



Thursday, April 23rd 2026 | Volume 6

MacKillop Express

St. Joseph's Primary School, Numurkah



ANZAC APRIL 25th

Principal's Message

Ruth Hartnett-Carr

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and had some valuable time together. It has been a wonderfully settled and smooth start to the term and it has been lovely to see our students return happy, calm and ready to learn.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new students and families who have joined our St Joseph's community this term: Alec and Levi Bartlett, Arianna and Nevaeh Buck and Bella and Chris Thompson. We are so pleased to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you and sharing this learning journey together.

From the start of this term, classrooms will be open from 8:40am, with the first bell ringing at 8:48am. This gives teachers time to mark the roll and begin morning routines so learning can start smoothly at 9:00am. We appreciate

families' support in getting children to school on time, as it helps set a calm and positive tone for the day.

For the safety of all students, external gates will be locked once the day begins. If your child arrives late, we ask that a parent or guardian signs them in through the front office before they go to class. This helps us keep all children safe and ensures learning in classrooms is not disrupted.

We are very grateful for the way families continue to support our staff. Our staff work hard to provide engaging, high-quality learning experiences for every child, as they focus on high expectations, clear learning goals and helping each student grow and succeed. Your encouragement at home plays an important part in this shared work.

Inspired by Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, we are reminded to "never see a need without doing something about it." At St Joseph's, this guides us to look out for one another and to act with kindness, care, and compassion. As we continue through Term 2, may we keep building a

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welcoming community where every child feels safe, valued, and supported.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. We look forward to a happy and productive term ahead..

"Be a gift of love and compassion for one another"

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop



Ruth Hartnett-Carr

The Term Planner can be viewed from the school website under news & events \ newsletters

If you have any queries, please call the

office on 5862 1804

Dates to Remember

Saturday April 25: ANZAC Day

Monday April 27: P&F Meeting, all parents & carers are welcome

Friday May 8: Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall; P-2 Cross Country

Tuesday May 12: School Photos

Friday May 15: 3-6 Cross Country

Wednesday May 20: School Open Day

Office News

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: 24th April & 8th May

Monthly Debits 18th of each month.

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.

If you are paying your fees in full, yearly fees are now due.

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

If your circumstances have changed and you are now eligible for a Health Care Card as of the 20th April please complete a CSEF application if you haven't already done so. Applications close June 19.

If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Ruth. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

ANZAC Day

We as a school participate in the Town ANZAC Day Ceremonies. In fulfilling their Leadership Roles, we ask all Year 6 children to attend and lead us in the March.

We invite all other children to join us.

Full Summer School Uniform is to be worn (Black Shoes, No coloured runners).

We meet at the Post Office at 10:00am ready for a 10:20am march down the Main Street.

School 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. Shoulder length hair is to be tied back.

Full winter Uniform will be required to be worn week commencing Monday 11th May.



Seek Peace and Pursue it!



Triple A Social Skills

Saint Mary MacKillop said,

"Never See a Need Without Doing Something About It!"

At St Joseph's, we Need to:

Have a positive **Attitude**, be **Aware** in all situations and take **Action**, especially when it matters

Our next fortnight's Triple A Social Skill is:

Attitude

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude: "Never see a need without doing something about it".

Awareness: Of the needs of others.

Action: Do something when I see there is a need.

Weeks 1 & 2

Inclusion Fundraiser



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At checkout **USE CODE:**

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See our newsletter for more information!

ORDER BY FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026
THE BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT SCHOOL ON MONDAY MAY 25TH 2026

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About:

"Crikey! Isn't it Cool..." is a newly published children's book by one of our previous staff members that features our much loved past principal Mr Arnel & our teacher Mr Tyndall. It is a book that celebrates diversity, belonging and inclusion!

We are inviting you to purchase a copy, as the author will donate \$5 from every book to our school's inclusion program.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support inclusive education while enjoying a story that reflects and celebrates inspiring educators from our very own school community.

★ **Book title:** Crikey! Isn't it Cool...

★ **Cost:** \$29.95 (\$5 per book goes directly to our school!)

★ **How to order:** Visit the website or Scan QR code. Use the code STJNUMURKAH at checkout to get free delivery & to ensure it counts toward our school fundraiser!

Thank you for supporting inclusion at our school.

Contact:

Email: mirandajanebooks@gmail.com

To Purchase:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/mirandajanebooks>

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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 Crystal or Sherrin 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 contact the canteen or the office..

April

24th Gayle Morgan

29th Volunteer

30th Volunteer

May

1st Volunteer

6th Volunteer

7th Volunteer

8th Gayle Morgan

13th Volunteer

14th Volunteer

15th Rachael Hitchcock

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 went on a couple of excursions to the Cobram Cinema, Rebound and Move Moira activities in the park.

Thank you to our expanding team of Sue, Emma, Tash, Abby, Jordyn, Claudia, Shannon, Sarah and Will for caring for our children during the term holidays.

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



NUMURKAH
LEGO CLUB

EVERY SATURDAY - 2:00PM - 3:30PM
NUMURKAH VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
99 MELVILLE STREET

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME - AN OLDER SIBLING, PARENT OR CARER MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER 12!
GOLD COIN ENTRY



NUMURKAH FNC
ALL GIRLS AUSKICK

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4- 12 YEAR OLDS

Thursday's
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Numurkah Showgrounds

Commencing 23rd April 2026!

Register here

SIGN UP TO THE NUMURKAH ALL GIRLS GROUP AND USE CODE BC10ECA4 FOR A DISCOUNT!

PLAY.AFL



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Cobram & District
Junior Netball Association

WINTER COMP REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

U9 | U11 | U13

Wednesday Nights
Term 2 Start

U9s & U11s – 5pm
U13s – 6pm

\$25 Individual Rego
OR
\$220 Team Rego
PLUS mandatory VNA



Head to our facebook page or visit our website to find the link to register
www.cdjnanetball.com

GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

NUMURKAH AUSKICK

Numurkah Showgrounds
Thursday's 5pm-6pm
Girls & Boys welcome

Contact - Tommy Buzza 0400 354 116

Registrations Open!

You asked ~ we listened!
Extended season of 15 weeks!!

Every Thursday night
30 April – 6 August

5 – 6pm

Ages 5 – 10 years old

Please contact katungafnc@outlook.com for further information.

Register today
www.katungafnc.com.au/registrations



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2026

St. Joseph's School Numurkah

Calendar Dates

20 APRIL - 26 JUNE

TERM TWO



Week 1	Monday	April 20	Staff Teaching Seminar Pupil Free Day
	Thursday	April 23	MacKillop Express (Bulletin)
	Saturday	April 25	ANZAC Day
Week 2	Monday	April 27	Assembly: Middle A & P
	Monday	April 27	P&F
Week 3	Mon-Fri	May 4 - 8	Catholic Education Week
	Monday	May 4	Assembly: Prep K & M
	Thursday	May 7	MacKillop News (Full Newsletter)
	Friday	May 8	Mother's Day Breakfast + P-2 Cross Country
Week 4	Monday	May 11	Assembly: Senior S & N
	Monday	May 11	SMOTA Information Night
	Tuesday	May 12	School Photos
	Friday	May 15	Grade 3 - 6 Cross Country
	Sunday	May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
Week 5	Monday	May 18	Assembly: Junior H & M
	Wednesday	May 20	St. Joseph's School Open Day
	Wednesday	May 20	St. Mary of the Angels, Nathalia Open Day
	Thursday	May 21	MacKillop Express (Bulletin)
	Sunday	May 24	Pentecost Sunday

Week 6	Monday	May 25	Assembly: Senior M & JS
	Monday	May 27	School Advisory Board
	Wednesday	May 27	Division Cross Country
Week 7	Monday	June 1	Assembly: Junior C & W
	Monday	June 1	P&F
	Wednesday	June 3	Grade 6 SMOTA Transition Day
	Thursday	June 4	MacKillop News (Full Newsletter)
Week 8	Monday	June 8	King's Birthday Public Holiday
	Friday	June 12	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School Mass
Week 9	Monday	June 15	Assembly: Middle AA & T
	Tuesday	June 16	Reconciliation Mass
	Thursday	June 18	MacKillop Express (Bulletin)
Week 10	Monday	June 22	Assembly: Year 6 Leaders
	Friday	June 26	St. Mary of the Angel's Nathalia Year 7 2027 Enrolments Close
	Friday	June 26	Last Day of Term 2

IMPORTANT DATES

Mother's Day Breakfast +
P-2 Cross Country

Friday May 8th (Week 3)

School Photos

Tuesday May 12th (Week 4)

Grade 3 - 6 Cross Country

Friday May 15th (Week 4)

St. Joseph's School Open Day

Wednesday May 20th (Week 5)

Catholic Education Numurkah Ltd



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CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 2, 2026

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 ROLLS - White, Multigrain or Wholemeal WRAP - 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

Please note on order if you choose to have your sandwich toasted.

Ham or Chicken & Salad \$6.00

Salad options consist of lettuce, cheese, cucumber, carrot, tomato & beetroot

HOT FOOD OPTIONS

WEDNESDAY:

Homemade Sausage Rolls	Small: \$ 2.00	Large: \$ 4.00
Pies	Party: \$ 1.50	Large: \$ 5.00

THURSDAY:

Pasta Bolognaise	Small: \$ 4.00	Large: \$ 5.00
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FRIDAY:

Pizza – Ham, Cheese and Pineapple All: \$ 5.00

Ham and Cheese

Cheese

BBQ Chicken - Chicken, Cheese, Pineapple and BBQ sauce

Fresh Fruit Cups (with or without Greek yoghurt) \$ 3.50

Shez's Granola Bowls with Greek Yoghurt and Mixed Berries \$ 4.50

Smoothies- Choc banana, Mixed Berry or Tropical \$ 3.50

300ml Plain Milk \$ 2.50

Water \$ 2.00

WINDOW ITEMS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED DURING RECESS

Plain Chips \$ 0.50 *GF *NF True Fruit Bars \$ 1.00 *GF *NF

Frozen Pineapple \$ 0.50 *GF *NF Popcorn \$ 0.50 *GF *NF

Home Baked Treat (type changes without notice) \$ 0.50 limit of 2.

Homemade Icy Pole *GF *NF \$ 1.00

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

