



NEWSLETTER

22nd February 2024

30 Warrandyte Road, Langwarrin VIC 3910
Po Box 4063, Langwarrin VIC 3910

Email: admin@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au
www.sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au
ebullybox@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au

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

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are already coming to the end of February! Thank you to parents who attended the 'getting to know student' interviews. This was a great opportunity for teachers to learn more about students and make connections with parents. As always we encourage you to communicate with your child/children's teachers frequently. We see their education as a partnership with you and your families.

We have some exciting news beginning next week. Father Martin Ajiboye will be joining us as our new priest. I know Father is looking forward to joining our community.

[Parent and Friends Group](#)

We are excited to introduce a Parent and Friends Group at St Jude's! The aim of this group is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where parents and staff representatives can come together to collaborate, share ideas, and contribute to the growth and development of our school community.

The parent and friends group can play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community and support among parents, teachers, and students. This group can serve as a platform for parents to connect, share experiences, and build relationships. Additionally, the group can support the school through fundraising efforts, volunteer activities, and organising parent social events. Our aim is to continue to create a positive and inclusive school environment.

If you are interested in joining this group please email your interest at, pandf@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au

We hope to be in a position to have this group up and running next term.

[Parent Cuppa Mornings](#)

Next Thursday 29th February Prep and Year 1/2 parents are invited to stay for a cuppa after drop off. A coffee van run by St Jude's good friend Mel will be in attendance from 8.45am. This will happen under the undercover area in front of the junior building. We encourage you to bring a keep cup if you have one.

Next Friday 1st March Year 3/4 parents are invited to join us for a cuppa following assembly from 9.15am.



[School Closure](#)

A reminder that there will be no school for students on the **7th and 8th March** as the staff will be involved in professional development. We are excited to begin training in the Berry Street Education Model. The model offers a whole school approach to learning and teaching and behavioural support that can be used consistently in the classroom and throughout the whole school. It provides a way to teach the content of any subject area while addressing the social and emotional learning needs of the students in the process.

Car Park

Please use allocated parking spaces to park. We deliberately removed spaces last year to allow more turning space for cars. A reminder that no one should be walking through the pick up areas in the roads leading to the Church. We thank you for your patience at the pick up and drop off times. Our aim is to keep everyone safe to get students into class and home.

School Photos

The school photos will take place on Monday 18th March. Information regarding ordering photos online is included in this newsletter. We ask that all students wear their summer uniform for photos. Children who have their PE class on Monday will need to wear their plain black shoes for photos.

Swimming Carnival

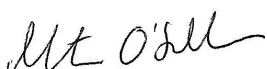
Today was a successful swimming carnival for our Year 3-6 students. A huge thanks to Milan Greco who organised yet another successful sporting event. It was great to see so many students participate and show determination. The final results will be announced tomorrow.

2024 School Closure Dates

Term	Date	Reason
Term 1	Thursday 7th	Staff Conference
	Friday 8th March	
	Thursday 28th March 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 1
Term 2	Friday 26th April (following ANZAC Day)	Time in lieu
	Friday 28th June 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	Wednesday 24th July 1pm Finish	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Monday 9th September	Curriculum day
	Friday 20th September 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	Friday 1st November	Curriculum - Assessment & Reporting
	Monday 4th November	Time in lieu
	Tuesday 17th December 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 4

Yours Sincerely

Marita O'Sullivan



Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday 29/2	Reconciliation Information Evening 6pm-7pm
Friday 1/3	Assembly - Year 3/4 leading Year 5/6 Outdoor Education group Stand Up Paddling
Wednesday 6/3	Prep Rest Day
Thursday 7/3	School Closure
Friday 8/3	School Closure
Monday 11/3	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 12/3	Division Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 13/3	Preps at school Naplan begins
Thursday 14/3	Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 3
Friday 15/3	Summer Lightning Premiership Year 5/6
Monday 18/3	School Photos
Thursday 28/3	Last day of Term One Holy Thursday School finishes at 1pm
Monday 15/4	Term Two begins

Visual Arts - Year 3&4

In Visual Arts, students have created Underwater Portraits after sharing their Summer Holiday experiences!



To add to our Art display Mrs Hayes is asking Year 3/4 student to send in holiday photos with a water theme.

This is optional

Email or upload your photo below:

art@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au

Upload to Google Form

<https://forms.gle/GeijsGCbQtWFpEzg9>





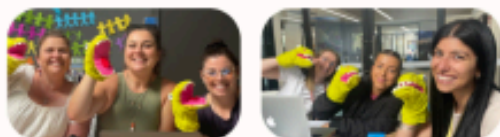
Learning at

ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



Phonics in the Junior School

Last week the Junior school class teachers were excited to participate in a 2-day phonics training program.



Explicit teaching of **phonics skills** is key to children becoming fluent readers and writers. The 'Little Learners Love Literacy' program has a focus on not only phonics instruction, but also handwriting, reading fluency, and the development of vocabulary and comprehension. The program is based on research into the development of children's literacy skills and will be an excellent addition to our current Literacy program at St Jude's.

What is Place Value?

Place value is the concept that the value of a digit in a number is determined by its position within that number.



By mastering place value, students build a solid foundation for more advanced mathematical concepts and problem-solving skills.



Learn how to play one of our favourite Place Value games by scanning the QR code!

Prep Information Night - Tuesday 12th of March 6.30pm

As part of our commitment to fostering a collaborative and supportive learning partnership, we are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Prep Information Night**. This will be an opportunity to hear about learning in Prep at St Jude's, with a focus on the core learning areas of **English and Mathematics**. The Curriculum Leaders and class teachers will also share how to best support your child's learning at home, with opportunities to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!



School Photos

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

<p>A PACK DELUXE</p>	<p>DELUXE PACKAGE \$64</p> <p>Composite Formats Traditional Group Format</p> <p>Your school has chosen either the composite, traditional or virtual group format for your packages</p> <p>Perfect for 10x8" Frames</p> <p>Perfect for 10x8" Frames</p> <p>12x17mm 12x17mm 12x17mm 12x17mm 8x12mm 8x12mm 8x12mm 8x12mm 5x7mm 5x7mm 2x4mm 2x4mm</p> <p>package includes high res digital portrait image</p>		
<p>B PACK VALUE</p>	<p>VALUE PACKAGE \$59</p> <p>Composite Formats Traditional Group Format</p> <p>Your school has chosen either the composite, traditional or virtual group format for your packages</p> <p>Perfect for 10x8" Frames</p> <p>12x17mm 12x17mm 8x12mm 8x12mm 5x7mm 5x7mm 2x4mm 2x4mm</p> <p>package includes high res digital portrait image</p>		
<p>C PACK REGULAR</p>	<p>REGULAR PACKAGE \$54</p> <p>Composite Formats Traditional Group Format</p> <p>Your school has chosen either the composite, traditional or virtual group format for your packages</p> <p>12x17mm 12x17mm 5x7mm 5x7mm 2x4mm 2x4mm</p> <p>package includes high res digital portrait image</p>		
<p>D PACK BASIC</p>	<p>BASIC PACKAGE \$50</p> <p>Composite Formats Traditional Group Format</p> <p>Your school has chosen either the composite, traditional or virtual group format for your packages</p> <p>12x17mm 12x17mm 5x7mm 5x7mm 2x4mm 2x4mm</p> <p>package includes high res digital portrait image</p>	<p>E - PORTRAIT ONLY \$35</p> <p>12x17mm 5x7mm 2x4mm</p> <p>package includes high res digital portrait image</p>	<p>F - GROUP ONLY \$32</p> <p>Composite Formats Traditional Group Format</p> <p>Your school has chosen either the composite, traditional or virtual group format for your packages</p> <p>package does not include a high res digital image</p>

AVAILABLE FOR ORDER ONLINE - SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS, PERSONALISED MUGS & MORE

BONUS SIBLING OFFER

Have more than one child at your school? Order any A-D package online and order a b&w sibling at no charge. See reverse for further details.

PERSONALISED MUGS

\$20

Flyer Code V3PC

2024 Photo Day Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students of St Jude's Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 18-03-2024 and your school prefers orders to be placed online. It is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 17-03-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Click Here](#). - Click on this link if you are using a supported device - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E49 6GQ HAK]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (*all orders will be delivered to the school for collection*)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E49 6GQ HAK]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 17-03-2024

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team



Register to attend a John Paul College

Discovery Morning

Term 1 - Thursday 7 March

Term 2 - Thursday 20 June

Term 3 - Thursday 1 August

9:00am - 11:00am

Explore all that John Paul College has to offer as you tour our expansive grounds, discover our state of the art facilities, engage with our students, and enjoy a morning tea in the company of our leading staff and College Principal.

Register online at [jpc.vic.edu.au](https://www.jpc.vic.edu.au)

Enrolments for Year 7 2026 close on 16 August 2024



**JOHN PAUL
COLLEGE**
with Him is the fullness of life

McMahons Road, Frankston VIC 3199 | 03 9784 0200 | johnpaul@jpc.vic.edu.au | [jpc.vic.edu.au](https://www.jpc.vic.edu.au)

John Paul College welcomes applications for Year 7 2026.

Places are available for students in Year 5 who are interested in applying for Year 7 in 2026. Families are encouraged to submit an online application at their earliest convenience or prior to the Catholic Education enrolment date of Friday 16 August 2024, to avoid joining a waitlist.

For information on how to apply or to submit an online application to John Paul College, please visit: <https://www.jpc.vic.edu.au/home/information/enrolments>