



NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure
Monday 31st October
(Cup Eve)

No School Cup Day
Tuesday 1st November

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

Running Club
Friday Morning 8.00am

Uniform Shop
Monday 2.30pm
School Hall Foyer

Secondhand Uniform Shop Contact Office

ELF Wednesday Lunchtime

Nude Food Every day

St Jude's Sustainability Cares Hub Link

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can confirm that there will not be school on Monday 31st October and on Tuesday 1st November which is Melbourne Cup Day.

St Jude's Day Feast Day

Next Friday the 28th of October we celebrate our Feast Day. We will have a whole school Mass on Thursday the 27th at 9.30am, parents are welcome to join us. On Friday the 28th we will have a special assembly at 8.50am. As a way of celebrating we are taking the whole school to the movies in Frankston. We will be travelling by bus to Hoyts in Frankston. The Prep - 2 students will be watching DC League of Super Pets and Year 3 - 6 students will see Paws of Fury. An Operoo was sent out earlier today communicating all of the details.

End of Year Dates

Whole School Christmas Concert - Thursday 8/12 7pm - 8pm - More information to follow
Year 6 Graduation & Dinner - Thursday 15th December
(Dinner Students & Staff at 5pm, Graduation at 7pm families attend)
Graduation & End of Year Mass Friday 16th December at 9.30am
Students last day - Friday 16th December 3.15pm dismissal

Staff News

I have the following exciting news to share, Christine Martin (current 1HM classroom teacher - Thursday & Fridays) and her husband Dom are expecting their second child early next year. Christine will be taking parental leave in 2023. I know you will join me in congratulating Christine, Dom and little Paddy as they get ready to welcome their new family addition.

School Fees

Please ensure all fees are up to date before the end of term.

World Teachers Day

This year World Teachers Day will be celebrated in Australia on Friday 28th October. The day is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate all the teachers who are making, or have made, a positive impact on the lives of children throughout Australia.

In light of this upcoming celebration of teachers, today I would like to acknowledge the incredible teachers at St Jude's and thank them for the valuable work they do each and every day to support the children in our school community. There is no doubt that teachers are at the very heart of education and that the quality of education is directly related to the quality of the teachers in the classrooms.

The students at St Jude's are very lucky to be surrounded by an incredibly dedicated group of teachers who go over and above to provide the best possible educational experience for each and every one of our students. This is evident across our school in the nurturing environment provided for our students, in the targeted learning programs on offer in every classroom each day and in the rich and engaging activities planned for our students. It is also evident in the many special events

that teachers attend in their own time. Last week's Confirmation Mass was a perfect example of this! There are many simple ways you can join in the World Teachers Day celebrations and let a teacher that has made a difference in your life, or the life of your children, know that they are appreciated. I would like to invite all our students and families to consider expressing your gratitude on this World Teachers Day to one or more of your teachers by writing them a note, sending them a message or making them a card. The Australian Institute for Teachers and School Leaders (AITSL) is running a 'Hats Off to Teachers' campaign and has prepared a simple template that you can use if you wish: [Happy World Teachers Day Card](#)

You might also like to jump on our school Facebook page and leave us a message or join in the fun of the 'Hats Off to Teachers' social media campaign by posting a "Hats Off" selfie. We look forward to seeing your selfies and reading your messages.

Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun School Fundraiser



There is lots of excitement with the upcoming Colour Explosion Run. Many of you may remember that in 2020 we held this event but due to COVID restrictions we chose not to raise funds and we were unable to have families attend. This year we are grateful that it will be a fun activity that families can come along to and be part of the fun. We will hold the event on the afternoon of Friday 2nd of November.

The funds that we raise will go towards enhancing play spaces and surrounding grounds. If you have been at school of late hopefully you would have noticed some great improvements around the grounds that have already taken place.

Any child who has signed up on the portal to begin their fundraising by Monday 24/10 will receive a voucher from Holey Moley for 9 holes of mini golf. Students will need parental assistance to set their fundraising page up. I have included the information letter that was sent out to families last week.

If you have any questions please direct them to Milan Greco or me.

Arrangements for 2023

We are in the process of making plans for 2023. If you do not require a space for your child next year could you please let me know via email. If you know of anyone who is looking to become part of our school could you please encourage them to contact us ASAP. This information is crucial in us making plans for structures, timetables and programs that can be offered next year. Please email me at principal@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au

Thank you to Darren Perry for doing an excellent job in leading the school in my absence. I would also like to thank all the well wishes that I have received following my son Thomas' surgery. He is recovering well. I am grateful for the time that I had off work to care for him .

Yours Sincerely
Marita O'Sullivan



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for enhancing our school grounds and playground equipment.

When is the Colour Explosion School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on Friday the 2nd of December. More information about times of our Colour Explosion Fun Run will be sent closer to the date. Make sure students bring a **WHITE** shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe!

Is the powder safe? The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for our school grounds and playground equipment is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations before 21/11/2022.

How do I order my child's incentive prizes? You can order your child's prizes online between 22/11/22 and 25/11/2022. Or, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Milan Greco

Student Wellbeing Leader

Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have noted this condition on Operoo, could you please upload the asthma plan AND drop off ventolin & a spacer to the office as soon as possible. If you need help uploading documents, see me in the office and I can assist.

Also a reminder that any medications that are required on a regular basis can be dropped into the office to keep onsite for us to administer as required. A medication permission form needs to be completed if we are storing medications for your child.

Thanks,

Karen

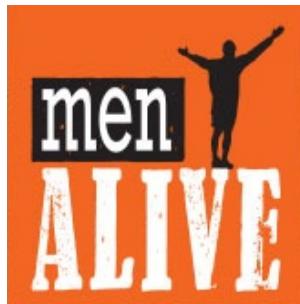
How to Report an Absentee

All families wishing to report their child's absence can now do so by using the following methods:

- Phone the general school number on 9789 7581 and press 1. Please leave details of your child's name, class, period of absence and a brief explanation.
- Use the Website (<https://www.sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au/>)
- Call the office on 9789 7581 and speak to us

Staff Reporting Day - No Students - 31st October
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday - 1st November

menALIVE Weekend for Men at St Jude's Parish.



menALIVE Weekend for Men. There is only one week to go until **29/30 October**. Could you benefit from an inspiring a weekend – with talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Thousands of

Catholic men have, and continue to be encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia and New Zealand. Our first menALIVE weekend at Langwarrin Parish has had a lasting impact. This coming weekend will be conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE team. It is open to all men – no matter whether Catholic or not, of this parish or not. Lunch and Dinner, plus snacks/drinks are provided. Please don't miss out on a terrific, life-giving weekend. Invite a friend or two. Brochures are available in the foyer of the church. We are asking all men to please register by Monday 24th October so that we can finalise preparations. For enquiries, please phone John Prince on 0403 254 044, Paul Hughes on 0413 384 642, or you can email enquiries to stjudesmensgroup@gmail.com.

ST JUDES FEAST DAY

Feast of St Jude
Thaddaeus
Patron of Hopeless Cases



Friday 28th October 2022
at St. Jude's Parish - Langwarrin

Feast Day Holy Mass will begin at 6.30 pm with
Holy Rosary, followed by Holy Mass, Benediction and
Novena to St Jude.

All are welcome

St Jude's Parish and St Jude's School would like to
warmly welcome you to join us to celebrate our feast day.

Thank you,
Fr Martin



Under 12 boys green (3) v SEM Magic (60)

Well.... A challenging first up contest thank goodness for grading matches!

The boys played well for their first game together as a team especially up against such a bigger and strong team.

Well done to all the boys who tried their best and especially to Hunter who scored our 3 points!

U12 boys gold (28) Vs Mt Eliza Meteors (22)

A fantastic start to the season for our boys today. We came up against a bigger side with some very talented players, but our boy's teamwork and defensive pressure was too strong for them. It was awesome to see our crew passing the ball around getting everyone involved which made it difficult for Mt Eliza to defend us. There were many highlights today but Andre's massive 3 pointer was a real stand out.

Well done boys. Great way to kick off the season.

Thanks to Rachael for coaching and Jacqui for scoring.

Andre- 10, Beau O- 4, Lincoln- 6, Asher- 8

Round 2

U12 boys gold (26) Vs Overport (30)

What a fantastic game again this week. We came away just a little short against another bigger side.

The boys defensive work and passing of the ball has been so great to watch and is keeping the game very exciting.

The boys are all great team players and it shows on the court. They all played a fantastic game today, all doing something to help each other. Keep it up boys, you should be proud of yourselves.

An extra shout out to Thomas, who played a great game on his birthday.

Thanks to Rachael for coaching and Lane for scoring.

Thomas - 2, Andre - 4, Tommy - 4, Beau O - 6, Asher - 10.

Under 12 girls (12) v Derinya (6)

What a fantastic first game back. Everyone was on the ball and ready to play! Passing and defence were great as usual, it's so awesome to watch this team share the ball around. The girls are all taking on board our advice and it really shows. Super effort girls!

Gypsy 8, Asha 2, Hadley 2