

NEWSLETTER

8th September 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day Term 3 Footy Day Parade 9.00am Friday 16th September 3.15 Pickup

First Day of Term 3 3rd October

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

Running Club Postponed until further notice

Uniform Shop Monday 2.30pm School Hall Foyer

Secondhand Uniform Shop Contact Office

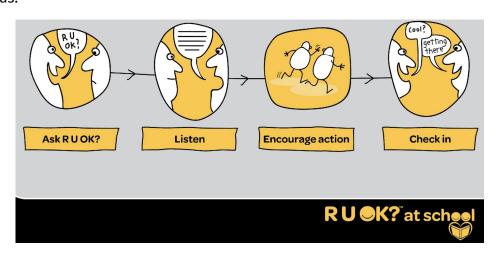
ELF Wednesday Lunchtime

Nude Food Every day

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to have an assembly this morning with no current cases of COVID we feel that we can gather as a whole school community. Thanks to the parents who joined us this morning. Next term we plan to hold assemblies each fortnight on Thursday morning at 9.00am beginning on the 13th of September.

At assembly this morning we acknowledged R U OK day. The primary school resource focuses on the school setting. We used the day to remind students that we can all take action to look after our friends.



NAPLAN

On Friday Year 3 and 5 students will bring home their Naplan reports. They will be in sealed envelopes. I would like to remind parents that the Naplan tests are one evidence of data. Naplan is unable to measure all of what it is that makes your child the valued person they are. The people who created these tests and those that mark them don't know your child as well as their teachers, family and friends.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

For the remainder of this term we are collecting any unwanted warm jackets or vests in any size that are in good condition to donate to the John Paul College Community Companion Van. They are urgently needed for people in need.



BUILDING PROJECT

We have been busy preparing spaces in readiness for our junior school building. Our library has almost completed its move to the Senior area, the former kitchen has been carpeted in readiness for Year 2. Tomorrow modified shipping containers arrive for storage and garden supplies

Builders are currently tendering for the project with it due to begin in early November. The Year 2's will move into their spaces in Week 3. If you've been at school this week you will have noticed the work on our main pathway which has opened the space up and allowed for more seating and play/learning spaces.



STAFF NEWS

Next week I am taking Long Service Leave. Darren Perry will be Acting Principal with support from our leadership team.

Thanks for your support this term and look forward to a fantastic Term 4.

Kind regards,

Marita O'Sullivan

Prime Minister's Spelling Bee

Over the past few weeks we have had 50 students in Years 3-6 who competed in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee, an online competition where students compete across the school, state and nation by listening to a spoken word then typing in their answer.

Well done to our Year level champions Year 3- Elizabella Year 4-Wilhelmina Year 5-Katherine Year 6-Ryleigh

A special congratulations to Ryleigh who was not only the Year 6 winner, but also School Champion. Even bigger, Ryleigh qualified for the Victorian State Finals where she scored 27/30 words correctly. Ryleigh narrowly missed out on making the National Finals, we think being in the top 100 for your state is a pretty great achievement! Well done!





Footy Colours Day - Friday 16th September (Last Day of

Term)

Next Friday 16th September is our Footy Colours Day to celebrate not only the end of term but our great sport of AFL. Students are invited to wear their favourite team colours for the day.

We will have a team parade in the hall to begin the day, a special Hot Dog lunch will be available via our Canteen Online Orders and we will have some special AFL themed activities during the day! We look forward to having a wonderful time.



menALIVE Weekend for Men at St Jude's Parish.

What are you doing on the 29th and 30th of October?

Could you benefit from a weekend featuring talks,

personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia and New Zealand. Now, a second menALIVE weekend is being organised for our own Langwarrin Parish, conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE team. More information will be provided in coming weeks, and at Parish masses. For enquiries, please phone John Prince on 0403 254 044, Paul Hughes on 0413 384 642, or you can email enquiries to stjudesmengroup@gmail.com.



Does your daughter love to sing, dance and perform? Look no further than the AGC because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they grow musically and socially in our fun and dynamic classes. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Australian Girls Choir has been providing high quality Performing Arts education and wonderful performance opportunities to many thousands of girls from across the country for more than 30 years.

A representative will be visiting our school on the 13th of September, at 11.00am to provide an assessment with interested girls.

A flyer has been sent home today.

To register your child's interest, please contact the office via email: knoone@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au, or on 9789 7581.

Last Day Term 3: 16th September 2022 First Day Term 3: 3rd October 2022

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 (<u>https://www.sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au/</u>)
- Call the office on 9789 7581 and speak to us

Regards, Karen

Ciao!



In Italian this term, Seniors students enjoyed a cooking session making Pizzelle, Italian wafers. They learnt the Italian names of the ingredients and measurements and followed the recipe beautifully.

Some of the students' comments:-

It was fun making the pizzelle with my group. I hope we can do it again.

The results were amazing and everyone got along and did their bit.

It was a fun cooking session of making Pizzelle and the Pizzelle was very yummy.

I really enjoyed it. My group had lots of fun and we made enough for half the class.



It was good and I understood what to do.



It was fun, very easy to understand the instructions and it was yum.

I liked it because I love to cook at home.







'The Imagineer'

by Christopher Chen & Lucia Masciullo

On Tuesday 6th September St. Jude's students watched a very entertaining show by an extremely talented and energetic performer, Tony Bones. Tony brought the story of 'The Imagineer' to life for everyone using the character puppet of Penny - the Imagineer. Tony himself cleverly played both dad and grandpa. He brought a very interesting, historical and imaginative narrative to the students with lots of humour, song, surprises and was able to keep everyone's focus throughout his performance. The company "Books to Life" lived up to its name bringing the story alive for the children. Staff and students. All had a very enjoyable morning and it was a great way to conclude our celebration of Book Week!

By Mrs Taylor









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Under 12 girls (10) v SSBC Storm (10)

What a way to end the season, a tie against the top team! Our girls gave their all on the court today against a team who thought they had the win in the bag. We almost had the win with seconds to spare, we were one point up when a controversial shooting foul was called on us. They got one in, resulting in the draw. The determination of our girls today was phenomenal. We have loved watching every single one of them improve over the season and look forward to seeing this continue next season. A big thanks to Fletcher and Oakley for scoring today and also to all the parents for getting their girls to the games and training, and helping out with scoring. Bring on next







season 🔥 🤎 🏀 😀 Gypsy 8. Hadley 2

U14 boys gold 36 vs skye sonics 24

Last game for the season and the boys put on a show! Their defence was fantastic and teamwork was awesome to watch. We say goodbye to Ollie B this season after 5 years. We will miss you buddy, you have grown so much in confidence and skill over the years. Thanks to Candice for scoring this week.

Thanks to Trav for giving up his time to coach our boys each week and Irene for being our team manager. We appreciate you! Mac 14, Cooper 8, Kai 6, Jaxon 6, Jack 2

Under 10 girls (13) vs Rowellyn Rockets (17)

What a great season the girls have had. From start to finish they have improved so much and I'm sure will continue to get better and better next season too. We are going to miss Isabelle, Lily and Charlotte next season so the girls will have to work on their shooting and defending over the holidays 😂

Couldn't quite get there today, all the girls played well and we had it on our terms and looked really good at times but we just ran out of time today. Next season I would like to suggest as a way to intensify our defence I want everyone to get 2 fouls for the game each! 🤣



The full list of 10 players makes it a bit hectic sorry if I was stressed on the bench working the rotations 🤪

Thanks Annette for scoring and also all your advice over the season in the tense moments you've been a wealth of knowledge and experience!! Thanks again for a great season, girls see you all Wednesday!! Isabelle 11 Lila 2

U12 boys green vs Mt Eliza - Big Win for us!

I wasn't at the game and of course my child playing could not remember the actual score!! 😂 😂 Big win for the Flames is what I'm told! And Paddy scored his first points for the season! Well done boys bring on Finals next week $\stackrel{f u}{=}$ which I will definitely be at so correct scores will be posted 😂

U12 Boys (Gold)- 15 V Derinya- 39

Today's game was a hard loss for the flames.

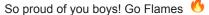
It was one of the fastest paced games we have seen all season. Their passing and hustle was outstanding today. Well done boys, not the way we wanted to end the regular season but bring on the semis.

Thanks as always to our coach Rachel and Lane for scoring. Andre 6, Lincoln 2, Beau O 2, Thomas 3, Asher 2

U10 Boys (6) vs Mt Eliza (11)

Our last game of the season today and the score doesn't reflect it but today was the best I have seen the boys play! It was a really close game and the boys never gave up!

It's been a pleasure to be the team manager and watch these boys improve and bond as a team this season! It has actually been so awesome! A massive thank you to Coach Brent from all the boys and parents! The time and effort you have given the boys this season.. along with the Pokémon packs is just so generous and appreciated by all of us!!



School Holiday Fun



JOIN US FOR EXCITING NEW CAMPS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



AT MULTIPLE Melbourne Kensington **LOCATIONS** Mt Eliza Toorak ACROSS VICTORIA! Essendon And MORE!



Tuesday's 4:00pm

Our Young Yogis class is designed to support kids in learning about self-care, awareness, resilience, self-confidence, empowerment, and focus. Helping them to discover balance, strength and bringing a sense of calm, through breathing, modified poses, relaxation, and visualisation techniques. Games and play are all part of the Young Yogi experience.

MORE INFO

ENROL TODAY









KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 See our website for more info.



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Sausage Sizzle and Vegetable Samosas
 Committee Available for all questions

please note, atheltes must register to attend through our website