



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Parish Ash Wednesday Mass

11:00am on School Court

WEEK 5

MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

5/6/7 Camp - Adelaide

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

5/6/7 Camp - Adelaide

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

5/6/7 Camp – Adelaide

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

R/1 Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 6

MONDAY 1ST MARCH

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

WEEK 7

MONDAY 8TH MARCH

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 9TH MARCH

STUDENT FREE DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH

SCHOOL BOARD AGM – 7:00pm

FRIDAY 12TH MARCH

2/3/4 Prayer Service 9:15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Tomorrow, February 11th, is a special day of Prayer for the Sick around the World. This day reminds us to pray all year round for those who are sick. Jesus made many sick people well again. This year, especially, we think about the worldwide impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Loving God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

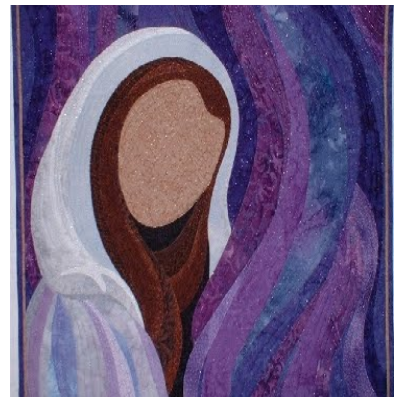


OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday Week 2, we celebrated our whole school Mass with Fr Ramel. This was a gathering to officially open the school year and to welcome our new staff, students and their families into our school community. Our student leadership group were officially presented to the community and given a special blessing from Fr Ramel.

We also launched our Diocesan Theme for the Year 'Come and Stay'. This theme centres around hospitality and welcome.

We want people to come and stay with us and feel welcome. We as leaders, staff and students will aim to enculturate a hospitality where all community members feel connected and have a sense of belonging. We want everyone to feel valued, have a voice and be able to learn, be challenged, grow and contribute. Throughout this school year, we invite you to come and stay with us and may our staff, students and families come to know Jesus as we continue to enliven the spirit of hospitality within our school community.



2021 School Leaders: Dexter (MacKillop VC), Zara (MacKillop C), Shelby (School C), Caitlin (School C), Anakin (Norton VC), Maggie (Norton C), Isabella (Lonergan C)

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend our Information Sessions. Unfortunately, there was quite a disappointing attendance by parents from Yr 2-7 especially considering that many students have a new teacher and classroom this year. If you were unable to attend, please make the effort to come in before/after school to meet your child's teacher or call the office to make a time that is more suitable for you. We highly value the communication between home and school as an essential part of the education process.

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. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with cooking & serving the BBQ throughout the day, timing races and officiating field events. A slip will be included in the next two newsletters. Thank you in advance for your assistance on the day!

SCHOOL CARD

The table below indicates the income limits for accessing school card for 2021. The gross annual income is for the 2019/20 financial year. The gross income increases depending on the number of school aged children (see below)

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60,867	\$1,171
2	\$61,954	\$1,192
3	\$63,041	\$1,213
4	\$64,128	\$1,234
5	\$65,215	\$1,255
Each additional dependent child	Add \$1,087 for each child	Add \$21 for each child

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.

CHINESE

Due to Chinese New Year, our Chinese lessons will begin in Week 4. We will again be accessing this subject via the internet through a program called Zoom. This is our seventh year of engaging students in learning through this medium and it continues to grow from strength to strength. We look forward to exploring the language and culture again this year.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

This year we have joined with Centacare Catholic Country SA to provide a counsellor at our school every Friday. Wellbeing is a very important aspect of our mission at St Joseph's and we look forward to adding this service to our school. Parents would have received a letter last week with information about the service and a permission form to complete to allow your child to access this service should they ever need to. If you have not returned the form, please do so as soon as possible. Centacare are currently employing a counsellor for our school and we hope that this service will begin in the next week or two.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

We are very excited to begin seeing physical evidence of our development as the temporary fencing was installed last week! SJM Carpentry & Builders were successful in their tender application and will be building our new learning area. There will be minimal disruptions to our everyday school life during the build as the area is at the back of the school. We are expecting some slight alterations to the swings in the coming days as we make way for this wonderful new learning space but any other works will be contained within the fenced off area. A brief project update is included in today's newsletter.

COVID CHECK IN

If you have been on school grounds in the past week you would have seen that we have a COVID QR Code. This MUST be used by all adults that enter the school grounds for classroom drop offs, attending liturgies & other events, Playgroup, volunteering etc. QR codes have been placed outside the entrances of the buildings as well as on the front counter of the office. Normal school sign in processes are still required for WHS evacuation procedures. Thank you for your assistance in abiding by these expectations.

Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Hope

As a believer in God you can confidently say, 'Although I don't know what the future holds, I know who holds the future'.

- Deuteronomy 1:29-30

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Charity

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

- Acts 20:35

Our Vision

VALUES – what is important to us

Faith & Religious Education

It is important to us that all members of the school community develop:

- self-worth and personal responsibility while contributing to God's loving plan

an appreciation of social justice through our Josephite tradition.



- *Bec Fahey*

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FROM THE APRIM

OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Last week we celebrated the beginning of the new school year and introduced our new diocesan theme, 'Come and Stay'. Fr Ramel led us in an outdoor mass at the school and invited us to think more deeply about how we can be the best version of ourselves this year, using our individual gifts and talents. This was a wonderful celebration to begin the year and allowed us to think about how we can bring this theme to fruition, inviting all members of our school community to 'come and stay' with us, and create a place of welcome. We look forward to the many blessings that 2021 will bring to our school and wider community.



Diocesan Prayer



Welcoming God,

Help us invite and embrace others with generosity and care, opening ourselves to their needs and wisdom.

Come and stay I welcome you.

When we gather to share stories and break bread, enable us to nurture relationships of dignity and respect.

Come and stay I welcome you.

Help us receive others with acceptance and understanding, creating space for openness and listening.

Come and stay I welcome you.

Bless us with hearts that invite all to the table, providing hope through opportunity.

We ask this through Jesus Christ and the Spirit of Hospitality.

Amen.

THE SEASON OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (17th February, Wednesday Week 4). We will be participating in an **Ash Wednesday Mass** led by Fr Ramel at school at 11am. All parishioners and community members are most welcome to attend. Sign in sheets and QR codes will be at the entrance of the school gate.



SHROVE TUESDAY



Next Tuesday we will be selling Pancakes at lunch time for 50 cents a pancake! Various toppings will be available. You do not need to pre-order, just bring your money on Tuesday morning and give it to the child's classroom teacher. Don't forget to pack your lunch as well!

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion runs through the six weeks of Lent every year. During Lent, we raise money for disadvantaged people all over the world. Each week, students will learn about different people all over the world and how the work of Caritas Australia and Project Compassion has helped these individuals live fulfilling lives. This year's theme is, *Be More!*

Today each family will receive a Project Compassion money box. We are asking families to donate what they can during the season of Lent. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for more information!

- Ally Kelly

SCHOOL NEWS

2/3/4 CLASS NEWS

Here is a snap shot of some of the learning we have been involved in during Literacy so far this term.



Inferring skills:
Character analysing



Word Study:
Investigating sounds
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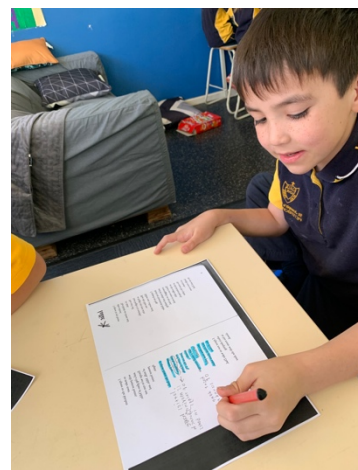
Inferring skills



Reading books on 'Wushka'



Listening to stories on
story box library



Looking for clues



- Nicki Morgan & Kylie Wells

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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 office. 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 3	Katrina Hill 8/2	Katrina Hill 10/2	Bill Hill & Volunteer 12/2
WEEK 4	HELP WANTED 15/2	Katrina Hill 17/2	Rotary Club (FISH FINGERS) 19/2
WEEK 5	HELP WANTED 22/2	Katrina Hill 24/2	Bill Hill & Volunteer 26/2
WEEK 6	HELP WANTED 1/3	Katrina Hill 3/3	Rotary Club (FISH FINGERS) 5/3
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill 10/3	Bill Hill & Volunteer 12/3
WEEK 8	HELP WANTED 15/3	Katrina Hill 18/3	Rotary Club 20/3
WEEK 9	HELP WANTED 22/3	Katrina Hill 24/3	SPORTS DAY – NO CANTEEN
WEEK 10	HELP WANTED 29/3	Katrina Hill 31/3	Rotary Club 2/4
WEEK 11	HELP WANTED 5/4	Katrina Hill 7/4	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN

FISH FINGER FRIDAYS

During Lent we will again dedicate two Friday's to fundraising for Project Compassion. Traditionally, in the Catholic Church, we do not eat meat on Fridays during Lent. This abstinence is in connection to the fact that Jesus sacrificed himself on Good Friday.

In Weeks 4 and 6 we will offer 2 Fish Fingers and a bowl of Rice for \$2. Orders are to be placed using a brown paper bag as per normal lunch order procedures.



THANK YOU - VOLUNTEERS

As each new year begins, we send out requests for parents and friends (including grandparents) to volunteer their time in various roles throughout the school. It has been wonderful this year to see the continual return of our regular volunteers, as well as welcoming new volunteers that will be involved in Parents & Friends, reading with children, school canteen and Friday sausage sizzles. The students enjoy seeing different people within the school and it is a valuable component of our school to involve members of the community in various ways.

So, a very big THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please do not hesitate to contact the school and let us know. A reminder that it is a requirement that volunteers have a Working with Children Check. These forms can be completed at the front office with a 100-point check.

PARENTS & FRIENDS – COFFEE AND CHAT

Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to join and reinvigorate our P&F this year, it is wonderful to have parents willing to help out and raise funds for our school.

We will have our first Coffee & Chat on **Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm** in the School Hall. If you are unable to attend at this time that is absolutely fine, we have recorded names of interested parents and will be in touch. If you haven't returned the form indicating your interest, please feel free to come along on Thursday for an informal gathering to find out what the P&F committee usually do and share ideas for this year.



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>



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 _____



Learn to dance traditional ballet techniques in a modernised style with a highly experienced Royal Academy of Dance approved teacher Miss Valda.

Ballet classes are available for beginners (approx. 3-4 years of age) and up, all are very welcome.

Jamestown Campus classes will begin Saturday 6th February at the RSL Hall. Classes will be held Saturday morning during term 1.

Please contact Valda on 0438 830 461 for queries regarding 2021.

Valda Ryan-Inglis

Registered RAD teacher





School Development Update February 2021



January recap ...

- Finalised building documentation with SJM Carpentry and Building, Builder
- SJM Carpentry and Building, Builder started the mobilisation of the building site for the secondary learning building
- Stallard Meek, (Architect), SJM Carpentry and Building (Builder) and CESA Project Team met several times to work through the safety requirements for the building works period

What's happening in February ...

- School Signage to be designed and displayed during the building works phase
- Commencement of Secondary Learning Building site works
- Education Standards Board approval for the extension of year levels to include Years 8 & 9



JAMESTOWN AND DISTRICTS SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC.



Futsal/ Soccer

AGM

Thursday 18th February, 2021 7.30pm
Commercial Hotel, Jamestown

Agendas Available on the website -
<http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au/>

If you, or your children, are interested in playing in the 2021 competitions please come and join us for the AGM to help form a new committee for the 2021 Season.

Please RSVP if you are going to stay for tea after the meeting to:
Louise Simpson 0455881051



Come and Try Futsal!



Ages 5 – 18 (2003- 2015)

Friday 26th February 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 12th March 5.30-6.30pm

**The Big Shed
Jamestown Showgrounds**

Enter via southern end glass doors

**Come and try Futsal to see if you would like to
play in the 2021 Season.**

We play Friday nights May – September.

COVID measures in place in this venue.

**For more information please email
jamestownfutsal@gmail.com**