



NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure
June 10th

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

Running Club
Wednesday
Mornings 8.00am
on the Oval
weather
depending

Uniform Shop
Monday 2.30pm
School Hall Foyer

Secondhand
Uniform Shop
Contact Office

ELF
Wednesday
Lunchtime

Report an
Absence:
9770 7005

Term 2 school
closure Numeracy
Curriculum Day
10/6/22

Nude Food
Every day

St Jude's
Sustainability
Ceres Hub Link

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the families who were able to join us last Friday at our Cross Country event. It was fantastic to have so many parents cheering on the children and help build the positive school spirit that is alive here at St Jude's. We are blessed to have the amazing grounds to hold such events onsite. Many schools need to travel elsewhere, we really are blessed. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Milan Greco for his amazing organisation of such a successful event.

Like many other schools we are currently faced with staff shortages when replacing staff that are unwell and require time away from school. We are following Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools guidelines when we are unable to find replacement teachers. At times this is splitting classes. If classes are split, children will be set work and complete it in another classroom fully supervised and supported by a teacher and where possible, learning support staff. As previously communicated, this is not our preferred method of operating, but if COVID has taught us anything it is to be flexible and to make the most of all circumstances. I thank you for your support and as always please feel free to contact me for any clarification or comment.

Last Sunday Michael Quinn, a previous parent of St Jude's and a long standing Parishioner of St Jude's, was commissioned at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Tony Ireland as the State President of St Vincent de Paul. Michael over many years, has been a great supporter of our school. I know you will join me in congratulating Michael on taking on this important role. At St Jude's we continue to support the society with a strong Mini Vinnies team led by Mrs Judi Essing which connects us all to the great work done by St Vincent de Paul society.

Canteen

We are pleased to be able to offer canteen twice a week each Monday and Friday. With price increases to purchase food on offer, we have had to increase prices slightly. All prices have been updated in Flexi Schools.

Demountable Building

I am excited to inform you that the demountable building was officially handed over to us this Friday. The three classrooms are magnificent and will be valuable spaces for our school whilst we refurbish the current Middle building. We are still waiting for some cabinetry to be installed and some ground works to be completed before moving students into these spaces.

Comments from the 3/4students:

"Roomy", "Best view", "Quiet and soft", "We can share the space and open up the doors", "Carpet was spongy", "This is cool", "Wow", "It smells so new", "More spacious", "If we want to go for a brain break we can go out on the basketball court", "Only classes with new touchscreens".

Swimming

Our Prep to Year 2 students have had a huge week participating in the swimming program. From all accounts this has been a successful program.

I will be attending a Southern Peninsula Principal Conference next week in Metung. I will be fortunate to be immersed in Aboriginal culture in Gunai Kurnai country in East Gippsland. While I am away Bernice Donato will be in charge on Monday and Darren Perry on Tuesday to Friday.

Yours Sincerely
Marita O'Sullivan



Last Day Term 2: 24th June 2022

Student Free Days

Friday 10th June 2022

Good News! Music lessons will be beginning onsite again very soon. We are hoping to finalise times and days this week.

You can register your child for Guitar or Keyboard Lessons by clicking on the 'Enrol Now' button on their website:

<https://www.koolkidzrock.com.au/>

If you have any enquiries in the meantime, you can either contact me in the office, or use the 'Contact us' section on the website.

Karen



School photos were sent home today.



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 Absence line, call **9770 7005** and leave details of your child's name, class, period of absence and a brief explanation.
- Use the Website (<https://www.silangwarrin.catholic.edu.au/>)
- Call the office on 9789 7581 and speak to us

Regards, Karen





St Jude's Flames Basketball News

St Jude's Basketball Summer Season



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U10 boys

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U10boys (38) V St John Jaguars (20)

Massive CONGRATULATIONS to our boys on their outstanding grand final win 🏆

Last time we played this team they doubled our score 😱 Today we showed them exactly why we were on top of the ladder and came away victorious!

The boys shared the ball around, our offence was tough to match and our steals were often 🙌

Shout out to Ash for getting the well deserved MVP 🏅

Well done boys on a well deserved win to end an amazing season.

They have grown so much as a team and individually over the season, cannot wait for winter comp to see them shine once more 🌟

Huge thanks to Rachael for turning up every week to train our boys and then again on Saturdays for their games. Your time, support and dedication is so very valued and appreciated ❤️

Thanks Jacquie for scoring this week 😊

Andre 2, Lincoln 1, Asher 20, Beau.O 15

🔥🏀 GO FLAMES 🏀🔥



Under 12 Boys Gold

U12 boy (Gold) (13) - U12 Meteors (44)

With 3 players down and no subs the flames had a hard game ahead of them today. Every boy gave it their all and left everything they had on the court in today's game. Unfortunately the Meteros defence was just too strong and the flames didn't get a chance to ignite.

Big shout out to Racheal for Coaching and Me for scoring.

Beau O (11) Nate (2)

U12 Boy (Gold) 9 V U12 Boys Wildcats 41

Winter Has Come

It was the first game back of the winter season. The Wildcats tried to snuff out the flames and the final score doesn't reflect the huge amount of effort the boys put in defensively and offensively again this Goliath of a team. Every player gave it their all!

Keep your chin up boys the season has only just begun!!

Thank you to Rachael for coaching and Tommy's family for scoring.

Beau O - 5, Asher 4

Flames Boys U12 (gold) 44 - Breakers U12 - 4

🔥 VICTORY 🔥

With a full team back this week the boys wasted no time in turning up the heat on the Breakers.

Their defence was so strong in getting the ball back when the opposition had it. Their offence and passing today was unmatched. Great team work today is what resulted in ever playing scoring!!!

Great game today Flames let's keep this momentum going

Thank you to our magna

Andre (8), Tommy (8), Nate (2), Beau M (2), Lincoln (1), Thomas (2), Asher (3), Beau O (18)





OUR HOLIDAYS



Year One and Two have had a fabulous time in Visual Arts this week, sharing their holiday adventures:

Spending time with family, Easter camping trips, visits to the cinema and the Drive in. Travel to the city and even interstate!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



OFFERING LONG (2x7.5HR) AND SHORT (3x5HR) SESSIONS

*In our four-year old program

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Wonnai is a boutique preschool nestled in a bushland setting in 'Leafy Langwarrin' and features our newly updated expansive nature-based playground and refurbished playroom.

In our three and four-year old programs, children are nurtured, inspired and supported by passionate and experienced educators. We offer a play-based program that provides opportunities for each child to develop and learn at their own pace, across all the curriculum areas.