



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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Mass Times – St Anacletus Church –Sundays 5:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 1

WELCOME BACK!

WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY

Term 1 begins

WEEK 2

SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY

Commissioning Mass – 5:00pm

MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

R/1 Parent Info Session 3:30pm

2/3/4 Parent Info Session

3:50pm

5/6/7 Parent Info Session

4:10pm

WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Opening School Mass 11:00am

WEEK 3

MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Board Meeting – 7:00pm

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

5/6/7 Class Liturgy – 9:15am

WEEK 4

MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Shrove Tuesday

WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME

Welcome back for 2021, I trust that our families had an enjoyable break and enjoyed the opportunity to spend quality time with their families and friends. A very special welcome to our new staff member and new students and their families. I have no doubt that our school community will welcome them all with open arms! The new school year always begins such anticipation and excitement, it was wonderful to see and hear the children exploring their new learning environments this morning. I look forward to another year where each and every student is provided with opportunities to learn, grow and have fun at our school with the support of the parents and the wider school community. I wish you all every blessing for the school year ahead.

Loving God, with hope and confidence in our hearts, we celebrate this time of new beginnings. Be with us and guide us on our way. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



STAFFING

Staffing arrangements were finalised and communicated to the school community at the end of last year, however we have had a small change over the holiday break. We have farewelled Kristy O'Dea and we wish her every success in her new employment. We welcome a new ESO, Rachel Coff, to our staff team to provide support in the classroom. We also welcome back Ellie Crossley after her year of leave last year. Below is an outline of staffing and class structure:

Role	Person(s)
Principal	Bec Fahey
APRIM	Ally Kelly (Mon & Tue)
Leader of Learning	Jasmine Clark (Tues & Thurs afternoons)
R/1 Class Teacher	Regina Farr (Mon & Tue) & Ally Kelly (Wed-Fri)
2/3/4 Class Teacher	Kylie Wells (Mon & Tue) & Nicki Morgan (Wed – Fri)
5/6/7 Class Teacher	Jasmine Clark
Health & PE R-7	Regina Farr (Wed)
Visual Arts & Drama R-7	Nicki Morgan (Tue)
Literacy Support & 5/6/7 Science	Kylie Wells (Thurs)
Chaplain & Wellbeing	Kylie Wells (Wed)
Educational Support Officers	Cheryl Willmott (Administration- Mon-Wed) Rachel Coff (Curriculum -Mon & Fri) Chris Malycha (Administration -Wed & Fri) Shane Perrott (Curriculum- Mon-Fri) Kelly Limburg (Administration -Mon-Fri) Ellie Crossley (Curriculum-Mon-Fri) Montana Virgens (Playgroup Leader -Mon) Jemma Howe (Curriculum -Mon-Fri) Brooklyn Virgens (Curriculum- Mon,Tue,Thur & Fri) Sue Malycha (Curriculum Tue-Thu)

OPENING SCHOOL MASS

We will be having our **Opening School Mass** on **Wednesday 3rd February** at **11:00am** at School. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor Mass on the Court area. Parents and friends are invited to come along to celebrate the beginning of the school year with staff and students. School leaders will be formally presented and blessed at the Mass as well. The Mass will be led by Fr Ramel.

COMMISSIONING MASS

On Sunday 31st January our staff and parishioners will be involved in a Commissioning Mass at St Anacletus Church at 5:00pm. At this special Mass the responsibilities and enormous opportunities that are bestowed on staff and parishioners will be acknowledged and commissioned for the year ahead. All families are welcome to attend to show support for our staff and parishioners.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to the recent delay in the pool opening, we have had to postpone our annual swimming lessons to Term 4 this year.

SCHOOL FEES

You will receive an invoice for school fees next week. The School Board approved to significantly reduce our school fees for 2021. Families will be invoiced the whole amount at the beginning of the year and you will be able to work towards paying off the full amount in whatever way works best for you. This provides parents with a clearer picture of the amount owing and streamlines the school's process for invoicing fees. We are proud of the discounts offered for siblings and school card families. Our aim, in alignment with Mary MacKillop's legacy, is to make our school a welcoming and affordable place for all. At the same time we need to ensure that the school operates in a financially sustainable manner that provides the best learning opportunities for all students. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Willmott or Bec Fahey.

SCHOOL CARD

School Card Applications for 2021 are available at the front office. If you think you might be eligible, please see Cheryl Willmott as soon as possible.

LUNCH ORDERS & CANTEN VOLUNTEERS

These will continue to be available **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** from the Kid's Café. In order to provide your child/ren with the opportunity to order lunches, we rely on Parent volunteers to run the canteen. You will find a reply slip in today's newsletter asking you to volunteer some time to work in the canteen. If you are new to working in the canteen, we have parents and staff that are willing to show you what is involved and will happily help any new volunteers. Monday and Wednesday we offer a variety of lunch order items and on Friday we offer sausage in bread and a fruit box. The price list for the canteen is available at the front office and on our school website at any time and is also included in today's newsletter.

HEALTHY SNACKS

As most of you will be aware, we allow students the opportunity to eat healthy food snacks and drink water during class. Specifically, we encourage healthy food snacks in the morning block before recess. Allowing the students to eat fruit and vegetable snacks and drinking water helps sustain their thinking throughout the day. Furthermore, we want to support families in encouraging all of our students to make healthy eating choices, therefore, other types of food and drinks are not allowed during this time.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle at school every day. They can fill them up at the drinking fountain, but SA Health guidelines suggest that drinking fountains are not to be used to drink directly from with the mouth. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our school's Uniform Policy. It is expected that all students will be in the correct school uniform each day, any short-term variances must be communicated in your child's diary or a phone call to the office to inform us of this. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that the pride of our school is demonstrated through the adherence to the uniform policy. A reminder that all items are to be purchased from the School, with the exception of white socks and sneakers.



Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Faith

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Trust

The concept of radical trust comes from Mary MacKillop's conviction that God would always provide and that if she set her heart on loyal service of the Church and the vision of Jesus, then material needs would be taken care of.

Our Mission

MISSION – why we exist

At St Joseph's School our mission is to embrace the Catholic ethos and build on Mary MacKillop's legacy to provide opportunities for everyone to be creative learners and develop to their full potential in this ever changing world.



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Danielle, Justin, Caitlin, Ruby, Makayla & Alannah as they welcomed a new baby boy, Nicholas to their family recently! All the best with your newest addition!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCES

As with all Catholic schools we are a mandated child-safe environment with legal, policy and procedural requirements for staff and volunteers. In order to be a volunteer or be involved in school-based activities a working with children check is required. This includes LAP helpers, canteen workers and other volunteers. Creating and maintaining a safe and supportive school environment is a priority. If you require a Working with Children Check Form, simply see the front office staff and we can organise it for you. You will need to do a 100 point check so please bring appropriate ID along with you. There is no cost for volunteers.

SPORTS DAY **DATE CLAIMER**

Our twilight Sports Day will be held on Friday 26th March. Please put this date in your diary as it is a wonderful community event that we encourage everyone to take part in.

STUDENT CONTACT & MEDICAL DETAILS

As we begin a new school year, it is important that we review student contact and medical details and make sure that they are correct and up to date. Next week, with your school fees, you will find a copy of the current information that we have for your child/ren. Parents are asked to please review this information and send the form back so that we can update our records accordingly. Even if there are no changes to the information, we ask that the form be returned with 'no changes' written on it so that we can be sure that all families have received the form and reviewed it. Please return these forms by Monday 8th February (Week 3).

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS - **IMPORTANT**

This year we are again hosting Parent Information Sessions where parents are invited to come into your child's classroom and meet their teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's teacher and also for our teachers to share some important information with parents regarding classroom routines and expectations. We are mindful of families with children in multiple classes and have tried our best to accommodate this.

The sessions will run for 15-20 minutes on Tuesday afternoon next week. See below for an outline of session times:

Tuesday 2 nd Feb	3:30pm – 3:50pm	R/1 Class with Ally Kelly & Regina Farr
	3:50pm – 4:10pm	2/3/4 Class with Nicki Morgan & Kylie Wells
	4:10pm - 4:30pm	5/6/7 Class with Jasmine Clark

We look forward to welcoming all parents to these sessions. Some light nibbles will be provided.

JUNIOR JOEYS PLAYGROUP

Playgroup returns next week and this year we have a change to the time. We will begin the year running the sessions on Mondays at 12:00pm – 1:30pm. We will be flexible with the session times and Montana will speak with parents and families to find the most suitable time for all involved. Playgroup is held in our school hall and anyone is welcome to join in the fun! Children from birth to 5 are welcome to attend. Keep an eye out on our Junior Joeys Facebook page for updates and session information.

<https://www.facebook.com/juniorjoeyspeterborough>

COVID -19

As we continue to traverse a world where this virus is prevalent, we need to ensure that we are maintaining good hygiene and also being prepared for changes to be implemented at short notice. We are very privileged to be reasonably unaffected by COVID in our regional area, however we are certainly not immune and cannot afford to become complacent.

As we begin the school year, adults are still asked to social distance when onsite and at drop off and pick-up times. Students are still encouraged and reminded to wash and sanitise hands before eating and after toileting.

Parents & friends will still be required to sign in when attending liturgies, assemblies and other events held on school grounds for contact tracing purposes. On February 3rd our school will have a QR code that will be used for all adult visitors to the school, in addition to normal sign in procedures to assist the government & health department with contact tracing. Please note, the QR code is only for Government & SA Health purposes, our school's normal sign in procedures still remain in place at the front office.

We hope that we won't need to return to online or at home schooling, however we will be prepared to do so if this does again become a reality.

- *Bec Fahey*

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Today we welcomed a number of new students and families into our school community. It is always great to see new faces around the school. We extend a very warm welcome to all these people as they begin their time at St Joseph's School. We hope they all enjoy their first week in our school community.



WELCOME – Sophia, Zola, Chavez, Bella, Dalton, Alexander & Ellyse to our R/1 class and Robert back to our 5/6/7 Class.

SCHOOL LEADERS

At the end of last year students and staff voted and selected our School leaders for 2021. The below students were recognised by their peers and staff to have the necessary leadership skills to fulfil these important roles. The 8 students will be formally presented to the school community at our Opening School Mass next Wednesday. We wish them all the best with their leadership roles this year.

School Captains: Caitlin Evans & Shelby Marchant

House Leaders:

NORTON	LONERGAN	MACKILLOP
CAPTAIN – Magaret Lal Muan Pui	CAPTAIN – Isabella White	CAPTAIN – Zara Lang
VICE – Anakin O'Riley		VICE – Dexter Butson

2021 GRADUATION MASS

Congratulations to all the students who received an award at last year's Graduation Mass:

SCHOOL BASED AWARDS

FR CRESP AWARD (R-3) – Max Lock

FR LONERGAN (4-7) – Shyla Cook

MARY MACKILLOP AWARD – Scarlet Higginson

COMMUNITY BASED AWARDS

DAN VAN HOLST PELLEKAAN AWARD – Bianca Wilkin

ROWAN RAMSEY COMMUNITY AWARD – Melissa Hill

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KIDS CAFÉ

Please fill out the below table if you are able to help with Kid's Café and return to the front. Thanks for your support.

To place an order for Kid's Café simply write your child's name on a bag/envelope with your child's order. Please provide the correct money for your order if possible. These need to be placed in the classroom lunch basket. A canteen price list is available from the front office. Friday prices are below:

SAUSAGES \$2 each (sauce free)

FRUIT BOXES \$1 each

KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 1			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill 27/1	Bill Hill & Volunteer 29/1
WEEK 2	1/2	3/2	Rotary Club 5/2
WEEK 3	8/2	10/2	Bill Hill & Volunteer 12/2
WEEK 4	15/2	17/2	Rotary Club 19/2
WEEK 5	22/2	24/2	Bill Hill & Volunteer 26/2
WEEK 6	1/3	3/3	Rotary Club 5/3
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	10/3	Bill Hill & Volunteer 12/3
WEEK 8	15/3	18/3	Rotary Club 20/3
WEEK 9	22/3	24/3	SPORTS DAY – NO CANTEEN
WEEK 10	29/3	31/3	Rotary Club 2/4
WEEK 11	5/4	7/4	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget that you can also keep up to date with what is happening in our school by liking us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information, photos, videos, etc. Simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser
<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsSchoolPeterborough>



JUNIOR JOEYS PLAYGROUP

- Are you the parent of a child aged 0-5?
- Do you want an opportunity to be a part of a social group that gathers weekly over coffee and biscuits?
- Do you want to provide your child with an interactive and engaging opportunity to socialise, explore and learn?

Then why not come along and join Junior Joeys?

Junior Joeys is a supported playgroup run by St Joseph's School.

Held **weekly on Monday afternoons from 12:00pm—1:30pm** in the school hall.

Our first session is being offered on Monday of Week 2 Term 1 (February 1st)

Playgroup is free. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a part of St Joseph's School community or even intend on sending your child to our school.

We can't wait to welcome you!

For further information please email Montana Virgens: mvirgens@stjopet.catholic.edu.au or call the **Front office: 86512449**



LAP HELPERS

We look forward to welcoming our LAP Helpers back to school to continue the fantastic work they do with our students. In the past LAP Helpers have volunteered their time to listen to students read, which is invaluable for both the students and the teacher. If you wish to continue or are interested in becoming a LAP Helper please complete the below return slip so we can assign you a class to work with. Teachers will be contacting LAP Helpers over the next 2 weeks.

LAP HELPERS RETURN SLIP

I _____ wish to be a LAP Helper at the school this year. Please provide your phone number _____ so a teacher can call you to arrange a time to work with the students.

Please provide us with the following information which will help us provide you with a time and class.

Do you have a preferred class or age you that you would like to work with? _____

What days and times suit you best for school visits? _____

CALISTHENICS RETURN SLIP

If your daughter is interested in doing Calisthenics this year and turns 4 years old on or before May 1st, please fill in the form below and return it to your kindy/school by Friday 26th February.

Name _____

School year level _____

Date of birth _____

Bounce into dance and cheer in 2021 at Hip Hop Bounce



On offer in Jamestown:

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- ✓ Jazz
- ✓ Contemporary
- ✓ Ballet
- ✓ Tumble
- ✓ All Star Cheer
- ✓ Teacher-Training

Join our Little Bouncer Club specifically designed to introduce your 2-3 year old to the magic of dance.

Move into Mini Stars to nurture your 4-5 year old through their Kindy and school transition years with fun, imaginative dance progressions.

Jump into Juniors from age 6 to grow all the way to graduation at 18, or continue on as an adult dancer.

At Hip Hop Bounce, our whole curriculum is designed to teach technical dance and cheer in a creative and supportive environment.

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PETERBOROUGH YOUTH CENTRE
PRESENTS



HELLO 2021!

A PYC RE-OPENING EVENT

FRIDAY 5TH FEB
4-7pm · Ages 10-18 yrs ·
Gold coin entry

BRAND NEW GAMES

8-ball · futsal · air hockey · darts · giant games · Wii ·
sports courts · & so much more!



UNIFORM POLICY

At St Joseph's School the presentation of our students is important. The uniform policy exists to ensure appropriate and safe standards of dress. All students who attend St Joseph's School must wear the approved school uniform. The wearing of our school uniform is a requirement as stated in the enrolment forms but more importantly is one way we can all take pride in our school.

Compulsory enforcement of our uniform policy enables consistency in dress standards throughout the school and is a way of identifying students who are part of the St Joseph's community. If for any reason your child is unable to wear a particular item of our school uniform, they should provide a note from their parent/caregiver advising the school of the situation and take appropriate steps to correct the uniform as soon as possible. This is not permission to wear incorrect items for an extended period of time.

This Uniform Policy also addresses accessories which are acceptable. Again, approval of such accessories takes into account the safety, both physical and environmental, of each child.

To ensure consistency for students and across the school all clothing items must be purchased through the school. Therefore, similar items of clothing purchased from other sources will be deemed as not correct school uniform.

Uniform	
Pants	Tops
Navy Blue Cargo Shorts	Navy Blue/Gold Polo Top (<i>with embroidered school logo</i>)
	
Navy Blue Skort	Navy Blue School Jumper (<i>with embroidered school logo</i>)
	
Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (<i>with gold pinstripe</i>)	Navy Blue/Gold Tracksuit Jacket (<i>with embroidered school logo</i>)
	

Footwear

Sandshoes



White or Navy Blue Socks



PLEASE NOTE: *Canvas material is not acceptable*

ACCESSORIES

School Hat

Navy Blue with St Joseph's Crest (*No Hat - No Play Term 1 & 4*)



Earrings	Jewellery	Hair
Students are only permitted to wear no more than one stud in the lower ear lobe. Stud to be plain silver/gold or can have a school coloured stone (blue/gold) For safety reasons, sleepers are not to be worn.	Students are permitted to wear a necklace but it needs to be worn under the shirt. Wrist watches are allowed to be worn also.	Collar length hair must be tied back with a natural hair colour or school colour ribbon. (Navy/gold)
Make-Up	Nail Polish	
Students are not permitted to wear any form of facial make-up. Sunscreen and moisturiser are allowed.	Students are not permitted to wear nail polish. Artificial Nails are not permitted	

Please make sure that all uniforms are clearly marked with your child's name.

St Joseph's School Canteen

2021 Price List

Available Mondays and Wednesdays

Fridays – Kids Café sausage sizzle (See below)

HOT FOOD

Burger with bacon, cheese & sauce	5.00
Hot Dog with sauce	3.50
Hot Dog with cheese and sauce	4.00
Mini Ham & Pineapple Pizza	2.50
Cocktail Pies / Pasties *ADD 50c for sauce	1.00
Pies / Pasties *ADD 50c for sauce	4.00
Sausage Rolls *ADD 50c for sauce	3.00
Roast Chicken Sub *ADD 50c for sauce/mayo	4.50

COLD FOOD

Chicken Lettuce & Mayo Sub	5.50
Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese or Chicken	3.50
Vegemite	2.50

Extras ADD 50c each

Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato or Cucumber

DRINKS

Pop Top Juice – orange or apple	2.00
Big M flavoured milk – choc. or strawberry	2.00

FRIDAYS ONLY – KIDS CAFÉ SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage in bread \$2	Fruit Box \$1
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