



NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 26th April
Anzac Day Assembly 2pm (Students Only)

Thursday 6th May Whole School Cross Country

Canteen Orders Mondays Orders must be in by 8am

Running Club Thursdays 8am Meet on Oval

Uniform Shop Monday 2.30 Parish Hall

Secondhand Uniform Shop Via email/phone/Office enquiry

Choir/ELF Wednesday Lunchtime

Report an Absence: 9770 7005

Nude Food Every day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term Two, I hope you had a lovely Easter break. It was wonderful to begin our term with our Alleluia Day celebration. It was a time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The day began with a Paraliturgy led beautifully by Mrs Vine. The children then rotated around six activities in their family groups.



On Monday the staff returned and worked on plans for developing and differentiating Numeracy in the classroom. We have developed two main goals:

- At St Jude's, informal and formal assessment is the driver for differentiated teaching.
- Our students are engaged through authentic learning experiences which are flexible, student centred and allow for agency.

To support these goals, each classroom has a new Maths Trolley which consist of 16 tubs filled with a variety of learning equipment to assist with engaging activities and games for Numeracy.

We also as a staff decided to focus on our Respect expectation, in particular the following teaching point;

'I respond appropriately with my words and actions'

It would be great if this could be discussed at home as we work in partnership to be the best that we can.

Over the holiday period the school was busy with work going on to improve our school. The middle and senior playground is undergoing a transformation just like the junior playground did last term. It is exciting to see the works develop, weather depending it will be open to the children next week.

The staffroom has been completely remodelled with a new kitchen installed. This has not only modernised the space but also allowed more space for our growing staff. Feel free to pop your head in and check it out. There are still a couple of elements to be completed.

Staff News

I would like to share the exciting news that Andy Wanke became a grandmother on Tuesday, her daughter Bree and husband Daniel welcomed baby Grace.



COVID Regulations

Unfortunately we are still limited to the number of parents allowed onsite. This has a particular impact on assemblies and Masses. We are able to have parent helpers return to the classrooms, at this stage we can have one parent helper in a class at a time. Please look out for communication from class teachers regarding this.

This week I have noticed children arriving at school before 8.30am if parents are in attendance this is fine. If parents are not with their children please contact the Community Centre to organise before school care. Classrooms are opened and yard supervision begins at 8.30am. I ask you to remain at the front of the school until 8.30, children should not be on the playground before they have put their school bag in their classroom.

Carpark

As we begin Term 2 I think it is important to remind everyone of our carpark protocol: until all car spots have been filled please park your car. Once the bell rings at 3.15pm the drive through pick up system begins.

Yours Sincerely,

Marita O'Sullivan



Why choose St Jude's?

- Affordable quality education
- A small school on big grounds
- Every child known by name and for the individual that they are
- Christian values
- A range of indoor/outdoor facilities
- A 5-star rated sustainable school



Every day is open day at St Jude's!

For more information contact us to organise a tour.

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Dear Parents,

Alleluia Day

We had a beautiful start to Term 2 with our Alleluia Day celebrations. We began the morning with a beautiful liturgy in the hall remembering the Easter story and how Jesus died so that we would know that He is God's son and that we will have eternal life with Him.



Following the liturgy, the students participated in fun activities in their family groups. Some were active and physical: Bunny Hop racing, Egg and Spoon Races and Bocci bowling



And some were creative: Chicken fork printing, handprint bunnies and dramatising the Road to Emmaus.



First Eucharist

In May Year 4 and 5 students will be celebrating their First Eucharist. We will be holding celebrations on weeknights as well as weekends so that the children can have their families there to celebrate with them.

Children are welcome to wear neat casual clothing. There is no fixed dress code. Where possible, we will engage the children in the mass with readings and prayers.

Could any families who have not sent in their stole for the Eucharist symbol please do so as soon as possible.

God bless,

Annette



School Photos - Tuesday 27th April

A reminder to families that School Photos for 1 - 6 are being taken on Tuesday.

Please have your photos ordered online before the 29th of April to ensure no delivery fee is charged.

Please also note, the cut off for sibling photos ordering is at 8am on photo day.

If you have misplaced your photo form, please contact the office for a new one.



Thanks,
Karen



the class rooms.

We have some beautiful handmade poppies for sale also.



Scholastic Book Club Orders

All monies need to be paid online via your debit or credit card. We will no longer be accepting cash in the office.

Thanks,
Kelly Jager, Bursar.

Lost Property

There are drink bottles in the office, if you are missing one, please come and check if they are yours, otherwise they will be going into the recycling next week.

Thanks,
Karen

2021 School Closures/Student free days

Thursday **10th & 11th June** Staff Curriculum Days
Focus: Numeracy, Student Wellbeing & School Culture

Friday **25th June** Staff Curriculum Day with Cluster Schools at John Paul College

Monday **1st November** - Staff Assessment & Reporting Day

2021 Term Dates

Term 2: 20th April - 24th June

Term 3: 12th July - 17th September

Term 4: 4th October - 16th December

Canteen News

St Jude's Canteen will recommence in Term 2 Monday 26th April. Orders can be placed via your flexischool account and cut off time will be 9.00am

If you have any questions or queries please leave your details at the school office and I will be in contact.

Kind regards, Janet Edwards.

Kidz Rock - Music Lessons



Kidz Rock will resume onsite Music lessons as of next week.
Kool Kidz Rock offers professional, vibrant and exciting music programs for children in Catholic Primary Schools. As longstanding experts in this field our talented, experienced and qualified teachers foster and encourage a love of music while carefully teaching the skills necessary to master a musical instrument.

Lessons: 30 mins

Location: During school

Enquiries Via website or school office.

<https://www.koolkidzrock.com.au/contact-us>

Karen

alleluia day



Alleluia

whale out of water

Incursion

As part of our Catholic Social Inquiry (CSI) learning, Prep students have been focusing on looking after God's creation, especially the animals in our oceans. This learning program, 'Whale out of Water', allowed students to step inside an inflatable, 19 metre whale and appreciate how enormous these creatures really are, alongside learning about whale biology, the history of humans and whales, and present-day issues and actions to help these gentle giants.



This unique program also uses bones, teeth, amazing research footage and experienced marine educators to take students on a deeply engaging journey! Students learn about the amazing diversity of marine life in our bays and oceans, how humans impact upon the marine environment, and importantly, how they can help contribute toward a better future for all!



Community Information



Discover John Paul College

Enrolments now open for Year 7 2023

Discover our community of vibrant learning, where each student is supported and challenged to achieve excellence. **Book a College Tour** to learn more about John Paul College and to explore our expansive grounds and state-of-the-art facilities.

Bus service available to Carrum, Bonbeach, Carrum Downs, Skye, Chelsea, Seaford, Patterson Lakes and Sandhurst.



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Frankston YCW Auskick Registration

GIRLS & BOYS TURNING 5 THIS YEAR AND OLDER

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
Season Starts April 30th

Friday Nights at Jubilee Park 5:30-6:30pm

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER NOW

www.stonecats.com.au

Contact Jason McMillan 0433 057 797 or email juniorpresident@stonecats.com.au



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I'M A GIRL GUIDE



Join NOW for 2021.
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.

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Do you know any girls that would like to join Girl Guides? We have units in Langwarrin, Carrum Downs and Seaford catering for girls aged 5-15.

We also welcome adult women to volunteer with us to help empower the women of the future. You will make new friends, learn new skills, and contribute to the Frankston community.

For more information, please contact

Frankston District Manager,
Deb Abbs – 0438 787 570

Email: frankston@guidesvic.org.au

Safe to school

How to drop off and pick up children safely



keeping Victorians connected

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestraints

Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.



Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.

