



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

**A reminder that tomorrow school concludes at 1pm to end the term.
School commences in Term 3 on Monday 15th July.**

As we get to the end of a long Term Two, it is a great time to reflect on the achievements of the students in our care. Our reports record academic progress but they also reflect the personal growth they have made too. It might be the student who found coming in the gates tricky early on to one who bounds through the gate and doesn't look back, or the child who has made new friendships or the student who has made spiritual growth through new understandings about the world around them.

Whatever it may be, it is important to celebrate the positive and embrace the new challenges that lie ahead. Next term we look forward to talking with you during Parent/Teacher Interviews to discuss not only the school report but all that goes into making your child who they are and how we can support that journey with you.



Mrs O'Sullivan is also learning a lot in her Northern Territory Principal's Conference and is very excited to share her trip with us next term. Mrs O was lucky to spend the past 2 days in Kakadu and has just arrived in Darwin as I write this. We look forward to hearing all about it next term.

The past few weeks I have been visiting many classrooms and seeing the culmination of much of our learning this term. Many children have shared what they learned about our Biological Science unit. I have seen wonderful research going on in Year 1/2 and heard about Penguins, Lizards and Dinosaurs. In Prep I have been reminded (often) that "tri"



means three when talking about triangles and witnessed lines magically become letters. The 3/4's have taught me about the "Stations of Light" and how to compare angles. Our 5/6's have made wonderful dioramas, displays and written about human impact on plants and animals.

A huge thanks to our Specialist Teachers who have made and cooked pasta, delighted in new stories, heard auditions and created plays, drummed and dramatised, coded robots, braved our chilly oval and gym and created

underwater Art magic. We are so lucky to have our amazing LSO's, awesome admin staff who tend the sick and answer our many questions and the fantastic teachers here at St Jude's who find ways to educate in so many different ways.

I hope you enjoy some time with your children over the term holidays and that they get time to fight off those Winter colds and recharge their batteries for another busy term ahead. Who knows, there may be a special "Quest" to look forward to!

A big thanks to those who attended our Under Water Art show and 5/6 projects yesterday-a huge thanks to Mrs Hayes. Like many of you I was amazed at the display of student work!



Go Pies!



Mr. Darren Perry
Deputy Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 24th July

Bookings now open www.schoolinterviews.com.au Code: **fbek9**

Please see the Operoo that went home yesterday. Next term the interviews are with parents/carers only-students do not attend. This was as a result of feedback from parents and staff.

Their Care-Before and After School Care

We are still awaiting our final permit in order for "Their Care" to begin operating onsite. We will inform all parents of a start date as soon as possible-we hope this will be in the next week.

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 (1.30-7pm)
	Monday 9th September	Curriculum day-no students
	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



Learning at

ST JUDE'S LANGWARRIN



Caroline Hume - English & Enrichment



Braden Hammond - Mathematics & STEM

Learning in the Holidays

The holidays are just around the corner and there are plenty of ways to wrap yourself in a warm, learning blanket to beat the winter blues!

Check out some free events below.

Be a Ranger with Frankston Council

Wednesday 3 July @ George Pentland Botanic Gardens

Learn more about our native flora and fauna and the value of biodiversity conservation.

Bookings at <https://bit.ly/45F7L8h>



Friday STEAM @ Carrum Downs Library

Friday 28 June - 4pm to 5pm

Perfect for children aged 5 +, these fun and simple workshops introduce the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Crafts and Mathematics to children.

Bookings at <https://bit.ly/3KWJygQ>



Robot Play Session

Saturday 29 June 29 - 2pm to 3pm, Frankston Library

Kids aged 4 to 12 are invited to join us for a session filled with coding, playing, and exploring a mesmerizing collection of robots.

Bookings at <https://bit.ly/3XBhKpT>

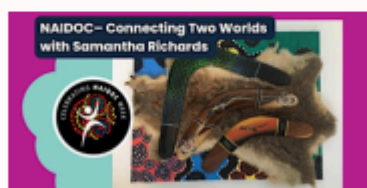


NAIDOC Week - Connecting Two Worlds with Samantha Richards

Wednesday July 10 - 1pm to 1:45pm, Frankston Library

Learn about Acknowledgement of Country, Flags & Tribes, Show & Tell, Traditional Art & Symbols, Dreamtime stories, Dance & Song

Bookings at <https://bit.ly/45F7L8h>



Enjoy the break!

VISUAL ARTS

Last week, we had a number of students participate in workshops with First Nations Artist, Holly Ryan. Foundation students explored the use of symbols and story in art and the Fire Carriers created a piece to represent 'St Jude's'. We look forward to the Fire Carriers sharing their finished canvas during NAIDOC WEEK early Term 3.



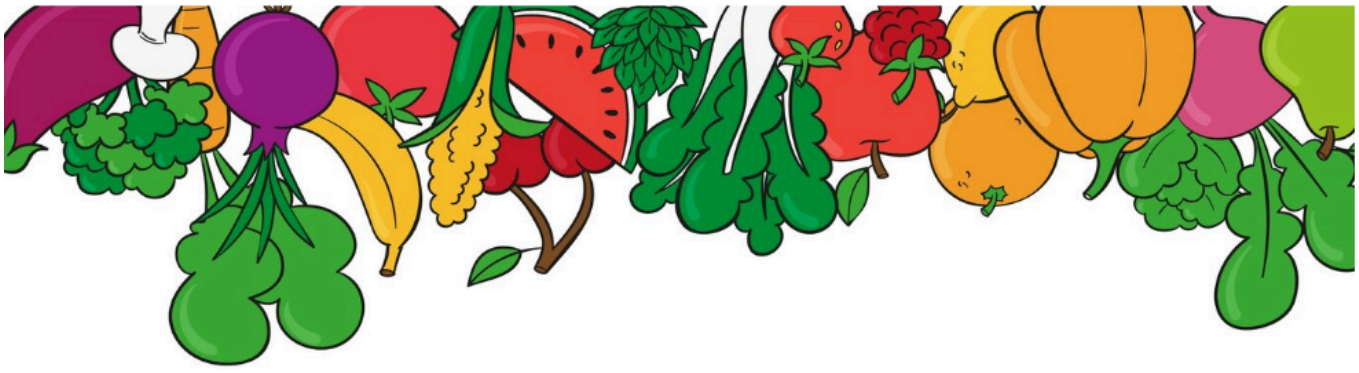


Hello all!

The STEM Room is on the hunt for some clean and unlabelled cardboard. If you have any cardboard rolls (not from the toilet 🙄) or flat, corrugated board larger than 30cm x 30cm (The kind you find when unpackaging goodies in the mail 😁), we would love to upcycle this!

Got some that need to be upcycled? Just drop them into the STEM Room!

Thanks so much!



June Newsletter No 2

Thank you and welcome.

A big thank you to the **Term 2 ELFS** Lacey, Isabella, Mila, Christo, Harvey, Lola, William Ethan and Jed. It has been wonderful working with you this Term and I hope you have learnt some new ideas and helpful hints about compost, recycling and gardening.

Next Term I welcome Alexis, Hailey, Peyton, Harrison, Harriet, Amaya, Alex, Angus and Ruby. I am looking forward to working with all of you.

How to be energy efficient in winter

Victoria's cold winters mean heating is a major expense for many households. But there are things you can do to reduce costs.

Start with these simple tips for managing energy use during winter:

- Set your heater around 18 to 20 degrees. Every degree higher can increase your bills by 10%.
- Keep warmth inside by sealing cracks, using draught stoppers, and closing curtains at sunset.
- If you have a reverse-cycle air conditioner, turn it on in heat mode instead of using other heaters (like gas heating systems). Reverse-cycle systems are efficient and more affordable to run.

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

What does 3 million tonnes of plastic actually look like?

That's how much Australia produces every year, with a terrifying 130,000 tonnes finding its way into the ocean annually.

Knowing these figures and being aware of the problem is important. But not as important as understanding what we can actually do about it.

Together, we can contribute to the global effort and turn the tide against plastic pollution.

What can we do?

It would be wonderful if during the holidays you could have a family talk about Plastic Free July. Plastic is the one thing that can take anything from 20 to 500 years to break down. This is a huge threat to our environment.

Just think of the plastic you use in the home, shampoo bottles, cosmetic bottles, toothbrushes, coffee pods, cotton buds, cleaning products.

By choosing to use cardboard containers, reusable bags, reusable water containers, shampoo soaps, keep cups, cosmetics in recyclable containers and many more, you are helping to reduce the effect we as consumers make on the environment around us.

Have a wonderful break everyone, be safe and take time to breathe and enjoy our beautiful world.

Ms Tobin and ELFS

PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG
2024
JOIN THE CHALLENGE

Plastic Free July® Calendar 31 Days of Ideas

1 Choosing one small step 	2 Reusing what you have 	3 Avoiding bottled drinks 	4 Refusing plastic bags 		
5 Ditching disposable cups 	6 Avoiding pre-packed produce 	7 Skipping the straw 	8 Choosing reusable utensils 	9 Avoiding plastic food wrap 	
10 Swapping bottled soaps for bars 	11 Choosing plastic free packaging 	12 Making homemade snacks 	13 Hosting a morning tea 	14 Shopping in bulk food stores 	15 Choosing loose tea
16 Switching to reusable safety razors 	17 Making household cleaners 	18 Bringing reusable containers 	19 Reducing plastic in the bathroom 	20 Dining in 	
21 Picking up litter 	22 Switching to plastic free stationery 	23 Choosing natural fibres 	24 Choosing reusable period products 	25 Avoiding plastic bin liners 	26 Choosing plastic free toys
27 Making deodorant 	28 Learning more 	29 Travelling with reusables 	30 Plastic free celebrations 	31 Small steps, big difference 	

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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.

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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

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



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

Enrolments for Year 7 2026 close on 16 August 2024

McMahons Road, Frankston VIC 3199 | 03 9784 0200 | johnpaul@jpc.vic.edu.au | jpc.vic.edu.au



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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

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Peoples Playhouse Presents



Diary Of a Wimpy Kid

THE MUSICAL



Book by Kevin del Aguila
Music and Lyrics by Michael Mahler and Alan Schmuckler

JULY 5TH-13TH 2024

Cranbourne Community Theatre
Brunt St, Cranbourne

Adults: \$35 Concession: \$30 Child U15: \$25

Group bookings available

Go to www.trybooking.com/CRBCO to book or scan QR code



Based on the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" Book Series by Jeff Kinney and the 20th Century Fox Films.



AFL PLAY

Join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

FRANKSTON & SURROUNDS ALL GIRLS AUSKICK CENTRE

Bruce Park, Frankston
Starts July 23rd from 4:30pm

nab AFL Auskick

play.afl/auskick



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**BERRY
STREET**

A group of children are playing baseball on a field. In the foreground, a girl in a green and white shirt is swinging a bat, and a boy in a black 'Melbourne Stars Super Stars' t-shirt is smiling. Other children in similar attire are visible in the background. The scene is set outdoors with a net behind them.

**MELBOURNE STARS
SUPER STARS PROGRAMS**



- 7-10 SUPER STARS CAMP
- 11-13 SUPER STARS SQUAD - MIXED
- 11-13 SUPER STARS SQUAD - GIRLS
- 14-17 SUPER STARS ACADEMY

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