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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY

National Sorry Day
R/1 Prayer Service 9:15am
THURSDAY 27TH MAY
Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am
Reconciliation Week begins

WEEK 6

WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE

Choir Performance at Nalya Lodge & Hospital 2:00pm

THURSDAY 3RD JUNE

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

Reception Transition 9-11am

CARCLEW Day 2

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE

Mr Oopie Performance @ Town Hall (R/1 Class)

WEEK 7

TUESDAY 8TH JUNE

EARLY FINISH 2:50pm

THURSDAY 10TH JUNE

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

Reception Transition 9-1pm

CARCLEW Day 3

FIRDAY 11TH JUNE

R/1 Liturgy 9:15am
CARCLEW Day 4

WEEK 8

MONDAY 14TH JUNE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

2/3/4 Excursion 9-1pm

THURSDAY 17TH JUNE

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

Reception Transition 9-1:40pm

CARCLEW Day 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Today is National Sorry Day, this day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities, and culture.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Tomorrow marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week. The beginning date, 27th May, recognises the date of the 1967 referendum when Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders were first counted as people in the census. The end of the week, 3rd June, recognises the famous Mabo case in 1992 when Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders were recognised as the traditional owners of their land.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

CATHOLIC EDUCATION 200 YEARS

On Monday, there was a national simultaneous Mass celebrated in honour of the 200 years of Catholic Education. To coincide with this event, today you will receive a prayer card with the newsletter which has a special prayer that has been written to acknowledge 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.



200 YEARS - FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA

Almighty and all-loving God,
with gratitude for the endowments of Catholic education in the past,
with confidence in our Catholic pre-schools, schools and universities today,
and with faith in their continuing contribution in the future,
we celebrate 200 years of Catholic education in this Great South Land.

As our Heavenly Father,
we thank you for your providential care for your children in this land
in inspiring priests, religious and lay people
to found and staff our schools in ages past.
Through them the Good News of your Son was brought to the young
even in colonial times – and ever since.

As Christ the Teacher,
you grace the staff and leaders of Catholic education today.
As they build on the achievements of their predecessors
direct them in their present efforts
to ensure that every young Australian has the opportunity
for an excellent education and formation in faith.

As our Inspiring Spirit,
you lead us into the future.
In the century ahead grant those teaching and
learning in our schools,
those planning and leading,
and the families and community that enfold
their young people to us,
a love of learning and a willingness to be the
face of Christ
in the world of tomorrow.

Pour out your abundant blessings upon all involved in
the ministry of Catholic education. Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross – pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patron of Catholic
Education in Australia – pray for us.

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WONDER RECYCLING

Don't forget to send in your bread bags, wrap bags & bread tags to the front office!

We will collect and send off to the Wonder team. For every 5kg collection box that we fill, we will earn points that will be redeemable for sports equipment. Our school will also go in the draw to win 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled soft plastic we collect.



We have until the 25th June to recycle as many plastic bags and tags as possible, so please spread the word and help us recycle!!

CARCLEW – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Last week we had our first day of the CARCLEW residency and it was a great day. The staff met with Aunty Pat, Sonya R and Sonya S on Thursday evening for a staff meeting where we were taught how to do some Ngadjuri weaving and we discussed the program, the curriculum links and the ongoing exploration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture throughout our school. Our 2/3/4 Class were involved in conversation and began learning about Ngadjuri Dreaming Stories, the 5/6/7 Class began learning to weave. The students and staff look forward to exploring the Ngadjuri culture more deeply over the Term. Later in the term we will host a celebration day where parents and friends will be invited in to the school to see all of the creations that the students make over the sessions.



WELCOME

We very warmly welcome Dylan Gale and his family to the St Joseph's School community. Dylan has relocated from Victoria and is in Year 7, he had his first day with us yesterday. We hope you settle in well Dylan and look forward to your involvement in our school!

FAREWELL

Last week we sadly said goodbye to one of our families who have been a part of the St Joseph's Community for 10 years. Scarlet & Alice had their last day with us as their family relocates to Port Pirie. We wish the girls and their family, Cynthia, Chris, Tara, Bailey & Jayden all the very best as they move to a new town and school.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

This term our Choir has a couple of outings scheduled to perform the songs that they have been practising all year. They were scheduled to sing for the residents at Nalya Lodge and the Peterborough Hospital today but due to the cooler weather, this has been postponed to next Wednesday. The students are very excited to be able to get out and perform their songs, as are Mrs Malycha and Mrs Morgan!

EARLY FINISH

The School Board has approved an early closure day on **Tuesday 8th June (Week 7)**. School will finish 30 minutes earlier at **2:50pm** that day. The reason for our early closure is so that teaching staff can attend a Professional Development Session in Jamestown that begins at 3:30pm and we need to allow travel time. Thank you in advance for your understanding and please contact me should you have any questions about this change.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos are here! Today you will receive your child's school photos if you ordered a package.

Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Freedom

Freedom allows the capacity to face and learn from mistakes and failures. Students need to be helped to be more capable of accepting responsibility for their lives and of courageous, compassionate and generous service.

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Simplicity

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we are called to live simply, in mind and heart, to travel lightly and to make room for all because we are not encumbered with too much nor desire to have it all.

Our Mission

VALUES – what is important to us

Learning

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

- are provided with every opportunity to succeed in a contemporary educational setting
- are supported in their learning by the collection of evidence and analysis of data

- *Bec Fahey*

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FROM THE APRIM

PENTECOST

Last Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost. On this day, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his followers to wait in peace for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit would bring them understanding, unity, love and wisdom.

The 2/3 Class lead us in a special liturgy on Friday to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 16th – 25th May 2021

During the week of 16th and 25th May, we reflect upon Pope Francis' call for us to commit to integral ecology - care for earth and care for the poor.

This Laudato Si' week was also the culmination of the special Laudato Si' anniversary year (proposed by Pope Francis from May 2020 to May 2021) and the celebration of the great progress the entire Church has made on its journey towards ecological conversion.

Over the week, students and staff across the school have been reflecting on Pope Francis' call to look after creation and ways in which we can make better decisions for a more sustainable future.



Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth,
and all that is in them,
you created us in your own image,
and made us stewards of all your creation.
You blessed us with the sun,
water and bountiful land,
so that all might be nourished.
Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common home
belongs not only to us but to all of
your creatures and to all future generations,
and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.
May we help each person secure the food and resources
that they need.
Be present to those in need during these trying times,
especially the poorest, and those most at risk of being left
behind.
Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and
fraternity,
so that we may experience a true conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity
in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic.
Make us courageous to embrace the changes
that are needed in search of the common good.
Now more than ever may we feel
that we are all interconnected and interdependent.
Enable us to listen and respond
to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.
May the present sufferings be the birth pangs
of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

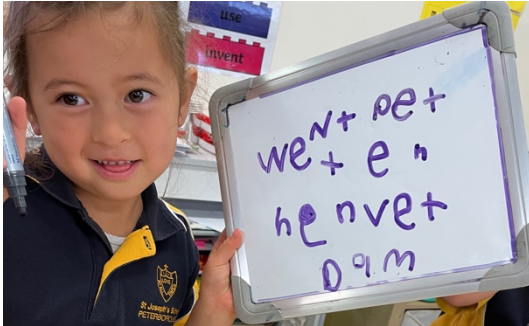
- Ally Kelly

SCHOOL NEWS

R/1 CLASS LITERACY NEWS

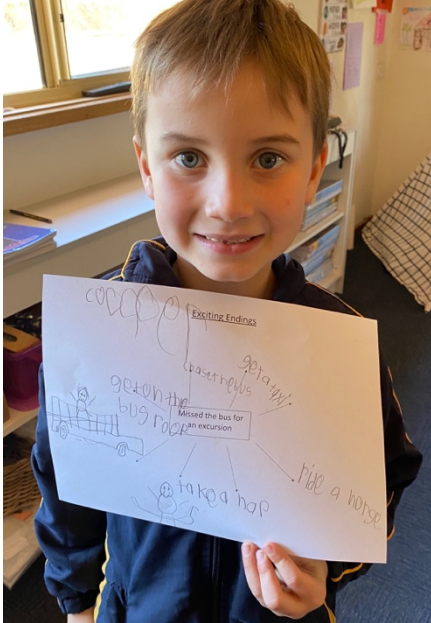
Systematic Phonics

In the R/1 class, we have been using part of the *Little Learners Love Literacy* program to deliver a systematic phonics based approach to learning to read and write. Each week we focus on some initial sounds and spelling patterns. Students engage in small targeted learning groups to support their literacy learning. Students often read a story with their learnt sound or spelling pattern for the week, and complete activities that are associated with these sounds.



Seven Steps

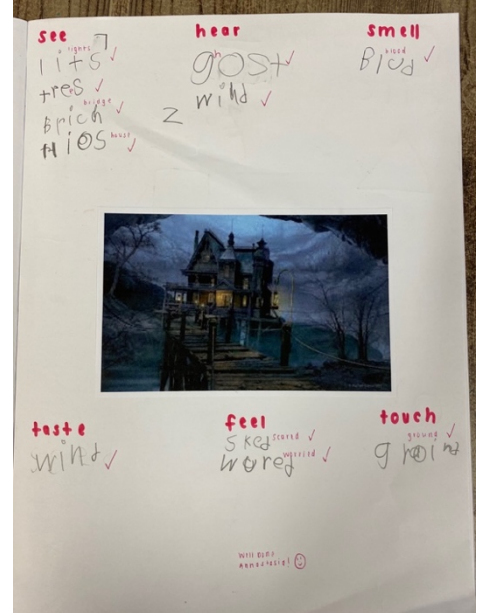
So far this year we have covered three of the seven steps to writing. We began Term 1 by learning about sizzling starts and then moved on to tightening tension which is using our senses to help make our writing exciting. During Term 2 we have learnt about exciting endings and are now moving on to using story graphs to help us plan our writing.



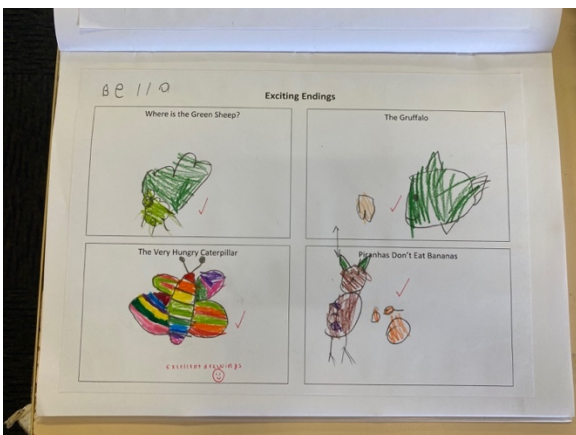
Cooper's exciting endings for if he missed the bus for an excursion



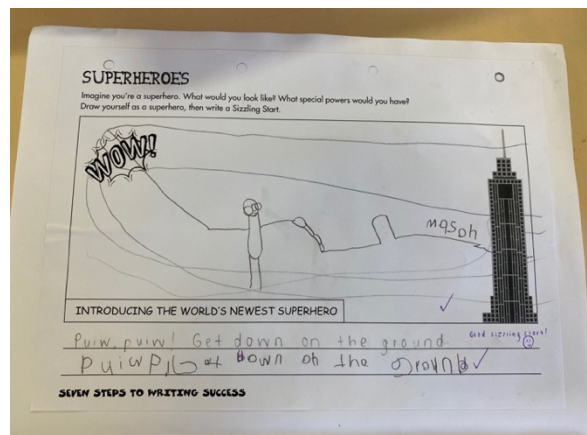
Acting out a new ending for Three Little Pigs



Annastasia using her senses



After reading various picture books we looked at how the author made the ending of the stories exciting.



Joshua using sounds to create a sizzling start

- Ally Kelly & Regina Farr

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 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

TWO MINUTE NOODLES ARE BACK!

We have two-minute noodles available to order on Mondays and Wednesdays for \$2. Currently we have Chicken Flavour, if your child would like Beef, please let the front office know and we can start stocking that flavour. Noodles will stay as a permanent fixture on our Canteen menu 😊

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking some more parents that are willing to help out in the canteen on a Monday and or Wednesday. Without parents to help run the canteen we will not be able to have one. If we don't get more volunteers, we will not be running the canteen on days that a parent is unavailable.

Please consider volunteering a couple of hours to help out your child's school.

A Working with Children Check is required when volunteering at our school and we can provide these at no cost to you if you need one. We can also provide assistance to train anyone in the canteen processes. If you can help out or have any further questions, please let Kelly know.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Rotary who so kindly donated the sausages and bread for last week's sausage sizzle and chose to provide a sausage for all students in the school. This was a very generous offer and the students and families appreciated the offer. Thanks again to the Rotary Club of Peterborough!

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>



WELL DONE TYLER!

Tyler won a competition to play in the Auskick match at half time of the Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs game on the 15th May. What a great opportunity to play football on the awesome Adelaide Oval! Tyler's mum shared a few photos of him in action on the big stage. We hope you had a great experience Tyler!



Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
**SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags

- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread bags).

- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!


Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

