



NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Whole School Sports Day
Thursday 2nd December

Canteen
Orders Mondays
Orders must be in by 8am

Running Club
Cancelled until further notice

Uniform Shop
Cancelled until further notice

Secondhand Uniform Shop
Via
email/phone/Office enquiry

Choir/ELF
Wednesday Lunchtime

Report an Absence:
9770 7005

Nude Food Every day

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

Dear Parents/Carers
Staff News

I begin this newsletter with some staff news. Annette Vine was seconded by Melbourne Archdiocese of Melbourne (MACS) in Term Three to take on the role as a Religious Education Consultant for the Southern Region. The plan was for Annette to return to us at the beginning of 2022. I am not surprised to share with you that Annette has impressed the team at MACS and has been offered an ongoing position. Annette has accepted this position and will not be returning to us. This was a difficult decision for Annette. She has been an enormous part of St Jude's, working here for the past fifteen years in various teaching positions and as a Deputy Principal and time as Acting Principal. Annette has made such a positive difference to so many students, parents and not to mention staff during her time at St Jude's. I cannot thank Annette enough for her dedication, professionalism, care for all and sense of fun. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to work alongside Annette and know she will remain a confidant for me for many years to come. We will find ways to celebrate Annette and give families the opportunity to thank and farewell her. With Annette's departure we have appointed a Deputy Principal to begin with us beginning next year. I am pleased to announce Darren Perry will be joining our team as Deputy Principal and Learning & Teaching leader. Darren is the current Deputy at Our Lady of Fatima in Rosebud. I had the privilege of working with Darren previously to coming to St Jude's, I can assure you he will be an amazing asset to our school. There will be further staffing news in the coming weeks.



Carpark Protocols

Thank you for driving safely through the carpark at drop off and pick up times. To ensure the safety for all continues, if you must arrive early at pick up time please park and remain in your car. You can either rejoin the pick up line or wait until the traffic slows down. It will be then when a staff member will bring your child to your car.

Classes 2022

I am excited to announce that next year we will move to 14 classes. This is due to a growing Prep enrolment and part of our post COVID strategy to have class sizes as small as possible. We will have 3 x Prep, 2 x Year 1, 2 x Year 2, 3 x Year 3/4 and 4 x Year 5/6 classes. As a staff we begin the process of looking at grouping students into classes. This is an enormous task and many things are taken into account including academic and social and emotional needs of all students. If you have a request which is based on the educational needs of your child please put it in writing and email it to me (principal@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au). I cannot guarantee requests will be met and I thank you for understanding the complexity of this task.

Maisie

Maisie has settled in well to school life and has been an excellent addition to our school. This week Maisie began working in classrooms and it was a hit. We are working closely with a company called Dog Connect to ensure that the program is a success for all.



Yours Sincerely,
Marita O'Sullivan

**'USE
YOUR
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HEART'**

St Jude's Primary School



Accepting Enrolments for 2022

Why choose St Jude's?

- Affordable quality education
- A small school on big grounds
- Every child known by name and for the individual that they are
- Christian values
- A range of indoor/outdoor facilities
- A 5-star rated sustainable school



Every day is open day at St Jude's!

For more information contact us to organise a tour.

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Dear Parents,

First of all, welcome back! Can you believe that it is week 6 of Term 4 already?! On that note, let me update you on some of the things that happened before we entered lockdown 6.0.

We would like to congratulate the following Year 6 students who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation at St Jude's Parish.

**Gracie M, Isabelle M,
Chelsea M, Grace T, Samantha W, Zach P, Jayda S, Lachlan S, Leon N, James C.**

We would also like to congratulate our 2020 Year 6 students who were able to come back to St Jude's to celebrate their Confirmation with us.

Ariel S, Erica M, Emma C, Benjamin J, Aisling N, Archer N, Alessia M, Finnlay M, Abigail B, Samantha C, Joshua L, Samuel V, Ben J.



St Jude's Day

On the 28th of October we celebrated the Feast day of St Jude with a Paroliturgy in our classrooms prepared beautifully by our Year 2 team. We pray to St. Jude to ask for assistance when we find ourselves in desperate need of help. Many people turn to Saint Jude for help when they have tried to solve a problem on their own but have failed. St Jude wears a Jesus Medallion to represent the healing powers of Jesus and the flame on top of his head represents the Holy Spirit. St. Jude is depicted wearing green because green symbolises hope and renewal. Just as in spring when foliage and flowers spring up with renewed life, we turn to St. Jude, our Patron of Hope, in difficult or seemingly hopeless times. St Jude died because of his beliefs in Jesus and he carries a club in his pictures as a symbol of his death, like how we use the Cross as a symbol of Jesus' death. Due to current Covid restrictions, the St Jude's Day awards will be presented to the chosen students towards the end of the year along with our other celebrated awards.



Prayer of Gratitude:

So many things to be grateful for! I am grateful for the beautiful Prep N and Prep T. It was a bit touch and go, but before lockdown we were able to celebrate an adjusted 100 days of Prep. I am grateful to be back in the classroom, to see my friends and my family. I am grateful to celebrate important events and plan future events. And let's not forget the little things to be grateful for... Shopping in

an actual shopping centre and walking around with a coffee. The little things also bring us joy and should be embraced, so be on the lookout for some of my new shoes! Take some time to reflect on the little things that you might be grateful for that bring you pure joy. Being in lockdown for so long, we might have forgotten about them.

God Bless,
Stefanie Nicosia

ST JUDE'S HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY 2021!

I am excited to announce that we will be holding a whole school house Athletics Carnival on Thursday December 2nd. This will be held at Ballam Park.

The events that students will be participating in include;

- Long Jump
- Discus
- Shot-put
- High Jump
- Frisbee throw (Juniors)
- 100m sprints
- Plus many other fun activities such as Dodgeball and Obstacle courses.

All students participating will earn points for their house.

At this stage, I am pleased to say that parents will be able to attend the event. An operoo will be sent closer to the date with more information.

