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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH

SCHOOL BOARD AGM – 7:00pm

THURSDAY 11TH MARCH

5/6/7 SAPSASA Basketball @
Jamestown

FRIDAY 12TH MARCH

2/3/4 Prayer Service 9:15am

WEEK 8

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 15TH MARCH

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH

Book Fair in Library - 8:30 –
4:00pm

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

St Joseph's Feast Day
Book Fair in Library - 8:30 –
4:00pm

WEEK 9

MONDAY 22ND MARCH

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm
SACPSSA Swimming Carnival

TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

Diocesan Assembly – Pt Pirie

WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH

Diocesan Assembly – Pt Pirie
Chrism Mass Pt Pirie 11am

THURSDAY 25TH MARCH

NAPLAN Online Practise Test

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

SPORTS DAY 12:00pm – 5:00pm

WEEK 10

MONDAY 29TH MARCH

Junior Joeys Playgroup 12:00pm

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Bishop Karol & Nichii Mardon
Visit

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY - Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Feast Day is on Friday next week. We will celebrate this special day with a day of prayer, learning and fun. I imagine that this is what Joseph's home would have been like with Mary and Jesus. It would have been a home that was centred around love and care. This is what we want our school to be – a home away from home. We want it to be a safe and happy place for all children where they can grow, learn and have fun.

St Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families. Pope John Paul 2nd



ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 19th March (next week) we will celebrate St Joseph's Feast Day. The students will participate in a variety of activities during the day including an afternoon of fun at the Swimming Pool. Students have the option to order & purchase a hot dog, jelly cup & fruit box for lunch. A note has been sent home this afternoon with your child with full details of the day's activities and plans for lunch. Please return the form promptly. This celebration also coincides with the National Day of Action Against Bullying as well as Harmony Week. The colour of these focus days is orange, so students are invited to wear **orange** and we are asking for a **gold coin donation** which will go towards Project Compassion.

We look forward to this day each year to celebrate the very special saint who inspired Mary Mackillop and the Sisters of St Joseph to begin the wonderful story of which our school continues to be a part of. I trust that all the staff and students will have a great day, especially in this special Year of St Joseph as declared by Pope Francis!

WEBSITE UPDATE

Our school website has undergone a makeover and has transitioned to what is known as a responsive website which means that no matter which device you view the website on (computer, phone, iPad/tablet etc), the website will be responsive to the device and will be much easier to navigate around than it was previously. The photos have also been updated from our professional shoot from last year and they look fantastic. If you notice anything that is not working, or you believe is incorrect or missing please let us know so that these can be fixed as soon as possible.

SPORTS DAY

Our twilight Sports Day will be held on **Friday 26th March** starting at 12:00pm and concluding at approximately 5:00pm. **REMINDER* COVID Check in will be required when entering the grounds.*

Below is an outline of the timetable for Sports Day:

- 12:00pm School Starts (Students go straight to the church)–Mass
- 12.45pm BBQ Lunch at School (All Welcome) **Students get a free sausage**
- 1:00pm Sports Day Starts - Marching/Health Hustles/Official Opening
- 1:30pm Events start
- 3.00pm Afternoon Recess
- 5:00pm Presentation & Clean Up

Please see the Helper's Return Form at the back of this newsletter, we are still looking for a lot of volunteers to help us run the day. I look forward to this event. It has always been a wonderful celebration for our school community and a great opportunity for people to be involved.

SCHOOL BOARD AGM - TONIGHT

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. The School Board AGM will be held tonight **Wednesday 10th March at 7:00pm in the hall.** All parents are invited to come along. There is still time to volunteer and join the Board, just come along to the meeting.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will receive a letter home next week regarding student led conferences which will be held over Week 10 & 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. **Please note that it is an expectation that parents attend this meeting, it is an essential component of our partnership.** Students and teachers put in a lot of time and effort to prepare for the conferences and your attendance is highly valued and important.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday 5th March, we participated in School's Clean Up Day as part of the Clean Up Australia Day campaign. All classes cleaned up areas in and around the school as well as areas in the wider community such as Don Ferguson Drive and the Skate Park.



Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Respect

A capacity to love others assumes self esteem, that is, a felt sense of one's inherent confidence, dignity and freedom. This is to value one's individuality and uniqueness. It is the capacity to see oneself with the same delight and expectation with which God sees each person.

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Prayer

We do not live and work alone. It is not our vision we seek to bring to the world. We are called and chosen by an ever-present God who is our hope and our strength. As inheritors of the Josephite charism, wherever we are, whoever we are, however we can, whatever we do, it is preceded, supported and reflected on in prayer with the One who sends us out.

Our Values

VALUES – what is important to us

Community & Culture

At St Joseph's School we are committed to:

- creating a vibrant faith community where everyone feels welcomed and appreciated

fostering connectedness between students, staff, parents/caregivers, St Anacletus Parish and the wider community.



- Bec Fahey

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FROM THE APRIM

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY – FRIDAY 19th MARCH

Next Friday, the whole school will be celebrating St Joseph's Feast Day. On this day, students can wear Orange and bring a gold coin donation. All donations will go towards Project Compassion. Students are asked to wear Orange as a part of celebrating Harmony Week and The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Students will also be going to the Peterborough Swimming Pool in the afternoon. Please keep an eye out for a separate note with more information about this day, including the opportunity to purchase lunches.



FISH FRIDAYS

Last week we had our second Fish Friday during Lent. All proceeds are going directly towards Project Compassion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rotary and members of the P&F for the preparation and serving of this in Weeks 4 and 6 of this term. Your support is greatly appreciated!



PROJECT COMPASSION

OLIVA FROM TANZANIA

Twenty-two-year-old Oliva lives in Tanzania with her farmer husband, two young sons and an adopted niece and nephew.

She didn't have the opportunity to go to school growing up - and was embarrassed that she couldn't read, write or count. Around 25 percent of Tanzanian girls and women over 15 years cannot read or write, with many families unable to afford school fees or uniforms.

Now, as an adult, Oliva runs a kiosk and works as a farm labourer - but her business was losing money because she couldn't add up.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a classroom at home to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, as have some of her students. Attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she can help her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election.

Oliva aspires to 'Be More' and wants to help her community to achieve its vision of a better life for all.

"I am proud to be a teacher who helps others to achieve their dream," Oliva says.



Story: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/week-3>

Loving God,

We pray for the millions of adults that did not have the opportunity to receive an education. That with our support, they find new opportunities to learn and grow so they can be architects of their own development.
Amen

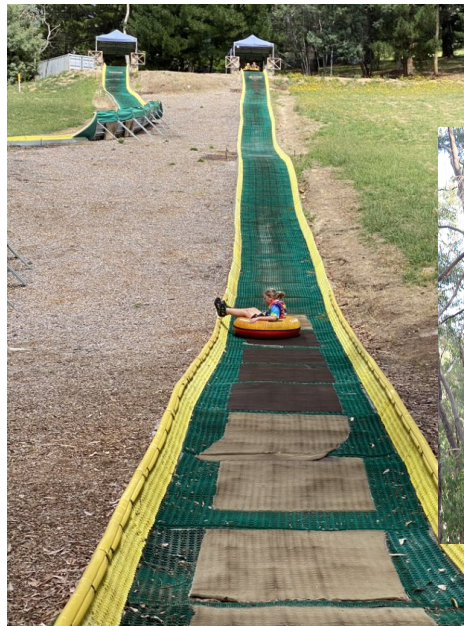
- Ally Kelly

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SCHOOL NEWS

6/7 CLASS NEWS

Hi all! The 5/6/7 class have had a busy start to the year. The highlight so far; our camp to Woodhouse Activity Centre. Students had a great time sliding on the tube slide, climbing, balancing, orienteering, solving riddles in The Labyrinth, undertaken missions in laser skirmish and been challenged at disc golf. The skills of resilience and persistence were required and students were up for the challenges this camp presented. Enjoy some photos below.



- Jasmine Clark



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 17th March to Friday 19th March

8.30am to 4.00pm

CASH or EFPOS only

We receive a 35% of all sales for books for our library.

3 x \$20.00 gift voucher RAFFLE

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to James in Year 3 who competes in Swimming competitions with the Jamestown Swimming Club.

Recently James competed in a carnival at Booleroo Centre and came home with many medals for his efforts.

James won Gold for his Butterfly and Silver for Breaststroke, Freestyle, Backstroke and the mixed Freestyle Relay.

Well done James! What a fantastic effort 😊



7-9 BUILDING PROJECT - UPDATE

We now have a cement foundation for the new building! This is helping to visualise the size of the new learning space and excitement continues to grow about the development. There is a development update for the month of March included in today's newsletter.



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 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill 10/3	Bill Hill & Volunteer 12/3
WEEK 8	Katrina Hill 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

EASTER RAFFLE

This year we will again be having our annual Easter Raffle. Each family is asked to sell tickets and to donate AN EASTER

CHOCOLATE / EASTER GOODY.



Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office anytime from now until Monday 29th March.

Each family will receive one raffle book with today's newsletter. (More are available from the front office if required). Tickets are sold for \$1.00 each.

Please return ticket stubs and money to school by **Monday 29th March**. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Thursday April 1st at approximately 3:00pm.

Easter
RAFFLE

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>



Jamestown Peterborough Netball Club- NetSetGO Registrations

Attention Year 4 and 5 players. NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation

If your child is in Yr 4 or 5 and interested in playing Netball for the JPNC this year, please use the link below to register.

Any questions, please email jnetball@gmail.com

SPORTS DAY – 26th MARCH 2021

VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	2 – 3pm	3 – 4 pm	4 – 5pm
Judge/Official		Daniel Cherry HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Daniel Cherry HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Susie Adams HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Cook BBQ	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Leigh Dodd	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks	Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell Jenny White	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Sharon Muench Nicole Lock	Amanda Dodd Susie Adams	HELP NEEDED

** If you can't work the above time please advise the front office prior to Sports Day so we can arrange a replacement.*

SPORTS DAY – 26th MARCH 2021

HELPER'S RETURN FORM

Parent's Name(s): _____

☐ 12.00 noon setup tea/coffee, cool drinks, cakes etc (for sale)

☐ Judge/official

Please indicate time of day available: _____

☐ Cook BBQ ☐ Serve BBQ ☐ Sell drinks

Please indicate time of day available: _____

OR ☐ Help where needed

Signed: _____

HELP WANTED

****PARENTS* Don't forget that we will need volunteers for the Student / Parent / Staff race on the day so start limbering up and prepare those hamstrings for a quick dash along the running track ;)***





School Development Update March 2021



February recap ...

- Commencement of Secondary Learning Building site works
- Commenced the review of School Procedures regarding Celebrations, Graduation, Milestones and Transition
- Commenced the review of an ICT Strategy/Plan e.g. Devices, Applications and Services

What's happening in March ...

- School Signage to be designed and displayed during the building works phase
- Commence Uniform Review process for Year 7-9
- Update the Parent Handbook for Yr 7-9
- Continuation of Secondary Learning Building with the completion of pouring the concrete slab and wall and roof framing for the building

