



St Joseph's School

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Bulletin—Week 1 of Term 3, 24th July 2025

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 **Sportsmanship**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Positive attitude and playing fairly

Awareness : Of other people's abilities and empathy to others winning or losing

Action : Gracious winner, humble loser & follow rules

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends

Welcome back! Hopefully, all the children are rested and excited to return, I know most parents would be. The staff have been working hard over the past few weeks to plan and prepare lots of wonderful learning and teaching opportunities for the students, so we look forward to working through Winter and head into Spring, ready to enjoy all the good things that it brings.

Have a wonderful term.

We welcome onto staff:

- Psychologist Rebekah Izzard
- Learning Support Officers (LSO) Sam Robertson, Jordyn Commadeur, Abby Commadeur and James Carpenter
- Canteen Crystal Trimby and Sherrin Patching

Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences Next Tuesday 29th July 2-6pm

Next Tuesday we provide a formal opportunity for parents and carers to catch up with teachers. This conversation combined with the mid-year reports provide you with an accurate picture of progress as well establishing goals for the second half of our year. Please make time to come along. Your presence sends a clear message to your children of how we all see the importance of education in their lives.

Bookings can be made via PAM.



We welcome Rebekah Izzard to our Learning Diversity Team, working alongside Ruth Hartnett-Carr & Lauren Cook



Dates To Remember

Sun 27 July	World Grandparents Day Parish Mass 10.30am
Tues 29 July	Parent/Teacher Student Conferences 2-6pm
Fri 1 Aug	Prep 100 days @ School
Fri 8 Aug	St Mary Mackillop Feast day
Sun 10 Aug	Public Speaking Final 2pm Numurkah Senior Citizens

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

July 17: Sophia M, Tessa M & Darcy O J; Sen S & SP

July 24 : Kael A, Hazel A, Ella M & Jay L; Senior T&M

All Welcome!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good Luck to Caylee Rawson and Emma Reade in the Lions Club Public Speaking on Sunday 10th August at Numurkah Senior Citizens.



We currently have 5 Learning Support Officers who are studying Teaching. Laura, Clara, Shannon, Sam & James are in various stages of their Teaching Degrees.

Vinnies Winter Sleep Out

On Friday 29 August 2025 the Year 6 students will be taking up the challenge to sleep rough to raise money for St Vincent De Paul. The challenge is to sleep in the cold, with only a sleeping bag and cardboard box for a night. Details on how to Donate will be shared in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your support in advance.

Year 6 Students



World Day for Grandparents

Pope Francis declared a World Day for Grandparents be celebrated each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. All parishes have been asked to organise a celebration. This year that is **Sunday 27th July**.

As in previous years, St John's Parish & St Joseph's School are planning a celebration which includes 10.30am Mass with Children's Liturgy & a Blessing for Grandparents. The children are creating paintings/drawings of a grandparent or elderly friend for the Art Exhibition in the Church which opens that day with a special Morning Tea provided.

You're encouraged to let all grandparents know about the event. Grandparents are invited to bring a grandchild! Children are invited to bring a grandparent! (or elderly friend).



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025 Celebration

ON: SUNDAY 27th JULY AT: St John's



Grandparents Day 2024

Art Exhibition by the children of St Joseph's School featuring 'GRANDPARENTS'

Begins with Mass at 10.30am
(Children's Liturgy & Blessing of Grandparents)
Followed by Special Morning Tea & Art Exhibition

GRANDPARENTS are invited to bring a grandchild!
CHILDREN are invited to bring a grandparent!
(or elderly friend)



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! If anyone has any concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul.

Next Fortnightly Debits: Aug 1st & 15th.

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 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

Canteen

July

25th **Volunteer**

28th CLOSED

29th CLOSED

30th **Volunteer**

31st Helen Osborne

August

1st Kim Thompson

4th CLOSED

5th CLOSED

6th Sheree Lawless

7th Gayle Morgan

8th **Volunteer**

11th CLOSED

12th CLOSED

13th Lee Swann

14th Helen Osborne

15th Sal Sidebottom

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as a last resort let Crystal & Sherrin 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 contact the office.

Community Notices



Thank you to our fundraising partner Ritchies Community Benefit program. We received \$197.79 for the month of June 25 from the program. Since we joined the Ritchies Community Benefit program, we have received over \$12,000. 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



A time travelling dinosaur fan club meets their prehistoric heroes



Two adventurous performers use science, circus, puppetry and imagination to give kids a glimpse into history they will not forget. Interactive and engaging.

Mon 4th Aug 1.30pm, Numurkah Town Hall



Thrive 4 Women

Looking for a supportive, nurturing space to share, heal, and connect with others? Thrive 4 Women offers just that! Join us in an inclusive and safe environment where women come together to build resilience, foster empowerment, and create lasting social connections.



8 WEEK WOMEN'S GROUP PROGRAM



EXPLORE

Stress management, self-compassion, and building a support network.



REDISCOVER

Creativity and play, reflect on life values, and set achievable goals.



BENEFIT

From a program tailored to the individual and collective needs of the group.



OUTCOME

You'll leave with practical tools to manage stress and cultivate self-compassion.

WHEN: Tuesday's 9:30am-11:30am. Starts July 29th 2025

WHERE: Thrive 4 Life Clinic. 30 Welsford st, Shepparton

COST: Heavily subsidized - \$10 for the 8 week program

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



The Lions Club of Shepparton proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when going to the theatre (sensory friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

VISY Community Stadium, Shepparton VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
FRIDAY, 1 ST AUGUST, 2025	6.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets you require to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782



S T J O S E P H S T E R M 3 2025

	Week 1 21 - 28 Jul	Week 2 28 Jul - 3 Aug	Week 3 4 - 10 Aug	Week 4 11 - 17 Aug	Week 5 18 - 24 Aug	Week 6 25 - 31 Aug	Week 7 1 - 7 Sept	Week 8 8 - 14 Sept	Week 9 15 - 21 Sept
Mon	21 July SCHOOL RESUMES	28 July Assembly Sen S & SP	4 Aug Assembly Sen T & M	11 Aug Assembly Middle A & AA	18 Aug Assembly Middle B & MB	25 Aug <i>Dental Van this Week</i> Assembly Junior C & W	1 Sept School Closure Staff PD Day	8 Sept Assembly Junior S & P	15 Sept Assembly Foundation
Tues	22 July	29 July PTIS Conference	5 Aug	12 Aug	19 Aug	26 Aug	2 Sept BOOK WEEK	9 Sept	16 Sept
Wed	23 July	30 July	6 Aug Senior Math's Comp	13 Aug School Closure Staff PD Day P&F	20 Aug SCHOOL COUNCIL	27 Aug	3 Sept BOOK WEEK	10 Sept P&F	17 Sept SCHOOL COUNCIL
Thurs	24 July NEWSLETTER Bulletin	31 July	7 Aug FULL NEWSLETTER	14 Aug	21 Aug PREP COMMUNITY READING DAY NEWSLETTER Bulletin	28 Aug	4 Sept BOOK WEEK Parade of Characters & Full NEWSLETTER	11 Sept	18 Sept NEWSLETTER Bulletin
Fri	25 July	1 Aug Prep 100 Days @School Celebration	8 Aug St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations	15 Aug Feast of the Assumption	22 Aug Lightning Premiership @ Yarra NEWSLETTER Bulletin	29 Aug Prep Excursion Vinnies Winter Sleep out	5 Sept Father's Day Breakfast BOOK WEEK Junior Aths Carnival	12 Sept Senior Athletics Carnival	19 Sept Footy Theme Day End of Term
Sat	26 July	2 Aug	9 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug	30 Aug	6 Sept	13 Sept	20 Sept
Sun	27 July	3 Aug	10 Aug Lions Public Speaking District Final	17 Aug	24 Aug	31 Aug	7 Sept Father's Day	14 Sept Sacramental Sunday Euch/Conf	21 Sept

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 3, 2025

CLEARLY WRITE NAME AND CLASS ON PAPER BAG ORDERS AND PLACE IN CLASSROOM TUBES

PLEASE ENSURE ALL GLUTEN FREE AND DAIRY/LACTOSE FREE ORDERS ARE CLEAR

SANDWICHES - WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN BREAD ROLLS, WHITE, WHOLEMEAL OR MULTIGRAIN, WRAPS WHITE. GLUTEN FREE OPTION (SANDWICHES, ROLLS OR WRAPS) 50cents EXTRA

Ham or Chicken	\$3.50	Vegemite	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	Cheese	\$2.00
Ham/Chicken and Salad	\$6.50	Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00
Ham/Chicken and Cheese	\$4.00	Egg	\$3.50
Salad in container *GF	\$4.50		
Salad and meat in a container *GF	\$6.00		

Please select salads from list provided – Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber and Lettuce.

Please select condiments from list provided – Butter, Mayo, Tomato or BBQ sauce, Aioli and Dairy free butter.

HOT FOOD OPTIONS

TOASTIES AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Note on order if you wish to have your sandwich toasted

WEDNESDAY	Steamed Dim Sims	Tomato, BBQ or Soy Sauce	\$1.00 each
	Oven Baked Dim Sims		
THURSDAY	Pasta Bolognese	Small	\$4.00
		Large	\$5.00
		Option for Cheese	\$0.50
FRIDAY	Meat Pie		\$5.00
	Small homemade sausage roll		\$2.00
	Large homemade sausage roll		\$4.00

Fresh fruit cups	(with or without Greek yoghurt)	\$3.50
Smoothie- Choc banana, Mixed berry	choose between dairy or OJ base	\$3.50
300ml Plain Milk	\$2.50	Water \$2.00

WINDOW ITEMS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER THE SECOND BELL

Frozen Orange \$0.50 *GF *NF	Plain chips \$0.50 *GF *NF	True fruit Bars \$1.00 *GF *NF
Frozen Pineapple \$0.50 *GF *NF	Pop Corn \$0.50 *GF *NF	
Home Baked Treat (type changes without notice) \$0.50 limit of 2.		
Homemade Icy Pole *GF *NF \$1.00		

Flavours – Orange/Mango, Watermelon/Pineapple, Raspberry/Orange and Choc Banana