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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 2, 16th May 2024

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 **Forgiveness**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Being Open To Forgiveness
Awareness : That Relationships Need To Be Rebuilt
Action : The 4 Steps Of Reconciliation

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Friday was a tremendous celebration for our Mothers, Grandmothers and even Great Grandmothers with our Breakfast, Prep Prayerful Presentation and then the Cross Country to enjoy. We emphasise that this is a time to recognise the importance of the role that our Mother or Mother figure has in our lives. Whether she lives at home or away or has passed on, our Mum is our Mum. The morning was a huge hit with an absolute full house and more.

Special note of thanks to Ron Watson and Kim McPherson and their P&F helpers for organising the Breaky and Stall.





PUPIL FREE DAY– Friday May 31
KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY – Monday June 10

Dates to Remember

Sunday May 26	National Sorry Day
Friday May 31	Pupil Free Day
Monday June 10	King's Birthday Holiday

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

May 20 : Dustin N, Zac M, Lenny K & Aiden P; Mid North
May 27 : Jemma D, Chayse M, Emily O & Zavier; Jun West
All Welcome!

Live Life To The Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel

St VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

We ask each family to send along New or Near New Condition Items of bedding eg sheets, doonas, blankets, beanies, gloves and coats as part of the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. We will present our collection at the May 27 Assembly.

Principal's Award

Term 2

Week 4 : Mitchell Altoft

*Living out the values of
Saint Mary MacKillop
through what they say and what
they do.*



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!

Next Fortnightly Debits: 17th & 31st May.

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 your circumstances have changed and you are now eligible for a Health Care Card, please complete a CSEF application if you haven't already done so. Applications close June 14th.

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 call Gayle or Donna at the office on 5862 1804.

Cross Country

In near perfect conditions, our Senior and Middle students made their way down to the Showgrounds to complete a 2km or 3km run (depending on age) around the oval and along the creek & golf course before finishing in front of the Football Clubrooms.

The focus was on students being able to challenge themselves and to be happy with their effort.

Some fast times were recorded, whilst others took the opportunity to enjoy the track in the company of friends.

The individual winners were:

Ben Hubbard & Erin Nugent (9 years), Jack Robertson & Lily Frederickson (10 years), Aiden Power & Sophia McPherson (11 years) and Jasper Brown & Matilda Ruscoe (12 years)

In all, 17 students represented St. Josephs at the Division Cross Country Event in Shepparton on Friday 10th May.

9/10 Years: Erin Nugent, Zarli Burkitt, Ben Hubbard, Flynn Keane, Jack Robertson, Jonny Moon, Jobe Morris, Lily Frederickson, Zara Morris, Caylee Rawson

11 Years: Aiden Power, Sophia McPherson

12 Years: Alex Chmiel, Tyler Burkitt, Jasper Brown, Josh Alexander, Matilda Ruscoe.



The six events were 10 and under boys and girls over two kilometres and 11s and 12s for boys and girls over three kilometres. With upwards of 75 participants in each event, P.E. teacher Shane Merkel was especially pleased with the children's consistent quality efforts with the highlights being Alex Chmiel and Zarli Burkitt both finishing 8th, Jasper Brown finishing 3rd and incredibly, Aiden Power leading the field in with a near record time. These children now head to Benalla in June for the Regional Championships.

Student of the Week

Sen S **Nick Hughes**

For the impressive leadership he has demonstrated this past week, in and out of the classroom. You should be very proud of your positive and engaged attitude, especially during our Cross Country. Amazing efforts Nick!

Sen D/T **Aiden Power**

For his remarkable dedication and perseverance in training for the school Cross Country event. Your unwavering commitment and positive attitude has been inspiring for us all, embodying the spirit of excellence and sportsmanship.

Sen T **Mia Power**

For having a great week of living and learning! It is awesome to see you applying yourself in the classroom. Keep it up Mia!

Sen M **Sophia McPherson**

For her efforts on the football field during Winter Sports. Putting herself in all the right spots, limiting the influence of the other team and most importantly displaying great sportsmanship. Keep it up Sophia.

Mid A **Zara Morris**

For being a fantastic leader. You lead by example at our Cross Country where you displayed your never give up attitude and fantastic sportsmanship. Well done Zara!

Mid L **Erin Nugent**

For her wonderful sportsmanship and the determination that she displayed throughout our Cross Country. Well done Erin!

Mid B **Chase Wilson**

For working hard and using some super descriptive words in his Rocket Writing.

Mid K **Bridget Simmons**

For making some independent and positive learning choices. Well done Bridget!

Jun O **Lainey Alexander**

For going above and beyond with her learning particularly in Maths. It is great to see you going home and practising what you are doing in class.

Jun M **Pippa Harris**

For continuing to try her best with all of her learning. Well done Pippa, keep setting a great example for your classmates.

Jun P **Max Erickson**

For his improvement in reading and writing. You are growing in confidence and willing to push yourself each week. Well done Max.

Jun W **Finn Harrington**

For always trying his best in all that he does and for always setting an excellent standard in the classroom. You are an asset to our classroom Finn!

Prep N **Macie Collier**

For always looking out for the feelings and needs of others. Thanks for being so thoughtful.

Prep J **Harrison Green**

For making great choices on the floor and working well during our Sounds Write sessions. Well done Harrison, keep up the positive approach.

Triple A

This is awarded to students in each class 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**

Congratulations to the following students who received this social skill award in Term 2:

Week 4 Self Discipline: Gigi Sargent, Evelyn Campbel, Jorja Power, Ayla Ricardo, Derrick Waruingi, Phoebe Mulcahy, Ryan Feltham, Jonny Moon, Jack Robertson, Viaan Marahaj, Ayden Watt, Jasper Brown, Mitch Altoft and Zen Frost.

Lost Property

We have an abundance of **jumper**s, drink bottles & containers etc in Lost Property. Please come & check for any lost items. Please ensure all clothing & items are clearly **labelled** so that we can return your items to your child. Some jumpers handed in are labelled with past students. If you have purchased 2nd hand jumpers, please remember to update the name so it can be returned.

Canteen

May

17th Crystal Trimby

20th **CLOSED**

21st **CLOSED**

22nd **Volunteer**

23rd Elodie Aldridge

24th Tammie Rees

27th **CLOSED**

28th **CLOSED**

29th Helen Osborne

30th **Volunteer**

31st **Volunteer**

June

3rd **CLOSED**

4th **CLOSED**

5th Sheree Lawless

6th Gayle Morgan

7th Kim Thompson

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.

Community Notices



LIFT THE LID WALK

The Rotary Club of Numurkah is hosting *Lift The Lid* 5km walk for mental health research and awareness

Sunday May 19, 9.30am

Starting Louis Hamon Gardens into Numurkah Showgrounds.

Family friendly event, BBQ lunch health information and guest speaker. Dogs on leads welcome!

Register via the link or QR Code
liftthelid.com.au/numurkah

Early bird registration before May 2nd is \$30 and includes a free T-shirt. Children under 15 FREE!



Katunga Autumn
CARNIVAL

SUNDAY
26 MAY
10AM - 2PM

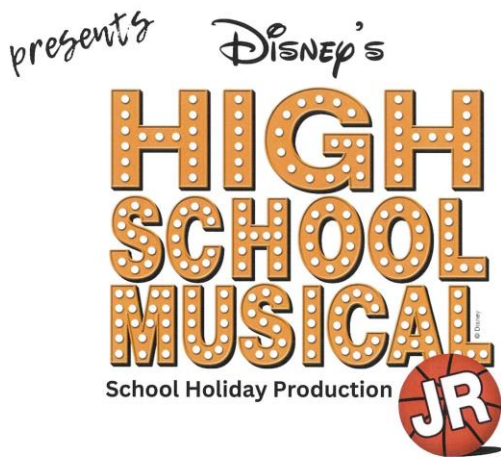
Katunga Rec Reserve Gold Coin Entry

LIVE MUSIC

JUMPING CASTLE - MARKET STALLS - FOOD
SLUSHIES - FAIRY FLOSS - MUSIC - RAFFLES
BEST CROCS COMPETITION - SPINNING WHEEL
GIANT GAMES AND MORE

For more information or to book a stall contact Chris Bethell (0409 936 100) or Erryn Marks (0459 907 725)


NUMURKAH SINGERS THEATRE INC.



INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 29 May 2024 at 7pm

The Singers Shed – 52 Quinn St, Numurkah

 Open to young performers aged 10 to 18

www.numurkhasingers.com.au



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BASED ON THE NOVEL BY DANIEL WALLACE

BIG FISH
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
at St Mary of the Angels' St Clare Auditorium,
Chapel Street, Nathalia

Thursday 23rd May, 7.00 pm
Friday 24th May, 7.00pm
Saturday 25th May, 2.00 & 7.00 pm

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