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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am - 4:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Canteen
Open each
Monday &
Friday

Uniform Shop
Monday
2.30pm
School Hall
Foyer

Secondhand
Uniform Shop
Contact
Office

Nude Food
Every day

**St Jude's
Sustainability
Ceres Hub
Link**

Dear Parents/Carers
It has been a big week here at St Jude's, with our Junior Building Opening and Specialist Showcase. Thank you to the many families that helped celebrate both events. The opening was a great opportunity to welcome members from Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools (MACS) including Dr Edward Simons the Executive Director. The feedback that we received about our new beautiful space was fantastic, it was great to have so many parents enjoy this space this week. We have been featured in [MACS - This is our future](#)

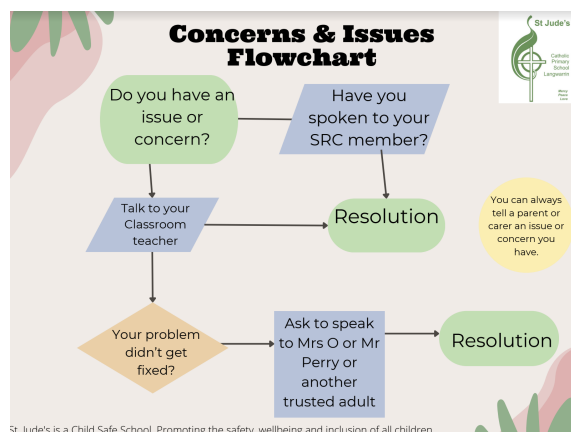
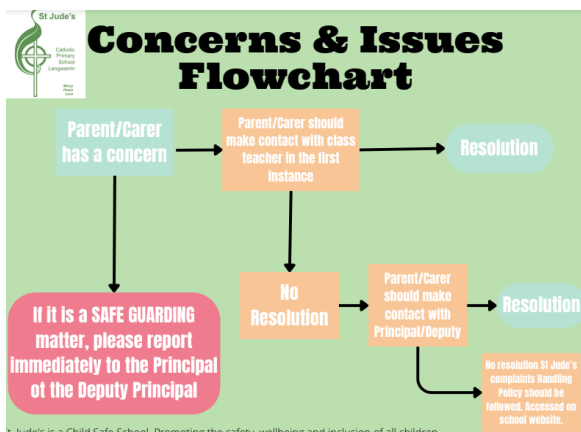


I would like to thank the specialist team for the amazing job they did with the showcase on Wednesday afternoon which began with an assembly. We are very fortunate to have seven specialist subjects on offer here at St Jude's led by extraordinary teachers.

As you will read in Milan Greco's sport page Riek from Year 4 represented St Jude's at the State Athletics Championships on Wednesday. He finished third in the 80m Hurdles event. The spirit at St Jude's was well and truly alive with so many students choosing to watch his event which was live streamed during their recess break. Then we had so many families watch the final during the Specialist Showcase. I sat excited and proud of Riek and also a little overwhelmed by the amazing spirit which is alive here at St Jude's.

Concerns & Issues Flowcharts

We have developed a concerns & issues flowchart. If there is a time when as a parent you have a concern or issue that you would like to raise please follow this flowchart. As always we are committed to working with you as parents. Each class has also been introduced to the student concerns & issues flowchart.



At the 2022 State election, the Victorian Government committed to providing Little Angler Kits to students via schools. Year 5 students have been selected by the government to receive the kits based on the Victorian Curriculum area of focus, movement and motor development and safety considerations. As a participating School, we have taken delivery of Little Angler Kits. The kits will be sent home to Year 5 students next week. The kits include a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with some hooks, sinkers, swivels and a lure, as well as a [Kids Guide to Fishing](#) - all FREE!

Next Wednesday evening we will hold our 2024 Prep Information Meeting at 7pm in the Junior Building. Our prep orientation sessions will begin next Friday 10th November at 9.15am-10.45am and continue on the 17/11, 24/11 & the 1/12.

2024 Planning

As we are in Term 4 it is time to plan for 2024. If you are not requiring a place for your child/children next year could you please email me ASAP.

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If you have a request on **educational grounds** for class placement next year please also email me.

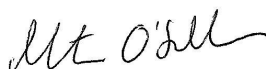
Upcoming Dates

Friday 3/11	School Closure - (Staff working on Learning & Teaching initiatives) NO CANTEEN
Monday 6/11	School Closure - (Reporting & Assessment Day) NO CANTEEN
10/11, 17/11, 24/11 & 1/12	2024 Prep Orientation
15/11 & 16/11	School Review
Thursday 7/12	Christmas Concert - Time TBC
Tuesday 12/12	Whole School Transition Afternoon (2024 Classes)
Thursday 14/12	Year 6 Dinner & Graduation. Dinner for Students & Staff 5pm, Graduation 7pm
Friday 15/12	Final Day for all students
Tuesday 19/12	Final Day for staff

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend.

Yours Sincerely

Marita O'Sullivan



Principal

ST JUDE'S SPORT REPORT



CONGRATULATIONS RIEK!

What an amazing day we had on Wednesday! Riek participated in the State Athletic Championships and definitely made memories that will last a lifetime! In the 9/10 Boys Hurdles event, Riek clinched first place in his heat, and third place in the final! His achievement is nothing short of phenomenal!

What made this day even more special was the unwavering support from our school community. Students and staff from all grade levels cheered Riek on during recess in the school hall, and a large group of parents, students and staff gathered to watch the final during our Specialist Showcase.

This is testament to our great community spirit.



Congratulations, Riek, on this outstanding accomplishment!



Water week

Last week it was National water week. To celebrate we hosted a wear it blue day. Students were encouraged to wear something blue and bring a gold coin donation. Altogether we raised over \$415.00! An incredible effort. Students then spent the day looking at ways to learn about and save water in our everyday lives. Thank you so much for everyone's support. I know that the money we have raised has gone to a good cause, allowing students in a Northern Territory school to gain access to clean drinking water.



Recycling WEEK

To celebrate recycling Week our ELF students have organised a Recycling collection point at school!

Over the Melbourne Cup Long Weekend please look at home and donate to the school office area for collection.

NOV 8-10TH

- Wednesday**
- Thursday**
- Friday**

Batteries
Please check for any old batteries at home that can't be recharged.

Textas/Pencils
Any old or unwanted textas and pencils can also be donated.

Ink Cartridges
Any old Ink Cartridges at home that you haven't thrown away.

FREE EVENT

Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle together
Any Questions Please Contact Miss Considine

Recycling Week!

We have yet another donation drive coming up after the Long weekend. We have been discussing in our Sustainability group the importance of recycling things properly instead of using landfill and we need your help! We are asking all families to go on a hunt over the long weekend and look for 3 household items that are commonly disposed of in landfill. Batteries, Textas/pencils and ink cartridges. We are asking students to drop them in the allotted bins at the school office between Wednesday 8th and Friday 10th November and we will ensure that they are being recycled properly through the Officeworks recycling scheme. Thank you for your support yet again. Together we can make a difference for today and tomorrow!



Celebrating St. Jude

It's been a big week for Blessings! We have celebrated St Jude's feast day with a Mass, art competition and Kaboom Celebration. We took time to look at the person of St Jude and how he can inspire us today. Thank you to all the families who encouraged art competition entries, the response was incredible and the images are beautiful!

As I am writing this I realise that today is also All Saints day in the Church. A day where we celebrate and commemorate the people who have gone before us and become Saints. These legends, and I don't use that word lightly, have helped shape and create the world today and our Catholic Faith Narrative as we know it. They often gave their life to ensure we had freedom.

I thought I would take this opportunity to highlight a few of my personal favourites today whose lives have shaped the way I live mine.

Mary MacKillop

It's no secret that this courageous, gutsy woman is a personal favourite of mine, I have already written about her in the newsletter this year. Some might think it's because she's Australian, and others might think it's because she was a teacher and believed in equity for all. Really though, for me it's more than that, it is because she fought for her faith, and for those who couldn't even through the hard times. The Church didn't always appreciate her but she never let that affect her relationship with God and or others who needed her.

Saint Theresa

What a role model! It's no surprise that I am a bit of a meaningful quote lover and Mother Theresa has so many of my favourites. She was a woman who loved the poorest people and brought love and a smile to everyone around her. She taught us that "Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love."

St Francis of Assisi

This man spent his life dedicated to living a life in poverty. Knowing that God would provide for all he needed. He encouraged others to follow Jesus and to come to the Eucharist. This man is now the Patron saint of animals as well. I think we can all learn a little from St Francis to step back and appreciate all we have. Also if you ever have the chance to go to Assisi in Italy, you should! It's the most peaceful place I have ever been, there is something so special about it.

We all have role models in our lives. People who have influenced the way we see the world and the way we treat others. This week you might like to see how you can be the difference in our world by the people who influence you. Maybe this week you might like to learn about a saint as a family and see how you can be inspired by their life and witness of faith.



Learning at

ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



English



Year Level Spotlight: Year 3/4

Our Year 3/4 students have been writing narratives. These writing pieces are stories that include a problem that needs to be resolved by the main characters.

Our author this week is **Alannah** who has written a narrative titled -
Near-Miss Kidnap

To read Alannah's fantastic story, scan the QR code below.



Mathematics

Year Level Spotlight: Year 5/6

Our Year 5/6s have been exploring the world of **Chance** and **Probability**. The students have been learning to identify probable events by stating them as decimals, fractions and percentages. For example, an even chance can be described as 0.5, 50% or a 1 in 2 chance.



Here you can see the students exploring independent chance events in threes!



Design & Technology Day

Last week, the student celebrated **Design and Technology Day** by taking an afternoon to get creative! There were lots of things happening! Preps were testing the buoyancy of materials, 1/2s were building bridges, 3/4s designing new cutlery design and our 5/6s design solar ovens! Loads of fun!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

It Takes a Spark!

grok academy STEM Conference

Friday
17 NOV
2023

Multiverse of STEM
JOHN PAUL COLLEGE
FRANKSTON

8.45am - 2.45pm
John Paul College

Morning tea and
Lunch provided



Early bird open - Book or Hold places





**Frankston
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Club**



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