



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tuesday 13 June 2023

People

- Supported the transition of some Grade 6 students to St Joseph's Echuca and Rochester Secondary College
- Term 2 transition program concludes on Thursday with a Storytime session.
- Planning is underway for Term 3 transition opportunities for prospective students
- Beyond the Flood - Art Therapy was offered to all families
 - 3 children attend this each Wednesday and a staff member walks them to the Uniting Church Hall
- Run for Mums/Cross Country was a great success
 - Interested in feedback on the day
 - Planning for a similar Father's Day event

Learning

- Auslan with Tim has started
 - Tim attends St Joseph's every Friday and spends half an hour in each classroom
 - Tim is deaf, the children are being very attentive during his lessons
 - Teachers are learning alongside the students
- Kelly Sports continues every Friday
- Grade 1/2 enjoyed a day at Twisted Science, this excursion complimented their Inquiry learning
- Reconciliation Week was acknowledged at St Joseph's, a highlight of this was an ART session with Indigenous Artist Sarah Makepeace
- Grade 5 & 6 students formed a netball team with Eliza McNamara as coach.
 - They participated in the Campaspe Division Netball Carnival and came away winners!
- Grade 3/4 students travelled to Kyabram for a Winter Sports Activity Day
 - This is a new connection for us and it was a successful day
- Staff Professional Learning in:
 - Numeracy
 - Wellbeing
 - Learner Diversity
 - Religious Education
 - Restorative Practices

Property

- Planning permit lodged for upgrade to underfloor work
- Kildare Centre
 - Soil tests undertaken prior to floor being reinstated
 - Kitchen plans almost complete - thanks to our working party
- Kildare Centre works should begin in earnest during the school holidays

Community Connections:

Events:

- Casserole Drive - request has been sent to Catholic Schools in our cluster.
 - Some schools have made contact to determine the best way to support us
- Real Schools Parent Information session
 - We will wait until the Kildare Centre is complete
 - Offer tea - casserole tea or sausage sizzle
 - Something for the children so parents are free to attend

Thanks for your support during Term 2.

I am looking forward to continuing our work in Term 3 and beyond.

Elizabeth Treweek