



# NEWSLETTER

13th June 2024

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

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday it was International Day of Play, a day dedicated to recognising the vital role that play has in children's lives. Play is not just a way for kids to have fun, it is an essential part of their development. Through play, children learn crucial life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. It allows them to explore the world around them, experiment with new ideas, and develop their physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities. Whether it's through structured sports, imaginative games, or simply running around in the playground, play helps children build confidence and resilience.

Playtime is a significant contributor to a child's overall wellbeing. It provides a healthy outlet for stress and anxiety, helping them to manage their emotions and build positive relationships with their peers. In our fast paced world, it's important to ensure that children have ample time to engage in unstructured play, free from the pressures of academic achievement and screen time. The International Day of Play, was a good reminder to prioritise and protect this valuable time for our children, understanding that through play, they not only enjoy their childhood but also lay the foundation for a successful and balanced future.

At St Jude's play is seen as a vital part of each school day, with many play opportunities available to all children. It is an exciting time here with the extension of our junior playground and the relaunch of our play pod next term.



*Play is  
the highest  
form of research.*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

As previously communicated we are changing our before and after school care provider to [“Their Care”](#). As the community Centre has made the decision to cease running the program at the end of this term it is hoped that ‘Their Care’ will be up and running for day one of Term Three 15th July. Whether they will be ready or not is out of both the schools hands and Their Care’s as we await for a new licence to be granted from the Department of Education. As soon as the licence is granted I will communicate to families. Their Care will have access to our hall over the school holidays to set up the space. Further information is included in this newsletter regarding operating hours and costs to access the program.

Their Care has planned a couple of opportunities for parents to become informed about the before and after school care program including how to register children for the program.

On the 19th of June representatives from Their Care will be here with a coffee van between 8.30am to 9.00am



For parents who are unable to attend the morning cuppa information session an online session will take place on the 19th June at 7pm



**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

**Parent Information Session**

**You are invited**  
to learn about TheirCare!

Exceptional Outside of School Hours Care  
is coming to...  
**St Jude's Primary School  
Langwarrin**

The session runtime will be brief- please allow up to 30mins

**WHERE**  
Held Via Zoom  
Link: [click here](#)  
Meeting ID: 872 3035 9415  
Passcode: 349982

**WHEN**  
Date: Wednesday 19th of June  
Time: 7:00pm

Join here!

**MORE INFO**  
[theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)  
or call  
1300 072 410

## Mid Year School Reports

As previously communicated via Operoo, this Semester our mid-year reports will be distributed electronically. As well as fitting with our status as a sustainable school by cutting down on the use of paper, the parent portal will allow you to access all published mid-year and end of year reports for your child/children for their entire time at St Jude's. [A copy of the letter emailed home is also here.](#)

Reports will be accessible by using the email address you provided upon enrolment to the school. In most cases this will be your Operoo email address. If yours has changed please send the address you prefer to the office: [admin@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au). Reports for Semester One will be available from 5pm on Monday 24th June, it is advisable to have your account setup prior to this date.

## School Uniform

Through consultation with parents, students and staff over the past 18 months it has been decided to make uniform changes including changing our uniform supplier. We will be moving to Belgravia Apparel with uniform changes. For now we remain with Peninsula Uniforms and embroidery. It is important to note that once the new uniform is available that there will be a two year transition period where the old uniform can still be worn. The uniform sub committee met again yesterday where a representative from Belgravia Apparel presented some ideas. We are now at the stage of getting some samples made where we will be able to get feedback from students, parents and staff.

## Marita Away

I will be away from Friday 21st June until the end of term as I am attending the Southern Peninsula Principal Conference. Along with fourteen other principals I will be travelling to Darwin and surrounds to be involved in rich professional development regarding Indigenous Perspectives. I look forward to sharing some of my learnings with the school community next term. While I am away Darren Perry will be in charge ably assisted by our amazing leadership team.

A reminder that school will finish at 1.00pm for all students on Friday 28th June. I wish all families a wonderful term break and thank you all for your support over this term and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th July.

## St John's First Aid

Today all of our classes participated in basic first Aid sessions run by St John's. Students learned about what to do in an emergency (Call 000), and DRSABC for our older grades. A big thanks to Ainslee, our school nurse for organising these free sessions for our school.



Yours Sincerely

Marita O'Sullivan

Principal

## Sports News

Congratulations to our year 3-6 students who competed in the Regional Cross Country Championships yesterday. The children won through School, District and Divisional to get to the Regional level-so the field gets stronger each time! The students were competing against over 70 competitors per race.



Well done to the following students on their results:

Alex V-49th      Beau O-34th  
Santino M-37th      Hugo P-41st  
Riek-40th      Asher 25th

### 2024 School Closure Dates

Term	Date	Reason
Term 2	Friday 28th June 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	Wednesday 24th July 1pm Finish	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Monday 9th September	Curriculum day
	Friday 20th September 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	Friday 1st November	Curriculum - Assessment & Reporting
	Monday 4th November	Time in lieu
	Tuesday 17th December 1pm Finish	Last day of Term 4

Register to attend a John Paul College

## Discovery Morning

Term 1 - Thursday 7 March  
Term 2 - Thursday 20 June  
Term 3 - Thursday 1 August  
9:00am - 11:00am

Explore all that John Paul College has to offer as you tour our expansive grounds, discover our state of the art facilities, engage with our students, and enjoy a morning tea in the company of our leading staff and College Principal.

Register online at [jpc.vic.edu.au](http://jpc.vic.edu.au)

Enrolments for Year 7 2026 close on 16 August 2024

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## Applications are open for Year 7 2026

Places are available for students in Year 5 who are interested in applying for Year 7 in 2026.

Families are encouraged to submit an online application at their earliest convenience or prior to the Catholic Education enrolment due date of **Friday 16 August 2024**.

Apply now via [jpc.vic.edu.au/applynow](http://jpc.vic.edu.au/applynow)

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## St Jude's Primary School Langwarrin

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

### Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM to 8:30 AM	\$27.00	\$8.07
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:30 PM	\$34.00	\$3.40
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:30 PM	\$70.00	\$7.00
Holiday Program***	6:45 AM to 6:30 PM	\$70.00	\$7.00

\*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | \*\* Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | \*\*\* Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

**No late booking/ cancellation fees for Term 3 2024.**

#### Cancellation Fees

*(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)*

**BSC/ASC** within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

**Holiday Program** within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

**Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.**

#### Late Booking Fees

*(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)*

**BSC/ASC** within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

**Holiday Program:** book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

#### Late Pick-up Fees

*(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)*

**\$1 per minute** after service close time.



Service phone number:  
**0482 826 723**

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with child care subsidy



To register visit [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on **1300 072 410** or [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)



Last week was a massive week for our faith community. On Thursday night our Year Six's preparations were finally complete and they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. In a world that is so secularised, it was lovely to see these young people make a commitment to bring to life God's word through the actions of their lives. We wish them an abundance of blessings as they begin to see the Gifts of the Holy Spirit working in their lives.



Then on Friday the whole school gathered for a Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. As we gathered we learned how we can make links to how we can see the heart of Jesus when we use our own kind hearts in our words and actions. At this Mass we also processed all of the donations from our annual winter appeal to St Vincent De Paul. It was amazing to see how generous people were, knowing that this will really make a difference to those in our neighbourhood who are really struggling at the moment.



# Learning at

# ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



Caroline Hume - English & Enrichment



Braden Hammond - Mathematics & STEM

## English



### Phonics in the Junior School

Learning to read so we can read to learn.

At St Jude's our reading program includes instruction in the **five pillars of reading: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension**, underpinned by the development of a child's oral language. In the Junior School, it is essential that students consolidate their phonics skills so as to be able to automatically read words. Once students have mastered the alphabetic code (single sounds and letter patterns), they are more able to read fluently. Being a fluent reader enables students to work on developing their understanding of the texts they read. This is the ultimate aim of reading instruction.

Here are our Junior school students participating in phonics instruction and practise -

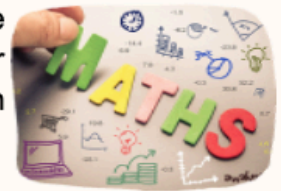


Little Learners Love Literacy

## Mathematics

Often, I get asked the question, "How can I help my child in Mathematics at home?". I love this question! I love this because I know that if an adult in the family is engaged in their child's learning at home, children are more likely to be motivated to learn, to see school in a positive light and to enjoy productive relationships with their teachers (Kraft & Dougherty, 2013).

With that in mind, here are some practical tips for parents to be engaged in Mathematics learning.



Also, you'll notice that homework is not mentioned. My aim is to go beyond that and make Mathematics come alive at home.

### Set up some positive Mathematics attitudes

#### Build on success

Create the impression that learning mathematics well is desirable. Encourage effort and help your children see errors as part of the learning process. Understanding errors as a part of learning helps students see that mistakes can build resilience and perseverance in problem solving.

#### Let them work things out

People learn, not so much by being told things, as by working things out for themselves and linking new ideas to ideas they already have. You can help by asking your children questions, letting them work out answers for themselves, and then discussing their answers and strategies with them.

### Some practical examples of Mathematics at home

#### (For younger children)

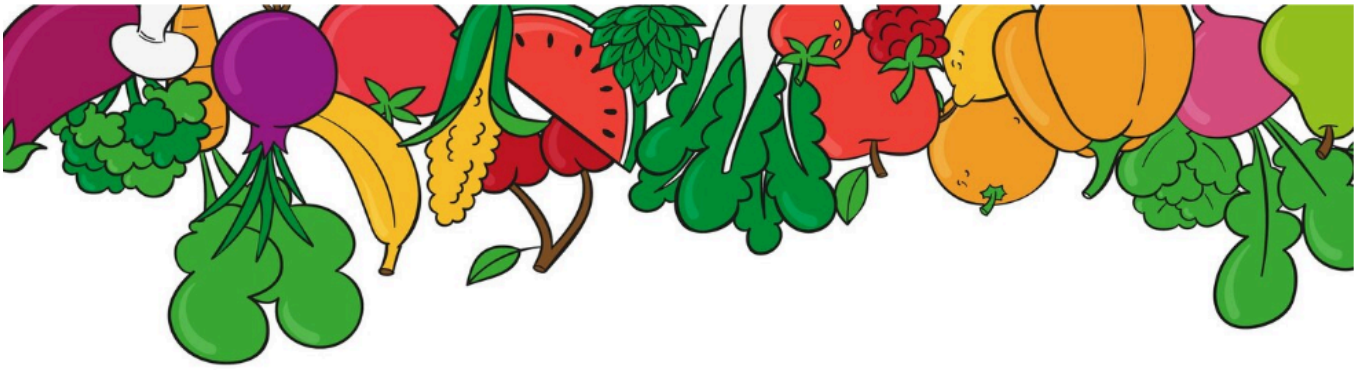
Count steps when you go up or down them. Ask your child to set the table, working out how many knives, forks, cups, chopsticks, etc are needed. Talk about longer and shorter, lighter and heavier. Identify shapes in the environment.

When you have a calculation to do, ask your child, "How would you work this out?" 67% of all calculations adults do are in the home, so there are many opportunities for this.

Talk to children about today's date, find upcoming birthdays on the calendar, and ask them questions about how long till bedtime and how long until their birthday, and encourage them to read both analogue and digital clocks.

Give children a pile of loose change and encourage them to count the total, discussing the different ways of doing this, and ask "How much more to make \$10?"

At big sporting events, ask children to estimate the crowd. When travelling, estimate how much petrol will cost when filling up, or how long to get to a destination. Estimation fosters number sense, improves problem-solving skills, and enhances mathematical fluency. Estimation is essential in real-world applications where exact calculations may be impractical or unnecessary.



### **ELFS ( Environmental Leaders of the Future) Corner**

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,  
The ELFS in 3/4 have been working very hard over the last two weeks. We also have some great seniors who help us on a Friday as well. Thanks Jack, Eddie, Ava, Anthony, Evie, Gilbert and Leon.

The weeds are growing very well lately so we are busy trying to keep them low.

In the Garden at the moment we have planted spring onions, broccoli, silverbeet, sugar peas, carrots and lettuce. We still have lovely rhubarb that is doing well and rocket which is growing profusely. If anyone would like some rocket we have plenty.

### **Harvey**

In ELF we have been picking weeds and growing carrots, broccoli, snow peas, lettuce, silverbeet and rocket. ELF has been really fun .

### **Worm Wee for your Garden**

We have 2 litre bottles of worm wee available if anyone would like some for their garden. It is a natural way to put nutrients back into your soil. Make sure you dilute it considerably before adding to your veggies or plants. You are welcome to come and see me on a Wednesday or Friday to get some or ask your child to bring some home.

### **Help Wanted!**

It would be lovely if our garden could thrive a little more. Helpers are very welcome on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Please contact me if you would like to help, you would always be very welcome, but please make sure you have a Working with Children Check.

Thank you to Jan - one of our Grandmothers who is helping on a Wednesday and Carmen who helps out on a Friday.

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Peoples Playhouse Presents



## Diary Of a Wimpy Kid



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Kevin del Aguila

Music and Lyrics  
by Michael Mahler  
and  
Alan Schmuckler

JULY 5TH-13TH 2024

Cranbourne Community Theatre  
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# COME & PLAY

## GIRLS ONLY EVENT!

Come and Play Football with St Kilda AFLW Players by your side!

**OLYMPIC PARK ROSEBUD**


**24TH JUNE**

4:30pm - 5:15pm



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