

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

16 Tocumwal Rd, Numurkah, 3636.

Phone: 03 5862 1804

Fax: 03 5862 2768

E-mail: parnel@sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au

Website : www.sjnumurkah.catholic.edu.au



Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 4, 6th November 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 **Leadership**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Inspire and motivate those around me in a positive way

Awareness : Be aware of the example I set other students

Action : Display the qualities of a good role model and support others

Dear Families & Friends

The end of year is now on the horizon but our Living and Learning Routines continue at full speed ensuring every learning opportunity is maximised. Here's a snapshot of the action in and around our school over the past fortnight.

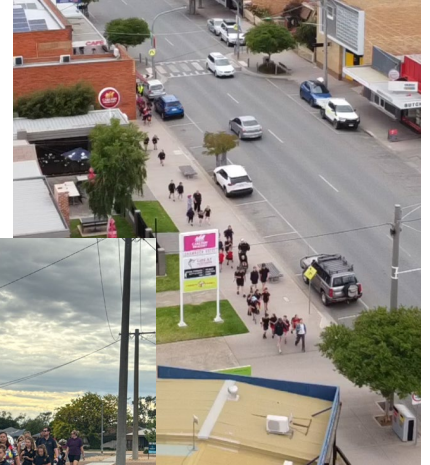
Day for Daniel - Walk to School

We cranked up the Walking School Buses and enjoyed a Healthy Breakfast as we supported the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

In our Church Calendar we commemorate All Saints & Souls Days to remember those who have died. As a school, we call it Remembering Day. We gather in our Southern Garden and take time to especially bring to mind the students, parents and staff who have passed away. Feel free to visit this special space and remember those close to you who have passed away.



St Joseph's School - Newsletter



2026 Prep Jump Start Program
We started our Prep Orientation Program this week in welcoming next year's boys and girls to St Joseph's. We have 32 children in 2 classes. Jai Morrison and Loreena Keane will be our prep classroom teachers for 2026.



P-6 Outdoor Education Program

Our Outdoor Ed Program is in full swing as all of our children get to enjoy extended time learning away from home. I especially thank our staff who are willing to give of themselves above and beyond the call of duty. The prime examples at the moment are the sleepover and camp activities where our staff happily care for our children over days and nights, away from their own families and friends and normal routines.

Our Program builds through the school :

Prep – Day Excursion

Juniors – 1s come early, activities all day, Year 2s Sleepover at School

Middles – One night Sleepover “not too far” from School – Camp Corop

Seniors - Major Excursion “well away from school”. 2025 Sovereign Hill Ballarat

Dates To Remember

Tues Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Wed-Fri Nov 12-14	Senior Camp – Ballarat
Mon-Tues Nov 17-18	Middle Camp – Camp Corop
Thurs Nov 20	Juniors Activities & Sleepover
Thurs Nov 27	Pupil Free Day
Wed Dec 3	Twilight Sports
Tues Dec 9	Whole School Orientation Day
Mon Dec 15	Year 6 Graduation
Tues Dec 16	Last Day for students

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Nov 11 Dustin N Zac M, Tyler B & Matilda R; Mid North
Nov 18 : Xavier H, Toby H, Lenny K & Aiden P Jun West
ALL WELCOME !

State Athletics

Billy Hicks ,Jack Robertson & Axel Ramadge for competed at the State Athletics today, Thursday 6th Nov.

Billy came 8th in High Jump.

Jack came 6th in Long Jump and 11th in 200m with a personal best time.

Axel competed in Shot Put and came 15th.

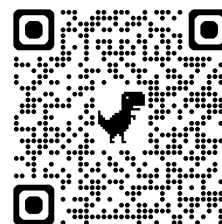
Well done to the boys on their fantastic effort of reaching the State Finals.



CALL FOR NEW SPONSORS

St Joseph's P&F is again organising the **Numurkah Fun Run** which will be held on **Sunday March 1, 2026**.

A number of families have expressed interest in taking up sponsorship for our event. This is an invitation to all our families who have businesses, considering such support.



Sponsorship begins at \$400 which basically gets your logo on the singlet. \$1000 and \$2000 contributions get you larger and more prominent positioning. You will also receive free entry, race day recognition & fast track rego.

If you are interested or would like more information, then send a message or give the office a call.



Proceeds of the Numurkah Fun Run will go towards the continual upgrade of the school facilities.

Previous events have contributed to the athletics track, bbq and shade areas.

Office News

PRIVACY POLICY

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

Student Re Enrolment forms will be sent home in the coming days. Please update any personal details also and forward to the office as soon as possible so that we are able to update our records.

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: November 7th. **For any outstanding balances, we will process Fortnightly Direct Debits in November & December.**

Monthly Debits take place on the **18th of each month** up to and including November – **LAST ONE.**

EFTPOS and **CENTREPAY** are now a payment option. Please enquire at the office.

If you require to make any changes to your payment schedule for next year (ie Fortnightly to Monthly, Term to Monthly etc), please contact the office so that we can update your payment schedule for next year.

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.

2026 School Fees

This is the proposed Annual Fee Schedule for 2026 approved by the School Advisory Council in October and is set to rise in accordance with the CPI 3.5%. This is subject to approval from the CES Ltd. Please note that CSEF is due to increase in 2026 to \$400 for eligible families.

Materials Subject Levy	\$ 128 per pupil
Technology Levy	\$ 90 per pupil

Capital Fee	\$ 206 per family
--------------------	--------------------------

Family Fee made up as follows:

Gardening/Maintenance Levy	\$ 82 per family
Diocesan Land Fund levy	\$ 50 per family
Recurrent Fees	<u>\$1,218 per family</u>
TOTAL FAMILY FEE	\$1,350 per family

EXCURSION LEVIES – 2026

P/1	\$125
Yr 2	\$125
Yr 3	\$294
Yr 5/6	\$426

Sen S Lily Frederickson

For her persistence in completing our narrative writing, and positive approach to editing and improving her story. Awesome job Lil!

Sen S/P Ethan Swann

For his ongoing fantastic attitude towards learning and also for his enthusiasm in our Narrative writing sessions. Great work!

Sen T Jaiden Ricardo

For challenging yourself to have a week of focused learning in literacy and numeracy. Persistence pays off!

Sen M Tess McCracken

For setting a great example for her peers at school. Tess has performed her role as school captain admirably this year. She has applied herself to her schoolwork, been a good friend and represented the school well at all times.

Mid A Patrick Austin

For his outstanding progress as a learner at St Joseph's. We are so proud of you, Patrick!

Mid AA Oliver Tilley

For challenging yourself during independent learning and completing tasks to the best of your ability. Keep it up, Oliver!

Mid B Asten Wilson

For making positive learning choices in class to ensure you are focussed and more independent. Keep it up!

Mid M/B Wil Foulstone

For always putting in your best effort for learning tasks and achieving your pen license! Well done on your positive work ethic, Wil. Keep it up!

Jun O Axel Hoiles

For working incredibly hard during all learning sessions. Well done for always putting in your best effort and sharing your ideas. Keep up the positive attitude.

Jun W Mac O'Callaghan

For the excellent effort he has been putting into his work during our literacy block and for trying hard to be an active participant in our class discussions. Keep up the good work Mac!

Jun P Pippa Harris

For the fantastic effort she has put into improving her reading skills. It is terrific to see you be more confident when reading aloud. Well done, Pippa!

Jun S Flossie Culton

For showing resilience when faced with challenges both inside and outside the classroom, always meeting them with a positive attitude. Keep up the amazing work, Flossie!

Prep N Elise Van de Berg

For the growing confidence she displays in everything she does at school and for being a kind friend to her peers. Well done, Elise, you should be so proud of yourself!

Prep J Connor Crowther

For continuing to work hard during our learning times. The way you lead by example and set the standards for our class is awesome to see. You are a real leader in our class Connor keep it up.

Prep KA Ryan Green

For working very hard all week. Your enthusiasm and eagerness to learn is admirable. Keep up the great work, Ryan!

Triple A Award & GEM Awards

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 this social skill award in Week 4

Tolerance:

Caylee Rawson, Harper Gledhill, Hudson John and Matthew Wesselink.

Community Notices

Piano Teacher for beginners. Beginner adult and children from 6 years of age .

I have permanently relocated to the Goulburn Valley from interstate where I taught in a small country town, and where my students were regular winners in the local Eisteddfod . I don't charge the earth, and special rates for a family with more than one student. \$15 for half an hour (sometimes goes over, not always strictly adhered to). If you don't have a piano, keyboards can be used for a fraction of the cost.

I will travel to your home. I hope to have enough students in Numurkah/Nathalia on any day to make the travel worthwhile.

Violin: I will also teach beginner violin.

Telephone: Valerie: 0400 429 284

Children's Author

Susea Spray

"Seas are calm, winds gently blowing, when a Big Blue Boat and her Captain head out for a day's sail."

Join Susea as she shares with us her picture book *A Big Blue Boat*, based on real-life sailing adventures.

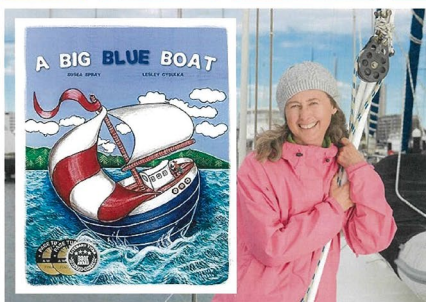
Susea also has some songs to sing and a seaworthy craft activity.

Copies of 'A Big Blue Boat' and Susea's other books will be available for purchase on the day.

Find out more about Susea at www.suseaspray.com.

Bookings Preferred
as places are limited
Ph: 1300 374 765
E: nathalia@gvlibraries.com.au

Nathalia Library
Friday
14th November
10:30am



1300 374 765
gvlibraries.com.au



Libraries
Change Lives

Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc. Presents

LITTLE WOMEN



Book by ALLAN KNEE Music by JASON HOWLAND Lyrics by MINDI DICKSTEIN

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

www.mtishows.com.au



Numurkah Town Hall
November 28th & 29th
December 5th & 6th

Tickets @trybooking.com/DGPOG

Canteen

November

7th Volunteer

10th CLOSED

11th CLOSED

12th Volunteer

13th Helen Osborne

14th Volunteer

17th CLOSED

18th CLOSED

19th Volunteer

20th Gayle Morgan

21st Volunteer

24th CLOSED

25th CLOSED

26th Volunteer

27th CLOSED – Pupil Free Day

28th Volunteer

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 or 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 when you see a volunteer required, please call the office on 5862 1804.

BUSH NIPPERS 2026

1 PROGRAM, 2 GREAT LOCATIONS



COBRAM

JANUARY 2026

6-8 & 13-15



YARRAWONGA

JANUARY 2026

20 - 22



SCAN QR CODES TO REGISTER!

