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St, Joseph's School is a child safe school

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Our Prayer this week focuses on all Mothers. We pray for them and hope that they have a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday. We hope that your children thoroughly spoil you. We also thank you for all that you do for children. You are truly valued.

A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother.

I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways.

She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her.

Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love.



St Joseph's School is a Catholic Community in the Josephite tradition where we learn and grow in the Spirit together. St. Joseph's School acknowledges the Taungurung people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2

School Closure

This Thursday, the 9th May, we have a school closure day as the whole staff is attending a PD day in Shepparton, learning about Being Safe on Social Media.

Welcome

We welcome two student teachers from La Trobe University, who will be joining our school community for the next four weeks. We welcome Darcie Jondahl to the three/four class and Julia Kildey to the five/six class. Both students are in the third year of their studies. We look forward to working with them and hope that they enjoy their time in our school

Mobile School Dentist

Coming up in May we will have the Mobile School Dentist visit our school. A form about this was sent home last term. If you're interested in having your child see the dentist, please complete the form and return it to school. If you need a new form, please see Janelle. The dentist will be here during the week beginning the 20th of May. This is an excellent opportunity for your child's oral health to be checked.

Winter Uniform

We are now in the third week of term and the weather has still been quite lovely, so we haven't stressed over the change into winter uniform. The weather is beginning to change now, so we will expect the children to change over to their winter uniform over the next two weeks. At the end of week four, we will expect all children to be wearing their winter school uniform, for the duration of terms 2 & 3.

Camp

Our grade 5/6 students have been attending their Camp in Malmsbury this week. We hope that they enjoyed it. We will hear about their camp in next week's newsletter.

Mother's Day Gathering

We would like to extend an invitation to all of our mums, grandmothers, nanas and significant women, in your children's lives. On Wednesday, the 15th May, we are having an afternoon tea for you all, starting at 2.15 p.m. This will begin with you enjoying a quiet 'cuppa' and a chance to chat with each other. The children will then join you at 3:00 to show you a little video. The children made and sent out invitations last week and we hope to see you all there, to join in this special celebration, as our way of saying thank you for all that you do.

NAPLAN

The students in years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN tests from the 14th to the 16th May. Please remember that this is just one snapshot of your child's whole year of work, and don't let your children stress too much about completing these tests. If you have any concerns for your children, then please see Leo or your child's class teacher, to discuss them.

Cross Country

All the students are preparing for our school cross country, to be held on Thursday the 16th May. The children can bring or wear their runners each day, up until the cross country. We are asking for help in the running of our cross country, which will be held in and around the school. If you are available to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Our cross country begins at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Parish Mass

There is no midday Mass in the parish next Wednesday.

Pupil Free Days

At this stage, these will be our Pupil Free days for the year:

May 9th
May 24th
July 22nd & 23rd
November 4th
November 25th



Assembly

Assembly will be next Monday, at 2:55pm in MacKillop Hall.

Prayers

Please keep everyone in our community in your prayers. If you have anyone that you would like us to pray for, then please let us know.

St Joseph's Calendar

May

6th, 7th, 8th - 5/6 School Camp.

9th - School Closure (Social Media PD)

12th - **Mother's Day**

14th, 15th, 16th - NAPLAN

14th - Kinder Information Evening

15th - Board Meeting

15th - **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

16th - St Joseph's Cross Country

20th - St Joseph's School Catholic Education Week

20th - Mobile Dentist at School

20th - District Cross Country

21st - School Photos

21st - **St. Joseph's Open Day**

22nd - Catholic Education Week Mass

22nd - Grandparent's Day

24th - School Closure (Sir John Jones PD)

29th - First Holy Communion Preparation Day

29th - Euroa Secondary College Experience Day

30th - F/1/2 Responsible Pet Ownership

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June

2nd - First Holy Communion (10:00 am)

9th - Pentecost Sunday

10th - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

12th - Liz @ REC Day

12th - Board Meeting

16th - Catering at Bunnings in Shepparton

19th - Regional Cross Country

28th - End of Term 2

Classroom News - Term 2, Week 3

Grade 5-6 Camp

The students enthusiastically headed off to Malmsbury on Monday. They then enjoyed a range of activities during their camp. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when we are back at school on Friday.

Student Teachers

We welcome Darcie Jondahl to the three/four class and Julia Kildey to the five/six class for the next four weeks. Both students are in the third year of their studies and look forward to participating in the activities we have going on over the next few weeks.

NAPLAN

Next week, our year 3 and 5 students will complete their NAPLAN tests. This is one snapshot of their whole year's work. We wish the students well and hope that they do not stress over completing them. If you have any worries or concerns over your children's reaction to these tests, then please speak to your child's teacher.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Our afternoon tea for Mum's and other special women in our students lives, will be happening next Wednesday afternoon, the 15th May, at 2:15 pm. Please send back the RSVP slip ASAP for catering purposes.

Cross Country

St Joseph's cross country will happen next Thursday afternoon. We would love to have some parent volunteers to help us on the day. District cross country will be held in Murchison on the 20th of May, for those students who qualify.

Professional Development

All staff will be attending a professional development session about being Safe on Social media, on Thursday, the 9th of May. Please remember that this is a school closure day! On Friday the 24th of May, all staff will be attending a professional development session with Sir John Jones. This will be another school closure day.

Have a great week everyone!

Liz, Bridgette, Megan, Sam D, Sam G, Sue, Chris & Tim.

Curriculum Report

Next week the grade three and grade five students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. They will sit the writing test on Tuesday, with the grade 3 students handwriting their responses and grade 5 students typing their responses. The reading and language conventions tests will be on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. All three tests will be done via the online platform. The tests will begin at 9:00am on all three days. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8:50am on each of these days. Please see Megan or Bridgette if you have any questions about this process.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

To best prepare our children for the language & learning demands of the school environment, they need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family. Research suggests that the types of questions we ask and the quality of discussions we have with our children (at any age) are linked to school success. As children progress through the grades they must learn to use extended discourse in telling stories, giving explanations, reporting, expressing an opinion or writing an essay. Asking children "if, why and how" type questions allows them to deepen their thinking and prepare longer and more complex responses. It makes sense to build their confidence with extended discourse gradually, beginning with simple oral tasks. Our school's Speech Pathologist has provided many "family friendly", fun oral language tasks aimed to enhance learning and literacy skills. You'll find these in our weekly newsletter so look out for them!

We encourage you to set some time aside each week so that you can get the most out of your interactions with your child. In a busy household, sometimes the car is the best place for these focused activities. The key ingredients for a creative interaction are a time, a place, a willing talking partner or audience and an engaging topic or activity. If your child is reading a particular book at home or in class, try to incorporate words or ideas from that text into your activity. For example; if you are building your child's use of describing words, select a character from your child's reader to describe. Encourage increasingly expensive words such as the beautiful, gorgeous, stunning and breath-taking princess.

Positive communication experiences at home help children feel accepted and valued. Growth in spoken language skills will build children's self-confidence and help them learn to negotiate social interactions at school. This often transfers to other aspects of their learning and life.

Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy, learning and socialising. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

The following link is to the most comprehensive website available that provides parents with activities that are free, easily accessible and enjoyable. Each activity has been carefully selected to reflect the highest quality, up-to-date research evidence on early literacy development. There is also advice for parents who are concerned about their child's reading and language development. <http://www.fivefromfive.org.au/parent-resources/>

3. An activity to build vocabulary - Etymology

Etymology is the knowledge of where words come from. E.g, Crocodile – the word was founded in the 1560's from a French/Latin spelling of crocodilia, which means large lizard. Finding the origin of

the word is interesting and fun, all you need to do is google etymology of... (word). Here are some examples to start you off.

- Nightmare
- Sandwich
- Boxing day
- Bluetooth
- Kangaroo

Have a go at finding the origin of spelling words, unusual words in books or look up some phrases e.g. bite the bullet, bust your chops, raining cats and dogs.

Week 1 & 2 Attendance Ladder

Grade F/1/2	83.75%
Grade 3/4	91.92%
Grade 5/6	95.05%

Whole School Attendance: 90.86%



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Euroa Secondary College Experience Day

Inviting primary students in Years 3 – 6, their teachers and parents to participate in a day of activities with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

Wednesday 29th May 2019

**Meet at the Sports Stadium at 10:30am
Finish by 2:45pm**

- 'Hands on' lessons.
- Sausage sizzle lunch.
- Tea and coffee provided for adults.
- An opportunity for parents to tour the school and meet teachers.

Any enquiries? Contact Teagan Kohn
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ST MALACHYS BULLENTINE

12 May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter – I know my sheep.

Nagambie Masses and Devotions

Sunday: 9:25am Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

Sunday: 10:00am Mass

Monday: 11:00am Rosary

4th Wednesday: 2:00pm Prayer service at Lakeview Hostel

BAPTISMS: by appointment on Saturdays or on the 2nd or 4th Sunday

Avenel Masses and Devotions

Sunday: 5:30pm Rosary, 6:00pm

Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 6pm

Mass on Sunday evening

Next Sunday – 5th Sunday of Easter

WEDNESDAY 15th May: Mass at 12:30pm

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday 13th Our Lady of Fatima; Tuesday 14th St Matthias Apostle; Saturday 18th St John I.

We pray for the sick especially: Neville Andrews, Patrick Cahill, Frank Boyer, Ted Palling, Joan Childs, Vicki Cooney, Phil O'Neill, Kerry Hogan, Rosemary Trinder and Doug Trinder

We pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion: Eoin, Liam, and Emma. We pray also for their families and teachers.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE – THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD

Fr Brian Boyle Coordinator of Pastoral Initiatives and Youth Ministry for the Sandhurst Diocese.

The theme of Luke's gospel is the announcement of the good news to the poor (10:21-22). The gospel is the story of God's gracious hospitality to us in Christ Jesus. One of the ways in which we express hospitality and receive hospitality in our own culture is through a shared meal. This year is the year of Luke and all our Sunday gospels in ordinary time come from his gospel. This presentation will focus on several meals Jesus attends and how this reveals God's hospitality to us.

If you are interested in this presentation the details are: **SHEPPARTON May 15, 2019 7.00 – 8.30 pm**

Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton. **RSVP:** St Brendan's Ph: (03) 5821 2633

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SRI LANKA APPEAL: The international Pontifical Mission Societies has called upon its agency in Australia, Catholic Mission, to support recovery efforts in Sri Lanka in the wake of the Easter Sunday terror attacks. Supporters can make a contribution to efforts in Sri Lanka:

1. Through Catholic Mission's website at www.catholicmission.org.au OR

2. Put it in an envelope with "Sri Lanka Appeal" written on it and place it on one of the Parish collections.

All funds raised will support critical infrastructure repair for the two churches targeted in the bombings – the 175-year-old St Anthony's Shrine in Colombo and St Sebastian's in Negombo.

MORNING TEA: On the first Sunday of each month the urn will be boiling after Mass for a cuppa and fellowship.



St Malachy's is a safe parish where children and vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm. Children going to the toilet from the church must be accompanied by an adult family member

Welcome	Sacristan	Altar Setter	Readings 1&2	Psalm/ Prayer	Gifts	Special Ministers	Cleaning
12/5 Jenny	Alice	Terry	Clair	SueT	Moz/Mel	Alice/SueD Hostel-Deane	Alice/Jenny
19/5 Moz	Deane	Celia	Kennedys	Carol	Terry/Erica	Julie/ Wendy Hostel - Julie	Berens



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EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE DISCOVERY NIGHT

Thursday 16th May 2019

5.30pm - BBQ outside Sports Stadium

6.00pm - LearnIT Centre

We invite you to join us to learn more about the educational opportunities available for your child at our College.

Any queries? Contact Teagan Kohn - 5795

