



NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Canteen
Open from
Friday 17/2
Then each
Monday &
Friday

Uniform
Shop
Monday
2.30pm
School Hall
Foyer

Secondhand
Uniform
Shop
Contact
Office

Nude Food
Every day

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

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a fantastic start to the school year. Our learning spaces and playgrounds have again been filled with the sound of engaged and happy children. A big warm welcome to our new families, I hope you have already felt the warmth of our school community.

I would like to thank all parents for their patience and cooperation with our car park protocols. Could I just remind all parents to use the pedestrian crossings correctly. As always our priority is to ensure that students arrive at school and depart in a safe manner.

We are planning to hold walk to school mornings where students and parents can meet in the car park at Beretta's at 8.10am. Mr Greco will lead this event with the help of some other members of the leadership team. Our first walk to school morning will be on **Friday 10th of February**. Please note that parents will need to join the walk to supervise their children.

On Thursday 16th of February we will hold our welcome back to school picnic from 5.00pm-7.30pm. More information regarding this event will be sent out next week.

The demolition of the building is close to completion. I was lucky enough to attend a site meeting last week and was taken back by the size of the space. We are waiting for promotional drawings to be completed by the architect to place on the builders fence to enable you to have an understanding of the plan for this space.

Our Year 3/4 children have settled in beautifully to their extended space with two new classrooms at the bottom of the school. We are waiting for umbrellas to arrive which will create great shade for the deck. This area will then be able to be used as a beautiful outdoor learning space.

Beginning next Friday the 10th of February we will hold our school assemblies fortnightly in the hall. Assembly will begin at 8.45am and conclude hopefully by 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to join us.

CANTEEN

Our canteen will open from **Friday 17th February** and then will operate each Monday and Friday from thereafter.

STUDENT MEDICATION

There have been changes to the procedure for administering medication to students at school. Included in this newsletter is an authority form that needs to be completed every time a student requires medication this includes current medication that may be held at school, an example of this is panadol or hayfever medication. For any clarification feel free to call Karen in the office Monday - Thursday. It is also a timely reminder that if children require ventolin please ensure that some is at school for them. Action plans also need to be available for school.

UPCOMING DATES

Please familiarise yourself with the upcoming events.

Preps - Wednesday 8th February, Wednesday 15th February, Wednesday 22nd February, Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 8th March are rest days for Prep Students. Note: Each Prep student will attend an assessment appointment on one of these Wednesdays, date to be advised.

Preps will be full time from the following week (after Labour Day Holiday 13th March).

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| Tuesday 14th Feb | School photos |
| Thurs 16th Feb | Twilight Picnic/BBQ to welcome everyone back to school 5.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Monday 20th Feb | Opening School Mass 9.30am |
| Thursday 23rd Feb | Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival |
| Wed 22nd Feb | Ash Wednesday |
| Mon 13th Mar | Labour Day holiday |
| Tues 14th March | School Closure Day - School Review |
| 15-27 March | NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5 (Please note NAPLAN is now Term 1) |
| 3rd-6th April | Year 5/6 Camp - Sovereign Hill |
| Thurs 6th April | Last day of Term one 1.00pm finish for all students |
| Easter 2023 | |
| 7th April: | Good Friday |
| 9th April: | Easter Sunday |
| 10th April: | Easter Monday |
| Mon 24th April | School Resumes for Term 2 |
| Tues 25th April | ANZAC Day - Public Holiday |

St. Jude's Primary School

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STAFF NEWS

We have eight new staff members who have joined us this year. I know you will make them feel very welcome.



Lynae McGuigan (Mrs Mac)
5/6M Class Teacher



Lauren Considine
3/4HC Class Teacher Mon & Tues
Religious Education Leader



Karlie Katsambis
1/2K Class Teacher



Jess Bortoli
3/4 Class Teacher



Annabelle Hames
1/2H Class Teacher



Caroline Hume
Literacy & Enhancement Leader



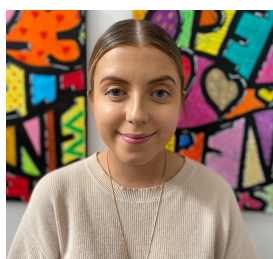
Angela Kostopoulos
Music Teacher Tue & Wed



Marlene Neville
Learning Support Officer

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERS

This year we have broadened our school leadership team by introducing level leaders. Congratulations to Emily Toigo (Prep - Year 2), Hannah Walker (3 & 4) and Eliza Tatham (5 & 6). Emily, Hannah & Eliza will be released from their class each Tuesday afternoon to fulfil their roles. The following teachers will teach the classes each Tuesday afternoon; Martine Taylor Prep T, Daniela Colavecchio 3/4W & Angela Kostopoulos 5/6T.



Yours Sincerely
Marita O'Sullivan

SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE TUESDAY

In the coming weeks, students will begin their learning about the Lenten season and the celebration of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Students will be learning about the Catholic tradition of celebrating Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday). This tradition has been passed down through time. In the early times of the Church, on the day before the period of Lent began, people cleared their cupboards of any sugary items and foods of 'luxury'. To celebrate this, we will be making pancakes for all the students at St Jude's.



Please note, that all children with allergies and anaphylaxis will have their own pancake mix, suited to their dietary requirements.

If your child requires a different pancake mix other than the one pictured (e.g. dairy or nut free) please contact your child's teacher, of their needs. Students will have an option of jam, honey, butter or no toppings on their pancakes. Please still pack fruit, snack and lunch for your child, as this is an additional treat.

We are asking for parent helpers to please assist us with helping to cook and serve pancakes for students. Please see below for the times that parents for each year level will be required.

Middle Unit helpers from 10:45 - 12:00 pm

Senior Unit helpers from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Junior Unit helpers from 1:15 - 3:00 pm.



If you are free and able to help out, please contact the Level Leaders at levelleaders@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you in advance,

Emily Toigo, Hannah Walker & Eliza Tatham.
(Junior Leader) (3/4 Leader) (5/6 Leader)

SPORT AT ST JUDE'S - TERM 1

We have an exciting year ahead of Sport at St Jude's! Below are details of our exciting sport event and extra-curricular programs for Term 1.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

I am excited to announce that our House Swimming Sports will be held on **Thursday the 23rd of February**. This event will be for middle and senior students. Students can participate in different strokes such as freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. We have not had our House Swimming Sports for the last two years due to restrictions and are very excited to be able to hold this event again. More details will be announced via Operoo in the coming weeks.



RUNNING CLUB & WALK TO SCHOOL



-Running Club will return this term. We are waiting to see how car parking arrangements are going for the first week back before we can release information on the day & time. Hoyts Frankston will return as our Running Club sponsor for this year!

-Walk to school will also begin this term. This is an exciting new initiative at St Jude's. Walks will begin outside Beretta's Langwarrin at 8:10am. More information on Walk to School days will be sent via Operoo.

We're Back



Hello everyone, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Lauren Considine and I have been given the honour of not only joining the beautiful community of St Jude's this year as a teacher but also as the new Religious Education and Sustainability Leader. While it's only been four days, I have already learned so much about the school and feel such a sense of belonging. I have been welcomed beautifully by the whole community and can really see why the school vision of *Use your kind heart* beats strong here.

Over the year I hope to share a lot about myself, our faith and the way we are called to be God's beating heart in the world around us. I am a strong believer that God calls us all to share our own unique view of the world and that we can all learn and grow together, especially through the eyes of our children.

May this year be filled with love, happiness and success for all of us, so I leave you with this prayer for the new year.

Loving God,

As we begin another year, we ask You to be with us. May we always use the gifts you have given us to the best of our ability. We pray for our students that we may see and nurture the many and varied gifts and talents with which you have blessed them. For the wider community, our families and friends we pray that the year brings mercy, peace and love through You.

*May we all be guided to use our kind heart in all we say and do.
Amen*



St Jude's Medication Authority Form

This form is updated as required to reflect details of medication to be administered at school and should be read in association with the student's Medical Management Plan.

Student Details

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| Name of Student | Date of Birth |
| Date of Medical Management Plan | |
| MedicAlert Number (if applicable) | |
| Date for Medication Authority Form | |

Medication(s) to be administered at school

| Name of Medication | Dosage (amount) | Time/s to be taken | How is it to be taken? (e.g. oral/topical/injection) | Dates to be administered | Supervision Required? |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Start: End: OR <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication | <input type="checkbox"/> No student self managing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Remind <input type="checkbox"/> Observe <input type="checkbox"/> Assist <input type="checkbox"/> Administer |
| | | | | Start: End: <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Medication | <input type="checkbox"/> No Student Self managing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Remind <input type="checkbox"/> Observe <input type="checkbox"/> Assist <input type="checkbox"/> Administer |
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Medication taken to/stored at the school

Indicate if there are any specific storage instructions for any medication:

Ensure that medication taken to the school is in its original package with original labels. Please note School staff will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's condition following medication.

Please outline the reasons the administration of medication is required. This should be supported by a Medical Management Plan for ongoing medical conditions or letter from the child's treating health practitioner:

Privacy Statement

We collect personal and health information to plan for and support the health care needs of our students. Information collected will be used and disclosed in accordance with St Jude's published Privacy Policy.

Authorisation to administer medication in accordance with this form

Name of authorised parent/guardian/carer:

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| Parent/Guardian/Carer Name | Parent/Guardian/Carer Name |
| Signature | Signature |
| Date | Date |
| Health practitioner name | |
| Practice name | |
| Contact details | |
| Telephone | Email |
| AHPRA registration | Patient URL number |
| Date | |