



# NEWSLETTER

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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am - 4:30pm**

## IMPORTANT DATES

3 Way Interviews  
Wednesday 20/7

Canteen  
Orders Monday &  
Friday  
Orders must be in  
by 9am on these  
days

Running Club  
Postponed until  
further notice

Uniform Shop  
Monday 2.30pm  
School Hall Foyer

Secondhand  
Uniform Shop  
Contact Office

ELF  
Wednesday  
Lunchtime

Report an  
Absence:  
9770 7005

Nude Food  
Every day

[St Jude's  
Sustainability  
Ceres Hub Link](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 3. This term promises to be an eventful and exciting one. This week we welcomed six new students to St Jude's. Welcome Harriet (1W), Miles (3/4A), Jackson (2E), Gemma (2E), Avery (3/4W) and Bella (Year 3/4A). As well as new students we also had Dorinnia Burns and Ashlee Prib join our staff. Dorinnia is teaching 5/6D for five weeks while Ceri de Veer is on Long Service Leave. Ashlee Prib is replacing Jess Sassos who is on Maternity Leave. Ashlee is teaching Drama to the Year 1 and 2 students and Health to the Year 5/6 classes.

## Congratulations Miss Walker

We had some exciting staff news with Hannah Walker (3/4W classroom teacher) and her partner Sam Ridley announcing their engagement over the holidays. This is an exciting time for both Hannah and Sam, I know you will join me in congratulating them both on this fantastic news.



## Social Justice

Last term we had a student free dress day in exchange for a gold coin donation. All money going to St Joseph's Primary School Woodburn which is in Northern NSW, was severely impacted by the floods in the Lismore area. We raised \$314.60 to help support St Joseph's.

Thank you for your generosity with donating food for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. We were able to pass on 1186 items to the Langwarrin Conference.

## WORKS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

You may have noticed that the path down towards the classroom has been widened. In the coming weeks this space will take a further facelift once landscaped. This will add passive play spaces as well as a safer path for us all to use. There has also been some work in our vegetable garden. The chicken coop has been demolished and we await the installation of a brand new one. A popular edition to many of our students is the installation of new soccer goals. Our oval is holding up well considering the amount of rain we have had. We now have lines marked and we are finding great play taking place on this space. Thank you to Matt Duff who is doing a wonderful job in maintaining this space for our students.

## COVID

Rapid Antigen Tests were sent home with children today. Tests are required to be taken if children are experiencing COVID symptoms. A reminder that if a family member has tested positive other family members are required to test with RATs five out of seven days. Children who attend school with family members who are positive must wear a mask at school unless they have a mask exemption.

We continue to follow safe COVID protocols and appreciate your support with keeping children at home who are unwell.

## 2013 Prep Interviews

This week we have started conducting our 2023 Prep interviews. This is a beautiful time to get to know our future students and families. We have familiar faces as well as new families who are excited to join St Jude's.



## 3 Way Interviews

A reminder that we are running our 3 Way interviews next Wednesday from 1.00pm. School will finish at 1.00pm. If you are unable to pick your child up, supervision will be available until 3.15pm. Please fill in the following google form <https://tinyurl.com/Onsite-Booking-Link> If your child/children will be needing to stay at school until 3.15pm. If you are yet to book an interview time please visit [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code **2dnat** to secure your booking.

These interviews are a great opportunity for your child and their teacher to inform you on their progress and the goals that they are working on.

## New Child Safe Standards

In July 2021, the Victorian Government announced new Child Safe Standards (CSS) to further strengthen child safe environments and protect children from abuse. The new CSS came into effect on Friday 1 July 2022.

There will now be eleven new standards to replace Victoria's seven current Child Safe Standards and principles which have been in place since 2016.

The revised Victorian CSS support greater national consistency, reflecting the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, developed following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The CSS include new requirements, including:

- the involvement of families and students in child safety efforts
- focus on the safety of Aboriginal children and young people
- management of the risk of child abuse in online environments
- governance, systems and processes to keep students safe.

The CSS are underpinned by Ministerial Order No. 1359 (MO 1359), which was released by the Victorian Government on 10 February 2022. MO 1359 defines the actions schools and school boarding premises must take to meet the requirements associated with the new CSS.

The new Child Safety Standards are:

1. Culturally safe environments
2. Leadership, governance and culture
3. Child and student empowerment
4. Family engagement
5. Diversity and equity .
6. Suitable staff and volunteers
7. Complaints processes
8. Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness
9. Child safety in physical and online environments
10. Review of child safety practices
11. Implementation of child safety practices

We are now required to provide a Parents and Guardian Code of Conduct which needs to be signed by all parents/carers. We will send a paper copy home next week, please read the Code of Conduct and return it signed with your child. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours Sincerely,

Marita O'Sullivan

# VISUAL ARTS



## CALLING ST. JUDE'S ARTISTS

### Junior Archie – Portrait Competition

Bunjil Place in Narre-Warren has been chosen to host the Archibald Prize in 2022. The Archibald Prize is Australia's oldest and most prestigious art award and is awarded each year to the best portrait painting. In the lead up, Bunjil Place are encouraging young artists to create a portrait to enter a competition they are running called – **The Junior Archie**.

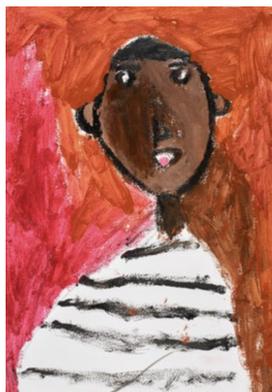
This is a fabulous opportunity for interested students, F-6 and entries are due soon.

If your child would like to paint a portrait of someone special they are welcome to work on it at home and either bring it to school for Mrs. Hayes to enter, or ask an adult to submit their work online. **School entries are due to Mrs Hayes in the Art Room by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

More information about the competition can be found here-

<https://www.bunjilplace.com.au/news/young-archie-competition-applications>

Mrs Hayes  
Visual Arts Teacher



# ELF NEWS

## Resourcesmart Schools Awards Excursion

ResourceSmart Schools is an award winning program run by the Victorian Government that helps schools embed sustainability in everything they do. Our school has participated in this program for quite a number of years and this year we applied for the ResourceSmart award under the category of Student Action team of the Year (Primary).

We were thrilled to be nominated as a finalist in this category. We showcased our ELF team undertaking the various actions they do around the school to help us become more sustainable. Class bins containing food scraps, landfill and paper are emptied by these students. They also work in the school garden clearing weeds and helping with replanting, maintaining and looking after our 3 budgies and conducting energy audits in classrooms and providing water for wildlife and our gardens.

On Thursday 2nd June five students, Ariana, Alannah, Breckyn, Gilbert and Krish travelled by train with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Pepi to the MCG in Melbourne to participate in the awards ceremony. There were a large number of schools, both primary and secondary, at this event. There were many stalls highlighting various sustainable issues and solutions to problems we find in our environment. Stalls included Replas for recycled furniture and street signs, Zoos Victoria, AusPen which markets recyclable refillable ink for permanent markers, a school display highlighting their project of tackling plastic stickers on fruit. We also had time to challenge ourselves using Lego to create sustainable ideas for the future.

We heard from speakers including the Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP who extended her thanks and gratitude to the many students involved in the ResourceSmart schools program. It is their determination, energy and creativity that continues to challenge and motivate adults to make decisions to create a greener future for all of us.

While we did not win the award, we had a most enjoyable and educational day. We enjoyed a delicious morning tea and lunch and finished off with a tour of the MCG, where they highlighted their sustainable practices.





Pre loved toys

for pop up



Play



**We need your Toys!**

**If any families have any good condition second hand toys they would like to donate to Pop up Play, they would be gratefully appreciated.**

**Please bring your items into the school office.**

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Come and Try

**HOCKEY WITH THE STINGRAYS!**

**WHERE:** FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB  
(ENTER VIA BLOOM ST)

**WHEN:** 9AM, SATURDAY 23RD JULY

**WHAT TO BRING:** ALL YOU NEED IS  
APPROPRIATE SPORTING WEAR AND  
A MOUTHGUARD. WE'VE GOT THE  
REST COVERED!

**QUESTIONS?** EMAIL JEFF AT:  
JUNIORSREP@FRANKSTONHOCKEYCLUB.COM  
FOR ANSWERS AND INFO!



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HOCKEY**

