St Joseph's School



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Term 3 Week 6

Dear St Joseph's Families,

This week we celebrated Book Week which culminated in our annual parade yesterday. Thank you to everyone who helped their child dress up...it was great to see the excitement in the children.

Although we shone a light on beautiful literature this week, reading underpins learning every day. Children who read and are read to every day have greater success at school. Exposure to good literature builds knowledge and extends vocabulary.

As you are aware, we have moved away from formal, "one size fits all" homework and now have the expectation that children focus on reading at home. Although we know life is busy, we hope that you will support your child in this important activity. Let's make Book Week, every day of every week.



We are looking forward to next week when we will celebrate our Dads and the special people who love and support us. We hope you can join us.

Sharon Anderso

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BOOK WEEK PARADE



















SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN

We have been planting blueberries, carrots and peas and mulching. Your donations of cans and bottles are being put to work. Thank you and keep them coming.



FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

FATHER'S DAY STALL WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST



Students can buy Dad, Grand-dad or that special someone a gift from the Father's Day Stall which will be held on **Wednesday, 28th of August between 9am and 11am**. Please make payment of \$5.00 via CDFPay beforehand.

Father's Day Breakfast FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 8am to 8.55am



All of our Dads, Grand Dads and special people can join us for Breakfast in the school library at the school from 8am to 8.55am next Friday the 30th of August. For catering purposes, orders are to be made via CDFPay by Wednesday, 28th of August at 12noon | \$5.00 per person for the following:

- Egg and Bacon Roll and a choice of drink:
 - § Prima;
 - § Big M Choc Milk;
 - § Big M Strawberry Milk;
 - § Tea or Coffee.

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FATHER'S DAY

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\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5 https://sjkorumburra.cdfpay.org.au

PRIZES INCLUDE

1ST PRIZE - BABY WEBER Q - POOWONG DAIRY & HARDWARE 2ND PRIZE - GIFT PACK VALUED AT \$330 FROM TERRY WHITE CHEMIST korumburra

3RD PRIZE - ON THE LAND & CO ADULTS OODIE, 640Z BOTTLE & CAP 4th & 5th Prizes - \$100 Footwear Voucher , socks & thongs from Myfootdr Warragul

6TH PRIZE - RAINBOW PALACE KORUMBURRA VOUCHER 7TH & 8TH PRIZE - \$100 AUSTRAL HOTEL KORUMBURRA VOUCHER 9TH PRIZE - BURRA BREWERY VOUCHER VALUED AT \$100 RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST



Depression

We often hear talk about Child and Youth Depression and how harmful it can be to our children. However, there is a big difference between a child who is feeling a bit low (a very common experience in our busy worlds where our kids sometimes just run out of puff and need to rest) and a diagnosis of clinical depression. Children can often feel 'depressed' about a friend's cold shoulder, a bad result at school or sometimes they just feel 'down' for no reason at all. It can become a concern if your child continues to have such feelings frequently over a long period of time. If it starts to interfere with their ability to manage at home and at school, then you should seek help from a skilled professional.

This week's SchoolTV topic deals with depression and what to do if you are concerned about your child's mental health. Tap the link for more information.

https://sjkorumburra.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/depression

https://sjkorumburra.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter-resource/12843/49

https://sjkorumburra.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter-resource/14359/49

Here is a link to an online story that could be shared with the family as well.

https://theinteryeti.govt.nz/

CHILD SAFETY WEEK 1-7 SEPTEMBER 2024





DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM 3	
Fri, 23 August	Cricket (Melbourne Stars)
Tues, 24 August	Footsteps
Wed, 28 August	Father's Day Stall Pay via CDFPay per student
Fri, 30 August	Assembly 9am in the Library All Welcome
	Father's Day Breakfast 8am to 8.55am
	Father's Day Raffle Draw
	Eucharist Retreat Day Grade 4 Mary Mackillop College
Tues, 3 Sept	Footsteps
Fri, 6 Sept	District Basketball
Tues, 10 Sept	Footsteps
Thurs, 12 Sept	Division Athletics 1 student from Grade 3 and 1 student from Grade 4 participating
Fri, 13 Sept	Assembly 9am in the Library All Welcome
Tues, 17 Sept	Footsteps
	Footsteps Dance Concert for Families 6pm to 7pm
Wed, 18 Sept	Three Day Transition program Korumburra Secondary College Grade 6
Fri, 20 Sept	End of Term 3 at 2.30 PM
TERM DATES	
Term 3	Fri, 20 September Last Day of Term 3 at 2:30 Monday, 23 rd September to Friday, 4 October School Holidays
Term 4	Monday, 7 October Student Free Day No School Tuesday, 8 October Back to School



St Joseph's Child Safety and Wellbeing Statement

St. Joseph's Primary School is committed to embedding a culture of Child Safety and Wellbeing in everything we do, adhering to the Child Safe Standards – Managing the Risk of Child Abuse in Schools and School Boarding Premises (Ministerial Order No. 1359). We believe that ensuring the safety of the students in our care is an integral part of who we are as a Catholic Faith community. The school acts in accordance with the Ministerial Order through policies, procedures, measures and practices, staff training and, ultimately, through the strategies used in working with the students and families within our school community. We continue to maintain and develop a safe and supportive learning environment where staff are focused on engaging students in meaningful, relevant and challenging learning experiences.

If at any time you have any issues or concerns you feel you need to raise please contact our Principal Sharon Anderson or our Child Safe Officer Anne Vick on 56552040.