindness, honesty and friendship towards his peers. Well done for always offering support and encouragement to your friends, Spencer. I am proud of you!*

### Prep J      **Elsie Eva**

*For settling in so well and making a wonderful start at St Joseph's. Excellent effort Elsie!*

### Prep M      **Maggie Martin**

*For always trying your best and bringing smiles and laughs to Prep M. You are a joy to teach Maggie Keep up the great work.*

## Triple A Social Skill Award

*The Triple A Social Skill is awarded to students in each area 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**.*

*The GEM award is part of our Resilience Project – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness. We will alternate between the two awards.*

**Congratulations to the following students who received the AAA award in Week 10 for**

**Listening:** Jonty Trimby, Evelyn Campbell, Leland Alexander and Jasmine Farrant.

## Principal's Award

Term 1

Week 10: Eva Russo

*Living out the values of  
Saint Mary MacKillop*

*through what they say and what they do*

## 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

28<sup>th</sup> Tammie Rees

29<sup>th</sup> Closed

30<sup>th</sup> Closed

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Gayle Morgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Thompson

5<sup>th</sup> Closed

6<sup>th</sup> Closed

7<sup>th</sup> Sheree Lawless

8<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

9<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

12<sup>th</sup> Closed

13<sup>th</sup> Closed

14<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

15<sup>th</sup> Gayle Morgan

16<sup>th</sup> Helen Osborne



## 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 also had visits from Tiny Tails, NAB Football Clinic and a Beekeeper! We also went to the Move Moira activities in the park and the Historic Museum.

Thank you to Sue, Bid, Tash, James, and Abby for allowing us to open for working families to provide additional care whilst our teaching staff completed the MAGNIFY Professional Development.

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.

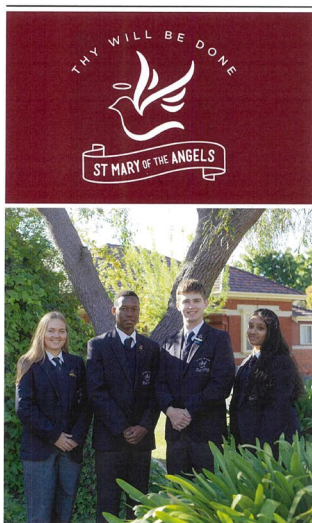


# St Joseph's School - Newsletter





## Community Notices



### Come and explore your opportunities

Visit us on Sunday, 18th May 2025  
between 11.00am and 12.00pm  
or come along to our

## OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Book via the QR Code

### INFORMATION EVENINGS:

St Mary of the Angels, NATHALIA  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, NUMURKAH  
Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, COBRAM  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm

Tocumwal Golf Club, TOCUMWAL  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm

For an enrolment pack, or an Open Day session booking:  
Ph: 03 5866 2222 or visit [www.smota.vic.edu.au](http://www.smota.vic.edu.au)

[stmarysnathalia](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnathalia) [smota\\_nathalia](https://www.instagram.com/smota_nathalia)



# NET SET GO!

## Friday 2nd May

### 4:30 PM

### NFNC Netball Courts

### Facilitator: Kim Thompson

### Mobile: 0427 623 018

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/login>

### KATUNGA



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 24 April at the Katunga Recreation Reserve.

To register please visit our website [www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations](http://www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations)

If you require any further information please email [katungafnc@outlook.com](mailto:katungafnc@outlook.com) or call Rach on 0400 877 409.



## CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 2, 2025

**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 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		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 ordered

#### WEDNESDAY

Steamed Dim Sims	Tomato, BBQ or soy sauce	\$1.00
Crispy Oven Baked Dim Sims		each

#### THURSDAY

<b>Mini Pizza</b>	Cheese	\$3.50
	Ham and Cheese	\$4.00
	Hawaiian	\$4.50

#### FRIDAY

<b>Meat Pie</b>	\$5.00
<b>Large Sausage roll</b>	\$4.00
<b>Small Sausage roll</b>	\$2.00

### WINDOW ITEMS – purchased through canteen window after 2<sup>nd</sup> bell

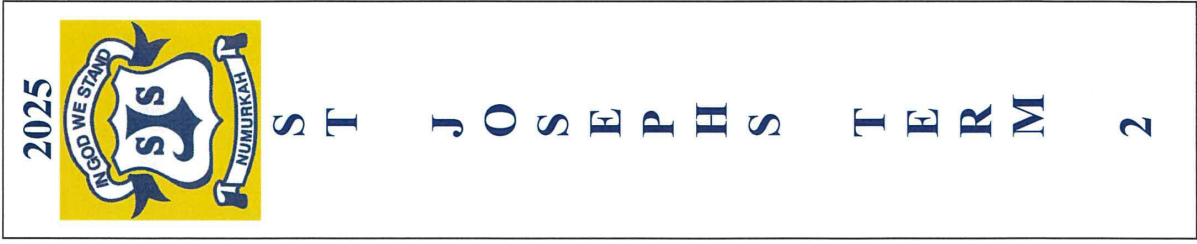
\*GF=Gluten Free \*NF= Nut Free

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 BANANA. 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	True fruit Bars	*GF *NF	\$1.00
Popcorn	*GF	50c			
Home Baked Treat (Type changes without notice) 50c limit of 2, subject to availability					

Homemade Icy pole \*GF \*NF \$1.00

Flavours: Orange Mango, Watermelon Pineapple, Raspberry Orange, Choc banana



	Week 1 21 Apr - 27 Apr	Week 2 28 Apr - 4 May	Week 3 5 May - 11 May	Week 4 12 May - 18 May	Week 5 19 May - 25 May	Week 6 26 May - 1 June	Week 7 2 June - 8 June	Week 8 9 June - 15 June	Week 9 16 June - 22 June	Week 10 23 June - 29 June	Week 11 30 June - 4 July
Mon	21 April <b>Easter Monday</b>	28 April <b>First Day of Term 2</b>	5 May Live Life Strong Girls Yr 5/6 Assembly Sen S & S/P	12 May Parent Webinar TRP Assembly Jun W & C	19 May <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	26 May Assembly Mid A & AA	2 June National Reco Week Assembly Mid B & MIB	9 June <b>King's B'Day</b>	16 June Assembly Jun P & S	23 June Assembly Foundation	30 June Assembly Senior M & T/H
Tues	22 April <b>School Pupil Free Day</b>	29 April	6 May	13 May Down ball Aus Year 4	20 May	27 May	3 June	10 June	17 June	24 June	1 July
Wed	23 April <b>School Pupil Free Day</b>	30 April <b>P&amp;F</b>	7 May	14 May <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>	21 May <b>SCHOOL OPEN DAY</b>	28 May	4 June	11 June <b>P&amp;F</b>	18 June <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>	25 June	2 July
Thurs	24 April <b>School Pupil Free Day</b> Bulletin Newsletter	1 May	8 May Live Life Strong Girls Yr 3/4 Full Newsletter	15 May Yr 6 Trans SMOTA	22 May Bulletin Newsletter	29 May	5 June Full Newsletter	12 June	19 June Bulletin Newsletter	26 June	3 July Full Newsletter
Fri	25 April <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	2 May	9 May Mothers & Grandmas Breaky/Stall X-Country P-2 AM 3-6 PM	16 May Div Cross Country Shep	23 May Division Sport Footy/ Netty Shep	30 May <b>Ascension</b>	6 June	13 June	20 June	27 June	4 July <b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
Sat	26 April	3 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July
Sun	27 April	4 May <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 May	18 May	25 May <b>COMMUNITY OPEN DAY</b>	1 June	8 June <b>Pentecost</b>	15 June	22 June	29 June	6 July