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Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 1, February 27 2025

FUN RUN THIS SUNDAY

Our only major fundraiser for the year is Sunday. The proceeds of this event have gone directly into creating the magnificent shade, grass and bbq area on the east side of the MacKillop Centre, and now The ATHS TRACK !

Please be a part of this in whatever way you can.



Register online via the QR Code

Events for our school kids are :

5km run for the Big Timers

or Prep to Yr 2s a ½ km run

and Yr 3-6, a 1 km run.

Children can only enter one event

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 **Resilience**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

Attitude : Open to change with a positive attitude

Awareness : Of the things I can and cannot control

Action : Bounce back from difficult situations

Parents & Friends Association

Our AGM is the March 12 meeting. We have a few vacancies and ways in which you can become involved. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

School Advisory Council

Our AGM is the March 19 meeting. We have one parent vacancy. Anyone interested is asked to fill out the form on the back page and return it to myself, Paul.



2025 School Captains and School Leaders were inducted in our whole school Mass on Friday 14th February.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY MARCH 10



Wednesday April 2 – Pupil Free Day

Please be advised that our school will be closed on April 2. CESL is asking all schools to be part of the continued Magnify PD Program, this time focusing on “Creating Positive Learning Environments” which is presented by Knowledge Society. On this day we will join staff from St Mel’s Shepparton (hosting) and St Joseph’s Cobram. All diocesan schools will meet in groupings to complete this instruction.

I think this is unfortunate timing knowing that we already ask our families to provide care for their children on the three days between Easter Monday and ANZAC Day straight after the term one break. This was discussed at School Advisory last night and a letter will be sent to CESL expressing our disappointment around the timing of the day.

Ash Wednesday & LENT



Ash Wednesday is most important Holy Day in the Church’s Calendar. Ash Wednesday begins Lent, a season where we focus on *what we can do to assist others *how we come to appreciate what we have and * how we can think of others through prayer.

In the classroom, we will learn and focus as a school on these three areas. Our 3-6 classes will attend Mass next Wednesday and will be marked with a sign of the cross in recognising the day. The Juniors will have a separate paraliturgy.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on March 5 9:15am in the Church

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Mon 3rd March: Leaders – Eva R, Jess G & Darcy O – Mid North

Mon 10th March: No Assembly (Labour Day Holiday)

**Come along to the MacKillop Centre or
Tune into our Live Stream.**

ALL WELCOME !

Dates To Remember

Sunday March 2

FUN RUN

Monday March 10

Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday, March 4

Pancake Tuesday

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am

Wednesday, March 12

P&F AGM

Friday, March 14

St Joseph’s Feast Day

Wednesday, March 19

School Board AGM

Tuesday, March 25

School Photos

Wednesday, April 2

Pupil Free Day

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 Debts: 28th Feb & 14th March.

Monthly Debts take place on the 18th of each month up to and including November.

Did you know that you can now notify the school of your child/ren’s absence via PAM? It’s easy! Just log into PAM and click on the Parent Notified Absences Icon



Parent Notified Absences
[Click here to enter.](#)

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 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

Divisional Swimming Wednesday 19th February

We had 6 students, Jack, Leo, Lily, Everly, Tess & Audrey representing our school at the Divisional Swimming on Wednesday 19th February.

Tess, Everly, Audrey & Jack head off to Zone on Wednesday 5th March.



Student of the Week

Sen S **Alex Mcleod**

For his excellent growth in confidence during our swimming program

Sen S/P **Blaze Schulz**

For the positive attitude and sportsmanship he displayed at our Swimming Carnival. Well done Blaze!

Sen M **Ethan Brown**

For competing very well at the swimming carnival.

Tess McCracken

For a great start to her year as captain of the school. Tess has set a great example to others through the effort she puts into her schoolwork.

SenT/H **Axel Ramadge**

For his participation in our school Swimming Carnival, encouraging others and getting out of his comfort zone.

Maisie Hill

For being a kind and considerate school leader who always gives one hundred percent effort!

Mid A **Mason Green**

Congratulations Mason for starting the year with a positive attitude and being a great leader. Keep up the great work!

Bridget Simmons

Congratulations Bridget for being a caring and responsible member of Middle LA and for always being organised to start your learning.

Mid L **Oliver Tilley**

For his leadership and consistent willingness to help others. Ollie's gentle manner and positive attitude are a great asset to the Middle LA community. Thank you.

Leland Alexander

For all your hard work, dedication, and great choices are truly shining through. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Mid B Parker Patching

For his eagerness to always help out in the classroom and assist with setting up the iPads, keep it up Parker!

Dougal Alexander

For the wonderful attention to detail he shows writing in his Maths Book last week, keep it up Dougal!

Mid M/B Lainey Alexander

For being such a kind and considerate and thoughtful friend.

Zoe Altoft

For approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm and positivity.

Jun O Archer Tilley

For being a great leader and showing compassion to others. You are very inclusive and welcoming.

Zeke Lyons

For his amazing start to Year 1. It is great to see you enjoying learning activities and making new friends.

Jun W Hudson John

For his can do attitude! Hudson is always willing to have a go at things and do his best. You are a fabulous role model in our classroom Hudson keep it up!!

Rhett Wilson

For making a great start to the year and having a go at any challenge he faces in the classroom. Keep up the great work Rhett!

Jun P Izzy Dowling

For demonstrating an excellent attitude towards her living and learning. You have made a wonderful start to Grade 1 Izzy, well done!

Evah Tweed

For demonstrating terrific leadership skills. It has been fantastic to see you lead by example by supporting those around you. Well done Evah.

Jun S Willah

For being a hardworking, and thoughtful student who always puts in her best effort. Keep up the great work, Willah!

Amelia Ginnane

For being a focused and dedicated learner, always applying herself to all learning activities with enthusiasm and perseverance. Keep up the fantastic work Ameila!

Prep N Jimmy Harris

For the confidence he is showing when contributing class discussions and always doing his best. Well done Jimmy.

Haddie Morrison

For having an amazing start to school and forming lots of new friendships.

Prep J Christian Izzard

For making an excellent start to your learning journey at St Joseph's. Keep up the positive approach. Excellent Christian!

Sierra Van Der Burg

For making a brilliant start to your learning journey at St Joseph's. Keep up the positive approach. Excellent effort Sierra!

Prep M Dusty Wilson

For the effort you are putting into your listening and learning. The way you are answering questions and doing your best is excellent to see Dusty.

Lexi Reghenzani

For the way you have started your learning journey at St Joseph's. Lexi the way you lead by example for your peers has been great to watch. Keep up the great start to your learning.

Triple A Social Skill Award

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 Week 4

Friendliness: Gracie Few, Charlie Peters, Des Harber and Mikayla Penny.

Canteen

February

28th Tammie Rees

March

3rd Closed

4th Closed

5th Sheree Lawless

6th Gayle Morgan

7th Kim Thompson

10th Closed

11th Closed

12th Volunteer

13th Volunteer

14th Volunteer

17th Closed

18th Closed

19th Volunteer

20th Gayle Morgan

21st Helen

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. Also, please let Marcella know if you are free on a day when we need a volunteer; 1 hour would really help her out and your children love to see you helping out.

Outside School Hours Care

How fast is term one going? It's almost Easter and we will be starting our Easter craft soon. Not far away are our school holidays so if you are thinking of putting your child in be quick as last holidays we had very high numbers which was great. Sue, Tash, James & Bid

School Advisory Committee Nomination

St. Joseph's School Advisory Council
Nomination form for a position on the School Advisory Committee.

I
Nominate
Signed (Nominator)
Seconded by
Signed (Nominee)

To be returned to the School Office by Friday 14th March.



Moira Shire Council, in partnership with NCN Health and Yarrawonga Health are pleased to announce that **Move Moira, Get Active in April** is back for 2025!

SAVE THE DATE

The aim of Active April is to encourage everyone to see April as an opportunity to move more. April will be a month of celebrating diverse and exciting activities for you to try.

Move Moira supports local communities to foster a sense of belonging, while promoting the numerous benefits of living active lives. Whether trying a new sport, enjoying a local walk, supporting a community club, participating in an event, or simply setting your own challenge to increase your activity by 30 minutes a day, the possibilities across the shire are endless.

Let's make April the most active and engaged month yet – celebrating the joy of movement and inspiring everyone to find their perfect way to be active, move, connect, and thrive together!

Move Moira, Get Active in April – Family Fun Days are an opportunity for families to come and try free activities and have some fun in the school holidays!

Further detail regarding these days and a full calendar of activities and events will be available on the website in the coming weeks: [Move Moira, Get Active in April 2025](#)

NUMURKAH FUN RUN 2025



SUNDAY 2ND MARCH
RUNNERS • SENIORS • WALKERS • KIDS • ELITE
EVERYONE WELCOME



Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/4kcfmzmv> **OR Contact:** St Joseph's 03 5862 1804

GREAT PRIZES PLUS

- First 200 Entries receive dry fit singlet • Family BBQ

TEAM EVENT

- 5km races • Minimum 4 entries
- Fastest four across the line.

Events: 10 km run & 5 km run or walk

Kids: Grade 2 & Under - 500m, Grade 3-6 - 1km

Venue: St. Joseph's PS Numurkah

Cost: \$40 Adults - U/16s 5km \$10 or \$40 with singlet.

START TIMES

9am 5 & 10 Km events - 10.15am 500m & 1 Km events

Pre-registration by Thursday 27th Feb 4pm

Entries accepted on the morning additional \$5

Kids: 500m & 1km events - no rego required, \$2 on the morning



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