



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 1

**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
Term 2 Begins  
**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 -  
10:30 am **\*NEW DAY & TIME\***

### WEEK 2

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**  
**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**  
Catholic Education Week  
Opening Ceremony 9:15am  
**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Pirie Switches Off – Prayer  
Service 11am  
**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Simultaneous Prayer 11:00am  
**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 -  
10:30 am  
Vinnies Winter Appeal - Artwork  
with Cans 2pm  
**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Pyjama Day!  
Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast  
8:15am – ALL WELCOME  
Mother's Day Liturgy 9:15am  
**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!**

### WEEK 3

**NAPLAN ONLINE**  
**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Board Meeting – **5:30pm**  
**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 -  
10:30 am  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
Walk Safely to School Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. As we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, we present St Joseph as a very modern intercessor for those who are unemployed and seeking work. As St Joseph is very frequently looked on as the Husband of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus, we can forget his role as the Worker in the Family. Work, either paid or unpaid, in whatever form, undertaken in a way that enhances our being, gives glory to God.

*St Joseph, may all workers use their strengths and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. Amen*



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please reacquaint yourselves with the school's Uniform Policy, which is available on our school website (<https://www.stjopet.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/uniform>). It is expected that all students will be in the correct school uniform each day. If the correct uniform cannot be worn on a particular occasion, please include a note in your child's diary to inform their teacher. However, please understand that these 'one off' instances for a child not wearing the correct school uniform must not be extended into an ongoing arrangement. A reminder that hats are **not** compulsory during Term 2 & 3 unless attending a school excursion.

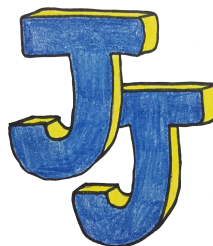
### NAPLAN ONLINE

Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in Literacy and Numeracy Testing, (NAPLAN Tests) in Week 3 of this term (10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May). These tests provide useful data for individual achievement in comparison with national results and are a means of identifying particular needs at each year level. They are, however, one mode of assessment in the overall learning program and St Joseph's School uses a variety of assessment strategies. This year we will again be completing the tests online and the scheduling of these tests will be a little different to previous years. Please see me as soon as possible if you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing.

## JUNIOR JOEYS PLAYGROUP

A reminder that Junior Joeys Playgroup has a change of day and time for Term 2!

We look forward to welcoming parents and children from **9:00am – 10:30am** every **Thursday**. We encourage all parents/grandparents with children aged between 0-5 to come along on Thursday mornings and join in with learning and fun in a supported Playgroup. Don't forget to spread the word and bring along a friend when you come 😊



Catholic Education  
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

*Faith in the future*

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week. The whole of Catholic Education South Australia will be celebrating this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all of the great things that happen within our schools. This year will be an extra special celebration as we also acknowledge and celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

Some of the events for the week include:

### Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Opening Ceremony in the School Hall 9:15am
- Rock decorating – in the afternoon students will be invited to decorate rocks with pictures and words that depict the theme of 'Welcome and Hospitality'.

### Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>

- Port Pirie Switches Off Prayer Service led by the 2/3/4 class 11:00am. Then all non-essential power will be switched off for the day

### Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

- Simultaneous Prayer 11:00 am. All schools in the Pt Pirie Diocese will be saying the same prayer at the same time 😊

### Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>

- Cans of food that have been donated for the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to create some artworks to celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.
- *(A reminder to please donate cans for this appeal, they can be dropped off at the front office)*

### Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>

- Pyjama Day – Students and Staff are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation which will go towards the St Vincent de Paul Society.
- Big Breakfast – Parents & caregivers along with students are invited to come in to school from 8:15am to share in a bacon & egg breakfast to celebrate both Catholic Education Week and Mother's Day. All welcome, there is no cost for breakfast.
- Mother's Day Liturgy 9:15am led by the 5/6/7 class.

## AEDC DATA COLLECTION

A letter is being sent home to Reception parents today regarding this data collection that occurs every three years. If you have any questions regarding this then please speak with Ally Kelly or myself.

## SCHOOL FEES

You will receive a statement for school fees in the coming days. Please check your statement carefully. It is acknowledged that there will be occasions where some families experience financial difficulties. Prompt communication with the school is essential in these situations. If parents/caregivers are experiencing financial difficulties, then they should arrange a private and confidential meeting with the school Bursar or the Principal. In such circumstances the school will work with the parents/caregivers to negotiate a plan forward with the best interests of the student(s) at the centre of its decisions.

## 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.

- *Bec Fahey*

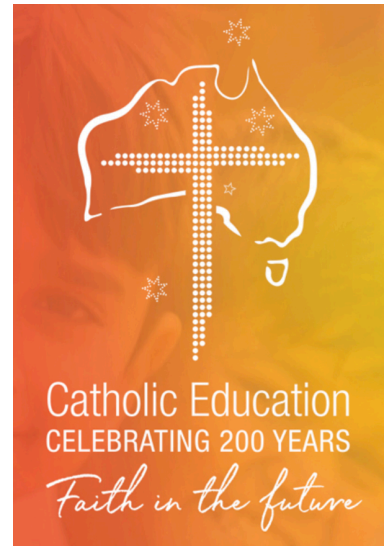
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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – 200 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

This year Catholic Education Week is in Week 2 of this term. Catholic Education Week is a great opportunity to highlight the wonderful things that are happening in every one of our schools across Australia. This year, the week will be based around our diocesan theme, *Come and Stay*, as well as celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education.

Students will be given opportunities to participate in a variety of activities and celebrate being a part of our Catholic school community. Students will be participating in:

- **Monday:** Opening Ceremony 9:15am and Rock Decorating
- **Tuesday:** Port Pirie Switches Off Prayer Service 11am
- **Wednesday:** Simultaneous Prayer Service 11am and celebration of 200 years of Catholic Education at lunch
- **Thursday** – Vinnies Winter Appeal – Can collection
- **Friday:** Pyjamas Day, Breakfast 8:15am and Mother's Day Liturgy 9:15am



### FRIDAY WEEK 2 – MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY

On Friday of Week 2, students can wear their pyjamas to school by bringing a Gold Coin Donation for the St Vincent De Paul Society. Students and families are also invited to come along to school from 8:15am for Bacon and Eggs for breakfast. We then invite families to stay for our special Mother's Day liturgy led by the 5/6/7 class at 9:15am in the school hall.



*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.*

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you again for your ongoing support with Project Compassion, and your generous donations this year. I ask that all families please return their project compassion boxes, if you haven't already by the end of this week so the money can be sent off to Caritas and dispersed to those that need it. These can be left at the front office.

This year, we have raised **\$652.40**. This is an excellent effort for our school so thank you to everyone that contributed.

### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL – CAN COLLECTION

Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting cans as part of the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. We are asking for donations of canned food. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please deliver your cans to the front office or to your child's classroom by Thursday morning of Week 2.



*- Ally Kelly*



# SCHOOL NEWS

## 7-9 BUILDING UPDATE

In the last couple of days of the holidays and leading into the start of this week, we have seen some long-awaited action on the building site. The steel framework has been erected and preparations are being made for the installation of the roof which is planned for later this week. It is very exciting to see this building taking shape and it is a little easier now to picture the size of the building and the new learning spaces that it will house. A couple of progress pictures are included below. Attached to today's newsletter is also a project update for the month of April.





# 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 2			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 26/4	Katrina Hill 28/4	Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 30/4
WEEK 2	Deb O'Dowd 3/5	Katrina Hill 5/5	Rotary Club 7/5
WEEK 3	Deb O'Dowd 10/5	Katrina Hill 12/5	Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 13/5
WEEK 4	Deb O'Dowd 17/5	Katrina Hill 19/5	Rotary Club 21/5
WEEK 5	Deb O'Dowd 24/5	Katrina Hill 26/5	Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 28/5
WEEK 6	Deb O'Dowd 31/5	Katrina Hill 2/6	Rotary Club 4/6
WEEK 7	Deb O'Dowd 7/6	Katrina Hill 9/6	Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 11/6
WEEK 8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 14/6	Katrina Hill 16/6	Rotary Club 18/6
WEEK 9	Deb O'Dowd 21/6	Katrina Hill 23/6	STUDENT FREE DAY 25/6
WEEK 10	Deb O'Dowd 28/6	Katrina Hill 30/6	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 2/7

# 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>



## PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR COACHING WILL COMMENCE FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
 4PM TO 5PM

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND PARTICIPATE

IF YOU ARE A BEGINNER AND DO NOT HAVE EQUIPMENT THE CLUB HAS THESE AVAILABLE IN A RANGE OF SIZES TO SUIT ALL.

**6 HOLE CALLAWAY COMPETITION WILL BE HELD EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10AM.**  
 COME ALONG AND LEARN A GREAT GAME.

## SA PRIMARY SCHOOLS EVENT DISTRICT QUALIFIER DATES

-PT AUGUSTA JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
 -GLADSTONE AUGUST 17  
 -PORT PIRIE AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>

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**A COVID SAFE PLAN IS IN PLACE AT THE PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB IN LINE WITH SA GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS**



# School Development Update

## April 2021



### March recap ...

- Secondary Learning Build signage erected and now visible to Peterborough community
- Commenced Uniform Review process for Year 7-9
- Commenced review of Parent Handbook for Year 7-9
- Completion of concrete slab for Secondary Learning building (as displayed)

### What's happening in April ...

- Finalise the renewed Enrolment process
- Continue Uniform Review process for Year 7-9
- Commence review of Teacher, ESO and Administration structures
- Complete update of School Handbook
- Advertise new Secondary Leadership position
- Advertise and appoint new Bursar and provide transition period
- Commence structural steel installation for Secondary Learning building including stud framing

