Learning Journeys at SJMS

At St. Joseph’s Memorial School, classes invite parents to come and be involved in their children’s learning. This week, our Reception to Year 1 classes had a Learning Journey on Monday morning and our Year 2 classes had their Learning Journey on Wednesday afternoon. At both campuses parents had the opportunity to see the journey of learning and the multiple areas of the curriculum which the children have been involved in.

Learning Journeys;

- Value and respect the image of the child.
- Invite the community into the depth of each child’s learning.
- Strengthens relationships between the child, the parents and the teachers.
- Connects the children’s learning with the wider community.
- Helps children to associate knowledge with their outside world.
- Empowers children to dialogue about their learning and to discover possibilities about their understandings.
- Are a celebration of each child’s capacity and potential.
- Provide an enjoyable and engaging experience for all involved!

Our classroom environments reflect the strong potential and image of each child through valuing their work and making learning visible.
In our classroom learning environments, we have created spaces where children, teachers and parents can revisit learning experiences through seeing and understanding the rich process of knowledge and not merely the end and final product of work.

Through making our learning visible and creating spaces that project the powerful image of the child we allow our classrooms to develop a relationship of learning for all who are involved.

We believe that our Learning Journey mornings help to strengthen the relationships between the child, parent and teacher. They promote a positive and reciprocal atmosphere in which the child is at the centre and the heart of learning.

**Through opening up our classrooms we are inviting relationships which value each child’s contribution.**

**These shared experiences foster deeper learning for the children, families and teachers.**