



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 9

#### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am  
Reception Transition All day  
CARCLEW Day 7

#### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

#### STUDENT FREE DAY

### WEEK 10

#### TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Thanksgiving Mass – 12:00pm @  
St Anacletus Church

#### THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am  
CARCLEW Day 8 – Celebration Day

EXPO – 2pm – All Welcome!

#### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Last Day of Term – EARLY FINISH  
1pm

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

### WEEK 1

#### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

#### STUDENT FREE DAY

#### THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

### WEEK 2

#### MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

#### STUDENT FREE DAY

#### THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tomorrow, 24<sup>th</sup> June, we remember the birth of St John the Baptist, the prophet sent by God to prepare the way for Jesus. We celebrate this feast six months from Christmas Eve, because Luke's gospel tells us that John was born six months before Jesus, who was his cousin.



*God of the prophets, you raised up John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son, Jesus. You made him a fiery prophet to your people. Give us the strength to be prophets in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Over the past four weeks we have had a special group of visitors on Thursdays participating in our transition program from Kindergarten to Reception. We welcome Marlee, Willow, JC and their families into our school community. At St Joseph's School we don't enrol students; rather, we enrol families. The education process is one that works best when the family, school and community work together to allow a child to grow, develop and flourish. We wish our new students and their families all the best as they start their primary schooling journey with us at the beginning of Term 3. They have their final transition day tomorrow and will be visiting for the whole day.



### REPORTS

Next Wednesday you will receive your child's report. The information contained in your child's report will be a summary of their achievement for this semester. Your child's report plays a key role in developing effective school/family partnerships to support your child's ongoing learning. Therefore, please take this opportunity to celebrate the successes your child has achieved throughout the semester. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss their child's report with their child's teachers.

## STUDENT FREE DAYS

A reminder that this **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**, is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be engaged in professional learning with their colleagues from St James, Jamestown and St Joseph's, Gladstone.

## SAVE THE DATE

Next term we have two student free days early in the term. These dates have been approved by the school board and are detailed below:

**Term 3 – Week 1 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – This day is for Staff Spiritual & Faith Formation and all staff will be spending the day focussed on personal reflection and development of their knowledge of our Catholic faith as outlined in our school strategic plan.

**Term 3 – Week 2 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July** – This day is for our Back to Front Maths Project that we have been participating in over the past 18 months. The day will be spent focussed on data analysis which informs targeted student learning, and assessment and moderation of mathematics.

## STAFF RETIREMENT & FAREWELL

As mentioned in the last newsletter, at the end of the term we farewell two staff members. Cheryl Willmott & Ellie Crossley will be finishing their time at St Joseph's. To acknowledge their contributions to our school and farewell them both as a whole school community, we will be holding a **Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00pm in St Anacletus Church**. All parents and friends are invited to join us for this special farewell.

## CARCLEW PRESENTATION DAY

Our final day with our friends from Carclew will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Over the term the students and staff have learnt so much about Ngadjuri people and different aspects of their culture and traditions. It has been a highly valuable learning experience for all involved. To celebrate our learning together, the whole school will be hosting an **Expo on Thursday afternoon @ 2pm in the Hall** to showcase their weaving projects, perform songs they have learnt and share stories about their learning over the term. Parents & Friends are invited to join in with the celebrations and meet Aunty Pat, Sonya R, Sonya S as well as other members of the Carclew organisation. There will be a sausage sizzle / afternoon tea provided. We hope to see you all there!



## UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform items are **clearly labelled**. This time of year we have a lot of jumpers and jackets left around the school and many are not named therefore providing a challenge to find their rightful owner. Any unnamed items of clothing are taken to the red lost property bin at the front office. If your child has misplaced any items, parents are invited to check the lost property box at any time.

## CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to hear of Mary Bain's passing on Saturday. Mary was a LAP volunteer at St Joseph's and was loved by all the children that she supported. We offer our condolences to Mary's relatives and friends. Rest in Peace Mary.

## EARLY FINISH

Next week is Week 10 and the last week of the term. Friday, we have an early departure with students finishing at **1:00pm**. We hope that everyone has a restful and enjoyable holiday break and keeps warm!

- *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.

**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

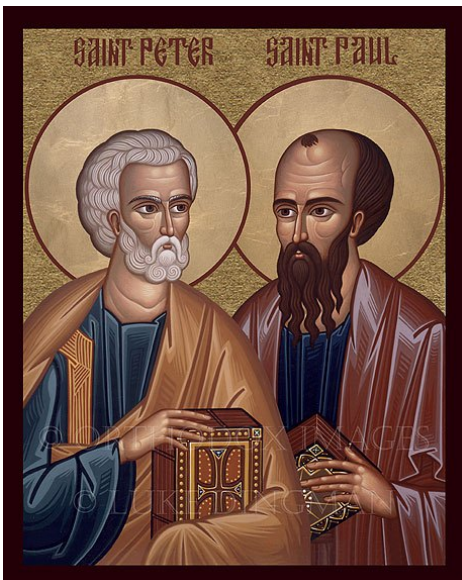
## MINI VINNIES SOUP STALL

Last Tuesday the Mini Vinnies group ran a Soup Kitchen. With kindly donated vegetables from members of the community, the students made soup to give to the community on a cold winters day in Peterborough. The students spent the morning prepping the soup and then served it outside the Post Office on the main street. The students placed a voluntary donation tin on the table and raised over \$140 for the St Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you so much to all the community members for your kind donations. We hope you enjoyed the soup! A fantastic effort from all involved.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

## ST PETER AND SAINT PAUL



Next Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June we remember Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They shaped the church in the early years. Peter, who was originally named Simon, was given his name by Jesus. His name means 'rock' or 'stone'. In Peter, Jesus gave the Church a solid leader.

Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Saint Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He was the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers rope and saddle makers, and tent makers.

*Loving God,  
We thank you for your apostles Peter and Paul,  
And for all holy bishops and teachers who serve your church.  
Guide them now and forever.  
Amen*

*- Ally Kelly*

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This term in Physical Education all students from R-7 have learnt the skills and rules of three sports; tee-ball, netball and football. The students spent three weeks focusing on each sport and improved immensely over this time. Below are some pictures of our footy lessons.



- Regina Farr

## WELLBEING NEWS

### The STOP Technique

Creating space in your day



#### Stop

what you're doing, put things down for a minute



#### Take

a few breaths



#### Observe

your experience just as it is



#### Proceed

with something that will support you in the moment – e.g. talk to a friend, rub your shoulders, have a cup of tea.



We are currently learning some new techniques and strategies to use for Mindfulness. They come from – ‘Smiling Mind’.

This STOP technique is quick and easy way for everyone to use Mindfulness.

The ‘Smiling Mind’ app is free to download and has something for all members of the family.

*Even though, we have our Centacare counsellor – Caroll, families and students are still welcome to contact me if they wish to discuss wellbeing support.*



My wellbeing time with the classes at St Joseph’s varies from class to class. Here is an outline of the focus of each class:

### R/1’s

### Feelings & Personal Space

We have looked at what different feelings look like and have practised acknowledging the personal space of those around us.

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Friendships

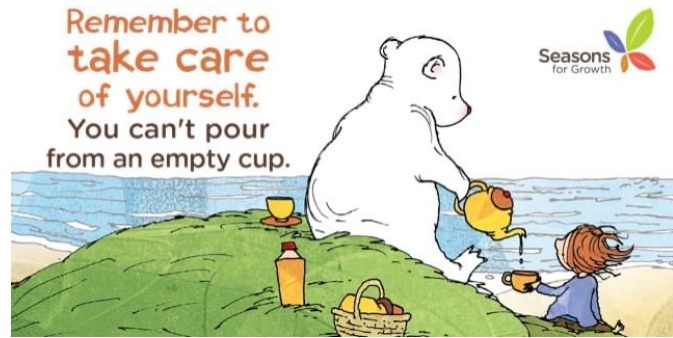
Learning how to be a friend and deal with friends.

5/6/7

## Growth Mindset

Each term we rotate students, so we can all have a chance to acknowledge and develop our self-confidence and belief in ourselves.

Another wellbeing program we use at St Joseph's is 'Season's for Growth'. This program assists students who are dealing with grief.



- Kylie Wells

## ARTS NEWS

Students have been very busy engaging in a variety of visual art learning over the term. Some examples are shared below.

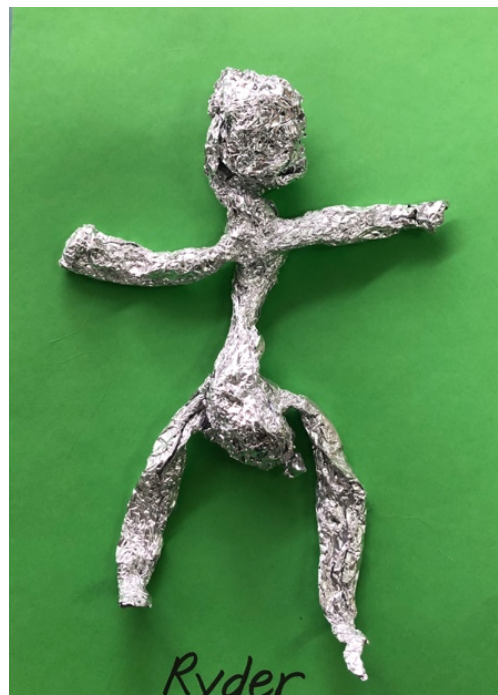
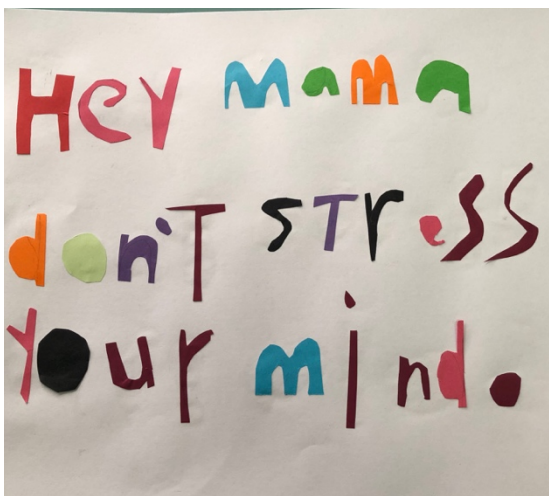


*Paul Klee inspired castles*

*Foil sculpture people*

*Quotes we love*

*Our place on Ngadjuri country*



- Nicki Morgan

# PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

## KIDS CAFÉ

If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen, please let Kelly know at the Front Office.

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 9	21/6 Deb O'Dowd	23/6 Katrina Hill	25/6 STUDENT FREE DAY
WEEK 10	28/6 Deb O'Dowd	30/6 Katrina Hill	2/7 EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN
Term 3			
WEEK 1	19/7 STUDENT FREE DAY	21/7 Katrina Hill	23/7 Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 2	26/7 STUDENT FREE DAY	28/7 Katrina Hill	30/7 Rotary Club
WEEK 3	2/8 Deb O'Dowd	4/8 Katrina Hill	6/8 WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION – NO LUNCH
WEEK 4	9/8 Deb O'Dowd	11/8 Katrina Hill	13/8 Rotary Club
WEEK 5	16/8 Deb O'Dowd	18/8 Katrina Hill	20/8 Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 6	23/8 Deb O'Dowd	25/8 Katrina Hill	27/8 Rotary Club
WEEK 7	30/8 Deb O'Dowd	1/9 Katrina Hill	3/9 Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 8	6/9 Deb O'Dowd	8/9 Katrina Hill	10/9 Rotary Club
WEEK 9	13/9 Deb O'Dowd	15/9 Katrina Hill	17/9 Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 10	20/9 Deb O'Dowd	22/9 Katrina Hill	24/9 EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN

# 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>



## STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE GOLFING SUCCESS

Over the June long weekend, some of our students were successful competitors in their golf events. Andy Mercer participated in the SA Junior Sandgreens 36 Hole Championship and was Runner up in Division 2. He also won the Division 2 Boys in the 18 Hole Stableford event in the Peterborough Open. Josh O'Dea was Runner up in the Peterborough Open 9 hole event on a count back from Zara Lang. Well done to all involved and congratulations to Andy, Zara & Josh, a fantastic achievement!

