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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

Dear Parents/Carers

There was much excitement yesterday morning as our Year 3/4's headed off to Phillip Island for their three day camp. School camps are an integral part of a child's educational journey, offering a unique and valuable experience that goes beyond the confines of the classroom. Camp provides a setting where children can learn essential life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience in hands-on and immersive environments. They promote social and emotional growth by encouraging new friendships and fostering a sense of independence. They allow students to step out of their comfort zones, face challenges, and build confidence. I can report that so much fun is occurring, hopefully you have had the chance to see photos on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Canteen  
Open each  
Monday &  
Friday

Uniform Shop  
Monday  
2.30pm  
School Hall  
Foyer

Secondhand  
Uniform Shop  
Contact  
Office

Nude Food  
Every day

St Jude's  
Sustainability  
Ceres Hub  
[Link](#)

### [Opening of the Junior Building](#)

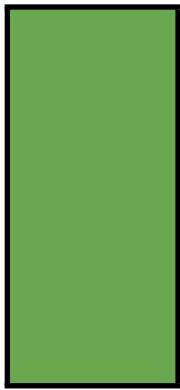
On Monday 30th October we will have a day of events to celebrate two special occasions. Firstly we will officially open the Junior Building at 12pm with Bishop Tony Ireland blessing this new amazing space (Parents welcome). In the afternoon the students will be involved in a fun afternoon of tabloid sports to celebrate our Feast day. Kaboom Sports will be here running this event.

We understand that many of you may be unable to make the 12pm blessing, so as part of the opening the Junior Building will be opened to parents from 2.30pm. If you haven't had the opportunity or would like another chance to have a look around please feel free to join us and then enjoy a chat and cuppa with other parents and school leadership.

### [Grandparents Day](#)

Last Friday we had a huge number of grandparents and visitors join us, it was fantastic to have so many in attendance.





### [St Jude's Feast Day](#)

We will celebrate our feast day with a Mass on Friday 27th October at 9.30am, parents are welcome to join us.

### [Bookfair](#)

Unfortunately we need to postpone our Book Fair until next year, information to follow.

### [Term Dates](#)

Again I have included a list of important dates. Please note that we will have two school closure days this term leading up to the Melbourne Cup Day. Friday 3/11 staff will be involved in professional development and Monday 6/11 there will also not be school with staff using this time for assessment and reporting.

### [Canteen Closures](#)

The canteen will not be running on Monday 30th October due to the Junior Building Opening and St Jude's Feast Day celebrations.

### [Labelling Clothing](#)

A reminder could you please ensure that all items of uniform are labelled. We are finding that many hats are not named and therefore missing their owners.

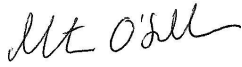
## 2024 Planning

As we are in Term 4 it is time to plan for 2024. If you are not requiring a place for your child/children next year could you please email me ASAP.

[mosullivan@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mosullivan@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au)

If you have a request on educational grounds for class placement next year please also email me.

Yours sincerely,

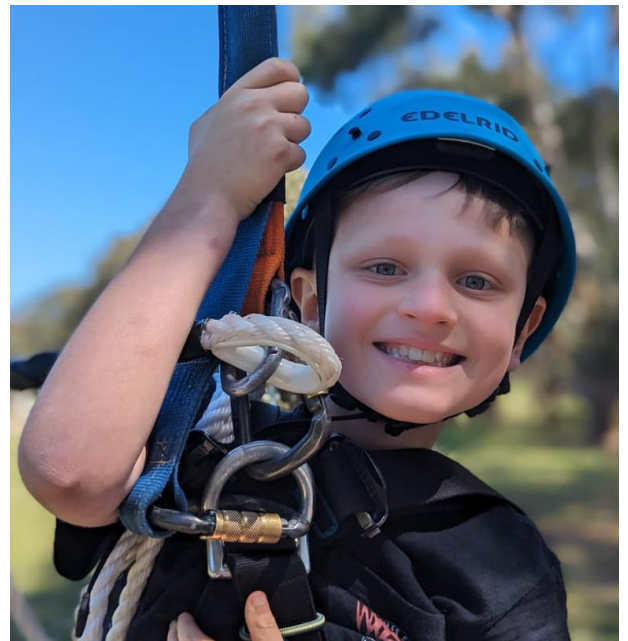


Marita O'Sullivan  
Principal

## Upcoming Dates

18th October - 20th October	Year 3/4 Camp to Phillip Island
Friday 27th October	St Jude's Feast Day Mass & Awards 9.30
30th October	Official Opening of the Junior Building 12pm Bishop Tony Ireland 2.30pm - Junior School Open to parents/visitors.
30th October	Celebration Day for the Feast of St Jude - Kaboom Sports 1.30pm-3pm NO CANTEEN
Wednesday 1/11	Specialist Showcase 2.30pm - 4.15pm
Friday 3/11	School Closure - (Staff working on Learning & Teaching initiatives) NO CANTEEN
Monday 6/11	School Closure - (Reporting & Assessment Day) NO CANTEEN
10/11, 17/11, 24/11 & 1/12	2024 Prep Orientation
15/11 & 16/11	School Review
Thursday 7/12	Christmas Concert - Time TBC
Tuesday 12/12	Whole School Transition Afternoon (2024 Classes)
Thursday 14/12	Year 6 Dinner & Graduation. Dinner for Students & Staff 5pm, Graduation 7pm
Friday 15/12	Final Day for all students
Tuesday 19/12	Final Day for staff

What great weather we are having for 3/4 Camp at Phillip Island. Here's a few pictures to see what fun they are having! Check out our social media pages for more of the action.





Learning at

# ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



## English



How can I help my child to read unfamiliar words?

Thank you to all our wonderful parents for helping your children with their reading at home. As children learn to read, we want them to become problem solvers who have a range of strategies to draw on as they read more difficult words. The 'Pause Prompt Praise' strategy can assist you to support your child to become a super problem solver.

### Pause and Wait

Wait Five Seconds

Let them finish reading the sentence.



### Give Prompts

"Sound it out."

"Is there any part of the word you know?"

"Break it apart."

"Look at the picture."

"Reread the sentence."

"Does it make sense?"



### Praise

"Good try!"

"I like the way you sounded it out."

"You are close."



## Mathematics

Year Level Spotlight: Year 3/4

Our Year 3/4 students have been learning all about measuring **area**. The teachers have integrated multiplication beautifully into this learning area.

Here are some photos of the students finding the area of their feet using centimetre square units!



This week, our feature game is

**Go Fish: Tens Facts!**

Join Mason and I as we show you how to play

[https://youtu.be/\\_pKfF6hqQBw](https://youtu.be/_pKfF6hqQBw)



## Specialist Showcase - 1st November

The St Jude's Specialist Team is proud to announce the first Specialist Showcase! On Wednesday 1st November, your child's learning from Art, Drama, Italian, Library, Music, Sport and STEM will be on show. Kicking off proceedings is an Assembly at 2:30pm, followed by an Open House exhibit in the Junior Building from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The Art Room will also be open, with Artwork from across the school on display.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**ST JUDE'S**

# **SPECIALIST Showcase**

**Wednesday 1st of November**

**2:30pm Assembly and  
an Open House Expo**

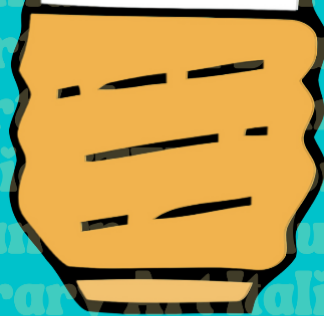
**from**

**3:15pm to 4:15pm**

**Junior**

**Building**

**& Art Room**



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## It Takes a Spark!

**grok** academy STEM Conference

Friday  
17 NOV  
2023

Multiverse of STEM  
JOHN PAUL COLLEGE  
FRANKSTON

8.45am - 2.45pm  
John Paul College

Morning tea and  
Lunch provided



Early bird open - Book or Hold places





# BIKE LIKE A BOSS

## Fun and Free

Is your child ready to come off their training wheels but needs some 1:1 coaching? Come join N-Able therapies at the Langwarrin Disability Expo where we believe every child no matter their abilities can ride a bike.

Our paediatric Physiotherapist Daniel Smit will be available for 1:1 sessions where he will assist with:

- balance and steering
- Bike Safety
- Building confidence riding off training wheels
- Recommendations for trikes and bikes for different abilities

We recommend bring your bike down so Daniel can make adjustments if needed.

Location: Langwarrin Park Primary School, 19-27 Northgateway, Langwarrin, VIC

Date: 28th of October, 2023

Time: 12pm-5pm



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