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## St. Joseph's School is a child safe school

Newsletter No 29

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Our Prayer for this week

God,  
Help me love the life I live  
right now. Show me the good  
things I often overlook and help  
me be content with what I have.  
Forgive me when I compare  
myself to others, forgive me  
for longing for things outside  
of You and Your kingdom.  
Thank You for loving me right  
where I am, right as I am.  
Help me keep my eyes on You.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



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 Taungurng 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 9, Term 3**

*Great News. Back to School tomorrow, for some anyway, our year Foundation, 1 and 2. Hopefully the rest will be able to return next week for our last week of Term.*

#### **ICON**

As mentioned in earlier newsletters we have moved to a new administration system. This went live earlier this week. It has been and will be a huge learning curve for Janelle, as she navigates her way through this new system. Please be patient with her if you need anything from her or you contact the school and she is unable to answer your question. When she sends out your accounts, they will look different to what you have received in the past, but will give you the same information.

#### **New Concrete off Church Street.**

Last week we had the asphalt on the driveway replaced with concrete. The asphalt was crumbling and a trip hazard. A big thank you goes to Dean Moore for a fantastic job and to Godolphin Racing Stables for a donation of \$1500 towards the completion of the job.

#### **School Website and new policies.**

During the past term, a great deal of work has been done with policies and procedures around Child Safety, Duty of Care, Enrolments, Complaints Management, Financial Management and Student Behaviour. Attached to the newsletter is the checklist I had to go through and check off that we have all these policies and procedures either on our website or in our school files. If you have a chance, look on our website at what has been loaded there. A big thankyou to the staff with the work involved with this and to Damian, for the work he has done with getting items on our website.

#### **St Joseph's Athletics Carnival**

We will see what we can do next week or the first week back next term.

#### **Enrolments**

We are taking enrolments now for 2022. If you have a child who is eligible, or you know of anyone who has a child ready for school, please encourage them to contact the school to have a conversation with me or one of the teachers.

#### **Try School/Transition**

We will commence our Try School/Transition program when the restrictions are eased.

#### **St Joseph's Centenary Celebrations**

Next year in March, it will be 100 years since the Sisters of St Joseph started teaching here on this site. I am asking for expressions of interest to form a committee to organise the celebrations for this special event. Please contact the school on 03 57942 608 if you are interested in being on the steering committee.

#### **We are praying for:**

- For Chris Hooper who currently on leave and is recovering
- For Liz Tang, who is currently on leave and recovering.
- 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**

November 1st Report Writing Day

November 22nd (Planning Day)



#### **PHOTOS for Newsletter**

Send them to [smckinnon@sjnagambie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smckinnon@sjnagambie.catholic.edu.au)

All Student Absence Please TXT to 0417 489 577

**R U OK? DAY IS THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

**Check in on someone you think maybe Struggling**

**St. Joseph's Calendar**

**September.**

**10th Foundation, 1 and 2 students return.**

17th Footy colours dress up day.

17th End of Term 1.20 finish.

25th AFL Grand Final.

**October**

3rd Daylight savings starts.

4th Start Term 4

13th to the 15th 2/3/4 camp at Nillahcootie (Depending on restriction)

20th Advisory Council

**November**

1st Pupil Free Day.

2nd Public Holiday(Melbourne Cup)

3rd Spirit day. (For Confirmation Students)

4th Science show- Chemistry Capers.

8th to the 12th Swimming

11th Remembrance Day

**December**

2nd Fun Fields Day

7th State-wide Orientation



### **Remote Learning and Return to School for F12**

We are looking forward to welcoming our F12 students back to school tomorrow, 3456 students will continue to learn from home, Megan and Maddy will alternate learning the students at school while working with those students who are continuing to learn from home. Please get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or need any assistance.

### **Book Week**

We hope to be able to conduct our book week celebration when we return to school.

### **Athletics**

Our athletics were to take place last week; this has been put on hold now. We will advise of the new date when we are able to reschedule.

### **Seeking Donations**

We are looking for donations of large catering sized buckets for a future project. If you are able to assist, please contact the school or bring any donations into the office. We would appreciate donations to assist our students' learning.

### **Health Reminder**

It is important that we all continue to monitor our own and the health of our children, during this time. If you or your child develops any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath or a runny nose, please follow the advice below.

Stay at home and do not attend school.

Seek medical advice

If you or your child has a health, condition or complex health needs, please discuss with your medical specialist.

Information about coronavirus (COVID19) is available in the DHHS website.

Our school is continuing to promote and implement on a daily basis both Covid-safe behaviours and practices across our school community.

Have a great week everyone!

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



## **CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS**

3. After reading a book with your child, play a guessing game to see how well they were listening and comprehending. Choose a character, place or time from the book and provide clues for your child to guess. For example, I wore a mask, I crept into the house at night and I was scared of the dog = the robber.

4. When there is dialogue/talking marks in the book, add a special voice for the character. If the dialogue is repetitive, get your child to be the part. If the book does not have any dialogue, ask your child what they think the character would be saying.







**Here is James making himself a sweet treat in remote learning!**

## **JUNIOR CRICKET**

To all interested boys and girls the Nagambie Cricket Club is again entering teams in the four junior age groups in the Shepparton Cricket Association. The under 16 and under 14 teams play on Saturday mornings whilst the under 12 and under 10 teams play midweek.

More players are required for all age groups so to register your interest or for more information please contact Junior Coordinator Jason O'Brien on 0439447367.



# Webinar for Parents

of 2 - 12 year olds

A webinar for parents to learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your child

**ENROL NOW!**

## NO SCAREDY CATS

This interactive webinar offers parents of 2-12 year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies to help parents identify and challenge anxious behaviours and build resilience in their child.

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions

Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

From 6.30 - 8.45 PM AEST

Over 3 sessions you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your child's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your child for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.



Tickets on Sale

~~\$89~~ per person

**\$59**

*"Good for learning practical aspects of parenting regarding building resilient kids - All with a neat scientific background to assist in understanding."* RHEA, PARENT.

*"Very practical, user-friendly evidence based information to support parents, so they can better support their children."* TRACEY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Join over 110,000 parents who have already participated in our courses

Recommended by child & family specialists

<https://www.parentshop.com.au/no-scaredy-cats-for-parents/>

## KIDS RETHINK RECYCLING



This school holidays join us online and take a peek at what happens to your recycling after it's picked up by the truck.

SEPT 30 | 10-11.15AM | FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL [www.kidsrethinkrecycling.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.kidsrethinkrecycling.eventbrite.com.au)



## Framework Documents Checklist

Please see below a list of the Framework documents, that have been introduced to the schools over the past months during the Governance presentations. This list is to assist schools to be aware of the implementation due date and stored location, either school website or school files.

**All framework documents are located on the Schools' Portal / Governance / "select which Framework area"**

<u>Framework</u>	<u>Implementation Due Date</u>	<u>Location of Document</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Delegation Framework</b>			
Delegation Schedule Table	1/4/21	School File	DONE
<b>Curriculum and Learning Framework (Assistance and advice available from Learning and Teaching Team)</b>			
Curriculum and Learning Template (recommended that a copy be emailed to Principal Consultant)	21/5/21	School file	Done and sent to Principal consultant
<b>Child Safety Framework (Assistance and advice available from Pastoral Wellbeing Team Education Officers)</b>			
CES Ltd Child Safety Framework <b>IN CHILD SAFETY FOLDER</b>	25/6/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
Commitment Statement to Child Safety	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Child Safety Policy	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Child Safety Code of Conduct	25/6/21	School file	Already uploaded
Protect, Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Protect, Responding and Reporting Obligations Procedures	25/6/21	School file	Already uploaded
Mandatory Reporting Policy	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Police and DFFH Interview Protocol	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Child Safe Standards Implementation in Schools Checklist	25/6/21	School file	
Reportable Conduct Scheme Policy	25/6/21	School Website	Already uploaded
Child Safety Risk Management	25/6/21	School file	Already uploaded
Child Safety Risk Register	25/6/21	School file	
<b>Student Behaviour Framework (Assistance and advice available from Pastoral Wellbeing Team Education Officers)</b>			
CES Ltd Student Behaviour Framework IN STUDENT BEHAVIOUR FOLDER	25/6/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
SWPBS Guidance	25/6/21	School Website	uploaded
Student Behaviour Policy	25/6/21	School Website	uploaded
Restraint and Seclusion Policy	25/6/21	School file	
Restraint and Seclusion Procedure	25/6/21	School file	
Record of Restraint and Seclusion	25/6/21	School file	
Restraint and Seclusion Principal Checklist	25/6/21	School file	
<b>Suspension, Negotiated Transfer and Expulsion of Students (Assistance and advice available from Pastoral Wellbeing Team Education Officers)</b>			
Student Absent Learning Plan	25/6/21	School file	
Return to School Plan	25/6/21	School file	
Notice of Suspension / Flowchart / Checklist	25/6/21	School file	
Notice of Negotiated Transfer / Checklist	25/6/21	School file	
Expulsion – Information for Parents & Carers	25/6/21	School file	
Notice of Expulsion / Flowchart / Checklist	25/6/21	School file	
Expulsion Appeal: Information and Form	25/6/21	School file	



<b>Enrolment Framework</b> <b>(Assistance and advice available from Principal Consultant)</b>			
CES Ltd Enrolment Framework	25/6/21	School Website	uploaded
Enrolment Policy	25/6/21	School Website	uploaded
Enrolment Policy Criteria	25/6/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	
Enrolment Procedures	25/6/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	
Application for Enrolment	25/6/21	Option School Decision	uploaded
Offer of Enrolment: Request for Information Form	25/6/21	Option School Decision	uploaded
Enrolment Agreement	25/6/21	Option School Decision	uploaded
Additional Enrolment Document / Forms IN ENROLMENT FOLDER	25/6/21	Option School Decision	uploaded 26/8 all forms
<b>CES Ltd Guidelines for School Fee Development</b>	1/1/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	
<b>CES Ltd School Fees Policy</b>	1/1/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	
Application for Early Age Entry to School	25/6/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	
Shared Behaviour Expectations/Code of Conduct IN ENROLMENT FOLDER	25/6/21	School Website	uploaded 26/8
<b>Duty of Care Framework</b> <b>(Assistance and advice available from Pastoral Wellbeing / People and Culture/ Principal Consultant)</b>			
CES Ltd Duty of Care Framework IN DUTY OF CARE FOLDER	23/7/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
Duty of Care Statement IN DUTY OF CARE FOLDER	23/7/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
Anaphylaxis Management Policy	23/7/21	School website	uploaded
Asthma Management Policy	23/7/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	uploaded
Student Bullying and Harassment Prevention Policy	23/7/21	School website	uploaded
Emergency Management Policy	23/7/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	uploaded
Health & First Aid Policy IN DUTY OF CARE FOLDER	23/7/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
ICT Usage Policy	23/7/21	School website	uploaded
Occupational Health & Safety Policy IN DUTY OF CARE FOLDER	23/7/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
Supervision of Student Policy IN DUTY OF CARE FOLDER	23/7/21	School website	uploaded 26/8
Attendance Monitoring Policy	23/7/21	School website	uploaded
Excursions Policy	23/7/21	<a href="#">School file</a>	uploaded
<b>Financial Management Framework</b> <b>(Assistance and advice available from Finance &amp; Resource Team)</b>			
CES Limited Policy - Financial and Administrative Procedures Manual	1/1/2021	<a href="#">School File</a>	
CES Limited Policy - School Budgets and Financial Management	1/1/2021	<a href="#">School File</a>	
CES Limited Guidelines - Primary Recurrent Funding	1/1/2021	<a href="#">School File</a>	
CES Limited Policy - Credit Cards Appendix 1 - Sample Credit Card Policy Appendix 2 - Sample Credit Card Agreement Appendix 3 - Sample Credit Card Expenditure Form	1/7/2021	<a href="#">School File – Complete and Submit Appendix 1 &amp; 2 to CES Ltd Finance Team</a>	
<b>Complaints Management Framework</b> <b>(Assistance and advice available from Principal Consultants / People and Culture team)</b>			
CES Limited Procedures for Responding to Complaints	30/7/2021	<a href="#">School File</a>	
Complaints Management Policy	30/7/2021	School Website	uploaded
Procedures for Making a Complaint – School Level	30/7/2021	School Website	uploaded
Sample School Standard Collection Notice	30/7/2021	School Website (enrolment form)	uploaded
Privacy Policy	30/7/2021	School Website	uploaded

Any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the [governance@ceosand.catholic.edu.au](mailto:governance@ceosand.catholic.edu.au) email account for further assistance



# Bulletin

12th September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

*Who do people say I am?*

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

**PARISH PRIEST: FR TONY HILL**

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Mrs Libby Hamilton 03 5795 2937

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

**We pray for:** Lorna Palmer, Baby Brody Rosen, Dina Van Dyk, June Mulally, Billy O'Connor, Benjamin Playford, Ollie Bodiam, Ciara Ryan, Sian Pasqual, Helen Perry, Patrick Cahill, Alice Cahill, Frank Boyer, Ted Palling, 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 JOHN'S EUROA - VIGIL MASS ROSTER

11/9	18/9
WELCOMER: Judy	WELCOMER: Michael
READER: Lynette	READER: Denise
COMMENTATOR: Roma	COMMENTATOR: Carmel
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Lorraine	EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Margaret
SACRISTAN: Ian	SACRISTAN: Carmel

## ST MALACHY'S ROSTER

12/9	19/9
LEADER: Helen	WELCOME: Moz, Wendy
WELCOME: Loretta D, Moz	READER: Mel
READER: Marg	SPECIAL MINISTER: Julie
SPECIAL MINISTER: Mel	CLEANING: Mel & Carol

## IN OUR CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND

**T**here was a feeling of relief late this week when we heard that regional Victoria (except Shepparton) would have an easing of restrictions in time for the weekend. There is a strict limit of 20 people who can attend each Mass, not including one each of celebrant, musician, reader, commentator, sacristan and special minister.

### **EUROA ST JOHN'S**

Friday 12:30 Mass

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:30am Mass

Sunday 10:00am Mass

People from Euroa, Longwood and Violet Town are all welcome. It is necessary to book your place but please don't book for more than 3 people per household. You can text Fr Tony on 0439 033 029 or email him direct on [ajdh1@bigpond.com](mailto:ajdh1@bigpond.com). Fr Tony will reply to each message but the cutoff will be midday Saturday.

### **NAGAMBIE ST MALACHY'S**

Sunday 9:00am Word and Communion

Monday 10:30am Rosary

### **AVENEL ST MARY'S**

Sunday 10:30am Rosary

Sunday 11:00am Word and Communion

### **LONGWOOD ST PATRICK'S**

Sunday 9:00am Word and Communion

### **VIOLET TOWN ST ATTRACTA'S**

Sunday 11:00am Word and Communion

**P**lease pass on this information to parishioners you know of who don't have access to email. Unfortunately we will have to turn people away once the limit is reached. This is not an easy situation for anyone but we want to make sure we don't become the centre of another outbreak. A similar arrangement for Masses will happen in Nagambie and Avenel next weekend unless the limit is increased.

## EUROA PARISH LADIES' MORNING COFFEE

**M**orning coffee time in Euroa. We will meet in St John's Hall on **Tuesday 14th September at 10.00am**. BYO cup or mug; everything else is provided. **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 Avenel/Nagambie Grace Kenworthy 0405 125 963 and in Euroa Mary Murphy 0457 847 056*



### FROM FR TONY

A lot of you would remember the film, "Dead Poets' Society" that starred the late Robyn Williams. If you've never seen it, it's worth looking at. It's basically the story of a teacher who comes to an English private school with fresh ideas, and makes the lads think about things in a new way. The advertisement that came out ahead of the release of the film was, "he made their ordinary lives extraordinary."

I often quote something from a Russian writer named Feodor Dostoevsky that I found years ago. I don't know much about him, but I like his words about Jesus. It goes simply, "I believe there is no one lovelier, deeper, more sympathetic and more perfect than Jesus. I say to myself that not only is there no one else like him, but there could never be one like him."

Another great spiritual writer was Sebastian Moore who was one of the most outspoken and brilliant religious thinkers of the later twentieth century. His life as a monk at the Benedictine Abbey of Downside in England was changed decisively when he became a parish priest in a deprived Liverpool city parish in the 1960s and his refusal to return in 1970 led to an academic career in the United States,

There he published some of his most significant work on human desire and Christian spirituality. Among many things he wrote was a little gem that goes, "I get more and more from the Gospels that people, in comparison with Christ, are only half alive. Christ is life itself, hammering on the tombs in which our souls lie buried,"

Reading things like this make me want to explain who Jesus is to me.

I think for me that Jesus is the one who makes my ordinary life extraordinary.

The question Jesus puts to his disciples in today's Gospel is asked of each one of us - WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

It is not just once - but continually. It is meant to inform the response of our entire life. How we answer that question determines who we will become and how we live. It is a question which cannot be answered indirectly, or half-heartedly. It is not enough to rely on what some say. The question is profoundly personal as well as public. Who is Jesus Christ to ME?

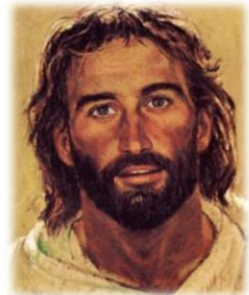
Jesus is the One in whom all the promises of God find their fulfilment and response. He is the answer to every human question, the fulfilment of every authentic human need, the balm of healing

for every human wound, the satisfaction of every authentic human desire, and the way to authentic human freedom and flourishing. He is the Christ, the Messiah, the One who saves us from sin and its effects and saves us for a new way of living, forever.

The word "Gospel" literally means "Good News". There is Good News! God has revealed Himself to us. He is not hidden. The word "revelation" literally means to "unveil", to make known. This is what has occurred, is occurring, and will occur in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the Self-Revelation of God.

This God who fashioned the Universe is not simply a principle to be reflected upon, leading us to a set of propositions. He has been manifested, unveiled to us. The Living Word, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, has become one like us in all things but sin, so that we can be recreated anew and, by grace, become like Him.

This week, let's allow the Lord Jesus to make our ordinary lives extraordinary because, as Dostoevsky wrote, "there is no one lovelier, deeper, more sympathetic and more perfect than Jesus" and it is he whom we follow.



### 2022 COLUMBAN CATHOLIC ART CALENDAR \$10:00

ST JOHN'S EUROA - Calendars are now available. Please contact June Lomer

ST MALACHY'S NAGAMBIE - Please place your order with Sally today. 0408141969



### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ONLINE RETREAT

The Angelus Community is inviting you to a Holy Spirit Seminar Retreat to be held via Zoom on Thursday Evenings at 7:00pm.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9467028187?pwd=dmltNFdrUGgxZlQdzFud2c0VFk3QT09>

OR

Meeting ID: 946 702 8187

Passcode: angelus

For further information contact Lorelei Goodall on 5798-5331

### EUROA PARISH BOOK CLUB

Our book for discussion is "Let Us Dream". We will meet on **Tuesday 14th September from 3:00pm - 4:30pm** in the narthex of St John's church.

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## HOME SCHOOLING





Are you ok?...

