



NEWSLETTER

24th November 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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 & Care Hub Link](#)

End of Year Dates

Colour Explosion Fun Run - Friday 2/12
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

Dear Parents & Carers

The end of the school year is fast approaching. I was reflecting earlier how different this school year has been compared to the last couple of years. It is exciting that we are able to end the school year without restrictions and be able to hold school community events.

Staff News

This year we will be farewelling a number of our amazing staff members as each of them embark on new adventures.

Judi Essing who has been at St Judes for twenty two years is retiring at the end of the year. Judi has given so much of herself to St Jude's.

Bernice Donato is leaving us to travel next year. Bern has also been with us for twenty two years. Catherine McArthur has decided to leave us and continue working at St Annes Seaford. Catherine began at St Jude's in 2005. Ceri deVeer will also be leaving us to take up a position at St Annes Seaford. Ceri began here in 2006. All four of these amazing educators have not only taught at St Jude's for a considerable amount of time but they have also at different times been parents, as they chose St Jude's to educate their children. There are many years of experience and passion amongst Judi, Bernice, Catherine and Ceri. I cannot thank them enough for all that they have done for our school community. I know you join me in thanking them and wishing them all the very best for the future.

Aaron Fernandez will also be leaving us at the end of the year as he embarks on possible travel in 2023. Aaron will spend next year doing Casual Relief Teaching. I am very happy to say that we will call on him as much as he is available next year.

Cara Woolley is also leaving us to travel and work overseas next year. Cara will be called upon for casual relief teaching days as well from August onwards once she returns from Europe.

Maddy Earl has taken a position at St Joseph's in Chelsea next year. We wish Maddy well as she joins her new school community.

I would like to thank Aaron, Cara and Maddy for all that they have contributed to St Jude's.

I will be in a position to communicate staff replacements and class structures for 2023 in the coming weeks.

We have a few exciting events coming up which we are looking forward to sharing with our parent community.

Colour Explosion Fun Run

Firstly we have our Colour Explosion Fun Run on Friday 2nd of December beginning at 2.00pm. Parents and preschoolers are very welcome to join us out on our oval. All students will need to wear a white t-shirt and please do not send your child in their best pants/shorts, shoes.

Thank you so much for the efforts in fundraising. We will be able to communicate how much was raised by our families soon. These funds will be used to enhance some play spaces and improve our outdoor areas. A final Operoo will be sent out next week with more details.

Christmas Concert

On Thursday 8th of December we will hold our Christmas Concert. This will officially begin at 7.00pm however families are welcome to gather earlier and enjoy a picnic out on our oval. The Mens shed will be in attendance from 5:30pm cooking sausages for anyone who is interested in buying some for tea. A **COFFEE VAN** will also be onsite for families to purchase drinks on the night. As the school is a child safe environment MACS insists that school events where children attend be alcohol free.

Advent

Our Year One and Year Two classes will be leading us in prayer to celebrate Advent on Thursday 1/12 (Year 1), Thursday 8/12 (Year 2) and 15/12 (Year 1) each Paraliturgy will be at 9.30am in our hall.

Graduation , Week 4 of Advent & End of Year Mass

We will celebrate Mass as a whole school on Tuesday 16/12 at 9.30am.

Building Project

I am excited to share the following news: a second demountable building which consists of two classrooms will be relocated to our school in the coming weeks. This building will be installed in front of the current Year 3/4 building with a connecting deck. We will be refurbishing both classrooms as the building is not brand new.

In terms of our Junior school build project, this is scheduled to begin in the school holidays.

School Fees

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

Yours Sincerely
Marita O'Sullivan

End Term 4 2022: 16th December 3.15pm finish

Last canteen for 2022

Lost Property - Camp

There is still lost property left over from Camp. There are shoes and towels in the Gym.

Please come and have a look through the items if you are missing anything as what is left at the end of term will be washed and given to St Vincent de Paul or discarded.

Thanks,
Sharon Mitchell

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

Dear Families,

Please note the Last Canteen Date for 2022 is the 9th December. There will be no canteen in the final week of term.

Janet Edwards



St Jude's Flames Basketball News



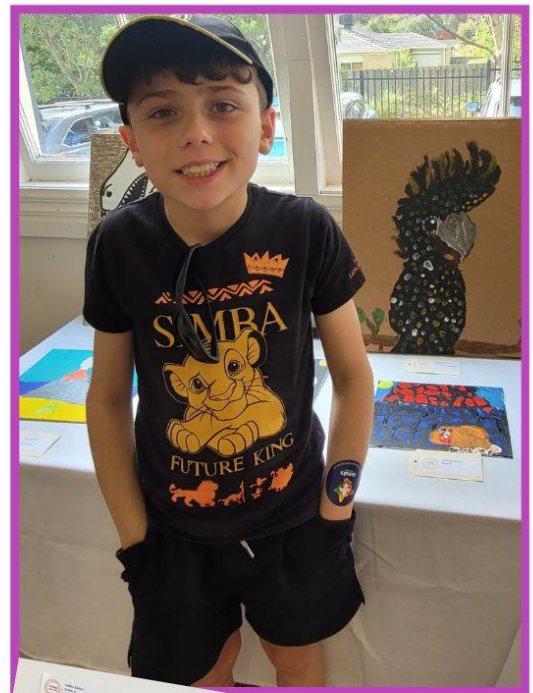
Under 12 girls (14) v St Anne's Avengers (23)

A great effort today, we had them in speed and agility, we just couldn't compete with their height. The girls are showing such improvement though, with some amazing fast breaks and movement down the court. A big congratulations to Zara, who shot her first points in over a season! Thanks to Fletcher for scoring.

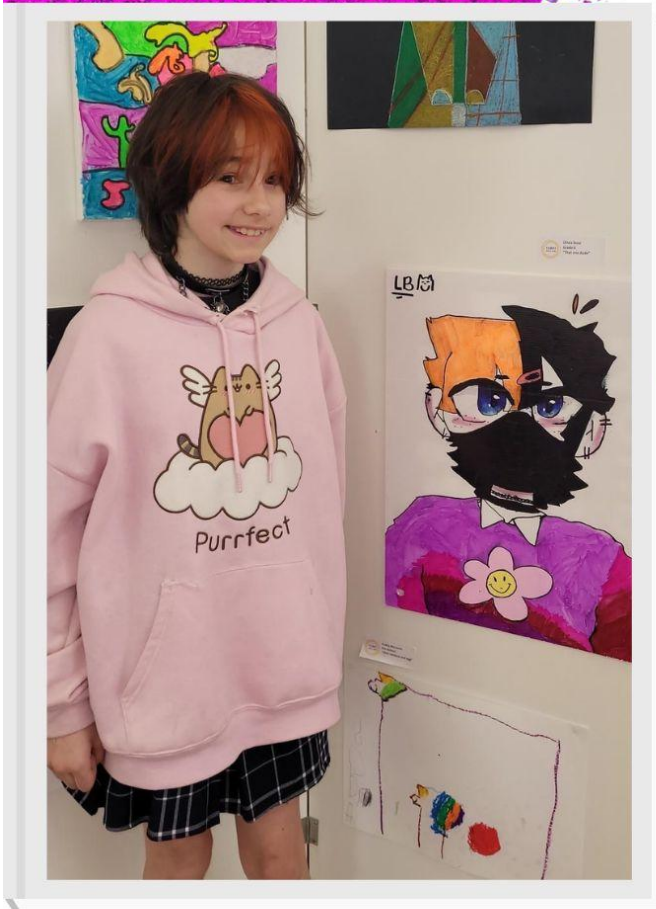
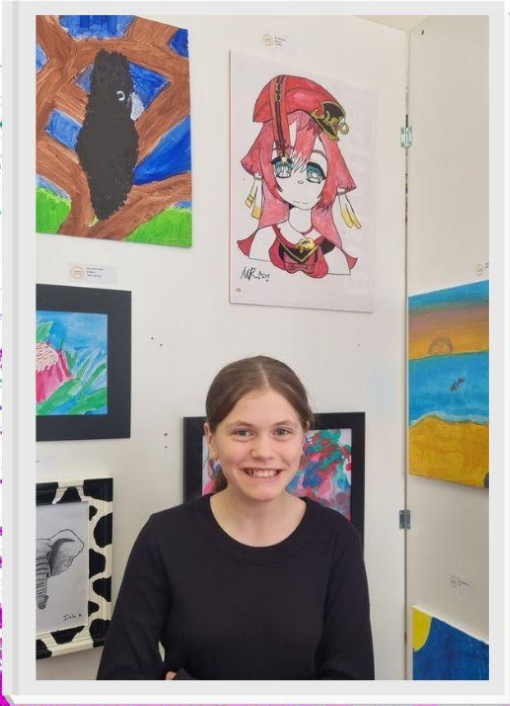
Gypsy 8, Hadley 4, Zara 2

Somers ART FAIR

Photos of Alex, Leon, Jack, Saskia, Olivia, Mia, Avery & Kiya with their artworks in the recent Somer's Art Fair.



Somers ART FAIR



Living Culture Incursion Year 2



It was the 11th of November and the Year Two students had an incursion. We met Skyla and Lionel from Living Culture.

They told us that Indigenous People ate Bush tucker, kangaroo, pigeon, leaves, plants, fish, snakes and berries. They celebrate around a fire at a corroboree. Lionel played the Yidaki and Skyla helped us dance. We played games called Marngrook and Grook. They were the first people in Australia and they know how to look after the land and animals.



Written by Angus and Mrs Earl

Community Information



**PENINSULA
LEISURE**



Water safety, recreation, and FREE family fun at PINES

Our team at the PINES is excited to be back, and kicking off our Summer events season with our very popular Free Family Fridays. Running every Friday night between 4 – 7pm, these events provide a great opportunity for locals to play, connect and recreate – for FREE!

As part of our local school community, we wanted to extend an invitation to your students and families to join us at PINES gorgeous outdoor pool. Our Free Family Friday event series are community focused and we'd love to have your school community join us.

PINES Christmas Pool Party – Friday 16 December, save the date.

Every year we celebrate the holiday season with our PINES community with our Free Family Friday Christmas Party.

Local families can enjoy free entry, our waterslide, activities and a visit from our old friend in red! It is always a fantastic event and is the perfect way to celebrate the end of the term for students and their families.

We will be updating our website and Facebook page with all community events that we will be hosting at PINES. You can follow our Facebook page here.

Website for more information:

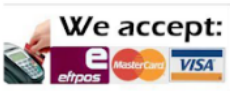
<https://pinesfrankston.com.au/>



LANGWARRIN FIRE BRIGADE CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

- 6 Foot Tree - \$80
- Tree Stands - \$40
- Captain Koala - \$20

Limited availability



January tree collection service \$10
Delivery available for Langwarrin residents by donation

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