



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

To live, to learn, love in all things

Proudly learning on Ngadjuri land

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- Sun 19th Family Mass 9am St Michael's Church
- Tues 21st School Board Meeting 7pm
- Wed 22nd - Year 4 Camp
- Frid 24th
- Wed 22nd Winter Hub 2 - Riverton
Class liturgy Yr1SS 9am
Run Club 3.45-4.15
Clare Town Oval
- Frid 24th Yr 2/3 & Yr 5 Buddy Mass 12 noon
- Mon 27th - Sapsasa Boys Football
- Wed 29th
- Mon 27th - National Reconciliation Week
- Frid 1st
- Mon 27th Pulse check for student wellbeing (conducted over a 2 week window)
- Thurs 30th Bikes & Brekky
Yr 7/8 District B/ball
- Frid 31st Assembly 9am

JUNE

- Tues 4th SA Cross Country Champs Oakbank
- Wed 5th Taiko Drumming Workshop
- Frid 7th Pupil Free Day

REMINDER

All visitors and volunteers accessing the school grounds must sign in and out at the front office.

Student Absences

If your child will be absent from school, please either phone the front office (88424400) or advise via email -

adminstaff@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au

Our admin staff will alert the class teacher.

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents & Friends of St Joseph's School, Clare,

At St Joseph's we like to promote the concept of students pursuing/following their passions and dreams. I would like to think that as a result of the students hard work, passion, and commitment, plus great parental encouragement and support from the school, they feel they are empowered to achieve their dreams. It is evident that we have a high number of our students achieving excellence in their chosen fields.

We are fortunate enough to have many people in the wider school community who assist our students. Recently, Sam Clayson received recognition for his outstanding coaching in tennis. It was the second consecutive year that Sam was awarded "The Most Outstanding Coach - Rural Award". We are extremely proud of Sam and would like to thank him for the way he supports our students.



Sam with his mother

OPPORTUNITIES

Choir

Continuing on the theme of following passion, I would like to acknowledge the work that Mandy Bell is doing in providing the opportunity to the Year 5, 6 & 7s to participate in our Choir. She is doing a fantastic job in not only training our students but also is spending several hours, days undertaking training to ensure our students are at the level required for this statewide activity.



Choir practice

Pedal Prix

This weekend, the Year 8 & 9s will race their Pedal Prix bikes at Taillem Bend, taking part in Series 3 of the Pedal Prix Series. They have been undertaking training and preparation for a number of weeks and are super excited

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about their upcoming event.

Meanwhile, our Year 7s are preparing for their Pedal Prix event mid year. These events take students well outside their comfort zone testing fitness, stamina, skill, team work, problem solving and risk taking. Sincere thanks to Tom Gilligan for overseeing and preparing students for these events.



Getting the bikes ready

Mountain Biking

Last week, we had three teams take part in the State Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Competition. This event was held at Sturt Gorge Recreation Park and involved 11 students over the three teams. A full report and photos are further in this newsletter in the Middle School section.

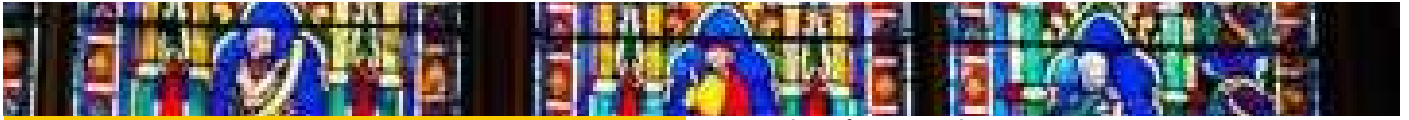
Once again, this is an opportunity that many schools simply are not able to access. I would like to thank the parents for supporting the students and Leah Carling for her coordination and support of the event.



Kelley & Amalie

Gymkhana

Last week, four students (Sammi, Summer, Maya & Charlotte S) took part in the Trinity College Interschool Gymkhana which was held at Trinity College Equestrian Centre. The team finished 6th on the day, a great result. Thankyou to Vicky Stewart who was the parent/St Joseph's representative on the day.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Gymkhana

On Friday May 10 Sammi, Charlotte, Maya and Summer represented St Joseph's at the Trinity College Interschool gymkhana. Summer on Reno, Maya on Lala, Charlotte on Nora and Sammi riding Rosie and Alice.

It was a tough competition with some very strict judges in all the rings but our school came 6th out of the 31 schools competing.

Thankyou to Mrs McMurray for organising our uniforms and our parents for driving us and our ponies there. We all had fun and enjoyed the novelties.

Sammi, Charlotte, Maya & Summer



Sammi on Rosie, Charlotte on Nora, Summer on Reno and Maya on Lala



Summer with Reno



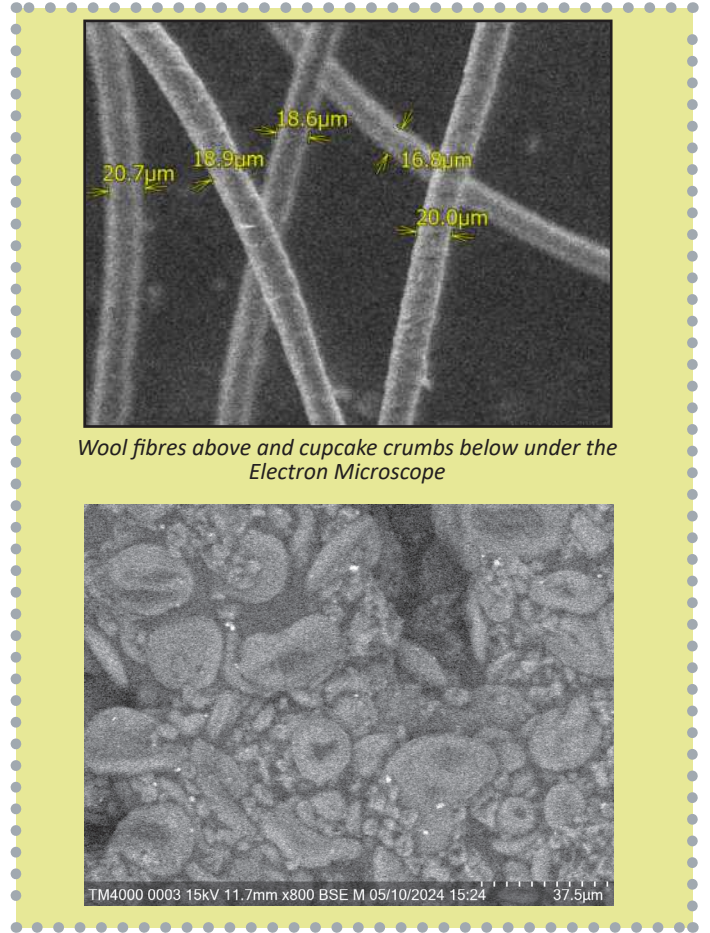
Sammi on Alice & Summer on Reno

Charlotte on Nora

Scanning Electron Microscope

This week, our students had the opportunity to work with a Scanning Electron Microscope, an initiative that Meredith Crawford has coordinated in partnership with Inspire STEM.

Our students get the chance to work with Meredith in our Science Lab to view samples up to 1000 magnification, measure dimentions and angles and see features that are totally unexpected.



Wool fibres above and cupcake crumbs below under the Electron Microscope

Chess

Currently, we are working with a former State Chess Club coach to introduce the option of learning, playing and competing at Chess. We have a number of students who have indicated that they would love to learn the art of playing Chess, keep your eyes on the newsletter for more details.



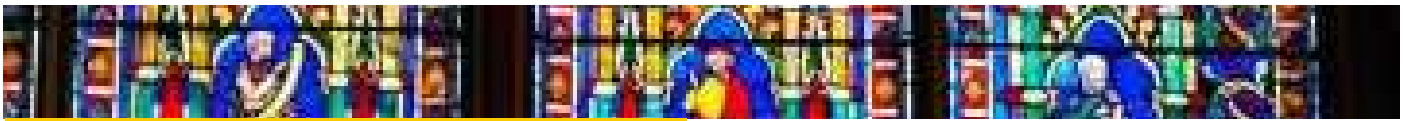
Other Opportunities

Our students have also had the chance to take part in Sapsasa Hub football, netball & cross country, attend AFL Max, prepare for upcoming camps, Walk Safely to School plus numerous other rich learning activities. I am extremely proud of the opportunities our students receive, the time and effort the teachers dedicate to offering these and the support we receive from parents to not only encourage, but transport and support our students.

Run Club

Our recent iniative of forming a "Run Club" has paid dividends, evident by the high number of students that took part in Sapsasa and Lower North Cross Country at Burra.

I would like to thank Chris Slattery, Sheridan Laws, Daniel



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Harding, Jemimah Woodhouse & Sheree Schmaal for providing this opportunity.



This week's Run Club

*Back: Sheree Schmaal, Trent Noble, Chris Slattery, Daniel Harding, Angus S, Sheridan Laws, Christy Clothier.
Front: Finlay C, Daniel B, Elroy C, Eli S, Harry W, Kingsley S, Morgan C, Luka Z, Xavier Z.*

SCHOOL BAG TAGS

Bus and OSHC bag tags are available at the front office, \$5 each. If you would like one come in to the front office or email on adminstaff@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au.



Did you know that you can pay your school fees in regular instalments rather than one lump sum?

We are happy to work with families on payment options for school fees. Many families elect to pay fortnightly instalments towards their fees. You can set this up with your own bank via BPAY, or we can set up a direct debit facility if you prefer.

To assist family budgets, we invoice our School Fees across the four terms of the year. We request that payments are made by the end of Week 5 of each term to assist our cash flow.

In line with Catholic Education SA's strategy of "Keeping Catholic Education Affordable", our fees for students in Reception - Year 9 have not increased for the last four years. Note: Fees for students in Middle School (Yrs 7 - 9) are approximately 10% higher than Primary students due to the increased costs of curriculum delivery associated with Middle School.

If you require any further information, or would like to establish a payment plan, please speak with Sarah Werfel in our front office.



OLD SCHOLARS

I am very proud to welcome an old scholar, Trent Noble, to our school as he undertakes his teaching placement in Daniel Harding's Year 6 class. It is fantastic that old scholars want to continue their association with our school.



PUPIL FREE DAY

On Friday June 7 our school will be holding a pupil free day. The staff will be undertaking Religious Education Professional Development on the theme of Dual Charism - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Ignatius Spirituality and Heritage.

Clare OSHC will be available.

PE DAYS

Thankyou for your support with the change to Primary PE uniform day. Due to JP PE being taught on Tuesday, our Primary school students wear PE uniform on Tuesday & Thursday for this term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Last week, the P&F assisted with the task of coordinating, preparing and organising our students to be ready for their photos.

This is a massive task as it involves class, sibling and individual photos. This is all done with virtually no interruption to our students thanks to the dedication of our P&F reps coordinating the event. Special thanks to Jess Redden, Kate Wehr & Yana Zanette.

BUS MEETING

Last week's bus meeting was cancelled due to a number of key members not being able to attend. The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday June 21. If you have any queries, concerns, requests, please either send me a text, phone call or email. We are working towards having the students receive a safe and enjoyable passage to and from school.

GOURMET

We are extremely fortunate to have such great support from our school families and wider community who are involved in the wine industry. I hope that they have a successful Gourmet Week and reap the rewards of their generosity and hard work.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Catholic Education Week. The purpose of this week is to share our Learning in a Catholic School and celebrate what is great and unique about Catholic Education.

The theme for 2024 is 'Raising Hearts and Minds to the "Wonder and Awe of God's of Creation".'

Loving God,

Guide us to know life in its fullness, to raise our hearts and minds to know God's love.

Raise our hearts and minds to be inspired by Jesus, the Catholic faith and tradition.

Raise our hearts to be loving, compassionate and respectful.

Raise our minds to be inquisitive, capable and seek truth. May we be aware of listening to the stirring of our hearts to prompt action.

Guide us to respond to the needs of others and all of God's creation.

In all our thoughts, words and actions, help us raise our hearts and minds

in creating the world you desire. Loving God hear our prayer.

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SAPSASA HUB NETBALL/FOOTBALL

On Wednesday May 1, many St Joseph's students trialed at Blyth for the Sapsasa Netball/Football championships, trying out for selection in the Mid North District State Football Carnival and Mid North Sapsasa Netball carnival.

All students trialed very well and did their best on the day, it was a difficult day for the selectors with so many participants and the quality of the players.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent the Mid North District in the State Football Carnival -

Sam H, Cody W, James M, Nick S, Syd M, Tom S, Mally M, Henry S, Lincoln J, Jobe C, Tom B.

Congratulations also to the following students who have progressed to the next stage of the Sapsasa Netball trials where 20 girls will be selected to represent the Mid North at the Carnival in Week 9 -

Sophie A, Ruby A, Tess C, Maddison H, Olive H, Sophia L, Sammi M, Amali M, Koa M, Caitlin S, Ellie R, Ella W.



Blyth Sapsasa Netball Trials

Back: Maddison, Sophie, Ella, Chinyere, Ellie, Eddie, Rubi, Olive, Tess, Scarlett

Front: Iyla, Charlotte S, Sammi, Amali, Sophia, Caitlin, Ruby, Koa

CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday 13 May, 23 St Joseph's students travelled to Burra to compete in the Mid North Cross Country, well done to all who participated and congratulations to the following who placed in the top 5 of their age group -

10 Year Old Boys - 2nd Henry, 4th Ari, 5th Elroy.

11 Year Old Girls - 1st Clara, 4th Violet

12 Year Old Girls - 1st Amali, 2nd Koa, 3rd Kate



Clara



Under 10 boys



Amali, Kate & Koa



St Joseph's Community Portal

We're pleased to announce the upcoming rollout of the St Joseph's School, Clare Community Portal - a centralised, digital platform where you can access important school information and updates conveniently from anywhere, at any time.

Key features of the Community Portal include:

- Instant access to **school news** and announcements.
- View **your child's** demographic and medical **information**.
- View **financial statements** conveniently online. Soon, you will have the ability to pay online through the portal too.
- Enjoy **mobile accessibility** with the Apple IOS Civica App for easy access on the go. The App will work on both Apple & Android mobile phones, and on Apple tablets (NOT Android tablets).

As we prepare for the Community Portal rollout, please stay tuned for updates and details on how to get started.

An invitation to register for the Community Portal will be sent to you via email in the next week or two.

Remember to check your junk mail if you have not received it.



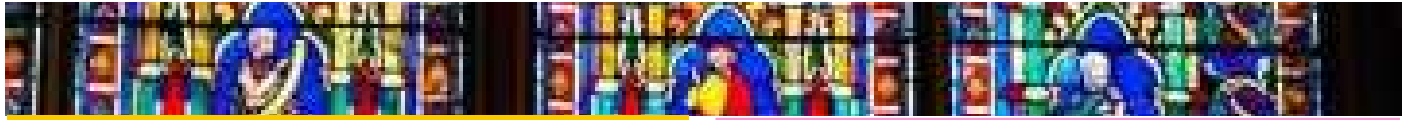
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK/ 20 -26 May 2024

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 is 'Something for Everyone.' National Volunteer Week 2024 will recognise the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering.

Our volunteers are diverse. They are parents, family, caregivers and people from the community. They bring their life skills, expertise, knowledge, backgrounds and diversity to our school.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

National **20-26 MAY 2024**
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RRHAN-EC EXPIRY - DECEMBER 31 2024

The Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse & Neglect (RRHAN-EC) training ensures all volunteers at our school have undertaken training to safeguard our students. The updated RRHAN-EC courses has been released on plink and completion of the online update will need to be done before 31 December 2024 when all volunteer current certificates expire. You need to complete the new RRHAN-EC online update unless you already have a current certificate with an expiry date of 31 December 2027.

To access the online update please copy and paste to your web browser the following <https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/ilp/pages/login.jsf> and login as 'Non Department for Education staff login'. Use your previous login and password details.

The 'online update' takes approximately 2 hours to complete. If you need a space to undertake this course, or any other assistance, please contact Nicola McMurray on 8842 4400.



JAPANESE

On May 5 every year, Japan celebrates Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day). In Week 2, all students participated in learning about this important festival for children in Japan. All Reception to Year 2 students made their own carp kite which represents the festival, and hung their colourful finished products in their classrooms. The Year 3 to 6 students had a more challenging task and put their fingers to the test by folding kabuto origami (Japanese samurai helmets). All students were so proud of what they accomplished in the lesson, and the festival sparked great conversations about the cultural differences between Australia and Japan, with all students wishing Australia had its own children's festival.

Rebecca Wundke, Japanese Teacher



Reception Peacock



Year 1 Lemon



Year 6 Ruffles



Year 1 Schmaal



Scholastic Book Club Orders

are a great way to encourage your child to read.

Issues are sent out twice per term via class boxes and there are two ways to place an order:

1) Online via Scholastic's "Parent Loop" system (details in each issue)

OR

2) Complete the manual paper order form and return it to the front office with payment.

Please Note:

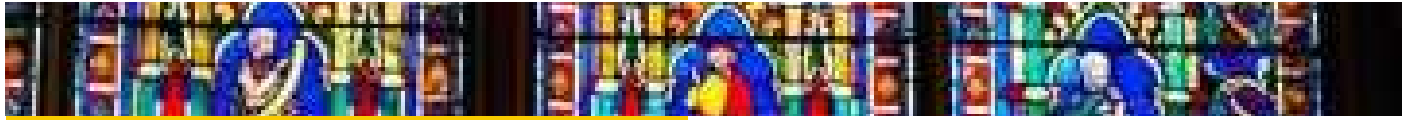
Payments can now be made via QQR for manual paper orders.

QQR > School Payments > Scholastic Book Club

Happy Reading!



God Bless,
Peter Shearer



MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY DINNER

Over the next couple of weeks our Year 7s will be ramping up their efforts for the Community Dinner. Posters have been made, outfits designed, and entertainment rehearsed. The decorations committee have given the students a design challenge of creating advertisements and making table decorations using the laser cutter.

St Joseph's School Community Dinner

BOOK NOW!

JUNE 22ND 2024

Join in the fun at our annual School Community Dinner!

Tickets: \$80pp

Rock and Roll

Round up your friends and get ready to Rock and Roll!

Reserve a table of 10 or just a few tickets. Our front office staff will assist you.

e: adminstaff@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au
p: 8842 4400

Auction items wanted

Do you have any items you could donate for our Auction on the night of the dinner? Please contact our Front Office Staff.

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PLEASE HELP

YEAR 8

The Year 8s have explored food security and the idea of lab-grown cultured meat. It has made them step outside of their comfort zones and look at an issue from a range of viewpoints. They presented their learning as a Socratic conversation where everyone can put forward their point of view, and respectfully challenge the thinking of each other. While we all struggled with the concept of lab-grown meat, the conversation that arose was really engaging and interesting. I was proud of how they went about the process.

YEAR 9

Year 9s have been exploring inventions in their History lessons. They had to use their historical research skills to look at firsts; the first TV, the first tractor and the first sewing machine. They had to then pitch their new invention, 'Shark Tank' style, to Ms Mooney. The students really liked the experience and came up with creative and engaging pitches.

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

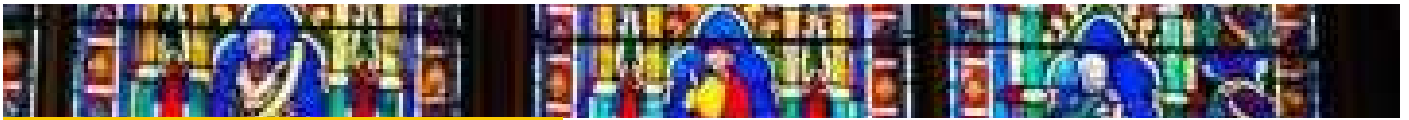
In Indigenous Languages, the students have continued to look at different aspects of culture through food, art and agricultural processes. We have seen some amazing pieces of art being created using natural dyes extracted from plants gathered from local bush land and plants around the school. You can see the beautiful creations below.



Lucy and Amalie with their indigenous artwork



Year 7s with their indigenous artwork



MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY/MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Middle School students represented the school at the School State Cross Country Mountain Biking event at Sturt Gorge and Cross Country running at Burra. One demonstration of determination and teamwork was when Dane got a flat tyre part way through a lap! In the Mountain Bike competition he picked up his bike and completed the lap running.

Mountain Biking

On Thursday May 9, Week 2, we had 3 teams enter the School Sport Mountain Biking Competition at Sturt Gorge Recreation Park. We had 2 teams entered in the 7/8 Competition, one in the 7/8 Boys competition and one in the 7/8 Mixed competition. We also had one team compete in the 9/10 competition. A big thank you to all Parents for taking their children down to the event. We are very fortunate here at St Joseph's to have the community support like we do.

The mixed team consisted of Austin, Lucas, Amalie and Hugo. The race was on a 3-4 km track. "We all did 2 laps and came 4th out of 6 teams by 3 minutes. Overall, it was an awesome and fun day".

Amalie, Lucas Hugo & Austin.



The 7/8 Boys team consisted of Kelley, Will N, Will M and Mitchell. The team came 12th overall. "It was a really good day and we all had a great time. It was a privilege to compete in this day, a big thank you to all parents for transporting everyone".

Kelley, Will M, Will N & Mitchell.



Kelley, Will N, Will M, Mitchell

The 9/10 team consisted of Matthew, Dane and Codie. "The school mountain biking was a great challenge, but I also enjoyed it. It was great to see a big turnout of 67 Year 9-10 teams and 50 Year 11-12 teams there to race against. Halfway through the race, Dane got a puncture in his rear tyre, meaning he had to run the rest of the lap. After 29.5 hours of running/riding we wound up in 4th place. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and we were very happy with where we finished."

Matthew, Dane & Codie.



Cross Country

Congratulations to Dale on placing 2nd in the 13 year old boys run at Burra Mid North Cross Country on Monday May 13 with a time of 14.02.

LOT 21

Lot 21 has seen a few new additions in the past couple of weeks with the arrival of day-old chicks which the students will raise and track their growth as they go. New native plants and fruit trees will be the next items to arrive.

Keep an eye out for an update from our Environment and Agriculture ministers, Kieran and Ella, on the progress of the area.



The chickens under their heat lamp



Macca, Max & Riley with the day old chickens

God Bless,
Tom Gilligan



FROM THE APRIM

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week, we celebrated Catholic Education Week in South Australia. The purpose of this week is to share our Learning in a Catholic School and celebrate what is great and unique about Catholic Education.

The theme for 2024 is 'Raising Hearts and Minds to the Wonder and Awe of God's Creation'. During this week, classes have shared what they love about our school and what makes it such a special community. You can view these in the front office. Other activities that classes have undertaken, is going on awe and wonder walks in God's creation and taking their prayer outside.



JESUIT PARISH CONFERENCE

I attended the Jesuit Parishes conference in Sydney on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, around the theme of building on 'synodal' parishes. I travelled with 2 other members of our Sevenhill and Riverton Parishes and we look forward to sharing about this in coming weeks and continuing the planning that we have started.

We were fortunate enough to be staying at Mary MacKillop Place which allowed connection with both of our Charisms, Jesuit and Josephite. We celebrated a beautiful Mass in the chapel where Mary lays in rest and the relic that was used at her Canonisation (the final stage of being made a saint). Two past popes, Benedict XVI and John Paul II have visited Mary's tomb.

"Synodality means journeying together as the People of God. It indicates a way of listening to each individual person as a member of the Church to understand how God might be speaking to all of us. In this way, synodality reminds us of the work of the Holy Spirit through each of us and through all of us working together for our common mission."

<https://laudatosimovement.org/synodality/>



Mary MacKillops resting place

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION

Thank you to Mrs Lang, Miss Schumacher and all our candidates and their families for their involvement in our first Sacrament meeting for Confirmation and First Communion. Our candidates will be presented to the Parish at upcoming Family Masses and Masses within the Sevenhill Parish.

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday May 19 or Sunday June 16 9:00am- Candidates presented to the Parish Community Family Mass, St Michael's Church, 9:30am. All families invited to stay for morning tea following Mass.

Wednesday June 19 - Communion and Confirmation Retreat at Sevenhill, during the school day. All candidates invited.

Sunday June 30 10am - Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and Communion at St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill. Everyone welcome

FAMILY MASS

Everyone is invited to Family Mass this Sunday (May 19) at 9am in St Michael's Church where we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

Following Mass there will be a morning tea. It would be lovely to see St Joseph's families there.

Join us for the next...
Family Mass
 to be held at
St Michael's Church, Clare
Pentecost Sunday
19th May at 9am

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit"

Clare / Sevenhill Parish
 ALL FAMILIES, VISITORS, AND CHILDREN MOST WELCOME.
 MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW.

God Bless

Helen Hay- Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



WELLBEING

CARERS AND DISABILITY LINK

Carers and Disability Link - Provide opportunities for connection and the chance to be themselves with the first priority not being the caring role. This is achieved through group activities at the school, 1:1, school holiday programs. CADL also have the ability to connect young carers with other organisations and information as well as advocating.

- A young carer is someone aged 5-25 who looks after a family member or friend who may experience
 - a chronic or long-term illness,
 - a physical or intellectual disability
 - a mental illness
 - an alcohol or drug problem
 - dementia or is frail or aged
- Young carers provide a range of care and support to the person they care for, including emotional, practical, physical, social and personal supports. Often young carers don't recognise the important role they are playing in the life of the person they are supporting.
- Approximately 22,291 young people under the age of 24 years have a caring role
- There are 2 – 3 young Carers in every classroom

If you know that your child is a young carer please see the flyer attached to this newsletter regarding Carers & Disability Link in Clare. Please make contact to discuss your child's involvement or feel free to contact me to discuss. If we have enough response they will provide a fortnightly program at St Joseph's during school hours.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Our house captains hosted Walk Safely to School and House Colour casual clothes day on Friday May 10.

It was great to see so many people walking to school and on arrival the whole school joined in, enthusiastically walking around the school. All students enjoyed the time to walk together and talk – what a great way to start the day!

Everyone looked impressive in their house colours and the house captains did an amazing job at getting all the students in their house involved.

Remember, regular exercise like walking with your child helps them beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Lots more photos of the students later in the newsletter.



Delvene Mathie
Wellbeing

ATSI NEWS

St Joseph's continues to be proactive in the way it demonstrates reconciliation. One such way is for our ATSI students to have an active voice in the decisions we make as a school community.

To enable this to occur effectively we have an ATSI leadership model which allows for students to share their knowledge and lead our school in developing our ATSI understandings.

This year, Charlotte Sweeney is our ATSI leader. She will form an integral part of the middle school parliament.

Charlotte responded to her selection as our ATSI leader below:

ATSI Leader

"Recently, I was appointed to be the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leader for St Joseph's School. I am extremely grateful for this position and very excited for the opportunity.

I have found out that I am from Arrente, and my totem animal is a Red Kangaroo. I have only come to more understand my Indigenous background recently.

Some things that I would like to introduce this year would be more communication between the Primary and Middle school and creating a safe and understanding space for Indigenous students and families in this community."



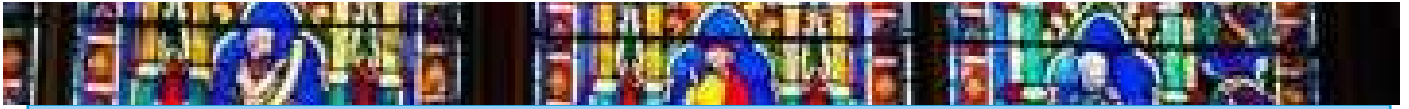
Charlotte Sweeney
ATSI Leader

Currently, Charlotte is working with our Minister for the Arts, Georgia Strong in Year 7, to plan our National Reconciliation Week activities. This will culminate in our Middle School students teaching our younger students some Indigenous games and organising a 'human' mural which will be photographed via a drone.

National Reconciliation Week will be celebrated during Week 5 and 6 this term. The theme, "Now more than ever", will be explored by all classes. You will see their reflections through the chalk artwork spread around the school.

If you have any questions regarding your Indigenous heritage, feel free to ring the school for a confidential chat.

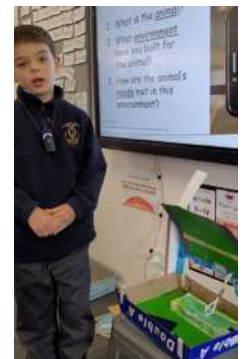
Tim Packer
ATSI focus teacher



Year 1 Schmaal/Niedorfer



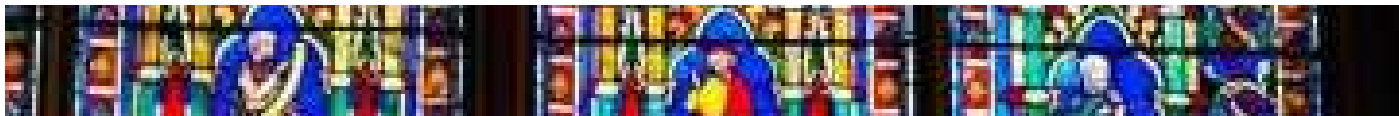
One of our Term 1 highlights was going to the Maker Space in the old hall and using materials to build a model of an animal habitat. We chose our own animal, then used our science knowledge about the basic needs of living things (food, water, air, shelter) to plan its habitat. When we had finished constructing, we presented our models to the class and explained the features of our habitat, and how they would meet the animal's needs. We used lots of different skills and had lots of fun!





WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL AND HOUSE COLOUR DAY FRIDAY MAY 10





CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen Roster Semester 1: 2024

ALL VOLUNTEERS: Must sign in and out at the front office

Term 2

DATE	THURSDAY 9:00am – approx. 11:00am	DATE	FRIDAY 9:00am – approx. 1:30pm
Week 4 (23 rd May)	Karyn Heath Lucy Drummond	Week 4 (24 th May)	Kathrynn Ackland Michelle Weckert Lucy Woolford
Week 5 (30 th May)	Melissa Clifford Tim White	Week 5 (31 st May)	Amy Trengrove Jen Chestnut Belinda McDonnell
Week 6 (6 th Jun)	NO CANTEEN – Pupil free day Fri 7 th June		
Week 7 (13 th Jun)	Stacey Butler Donna Stewart	Week 7 (14 th Jun)	Sophie Millington Natalie Sommerville Nikki Pruess
Week 8 (20 th Jun)	Kirsty Tilley Jaspreet Soodan	Week 8 (21 st Jun)	Melanie Considine Laura Davidson Nadja Uden Moller
Week 9 (27 th Jun)	Shelley Tregilgas Skye Bollen	Week 9 (28 th Jun)	Stephanie Bennet Sophie Wray Kara Johnson
Week 10 (4 th Jul)	Kirsty Gillings Jourdanne Burgess	Week 10 (5 th Jul)	Kate Mensforth Abbe Weckert Mark Mensforth

New to Canteen Experience in Canteen Experienced and willing to help less experienced

****If you are a volunteer, please request to join our Facebook page. Search St Joseph's School Clare Canteen**

If you need to swap your day, please call/use Facebook group to swap with a person with the same or more experience than you from the current roster where possible.

Please notify Jen Chestnut (0457050108) of any changes ASAP so the roster can be kept up to date.

Thank you for volunteering your time 😊



NEW CANTEEN ITEMS – COMING WEEK 4

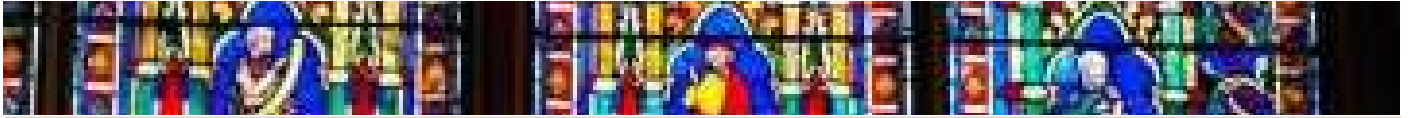
CORN ON THE COB
G/F CHICKEN NUGGETS

Please be patient as we trial these new products



Ingredients
Chicken (45%), Water, Starch (Maize, Tapioca, Potato), Flour (Rice, Maize, Soy), Vegetable Oils, Soy Protein, Thickeners (1404, 407a, 412, 415), Salt, Egg White, Dehydrated Vegetables (Onion, Garlic), Yeast and Yeast Extracts, Acidity Regulators (450, 451, 500, 508, 575), Natural Flavour, Spices, Maltodextrin, Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein, Food Acid (270).

Allergens
Egg, Soy



ST JO'S PATCH

Well, still no rain!!! I think it might be time for a rain dance and some very serious prayers to get the heavens to open. The garden is very dry, as is everywhere but we are trying to keep it watered so our new crops can grow.

This week, Henry and Ari "fed" the garden bed with mushroom compost and some "whoflungdung", they then planted Broad Beans, Rory found a little pumpkin which we gave to Miss Kitschke and she is going to make some pumpkin scones (recipe below) to use for her "Biggest Morning Tea" on Tuesday.

Ivy and Will did some good digging and were rewarded with more potatoes, they were taken straight to Mr Shearer's office, as they are his favourite variety.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and if out and about at Gourmet, take care and enjoy the beautiful weather in this magnificent part of SA.

Jen Vine



Henry & Ari "feeding" the garden beds and planting broad beans



Rory found a little pumpkin



More potatoes!!!!

Joke of the week

Q. Why did the potatoes break up?

A. Because they couldn't see eye to eye!!



PUMPKIN SCONES

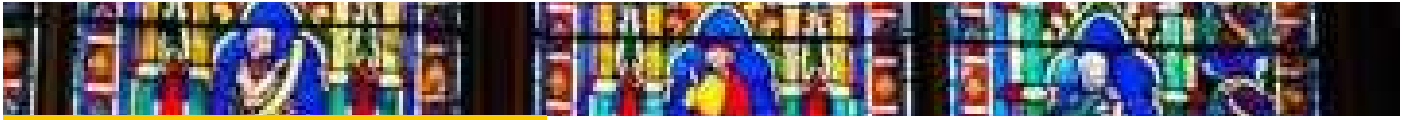
INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup mashed pumpkin (cold)
- 2 cups self-raising flour

METHOD

1. Beat together butter, sugar and salt with electric mixer.
2. Add egg, then pumpkin and stir in the flour until just combined.
3. Turn on to floured board and cut into squares.
4. Place in tray on top shelf of very hot oven, 225-250c for 15-20 minutes.





COMMUNITY NEWS



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sibling, cousin, parent or
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Want to connect with others in a
similar situation?

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young carers in the Lower North community with
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Join us for the next...

Family Mass

to be held at

St Michael's Church, Clare

Pentecost Sunday

19th May at 9am



*"They were
all filled
with the
Holy Spirit"*



Clare / Sevenhill Parish

ALL FAMILIES, VISITORS, AND
CHILDREN MOST WELCOME.
MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW.

