



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



NEWSLETTER

24th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to be back after taking long service leave to complete my Masters of Allied School Psychology studies. I would like to thank both Darren Perry and Dimity Hemingway who did a fantastic job with their leadership in my absence. The school was left in extremely capable and caring hands, we are blessed to have such a depth in leadership at St Jude's.

World Teacher Day

This Friday, October 25th, is World Teachers' Day, a time to celebrate the incredible work our teachers do every day. As a couple of our teachers are away on Friday and our wonderful specialist staff do not work Fridays, I have decided that our amazing educators will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th October. As the principal I see each and every day the enthusiasm, care and commitment that all of our teachers show to all students in our care. I encourage you to take a moment to express your appreciation for our amazing teachers, who are dedicated to fostering a love of learning in our students. Thank you for your continued support!

Production

On Monday we had a successful dress rehearsal for our upcoming production. The students did an incredible job and looked fantastic in their costumes, thank you for your support with costumes. Next Wednesday evening promises to be an exciting event for our whole school community. A reminder that if you would like extra tickets you are now able to purchase them [Booking Link](#). As communicated earlier this week we are asking for cast members to arrive at the Frankston Arts Centre at 6.00pm and all other students at 6.20pm next Wednesday 30th October.

Year 3/4 Camp

Last week our Year 3/4 students attended the Don Bosco Camp in Safety Beach, marking a memorable experience for many as it was their first time away from family. The students participated in a variety of engaging activities, including beach games, stand-up paddle boarding, team-building exercises, archery, a silent disco, and so much more! I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and support in making this camp a success. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow, learn, and create lasting memories together.



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DON BOSCO CAMP!



2025 Planning

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I kindly ask that you inform me if your child/children will not be returning to St Jude's next year. This information is crucial for our planning and resource allocation. Additionally, if you have any class requests, please email me directly. Please note that these requests should be based on **academic needs** rather than friendship preferences. There are many factors to consider when allocating classes, and our priority is to create the best learning environment for every student. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Uniform Update

I am excited to be able to include photos of our new school polo shirts in this edition of the newsletter. After consultation with a parent uniform sub-committee I am happy to report that the uniform will be ready for all new families in 2025 and any other families who would like to purchase.

Our new uniform supplier will be Belgravia Apparel, they are located in Clyde. All uniforms can be purchased either in the store or online, samples to try on will be available at school. Uniforms will be delivered to school free of charge. As communicated previously there will be a two year transition period, meaning that all pieces of the current uniform can be worn during this period.

The major changes are the fabric, design and colours. The bottom half of the uniform will be navy blue with the school logo embroidered.

Students are able to wear everyday options all year round, there will not be a determined summer or winter uniform. We are aware that many students prefer to wear shorts all year round. Sports uniforms may only be worn on allocated sports day/s. **The dress and tunic will not be changing.**

Mannequins with the new uniform will be displayed in the office before the end of the school year.

I would like to thank all members of the parent uniform sub-committee, their input, time and enthusiasm has been invaluable.



Everyday polo and shorts



Sports uniform (McInerney version)

UNIFORM OPTIONS

EVERYDAY OPTIONS

Polo Shirt, short sleeve - with logo (picture 1)
 Polo Shirt, long sleeve - with logo
 Navy shorts - with logo
 Skort - with logo
 Navy long pants (boys) - with logo
 Navy long pants (girls) - with logo,
 School dress and tunic (**remain the same as our current uniform**)
 Windcheater - quarter zip and/or Soft shell jacket
 Blue socks
 Plain black shoes (runners acceptable as long as predominately black)

SPORT UNIFORM	Term 1 & 4 Sun Hat Options
Polo Shirt in house team colour—with logo (picture 2) Navy Track Pants with logo Navy sport shorts Windcheater - quarter zip Runners White socks	Navy Broad Brim Hat with logo Bucket hat - reversible with house colour
	<h3 style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ITEMS</h3> Beanies - design TBC (student voice to be sought)



2024 SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Reason
Wednesday 30th October	'Quest' A Tale of Enchantment School Production 7pm
Friday 1st November (No Students)	Curriculum - Assessment & Reporting
Monday 4th November (No Students)	Time in lieu
Tuesday 5th November (No Students)	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 8th November	Colour Explosion Fun Run
Thursday 14th November at 9.00am - 10.30am Thursday 21st November at 9.00am - 10.30am Thursday 28th November at 9.00am - 10.30am Thursday 5th December at 9.00am - 10.30am	Prep 2025 Orientation Days
5th December	Christmas Carols/Picnic 5.30-7.30pm
10th December	Whole School Transition Morning
Monday 16th December	Year 6 Graduation Night
Tuesday 17th December 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 4
Wednesday 29th January	Year 1-6 students first day
Thursday 30th January	Prep students first day

A message from the Parish

The St Vincent de Paul Society piety stall in the Church, which is open on the weekend after each Mass, is featuring an assortment of Books & Bibles. Included in our display are some Journals, 2025 Daily Planners, Prayer books and some Children's Books & Bibles.

All reasonably priced.

Proceeds of sales from the piety stall, go towards helping those in need in our community.

Production News : 'QUEST- A Tale of Enchantment'

PRODUCTION DATE: Wednesday 30th October at 7pm

Production preparations are well underway! The students have enthusiastically been learning lines, song lyrics, actions and rehearsing scenes for our upcoming whole school production of,
'QUEST a Tale of Enchantment'

Parents, please remember you do **not** have to buy new. Please use what you already have or you can borrow clothing. Also, don't forget to check out Op shops. If you're looking for coloured accessories, \$2 shops and Spotlight often have a variety of these. Please note that faces should not be covered as part of their costume.

Many thanks for your assistance,

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Each class has a class item. We kindly ask for your assistance in helping your child with their costume. Below is a detailed list of what we need for your child to wear. Please look carefully at your child's class requests below.

Please note accessories are items such as headbands, wristbands, bowties, tutu's etc.

Class:	Costume required:	Class:	Costume required:
1/2CP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● black pants/shorts● white top● Tartan sash (provided by school)	Prep H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Red, Blue, Green clothing and accessories (can choose one, two or all three colours)
Prep T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bear Ears Headbands (provided by school)● Orange clothes and accessories	1/2G	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bear Ears Headbands (provided by school)● white t-shirt● tan/brown pants (school to provide fur patch on t-shirt)

3/4R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purple clothes and accessories 	3/4B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue jeans ● white t-shirt (school to provide basketball top)
1/2P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green clothes and accessories 	5/6 Students not in main cast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black clothes and accessories
1/2K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue clothes and accessories 	3/4HM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yellow clothes and accessories
3/4S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rainbow clothes and accessories (can choose a variety of red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange, tie dye) 	MAIN CAST	<p>Costumes will be provided by the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There may be some additional items that will be communicated. (eg jeans).

Production Drop off and Pick Up Information for next Wednesday 30th October.

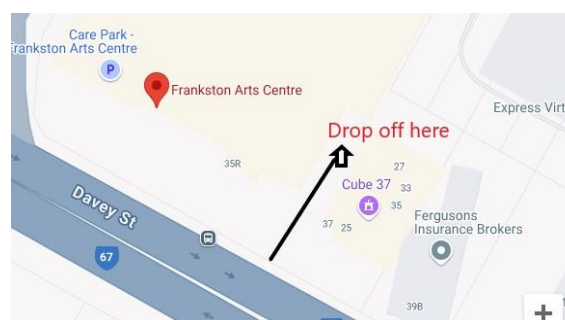
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Production time is nearly here! Please see the below information regarding drop off and pick up for the Production.

For all drop off and pick up we ask that **1 adult only** escort children-this will help ease traffic flow

***All students in costume on arrival, please bring a water bottle and a warm top.**



Main Cast - All main cast students are to be dropped off and picked up at the stage door loading dock which is between the Arts Centre and Cube 21. It is down a narrow driveway between the 2 buildings.

Main Cast need to be dropped off at 6pm in order for costumes and makeup to be completed.

After the show they can also be **picked up** from the same point.

Prep-2 Students - All year P-2 students are to be dropped off at the stage door loading dock which is between the Arts Centre and Cube 21. It is down a narrow driveway between the 2 buildings. Again-1 adult only please from 6.20pm onwards.

P-2 students can be **picked up** at the business lounge door which is past the food/drink window in the foyer

Year 3/4 Students- All Year 3/4 students are to be dropped off at the stage door loading dock which is between the Arts Centre and Cube 21. It is down a narrow driveway between the 2 buildings. Again-1 adult only please from 6.20pm onwards.

3-4 Students can be **picked up** at the foyer stairs inside and to the right of the main entrance.

Year 5/6 Students - Year 5/6 students are to be dropped off at the stage door which is between the Arts Centre and Cube 21. It is down a narrow driveway between the 2 buildings. Year 5/6 students can be dropped off from 6.20pm.

After the show they can also be **picked up** from the same point.

Frankston Arts Centre has a strict no food backstage policy unless for medical reasons. We encourage students to have dinner before the show and to bring along a refillable drink bottle.

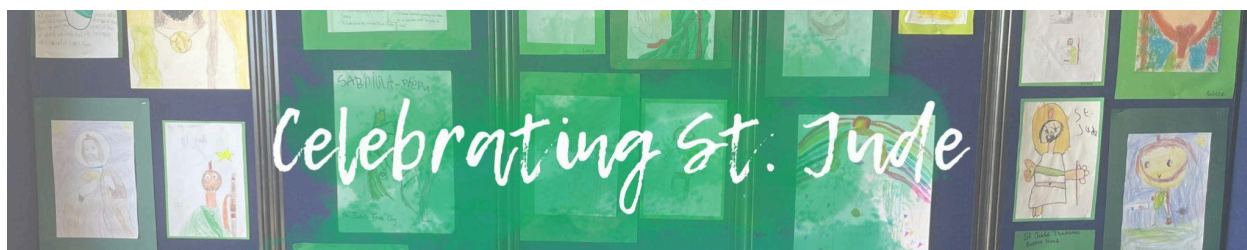
After students are dropped off you are encouraged to relax, visit the confectionary/drinks window, purchase a program (Gold coin donation) and enjoy the St Jude's art and photo display in the main foyer. Doors to the theatre will open from approx 6.40pm for a 7pm start.

We expect to finish at approximately 8.30pm

Don't forget to have your tickets with you!

We look forward to seeing our stars on stage! A huge thank you to all of your support for our big show at the Frankston Arts Centre.

Don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher if there are any questions or concerns.



Next week we celebrate St Jude's feast day with a Mass. It is a time where we can stop, think and reflect on this incredible person of faith and our school motto of Mercy, Peace and Love in all we do and the ways we use our Kind Hearts to shape the world around us. At Part of the Mass we will be announcing our annual Feast day awards. We welcome you all to this special liturgy.

October is also a special month for Catholic Mission. They run their annual Soctober event that tries to raise funds and awareness for children around the world to learn through the game of Soccer. *Soctober for Mission Month cultivates the passion of students to rise up, engage their local community, and take action against poverty through the world game of soccer. It provides young people in Australia with the opportunity to lead in mission, encouraging them to think not only of what they will do to help, but why they will do it.* As part of our Feast day we encourage your children to wear Crazy socks and join in our lunchtime soccer activities on the oval thinking about how this game can bring Mercy, Peace and Love to those who need things.

Please see the link to learn how to make your own recycled soccer ball as a family [here](#).

As we enter our Feast week, you might like to learn about St Jude as a family and see how you can be inspired by their life and witness of faith.

God Bless,
Lauren Considine

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER



WEAR CRAZY SOCKS!

TO LEARN AND SUPPORT THE IDEA OF SOCTOBER WHICH RAISES AWARENESS AND TRIES TO COMBAT CHILD POVERTY THROUGH THE GAME OF SOCCER

WHOLE SCHOOL FEAST DAY MASS

STUDENT LED MASS IN THE CHURCH FROM 9:30. WE WOULD LOVE ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US. FEAST DAY AWARD WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT MASS



LUNCH TIME SOCCER COMP

MINI VINNIES WILL BE HOSTING LUNCH TIME SOCCER ACTIVITIES ON THE OVAL TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR WHAT CATHOLIC MISSION DOES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED THROUGH THE GAME.



Fire Carriers

First Nations Bedtime Stories

28 Oct-1 Nov 2024

5 stories - 5 days

Stories have played a central role in First Nations cultures since time immemorial. They are the foundation of First Nations ways of thinking, being and knowing. They carry knowledge and Law, and teach us how to care for Country.

This year *Common Ground* celebrates five years of working with different First Nations creatives and community to capture and share stories as old as time and bring them to your home..

To mark this special occasion in First Nations storytelling, Common Ground are reflecting and sharing stories from each year in celebration of the vast, diverse and profound wisdom of First Nations communities across the continent.

We will hear beautiful stories from Noongar, Wiradjuri, Nyikina, Warlpiri and Luritja Nations for people of all ages and places. They will be shared online over five days from 28 October to 1 November 2024.

This year we worked with The Yulang Effect to develop a central resource to cover each theme in celebration of five years of First Nations Bedtime Stories.

All you need to do is sign up and Common Ground send you the rest.

firstnationsbedtimestories.com/signup





Learning at

ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



Caroline Hume - English & Enrichment



Braden Hammond - Mathematics & STEM

English



Reading is thinking

When children are learning to read, they are concerned with reading accurately, and can forget to take the time to think about what they are reading. How can we help them gain comprehension?

We can teach them the comprehension strategy, **Check for understanding**, because good readers stop frequently to check for understanding or to ask 'who' and 'what'.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. When reading to your child, stop periodically and say, "Let's see if we remember what I just read. Think about who the story was about and what happened." This can be done 3 or 4 times throughout the story.
2. When your child is reading, ask -
Who did you just read about?
What just happened?
What do you do if you don't remember what happened?



Thank you for
your support
with your child's
home reading.



Mathematics

Games you can play at home

There is something quite cool about how easily Mathematics and games can be integrated. Kids can be using a broad range of Mathematics ideas and concepts in the simplest of games. Here are a bunch of our favourites here at St Jude's.

Scan the QR codes to find videos on how to play!



Go FISH for 10s Facts

Join Mason and myself to learn how to play!



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Join Henrietta and myself to learn how to play!



ST JUDES SPORTS REPORT



BOYS & GIRLS DIVISION BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday, the Boys and Girls Basketball team participated at the SSV Divisional Basketball Playoffs. All students did an outstanding job representing St Jude's!

-The girls team finished 2nd overall, winning one game and losing one game.

-The boys team also finished 2nd overall, winning two games and losing one game.

Well done to all students for progressing to this stage!

REGIONAL ATHLETICS DAY

We had a record 8 students who participated at the SSV Regional Athletics at Casey Fields on Monday. Well done to Gypsy, Alex, Riek, Santino, Andre, Beau, Jeremie and Sebastian - you made St Jude's proud!

I would like to also congratulate Riek, Santino and Jeremie for progressing to the SSV State Athletics! This is an outstanding accomplishment! The SSV State Athletics will be held on Wednesday 6th of November. Details on how you can watch the events will be sent closer to the date. Jeremy and Santino will both participate in High Jump. Riek will participate in Hurdles - his second year in a row!





Australian school club fundraising specialists



WIN WITH MONTY!



RAISE \$50 AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A V-TECH SMART WATCH!



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WIN A RAZOR PUSH SCOOTER!



Razor




RAISE \$100 TO GO INTO THE DRAW!

BEEP, BEEP!