



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 9

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

NAPLAN Online Practise Test

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**SPORTS DAY 12:00pm – 5:00pm**

### WEEK 10

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Junior Jokeys Playgroup 12:00pm

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Bishop Karol & Nichii Mardon Visit

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

The Last Supper Prayer Service 9:15am

6/7s AFL 9s Carnival @ PHS 11am

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

Stations of the Cross Prayer Service 9:15am

P&F Easter Raffle Drawn 3:00pm

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

GOOD FRIDAY - Public Holiday

### WEEK 11

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

EASTER MONDAY

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Resurrection Liturgy 2:45pm

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Early Finish 1pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Tomorrow we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord. The Gospel story tells us that the angel Gabriel announced that Mary was to be the mother of Jesus. We are happy that the Son of God loved us enough to become one of us. We are happy that Mary said 'yes' to God in a very special way. Many others have said their own 'yes' to Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.*

*Holy, Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



### SPORTS DAY

Our twilight Sports Day will be held on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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
- 12.30pm(ish) 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

There is a roster for helpers at the back of this newsletter, we are still looking for volunteers to help us run the day so if you can assist please make yourself known to the Scorer's tent or myself on 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. The weather is looking to be a little cooler and the apparent rain should hold off until the evening (fingers crossed).

A copy of the Sports Day Booklet is being sent home today with the newsletter. More copies will be available on the day as well.

St Joseph's School  
Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Longman Norton Mackillop



## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will have received a letter home last week regarding student led conferences which will be held in Week 10 and 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school (if you have not already) as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. Please note that your child is expected to attend these conferences as they will be sharing their learning with you. An opportunity will be provided to talk with your child's teacher alone within the allocated interview time if needed.

## SCHOOL BOARD AGM

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. Thank you to those who attended the School Board AGM in Week 7. I congratulate the members of the School Board and look forward to working in partnership with them throughout 2021 to benefit the students of St Joseph's School.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

#### Elected Members

Kelly Limburg  
Tanya Limburg  
Ca Zung  
Daniel Cherry  
Jenny White  
Nicole Lock

#### Ex-Officio Members

Fr Ramel Morales (President)  
Bec Fahey (Principal)

#### Elected Members

Ally Kelly (Staff Rep)

I would like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing members of the Board, Donna Trenerry, Bec Weber and Russel Sleep, who have given their time and skills for the betterment of our school community.

## SCHOOL PICK UP

Please contact the front office if someone other than a Parent/Caregiver is picking up your child from school. As part of our ongoing duty of care for our students, it is important that we know who is supposed to be collecting your child from school if it is not you. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring that children get home safely.

## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Yesterday Mrs Kelly and I attended the first day of the Diocesan Assembly. It was a great opportunity for members of our Diocese to gather together and discuss the strategic directions of the diocese as well as discern about the future directions of the Church in Australia in preparation for the upcoming Plenary Council in October this year.

Today, School Captains, Caitlin & Shelby, along with Mrs Kelly and I, attended the Diocesan Chrism Mass as representatives of our school. At this Mass the special Oil of Chrism was blessed, and each Parish centre collects their oil to take back and use for Baptism, Sacrament of Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday next week we have our annual School Photos, if you wish to purchase photos you need to complete the forms sent home with the last newsletter and send to school with money (unless paid online) with your student ON THE DAY. **Please ensure that your child's uniform is correct and clean. Our Uniform Policy applies every day of the year and therefore student's hair MUST be tied up if shoulder length or longer. Any ribbons or clips to be navy or gold/yellow.**

## BISHOP KAROL VISIT

Next week we have the privilege of hosting a very special visit from Bishop Karol, the new Bishop of the Port Pirie Diocese, who will be accompanied by Ms Nichii Mardon, Director of Catholic Education Port Pirie Diocese. It is always a great honour to host such special guests and we look forward to welcoming the Bishop to our school for the first time and sharing a little bit about who we are at St Joseph's Peterborough with him.

## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Jenny & John White, Isabella & Cooper on the recent loss of their father and Pop. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May he rest in peace.

- Bec Fahey

## Our Catholic Identity

### GOSPEL VALUE

#### Simplicity

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

- Luke 10:27

### JOSEPHITE VALUE

#### Mutual Relationship & Recognition

In the Josephite tradition, communion is nurtured by a deep spirit of mutual respect and relationship. We must be the change we see in others. Neither do we presume to fully know or own or be able to define the MacKillop charism: we are filled with joy when we recognise it in the spark of it in others.

## Our Values

VALUES – what is important to us

#### Resources

At St Joseph's School we are committed to:

- building capacity of individuals and groups within the school community
- effective stewardship of resources to ensure they are used wisely and sustainably
- creating a safe environment for everyone



# FROM THE APRIM

## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

Last Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we celebrated the Feast of St Joseph. This year is even more significant as Pope Francis has declared a Year of Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph protected and cared for Mary and Jesus, placing their needs before his own. Joseph was a man of deep faith, turning constantly to God for guidance and strength. He is an example to us of how an ordinary person can have an extraordinary love for others. Through Joseph's example we can learn to trust in God's way.



Students came together on Friday morning for a liturgy to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph.

We had a special lunch of hotdogs and jelly cups, with all proceeds going towards Project Compassion. Students and staff were also invited to wear orange, as the day coincided with Harmony Week and the National Day of Action against Bullying.

In the afternoon, students went to the Peterborough Swimming Pool for an afternoon of fun in the pool. It was a great day celebrating our name sake and acknowledging how important St Joseph was in accepting Jesus as his Son and how important St Joseph was to Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph.



*Almighty God,*

*As you once sent the humble Joseph  
to protect and provide for Mary and Jesus,  
so now send the Spirit that guided him  
to protect us in all our ways.*

*Joy to you on this happy feast!*



## FUNDRAISING FOR PROJECT COMPASSION



During this time of Lent, we continue to raise money for Project Compassion. On St Joseph's Feast Day, we raised \$300 for Project Compassion. Thank you for your generous donations already this term and your ongoing support with our various fundraisers. Just a reminder to continue to donate using your Project Compassions boxes at home. **Please return your boxes to the front office by the end of this term.**

*- Ally Kelly*

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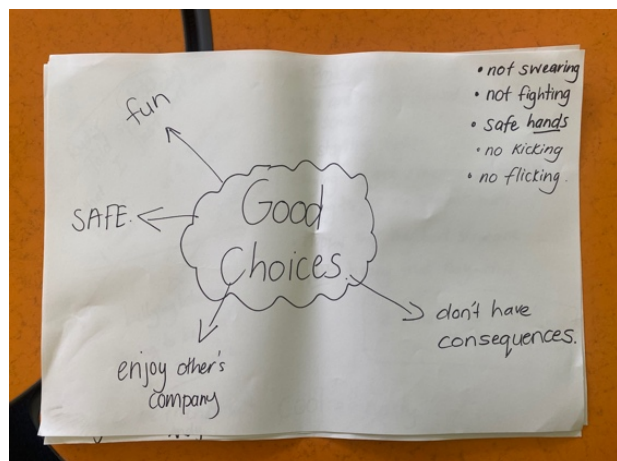
# SCHOOL NEWS

## WELLBEING NEWS

Each Wednesday I catch up with each class, focussing on aspects of our well-being. Each class has a different focus depending on their needs.

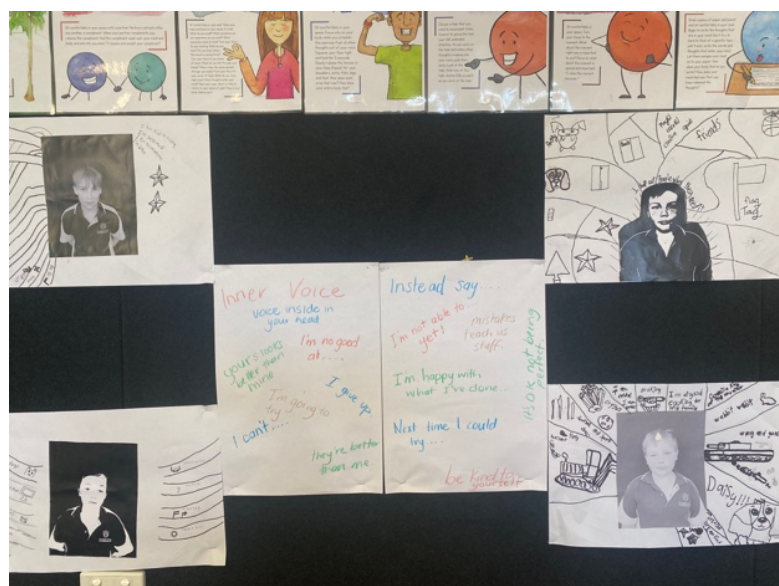
### RECEPTION/YEAR 1 – Making Friends.

We have read some books and concentrated on ways we can make a friend.



### YEAR 2/3/4 – Playing safely in the yard.

We have been discussing positive behaviours and the benefits of them.



### YEAR 5/6/7 – Growth Mindset

We have been identifying our personal strengths and discussing how to have positive self-talk when referring to ourselves.

## Apps to Support your child's well-being at home.

The following apps are free to download and are a great way to incorporate some mindful activities at home. They are useful to help with relaxing your child at bedtimes, to aid positive sleeping patterns.



### Insight Timer.

Go to the search section. Type 'Peaceful Kids'. Look for the section titled 'Peaceful Kids'. Click on it and it has different meditations & music which help children's mindfulness.



### Smiling Minds App.

You need to sign in, which is free to do, you just need an email address. It has lots of meditations and is easy to use.

- Kylie Wells

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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

A huge thank you to everyone that purchased books from our book fair. It was yet another successful fair. We sold \$1707 worth of books and thanks to your purchases, the school was able to spend \$512 on new books for our Library.

## BOOK FAIR - RAFFLE

The lucky winners of the raffle were:

R/1 – Ellyse Richards

2/3/4 – Mackayla Evans

5/6/7 – Zoey Williams

Each of these winners received books to the value of \$20. Well done everyone!

## SACPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday, we sent a group of students to Clare to represent our school at the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association (SACPSSA) Swimming Carnival. This is the second year that the carnival has been held regionally and the first year that we have competed.

Our students represented our school well and had some good success on the day which was a fantastic effort considering that they don't get the opportunity to lap swim or participate in competitive swimming locally.

Well done to all students that competed and to the following students who came home with a ribbon:

Memphis – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4 25m Freestyle

Andrew – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4 25m Freestyle

Isabella – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 5 25m Backstroke

Anakin – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 25m Backstroke

Zara – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 25m Breaststroke

Andy – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 25m Freestyle & 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 25m Backstroke



## 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 9	22/3 HELP WANTED	24/3 Katrina Hill	SPORTS DAY – NO CANTEEN
WEEK 10	29/3 HELP WANTED	31/3 Katrina Hill	2/4 Rotary Club
WEEK 11	5/4 HELP WANTED	7/4 Katrina Hill	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN

### EASTER RAFFLE

Keep selling those raffle tickets everyone! Remember, once sold can they please be returned with money to the Front Office by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of March.**

The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> 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>



### FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN JUNIOR COLTS, SENIOR COLTS, MINIS AND SUB MINIS IF YOU WERE BORN IN 2013 YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FOOTY!!

If you have played before you should have received an email, please follow the link & register to play if you haven't already done so.

If you are new to footy, new to the club or haven't received an email asking you to register, follow the link below to register  
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?alID=13848&pKey=9d60402b33683f39ce8c321c3945d514&cID=58855&formID=36056>

If you have any questions contact Greg Farr- 0418 458 881

If you were born in 2014, we ask that you register your interest to the below email. If numbers allow, you may be able to play this year.  
[jamestownpfootball12@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownpfootball12@gmail.com)

## GO MAGGIES!!

## SPORTS DAY – 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

### VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	2 – 3pm	3 – 4 pm	4 – 5pm
Judge/Official		Daniel Cherry Tania Limburg	Sarah Thomas Deb O'Dowd Jenny White Tania Limburg	Daniel Cherry Craig Philp Jo O'Dea	Susie Adams Jo O'Dea <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Cook BBQ	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Leigh Dodd	Deb O'Dowd	Deb O'Dowd
Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks	Jessica Malycha- Tuckwell Jenny White	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Tarran Jones Nicole Lock	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Susie Adams	Kylie Williams

\* If you can't work the above time please advise the Scorer's Tent on Sports Day or call the front office prior to Friday.