



St Joseph's School Newsletter

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PARISH MASS TIMES

1st Sunday of the Month – 9am (Lay-Led) 2nd Sunday of the Month – 5pm
3rd Sunday of the Month – 9am 4th Sunday of the Month – 9am
5th Sunday of the Month – 9am Ecumenical Service

SCHOOL VISION

At St Joseph's School, we are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ. We value harmony, inclusiveness and respect for God, each other and our world.

Co-Pastors: Fr Patrick Mugavin & Fr George Kuruvila Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Andrea Munro

June 11th 2021

ISSUE 17

TERM 2- 2021

- Jun 13 Sacrament of Eucharist (9.00 am)
- Jun 14 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Jun 17 Sacrament of Reconciliation (1.15 pm)
- Jun 18 Reports sent home
- Jun 23-24 Learning conversations
- Jun 24 School Photos
- Jun 25 Last Day of Term (2.25 finish)

TERM 3- 2021

- Jul 12 First day of Term 3
- Jul 26 SAC Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 2 School Closure- Staff Retreat
- Aug 3 School Closure Staff Retreat
- Aug 17 WT Athletics
- Aug 19 School Closure Literacy PD

WEEKLY PRAYER



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Jesus,
Let us be inspired by your Sacred Heart to act with generosity to those in need.
Amen

Dear Families,

Thanks to our teaching staff, who have been busily assessing students and completing reports that will be sent home next week. In the last week of term, teachers have dedicated time to discuss students achievements this year and set future goals. It's important to note that these conversations form an integral part of the reporting process, and we stress the importance of parents participating in these. Please check the timetable sent home earlier in the week to see if the time/day suits you. If it doesn't, please phone the school on 5575 2131 to make another booking.

Have a great long weekend with your family and friends. A reminder there are no classes on Monday.

Kind regards

Karl

Welcome to the Bottrill Family

The Bottrill Family from Balaclava, South Australia, started school on Tuesday of this week. Marley (Year 1), Noah (Year 4) and Ruby (Year 5) have made a great start this week. We would like to warmly welcome them and their parents (Brad and Jess) into the St Joseph's School Community.



AWARDS

Principal's

Award

Hannah

Lambert



For using fantastic persuasive writing language in her stories, well done, Hannah!

Leader's Award

Jasmine

Wombwell



For being a great leader in LGB. Keep up the great work, Jasmine!

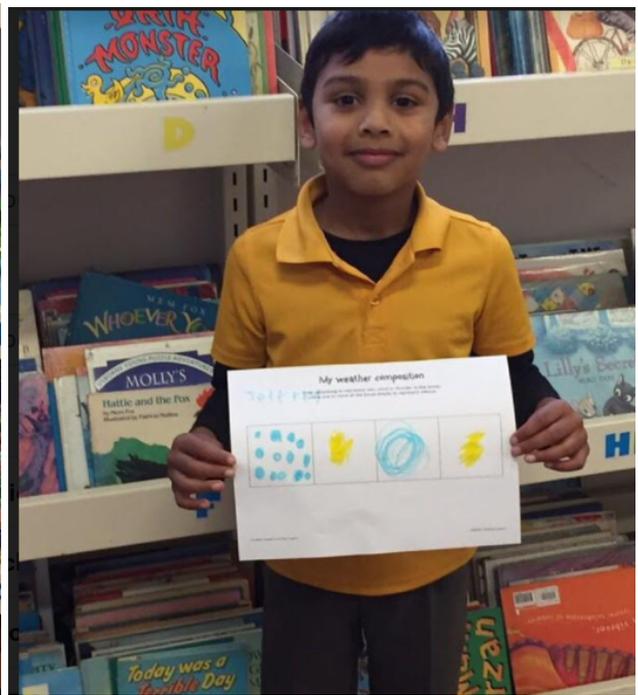
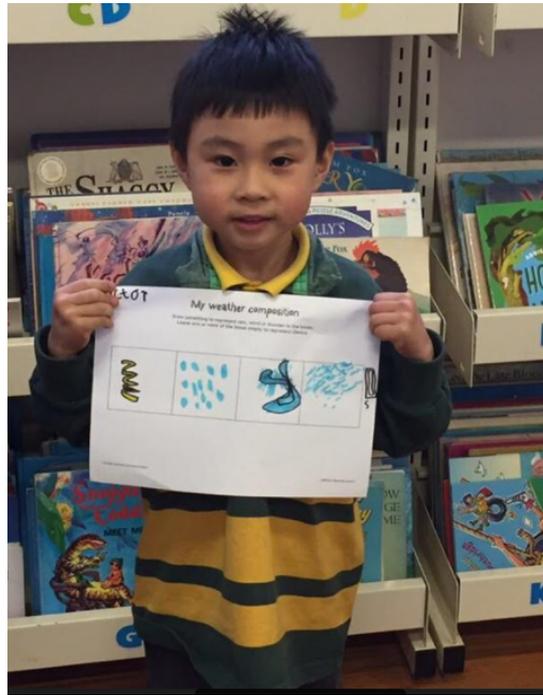
Assisi Award

Jack, Xavier D, Angus and Liam P

For writing a great application for the Coles Buddy Bench

CLASSROOM NEWS

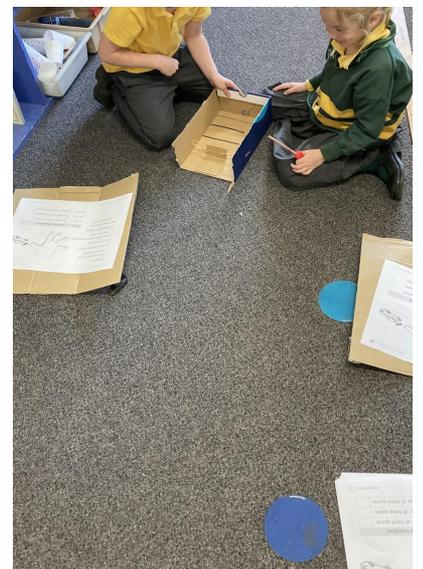
LGA



LGA was learning to create a weather soundscape using percussion instruments and body percussion in music this week.

LGB

During this term in **Science**, we have been learning about Forces. We made a toy car launcher to test what happens when you pull the car back further! Well done, LGB!



LGC

Nama saya Mitchell

Saya berumur 11 tahun

Saya pergi ke sekolah St Joseph's

Saya suka mathematic

Saya di kelas 6

Local fish species - REDFIN

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Translated from Indonesian to English

My name is Mitchell

I am eleven years old.

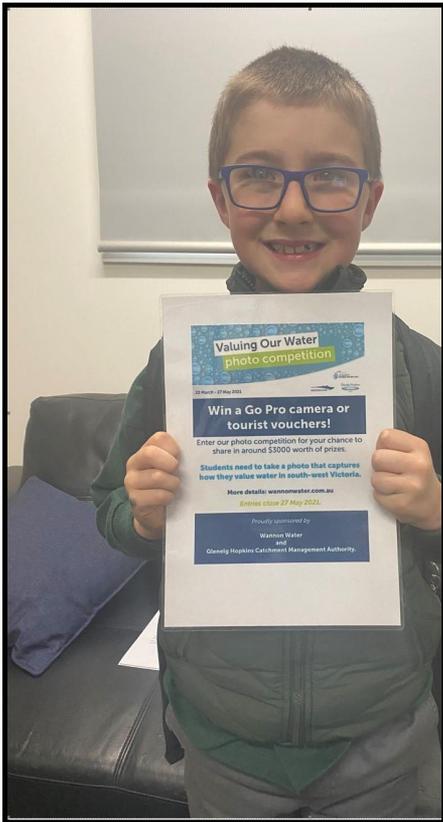
My favourite subject is maths.

I go to St Joseph's school.

I'm in Year 6

Resource Smart at St Joe's

"Start doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St Francis of Assisi.



Valuing Our Water - Photo Competition

Congratulations to Isaac Sutherland on winning a \$200 voucher for his entry into the Valuing Our Water photo competition. Wannon Water will visit our school in the last week of Term 2 to present Isaac with his prize. When we receive a copy of the winning entry, we will display it at the school. Well done, Isaac!!

We've applied for a Coles Buddy Bench.

Coles is celebrating ten years as a drop off point for REDcycle soft plastics by giving schools, who collect soft plastics for REDcycle a chance to win a Buddy Bench made from the soft plastics.

Jack, Xavier, Angus and Liam showed excellent environmental leadership by working together during remote learning last week to write the 400-word application. They had to explain what we were doing at St Joe's to make sure we look after the environment. Well done, Jack, Xavier, Angus and Liam. Fingers crossed, we are successful. Here's their application.

St Joseph's School students have been Waste Warriors, using REDcycle since 2015. Four Grade 5 students explain what they have learnt and what we are doing to help students, families, and the community protect the environment.

*We know that If you have scrunchable plastic, you should put it in the REDcycle bin, and it saves it from going to landfill. To make even more difference for the environment, kids at our school bring Nude Food in their lunchbox or wrap it in the Wax Wraps we made with our parents. If you have food at home wrapped up in plastic, take it out of the plastic and put it in the REDcycle bin at Coles. The plastic is made into plastic products like Buddy Benches and saves it from spreading all over the place. **By Angus***

*Everyone tries their hardest to get every student on board and persuade them to bring Nude Food and reduce the plastic they buy. We remind everyone that if we keep on purchasing plastic, it won't go away. Even if we put it in the bin, it doesn't go away because when you make plastic, you can't remove it even if you burn it. It will still be there in tiny particles. If we drop a piece of plastic down the drain, it goes down into the ocean, and animals will think it's food, and they will eat it, and they will get sick and possibly die. **By Xavier.***

*We learnt that you could recycle waste or make something creative from it. If you have plastic that you can scrunch, we put it in the REDCycle bin, then when it is full, take the soft plastic to the REDcycle Bin at Coles. If we all do that, we help the environment, and the plastic is made into Buddy Benches. **By Liam***

*We know if you see rubbish make sure you put it in the bin. If we reduce our rubbish, it will cost less, and it is good for the environment. Because of what we do at St Joseph's to reduce waste and care for the environment, we would love a Buddy Bench from Coles. It would be made from the soft plastic we put in the REDcycle bin. The Buddy Bench will be put in the Indigenous garden and will be a place to help stop the loneliness of some students. **By Jack***



Sacramental News

Eucharist

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the First Communion Mass scheduled for this Sunday to a later date in Term Three. The current restrictions allow for a maximum of 43 in the church. With the usual parishioners and the eight children and their families, we would be over that number. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Over the past few weeks, several Grade 2/3 students have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Today, Fr George met with Jasmine Wombwell, Charlie Wombwell, Mae Dwyer and Dylan Paton. Next Thursday, a liturgy will be held at St Joseph's Church, and these children will participate in this sacrament for the first time. Best wishes to these children and their families as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Change of date for School Photos!

Due to the Covid lockdown, School Photo Day will now be moved to **Thursday, 24th June**.

For those who have ordered online or sent their order back to school, everything will remain the same, and we will just hold them here at the school till photo day. Students are asked to wear their winter uniform. Please contact the school office if you require any uniform items. If you would like a Family photo form or shootKey for ordering online, please the school office.

Please return photo packs to school by Friday 18th June.



St Joseph's School is a Child Safe Community

St Joseph's School community is committed to creating an environment where the safety, wellbeing, and participation of all children within our care is paramount.

1. We have established a Child Safe Culture.
2. We have a Child Safe Policy.
3. We are committed to upholding the Child Safe Code of Conduct.
4. We impose rigid and thorough human resource background checks when employing staff and contractors. All adults who work with children in our school have Working With Children Cards.
5. We have processes in place for reporting anyone who abuses a young person or child.
6. We have risk assessments that identify potential risks and minimising strategies.
7. We have an Inclusive Practices Policy and strategies to ensure that we treat all students equally regardless of their cultural or linguistic backgrounds and disabilities.