Dear St Joseph’s School Community,

As advised our beautiful Pippa passed away peacefully on Saturday morning. As support for all, the following information is provided.

1) A memorial is set up in the school office foyer; feel free to drop off flowers here if you wish.
2) St Joseph’s church (or other church if you are away) is open for lighting of memory candles.
3) On the school website and via the skoolbag app, written advice on talking to children about death is available. At these times, accurate information at a developmentally appropriate level is often best.
4) This Wednesday the 1st of April from 10 to 2pm, staff and school counsellors will be available to talk with parents, students and staff if needed.
5) Please refer to the Warrnambool Standard and the family’s advice for information about a service for Pippa. This service will be a family friendly celebration of Pippa’s life. We will also have a school liturgy to celebrate Pippa’s life on return to school. The School Liturgy will be held on Thursday 23rd April in our hall at 12 mid-day.
6) As a reminder school resumes for students on Monday 13th April.

Should you need any clarification or further support for your child please contact me on 0408 527 728.

Regards,

Michael Gray
Principal