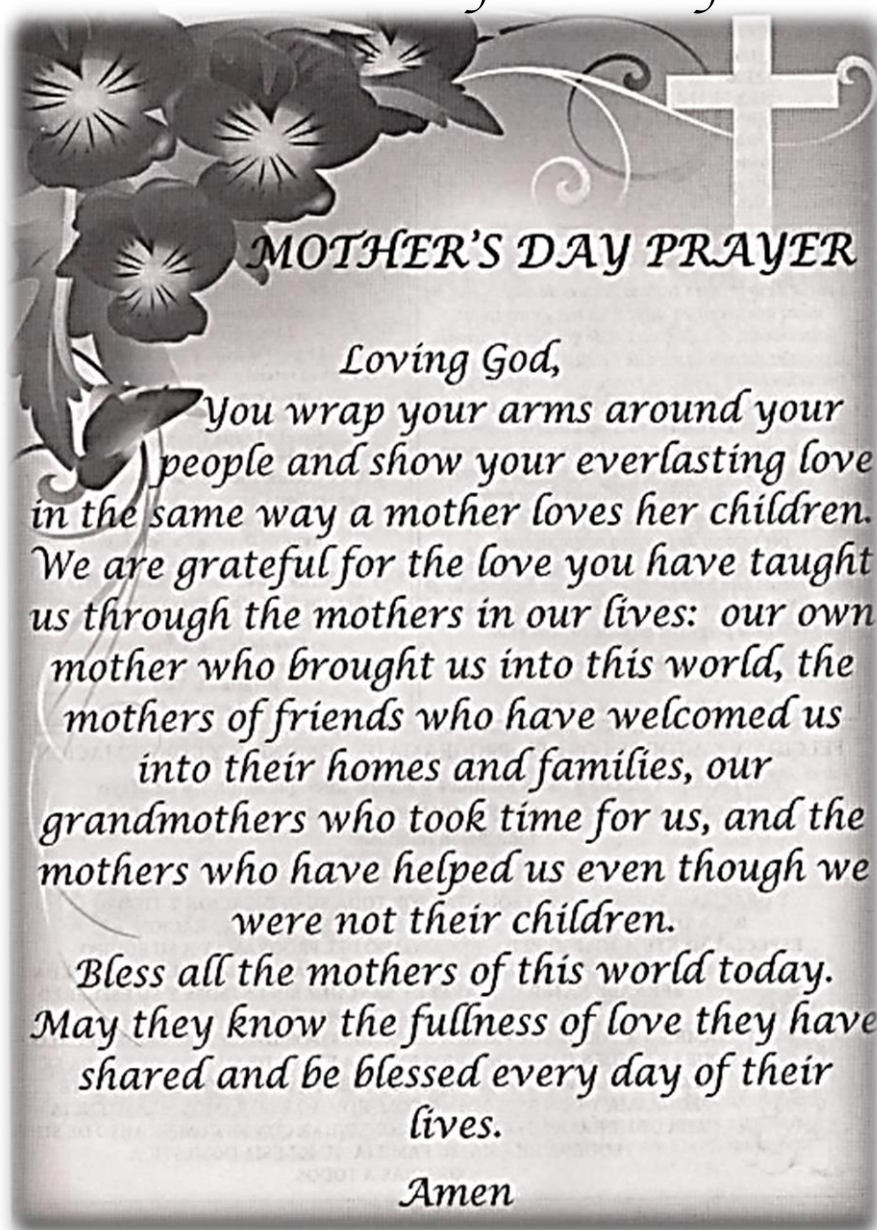


St. Joseph's School is a child safe school


Newsletter No 13

Thursday 6th May 2021

Our Prayer for this week is for our Mothers, whom we wish a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.



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.

I am at my best when I am being Friendly, Respectful and a Positive Learner

Welcome to the end of Week 3, Term 2

Today we had our schools' cross country. Congratulations to all the students for the effort they put in. On Monday we will have the District Cross Country at Buckley Park here in Nagambie. Well done to those students who qualified for this event. They will run against other schools from Nagambie, Euroa, Murchison and Violet Town.



Wood Raffle

On Wednesday evening we had a P and F meeting. Thank you to those who were able to attend. It was decided at the meeting to hold two more wood raffles this term. Tickets for the first, will go home next week and be drawn at assembly on Monday the 31st and then the next lot of tickets will go home the first week of June and be drawn at assembly on Monday the 21st of June. The first raffle of wood was kindly donated by Rob and Liz Fearn and the second was from trees cut on our oval and split by Stu McKay. The money raised by these raffles will help to pay for Science incursion we will have later this term early next term.

NAPLAN

Next week we have our NAPLAN testing for all students in Grade 3 and 5. NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and urge them to do the best they can on the day. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact either Megan or Bridgette.

Leo on leave

I am taking some leave as of the end of next week. In school life, there is never an ideal time to be away, but I need to attend to some things at home. I will be away from May 17 until June 15. Bridgette will step up into the Principal role, being released on Monday and Tuesday. We will employ Gen Stewart for Monday, Tuesday and Friday. I am very confident the school will continue to function in a strong position.

The secret of
living well and longer
is: eat half, walk double,
laugh triple and love
without measure.

Tibetan Proverb



We are praying for:

Our School community, especially Waheed and Yasmeen, as they deal with the sad news of family members affected by the COVID disaster in India.

For Fr Tony and our Parish community, especially those who are unwell or receiving treatment.

State and Commonwealth Leaders who are guiding us through the pandemic.



Pupil Free Days this Year

1. May 20th and 21st. Staff retreat... to be rescheduled
2. November 1st Report Writing day
3. November 22nd (Planning day)

PHOTOs for Newsletter.

Send them to smckinnon@sjnagambie.catholic.edu.au

All Student Absence please txt to 0417 489 577

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

Grade 5/6	92.44%
Grade 3/4	94.83%
Grade F/1/2	95.67%



St. Joseph's Calendar

May

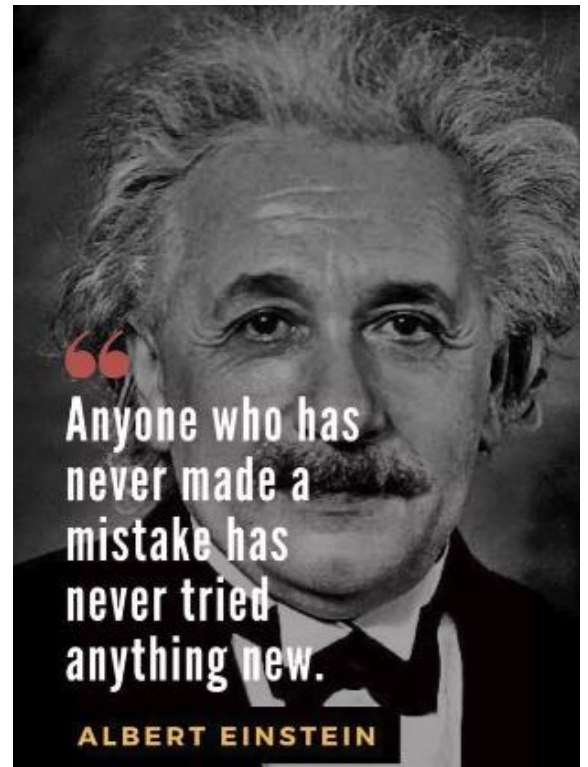
7th Mothers Day Morning Tea
10th District Cross Country
11th, 12th, 13th NAPLAN
18th School Photos
24th Dental Van Visit
26th TAG day. (Traditional Aboriginal Games)
27th Grandparents/Special person Day
28th Division Cross Country
31st 1st wood raffle Drawn.

June

8th Advisory Council Meeting
14th Queens Birthday Holiday
15th Festival of the Sacred
21st 2nd Wood raffle Drawn
24th Reports Home
25th Last day term 2.

July

12th Start Term 3



Mother's Day Morning Tea! Friday, the 7th of May.
Assembly next week will be at 8:50am

Hi Everyone - Welcome to the first book club for 2021!

The catalogues have been sent home with the children in the last couple of days. It would be great if we could have them returned to school by Friday 12th February, 2021.

For those who are new to Book Club – there are two ways to place an order. You can fill out the order form from the paper catalogue and return it to the school with your cash payment, or you can order and pay online at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent.aspx> – the books all arrive at the same time regardless of your ordering method.

The current issue is Issue #1. Chelsea Young will be coordinating the book club orders again this year. Feel free to get in touch with her if you have any queries. Happy shopping!

Kind Regards,

Chelsea Young

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Book Club

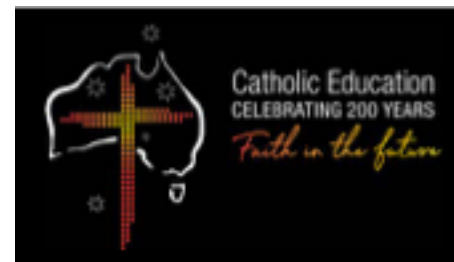
Catholic Identity Report – by Liz Tang, REL.

We are continuing in the Easter season of the church year. Last Sunday was the fifth Sunday of Easter. The whole fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday. Eastertide is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.



This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week. This is the week where we think about the uniqueness of our school and the values that we try to instil in the children that we teach. It is a celebration of the respect that the children develop for each other, their families and education. It is the development of their own faith or an understanding of the values that come from being Catholic. It is the way that we celebrate Sacraments as our initiation into the church. It is looking at the traditions that are important to the church. Mostly though, it is about the community that develops from being in a school that shares common values. We celebrated Catholic Education Week in our assembly this week

This prayer is for Catholic Education Week:



Loving God,

We pray that we might have the strength to walk in the footsteps of your Son when our world is sometimes calling us to walk a different path.

As a community of faith at St. Joseph's, may we live out our faith in action and continue the Josephite tradition by following our motto of,

‘Growing in the Spirit Together.’

We thank you for the wonderful years of Catholic Education, here in Nagambie, and ask your blessings on our School community, now and always.

We make this prayer through Jesus, our friend and brother.

Amen.



This Sunday is Mother's Day. We want to wish all of our mothers, grandmothers, nanas and significant women, a wonderful Mother's Day. We hope that you get spoilt and enjoy the day with your family.

Our Catholic Identity focus for the coming week is: to think about our mothers.

The wonderful gift of life that they gave us and/or the way that they have nurtured us and helped us grow into who we are, is something that we thank them for and will treasure forever.

Classroom News - Term 2, Week 3

TA Meetings

Thank you to the families who came along on Tuesday to the TA meetings. Please contact your child's teacher if you were not able to attend. The students' goals will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Life Ed Session

All students had a great session with Harold in the Life Education session yesterday. They learnt lots about being healthy and caring for their bodies.

Cross Country

Well done to everyone for their efforts in the cross country today. The students who have qualified for the District Cross Country at Nagambie Primary on Monday, will be bringing a note home soon.

Assembly

All assemblies this term will be at 8:50am in the hall on Monday morning, this is due to the A3 visit for the grade five-six students, being scheduled for the afternoons.

Have a great week everyone!

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

As Leo mentioned in his report last week the students in grades three and five will undertake the NAPLAN Tests next week. Please reassure your child that we just want them to have a go at each question and to try their best. The tests will be conducted online, on laptops or Ipads, except for the grade three writing test, which is handwritten. Megan and Bridgette will be with the students undertaking the tests, with the grade two, four and six students working with Liz on Tuesday morning and with Gen for the other testing times on Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact Megan or Bridgette if you or your child are in any way concerned about this process.

Curriculum Report

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

3. Guess what's inside the bag: Fill a range of items in a cloth or any

opaque bag. The children (and adults) are required to feel one of the items and describe it (in relation to its texture, size and shape) before

trying to guess what the item may be. Encourage them to use interesting and

different words rather than the usual – big, hard, square (considerably large, tough, four-sided figure). This game could be played at home, in the classroom, in the car

etc. as long as nobody takes a sneak peek in the bag.





Student of the Week - T2, W3

Date: Monday, the 3rd of May

F/1

Presented To: Casey

For his amazing understanding of the need for manners and for working cooperatively in the classroom. Well done!

Presented To: Millee

For her animated and confident retelling of events that she did in the holidays. Well done!

Presented To: Andy

For his great work in learning the letter names and sounds on the Spelfbet chart. Well done!

2/3/4

Presented To: Liam

For his great work in addition with trading and helping others in the classroom. Well done!

Presented To: Lewis

For his great work in addition with trading and trying new things. Well done!

5/6

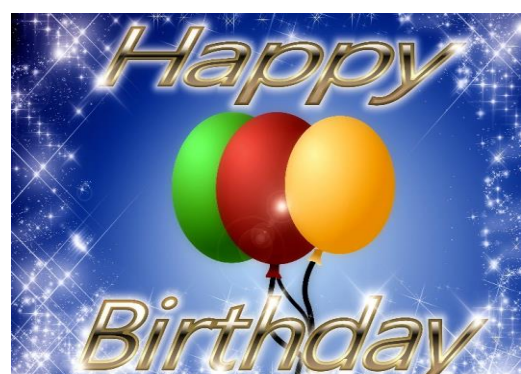
Presented To: Eoin

For his willingness to help when asked and his participation and enthusiasm on camp. Well done Eoin!



WALTER

LEWIS



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NAGAMBIE INVITES CURRENT
AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES TO OUR

2021 OPEN DAY

TUESDAY, THE 25TH OF MAY

11:30 - 1:30 PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ 1:20PM



Growing in the Spirit Together



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON:

5794 2608

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PROMOTES THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING & INCLUSION OF ALL CHILDREN.

Bulletin

9th May 2021

EASTER 6 / B

I CALL YOU FRIENDS.

for the Catholic parishes of
St John the Evangelist
Euroa, Violet Town, Longwood
St Malachy's
Nagambie, Avenel

PARISH PRIEST: FR TONY HILL

Presbytery: 91 Binney St, Euroa
03 5795 3048 or 0439 033 029

Pastoral Associate Euroa:
Mrs Mary Murphy 0457 847 056

Parish Contact Nagambie: 0400 476 416
Email Nagambie: srfyfield@bigpond.com

Secretary: Mrs Karen Malloch
Office Hours Tuesday 12:00pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm
Parish Email: euroa@cdos.org.au

St Joseph's School Nagambie Principal:
Mr Leo Jones 03 5794 2608

St John's School Euroa Principal:
Mrs Libby Hamilton 03 5795 2937

We pray for: all who have died recently,
for those whose anniversaries occur at
this time, and for those who have died alone,
unloved, or forgotten. May they
rest in peace.

We pray for: Michael Peel,
Carmel Corker, Louise
Mirande, Wendy Keenan, June
Mulally, Billy O'Connor, Sally
Minten, Marg Block, Benjamin
Playford, Ollie Bodiam, Ciara Ryan, Sian
Pasqual, Neville Andrews, Helen Perry, Patrick
Cahill, Alice Cahill, Frank Boyer, Ted Palling,
Joan Childs, Vicki Cooney, Max Perry, Sr Frances
Kennedy, and for all those in our community
and beyond who are ill.

*Please contact Fr Tony or your parish contact if you
would like a name added to the prayer list.*



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The next meeting will be held at 10:00am
on May 11th in St John's Hall.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

If you have something for the bulletin please give
it to Fr Tony or Sally in writing either on a piece
of paper or in an email. Hopefully then we will
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bulletin.

Due Tuesday evening

2021 Schedule of Services

EUROA ST JOHN'S

Fridays 12:30pm Mass

Saturdays 6:00pm Vigil Mass

NAGAMBIE ST MALACHY'S

Mondays 10:30am Rosary

Wed 12th May Fr Tony on leave: no Mass today

1st and 3rd Sundays 9:00am Mass

2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays 9:00am Word and
Communion

AVENEL ST MARY'S

1st and 3rd Sundays 10:30am Rosary

1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00am Mass

2nd and 4th and 5th Sundays 10:30am Rosary
2nd and 4th and 5th Sundays 11:00am Word
and Communion

LONGWOOD ST PATRICK'S

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays 9:00am Word and
Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays 9:00am Mass

VIOLET TOWN ST ATTRACTA'S

1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00am Word and
Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays 11:00 Mass

5th Sundays 10:00am Mass

ST JOHN'S EUROA - VIGIL MASS ROSTER

15/5

READER: Kathy Allen
COMMENTATOR: Roma
O'Connor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:
Lorraine Davidson-Saxon
SACRISTAN: Ian South
COMMUNITY COMMUNION:
Carmel Simmons

22/5

READER: Dan Murphy
COMMENTATOR: Sue Thomson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:
Michael Tehan
SACRISTAN: Judy South
COMMUNITY COMMUNION:
Mary Murphy

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care at the Euroa hospital?
Phone the Parish Office: 5795 3048, Fr Tony:
0439 033 029, or Mary Murphy: 0457 847 056



*St John's and St Malachy's are safe parishes where children and vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm.
Children going to the toilet from the churches must be accompanied by an adult family member.
Child Safety Officer in Nagambie Grace Kenworthy 0405 125 963 and in Euroa Mary Murphy 0457 847 056*

SOME THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

My love for others must not be conditioned by how they respond. Jesus loves me totally, whether I am good or bad or indifferent. My love must have that quality too. This is costly love - it could demand my very life!

Jesus wants above all to reassure his friends of his love which, as they will soon see, cannot be greater. I realise that these words are also addressed to me, in all my weakness and uncertainty. I ask for God's help that my love will be like that of Jesus, that I may be ready to give myself for others.

The core of the Christian message is love. God loves me! If we could grasp God's unconditional love for us, life would be a journey of joy. To accept that God loves me is also to accept the reality that God loves all others in the same way. I am called to love myself and others, and it is clear from the Gospel that I am called to love the poor, the excluded, and the marginalised in a special way. I am also called to care for the earth, described by Pope Francis as "our common home"; which God has entrusted us.

God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* 245).

The above thoughts have been adapted from the Irish website Sacred Space.



'Help me, Lord, to respond to your friendship by being a true friend to you through my loving relationships with my sisters, brothers and all of creation. Amen.'

LADIES' TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE

Tuesday morning coffee time is back in Euroa. We meet in St John's Hall at 10.00am. BYO cup or mug; everything else is provided. On the second Tuesday of the month we will meet in St John's Church narthex.

Mary B Murphy 0457 847 056

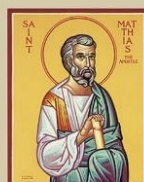
LAUDATO SI' WEEK

Laudato Si' Week: 16th - 24th May is a global celebration of the culmination of the Special Laudato Si' 5th Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church is making on its journey to ecological conversion. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's Office of Social Justice & Caritas Australia's Catholic Earthcare program are co-hosting a prayer & reflection event entitled *Laudato Si' - Sowers of Hope* on Friday 21st May at 5.30pm via Zoom - register at socialjustice.catholic.org.au



SANDPIPER

By subscribing to the Sandhurst eNewsletter online at sandhurst.catholic.org.au you will have access to regular copies of The Sandpiper.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Thursday 15: Our Lady of Fatima
Friday 14: St Matthias Apostle

LOOKING AHEAD IN NAGAMBIE

Next Sunday in Nagambie we will be celebrating the baptism of Audrey Josephine Misiti.



On the 23rd May we will have another morning tea to celebrate yet another 90th birthday. This time it will be Theresa Hall's special day. Please bring a plate to help celebrate.

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CHALLENGE

EMPOWERMENT

RESILIENCE

RESPECT



Euroa Secondary College Experience Day

We invite primary students in Grades 4 - 6, their teachers and families to experience a day of secondary school at Euroa Secondary College.

Wednesday 26th May 2021
10:30am-2:30pm

- 'Hands on' lessons.
- BBQ lunch provided.
- 11am – School Tour for interested families.

Any questions?
Contact Laura Hepburn
laura.hepburn@education.vic.gov.au
5795 2512



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CHALLENGE EMPOWERMENT RESILIENCE RESPECT

Discovery Night



Thursday 13th May 2021

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

5.30pm – BBQ outside Sports Stadium

6.00pm – Principal's Welcome

6.15-7:30pm – A 'hands on' taste of high school

Any queries?

Contact Laura Hepburn

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Notre Dame College is a Catholic co-educational college which aims to impart a sound and well-rounded Christian education, through an interesting and varied secondary curriculum, which is taught within the context of Gospel values and attitudes.



Open Day
FRIDAY 7 MAY

Families considering enrolment at Notre Dame College are warmly invited to bring their child for a tour of the College. Walk around with members of our community and ask as many questions as you like. Bookings are essential for these COVID-safe tours.

Bookings must be made prior to Wednesday 5 May, via www.schoolinterviews.com.au | event code 55zfy

Enrolments for Year 7 2022 will close on:
Monday, 7 June 2021

Knight Street Campus
139 Knight Street
Shepparton VIC 3630

Emmaus Campus
95 Grace Road
Shepparton North VIC 3631

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