



St Joseph's

Primary School Chiltern

Living - Loving - Learning

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Newsletter Term 4 - Week 6 - November 10th 2023



O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families, Friends & Community,

I hope the extended long weekend was a chance to rest and recharge our batteries, as we move into the second half of the term. Some of the feedback I received from parents was very positive in having the longer weekend at this time of the term. 'This long weekend came at the right time' & 'My kids needed that rest'.

Our Year 5&6 students have been reflecting on their experiences of their time on the Canberra Camp, that took place last week. There was some very positive comments and they all found it very interesting and shared their favourite places. It was also a great opportunity to be part of a bigger group with St Mary's Year 5 & 6 students. We are very proud of the ways they represented St Joseph's!

We encourage everyone to check the upcoming dates as we have so many wonderful events at the end of the school year.

Next Friday is our **Grandparents morning** and we welcome all grandparents and special people to come along. In order to celebrate your family's history we would like each child to bring in a family photo and complete a sentence about where your family has come from. This is part of a school project, recognising each St Joseph's family and the story of my family in the Chiltern or other Communities, how we came to be here and what is special about our town.

Our Bike Education concludes this week and we thank Bicycle Education from the North East.

Have a great week. Jenny



St Joseph's acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the lands on which our school is built. We pay our respect to elders past, present and future. We commit ourselves to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

ENROL NOW FOR 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2023

WEEK	Dates & Items	
7	Wednesday November 15th	Foundation 2024 Transition
7	Friday November 17th	Grandparents Assembly and Open Classroom 9-10:30am
8	Tuesday November 21st	Yr 3-6 Festival of the Sacred Performance in Wangaratta
9	Monday November 27th	Open Classrooms Art Afternoon @ 2:30 pm Transition Panel for Year 6 students moving to Secondary School
9	Tuesday November 29th	Foundation 2024 Transition
9	Friday December 1st	Planning Day for 2024
10	Tuesday December 6th	Foundation 2024 Transition and Parent Morning Tea
10	Friday December 8th	Final Assembly
11	Monday December 11th	Nativity & Awards Afternoon - more details to come <i>NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE!</i>
11	Thursday December 14th	End of Year school Mass @ 12 pm in the Church Year Six Last Day & Graduation Evening
11	Friday December 15th	Foundation - Year 5 Student Last Day of 2023
12	Monday December 18th & Tuesday December 19th Wednesday December 20th	Staff Professional Development Days Staff Last Day Final Administration Day

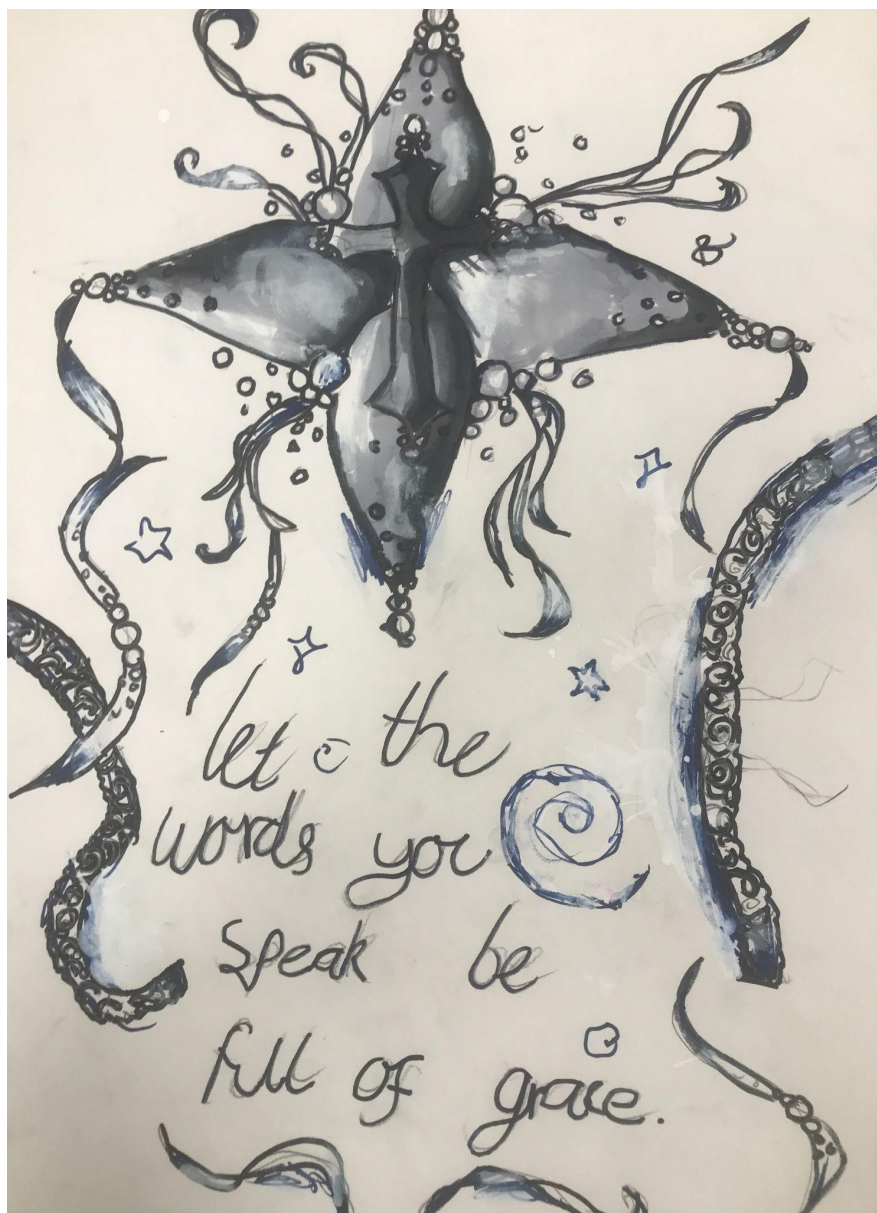
Thank you
Tai for our
helping us to
learn about
the life cycle
of chickens.



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Congratulation to Bella Lappin who has been selected among the winners in the MacKillop Art Exhibition for her drawing let the words you speak be full of grace. Well done Bella we are all very proud of you.





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Year 5/6 Canberra Camp





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STUDENT AWARDS

Week 5 Term 4

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Ava Jones - WE ARE RESPONSIBLE - Congratulations to Ava on the way you follow instructions during learning, both inside and outside of the classroom at Bike Education time. You should be very proud of the way you are learning!

Year 2/3 LE:

Juliet King - WE ARE LEARNERS - An amazing effort in always trying to learn even when it gets challenging

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Mollie Magelakis - WE ARE SAFE - Well done for being safe during Bike Ed

Matilda Collins - WE ARE RESPONSIBLE - Being responsible during class time and as a leader

Principal Award:

Elexia Buchanan - WE ARE LEARNERS - Congratulations to Elexia for her active participation and excellent questions during the Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

Week 6 Term 4

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Jack Martyn - WE ARE LEARNERS- Congratulations to Jack for his effort and concentration during learning in Mathematics. Jack shows persistence always! Great work Jack!

Year 2/3 LE:

Nate Frew - WE ARE RESPONSIBLE- Well Done Nate, for making great choices even when those around you aren't.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Harry Williams - WE ARE RESPECTFUL. For his mature and mature choices when visiting venues in Canberra and representing our school with Pride.

Charlee Bates - WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. For her Resilience at Canberra camp and her willingness to 'have a go' at activities

Principal Award: Dijana Bozanic for your positive attitude coming into school and showing respect towards others.





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Bike Education and Cross-age Reading



This week we had our first transition session with next year's Foundation class! Welcome to St Joseph's!



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GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS Assembly & Open Classrooms

Join us at St Joseph's on
Friday November 17th 2023
9am-10:30am



ALL WELCOME



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CASEA Consultation Sessions for Parents

The CYMHS and Schools Early Action (CASEA) Program is an early intervention program for primary school students. It aims to help children develop their social and emotional skills; to support parents and/or care givers; and offers additional supports, learning and consultation to school staff. The CASEA team is made up of allied health professionals, and is a part of the Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS).

CASEA is currently offering parent consults in your school. This is an opportunity to talk with members of our team about any concerns you may have in relation to your child's social and emotional wellbeing. Consultation sessions are generally for 1 hour.

CASEA can offer support and information on topics such as:

- Ways to respond to children's emotions
- What children need to develop socially and emotionally, along with ways to meet these needs
- Calming/regulation strategies
- Parenting styles & strategies
- Referral pathways to access further support

If you would like to discuss this further or would like to book in for a session, please contact the CASEA team via email casea@awh.org.au or via phone (02) 6051 7900. You can also talk to your child's teacher or wellbeing staff if you need any help getting in contact.