



St Joseph's

Primary School

Chiltern

Living - Loving - Learning

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Newsletter Term 3 - Week 6 - August 18th 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families, Friends & Community,

It's Term 3, Week 6 and that means that we are into the 2nd half (down hill run) of Term 3! We are so proud of our students doing their best to achieve their learning goals.

This week we joined parishioners to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption led by Fr Boniface Kamulegea, who is visiting the local parishes of Rutherglen, Chiltern and Wahgunyah from Uganda in East Africa. We are fortunate to hear his story and warmly welcome him into our community.

We have so many experiences to look forward to over the next few weeks! On Tuesday, students in F-6 will travel to Winton Wetlands (located between Benalla and Wangaratta) for a presentation and tour around Aboriginal histories, culture and care for creation. Our annual Book Week costume parade takes place next Thursday and after school, the P & F Movie Night will be held from 5-7pm. See details on Page 4. Just a reminder about our pupil-free day next Friday.

Fathers and Special Friends will be welcomed into assembly and classrooms on Friday September 1st from 9am. Please check all calendar updates and reminders on Seesaw.

This year's Creative Lands Festival continues to provide amazing learning opportunities for students.

Thank you
Jenny



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

Like Mary
Teach us obedience, Lord
In every part of our lives
Ears to hear your word
Hands to do your work
Feet to walk your path
A heart for all your people
A mouth to shout your praise
Amen

***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.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday August 22nd	Whole School Winton Wetlands Excursion Aboriginal cultural education day
Thursday August 24th	Book Week Parade- "Read, Grow, Inspire" 9am P & F Movie Night
Friday August 25th	CLOSURE DAY - NO SCHOOL
Thursday August 31st	P & F Father's Day Stall
Friday September 1st	Fathers and Special Friends Assembly, prayer and open classroom 9am
Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th September	Year 3 & 4 Camp to Borambola
Friday September 15th	Last Day of Term 3- Casual clothes Footy/ Sports theme for Mini Vinnies

Child Safe Standard 3



**In Child safe standard three this is what we see
and have in place:**

Children and young people are empowered about
their rights, participate in decisions affecting
them and are taken seriously.

- *Children are informed about all their rights,
including safety, information and participation

- *Staff and volunteers attuned to possible cases
of abuse

- *Child Safety Officer-Jenny Hogan

- *Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

- *Concerns about a child's well being is to go
through Jenny Hogan or Kerrie Hill

- *Any sexual abuse must be reported- we will help
you.



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SCIENCE WEEK ADVENTURES

Thank you to Debbie and Mrs Hogan for promoting the wonders of science for Science Week. The library was transformed into a wonderful display of innovations, learning and books about a range of science topics.



BOOK WEEK PARADE IS NEXT WEEK!

Book Week has become a highlight in our calendar at St Joseph's. Next **Thursday 24 August** is our Dress Up Day and Book Parade. Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character or as something that depicts the theme of the year. There will be prizes for creative costume ideas. We think home-made is always loads of fun. We look forward to our learning spaces being alive with colour and celebration of all things books!

MOVIE NIGHT

The P&F invite you to our Book Week 2023 movie night.

Students are welcome to come in their costumes or comfortable clothes and can bring a pillow if they'd like

When: Thursday 24th August 2023

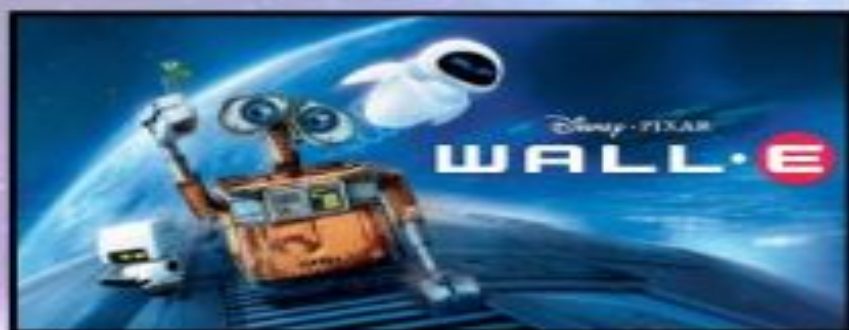
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: St Joseph's Chiltern 4/5/6 room

\$5 per person – drinks and snacks provided.

Younger siblings are welcome but must be supervised by a parent/ guardian at all times.

Students have voted through the week and the movie winner is:





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STUDENT AWARDS

Week 6 Term 3

Foundation /Year 1 KH: Cleo Weekley - **WE ARE LEARNERS:** For her persistence in all learning tasks this week. Cleo brings her best and supports others to learn. Keep it up, Cleo.

Year 2/3 LE: Cienna Clements - **WE ARE RESPECTFUL:** For being very respectful and helping others to be respectful as well.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Wilbur Smit - WE ARE LEARNERS: For demonstrating qualities of a learner such as having a go at all tasks, listening to all instructions before moving, asking clarifying questions and being on task during learning time.

Lincoln Panlook: WE ARE LEARNERS: For his work with Mr G on sentence construction and continued improvement in writing.

Principal's Award: Congratulations Harry Williams on your leadership and respectful attitude towards others. Well Done Harry!

Week 5 Term 3

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Jack Martyn: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS: Congratulations to Jack for his effort in reading and listening time this week. Jack shows perseverance with learning in all areas. Keep up the great work, Jack.

Year 2/3 LE:

NATE FREW: WE ARE LEARNERS: Well done Nate on working so hard on your reading and maths even when it gets hard.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Asher King - We ARE SAFE: For being Safe on the playground and encouraging others to make safe choices too. For his positive interactions with all staff and students through the week. Well Done!

Summer McMillan - WE ARE LEARNERS: For her persistence on challenging tasks and resilient attitude to learning. Great work!

Principal's Award: Congratulations Scarlet on being a great learner this week in reading and showing an I can attitude. Well Done

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

Dijana 18th

Juliet 25th



**PBIS Focus:Positive
Behaviour**

We are good self-umpires



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CREATIVE LANDS FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS





Program Information for Families 2023

Dear Families, congratulations! Your child/relative is a participant in the Creative Lands Festival Program

The Creative Lands Festival is a partnership between The Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health, NESAY – youth, family and community, Indigo Shire Council, and seven schools in the region. Our aim is to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people through arts and culture.

During Term 3 – Term 4, your child/relative will be working with an artist in school for **8 weeks** to learn new skills, develop confidence and create something awesome to present at the combined schools' event. Some children are doing circus, others drumming, others are exploring song writing, Aboriginal arts, videography, spoken word poetry, hip hop dance or cartooning, and visual arts. The artist will teach your child/relative the art form through a mental health promoting lens.

This year we are focusing on **PERSISTENCE**. This theme has been selected because teachers, wellbeing staff and artists observed that last year children and young people could benefit from additional support to give things a go and understand what being persistent is and why it is important for our mental health. In the program we aim to address this as students practically learn a new art form and create a performance or presentation to share with others – experiencing the positive benefits of persisting!

After the 8 week program of workshops, schools will come together for a theatre-style festival event to share their creations. The opportunity for children to have a real life experience, performing or presenting in front of others, is where a large part of building courage, resilience and joy happens.

FESTIVAL DAY DETAILS

WHERE: Henderson Pavillion, Rutherglen

WHEN: Thursday 26th October 2023 – during school time.
More information to follow.

BRING YOUR FAMILY!!

As your child/relative is involved in the workshop program we encourage you to come, watch and celebrate with them on festival day. Families and friends are welcome to watch **FREE** performances and spend time together in a safe, uplifting way!

More Creative Lands Festival news to come in the next few weeks!!

To see the video of last year's Creative Lands Festival:

www.supergoatmedia.com.au/creativelandsfestival

Password: Rutherglen

For information about NESAY:

<https://nesay.com.au/about/>

For RCH Program information:

<https://www.rch.org.au/mental-health/festival-for-healthy-living/>



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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.



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8TH OCTOBER 2023
10.00 AM - 1.00 PM



LAKE ANDERSON
FORESHORE
ALLIANCE ST, CHILTERN

FAMILY FISH FUN DAY!



Dust off your fishing rods & pack up your family
to join us on a fun day of fishing.

- 🐟 Fishing Demonstrations
- 🐟 Lucky Door Prize
- 🐟 Casting Competitions
- 🐟 Trout Stocking demonstration with Victorian Fisheries
- 🐟 Guest Speakers: "Womans in Fishing Ambassador" & "Kids in Fishing Ambassador"

GIVEAWAYS

PRIZES

BBQ LUNCH



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24TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE INCLUDING THE \$600 ACQUISITIVE ART AWARD

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ART SHOW 2023

18 - 20 AUGUST

St Augustine's Primary School
Osburn Street (Church Street entry)
Wodonga



2022 Acquisitive Award Winner 'Under a Dusky Sky' by Shirley Hall

Opening Night

Friday 18th August, 2023
7pm to 10.30pm

Official guest: Matt Burke, OAM

Exhibition Open

10am to 3pm - Saturday 19th August
10am to 2pm - Sunday 20th August

\$40pp

**Includes drinks, finger food
and entertainment**

To purchase tickets go to
Eventbrite
[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/
e/680670713427](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/680670713427)

or scan the QR code



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