



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 5

THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

5/6/7 Food Groups #2

FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST

2/3/4 Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 6

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

5/6/7 Food Groups #3

R/1 Excursion – Pt Pirie

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST

Book Week Parade 9:00am

WEEK 7

MONDAY 30TH AUGUST

2/3/4 Camp – Adelaide

TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST

2/3/4 Camp - Adelaide

WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Board Meeting 5:30pm

THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

5/6/7 Food Group #4

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

China Immersion Day

WEEK 8

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

R U OK? Day

5/6/7 Food Groups #5

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

5/6/7 Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 9

THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

5/6/7 Food Group #6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Last Sunday, 15th August, we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This feast day celebrates Mary's sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. Mary's life and death were a wonderful example of praise and thanksgiving to God.

*Mary our mother,
you sheltered Jesus in your own
body,
raised him with a mother's care,
and followed him in faith.
With you, we celebrate God's
saving love.*



PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

I am sure that everyone is aware of the recent devastating situation unfolding in Afghanistan. We offer our prayers for the people impacted, especially the women who are no longer allowed to study at universities or work and earn an income.

Lord, we lift up the people of Afghanistan to you right now. We pray that you would take hold of them and help them walk through this fearful time. Protect them under your wing and help them feel the comfort and peace that only comes from your powerful presence.

PARENT SURVEY

A friendly reminder to please complete the parent survey – information was sent home with the last newsletter and is attached again today. Your feedback is very important to us, and we appreciate your contributions. Please give us a call or pop into the front office if you have any trouble accessing the survey.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

We are currently mapping out how 2022 will look for our school. We would appreciate any anticipated changes in enrolments to be communicated to the front office as soon as possible.

We are open for enrolments in all year levels from Reception to Year 8.

We ask that an Application for Enrolment form be filled out for any new children starting in 2022 in any year level. (For Receptions this includes both at the beginning of the year and mid-year intake). Enrolment packs can be picked up from the front office at any time.

Please be aware that we have a **TWO INTAKE POLICY for Reception**. Please see below the relevant dates and school intakes for new Receptions:

- *The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in **Term 1** continues to be that the child will attain the age of 5 on or before 30th April in that year.*
- *The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in **Term 3** is that the child will have attained the age of 5 on or before 31st October in that year.*
- *Children starting in Reception in Term 3 will have a minimum of 6 terms in Reception*
- *Children whose birthday falls between 1 November and 31 December are not eligible to commence school before the following year.*

Please call the front office if you have any questions regarding enrolments or to book a Principal Tour.

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.



WELCOME

We warmly welcome a new family to St Joseph's, Nate-Charlie (Yr 2) and Jessie-Jade (Yr 3), their little brother, Jacob and Mum, Zoe. We hope you feel very welcome within the St Joseph's community.

JUNIOR JOEYS PLAYGROUP

Due to a considerable decrease in numbers at Junior Joeys over the past couple of terms, we are considering the viability of keeping this service going in the future. We are asking our Junior Joeys families to come out and support the Playgroup each week so that we can continue to offer this service. Junior Joeys runs every Thursday from 9-10:30am. It is a free service and open to anyone with children aged 0-5 years old. You do not have to be connected to St Joseph's already and do not have to plan to send your child here in order to attend our Playgroup. Everyone is welcome!



- Bec Fahey

FROM THE APRIM

MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

On Friday of Week 3, we celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We began the day with a special liturgy, which was led by students from all classes. In the middle block, the students walked to Victoria Park to participate in a variety of activities at Victoria Park, as well as some free play.



This is always a very exciting day for our school as we celebrate and acknowledge Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph who began teaching at our school back in 1897. Due to restrictions in place around COVID-19 again this year, we were unable to share this special day with St James School, Jamestown and St Joseph's School, Gladstone. We look forward to reuniting with these schools when possible and continuing to celebrate the wonderful life of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

MARY MACKILLOP



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Just a reminder that we are participating in Operation Christmas Child to show our care and compassion for children living in poverty stricken countries. Each class (and staff) have two shoe boxes, one for a girl and one for a boy. Our aim is to fill these boxes with gifts and send off to a child before Christmas. Any donations of **new** small toys, clothing, books, hair clips etc. will be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be given to your child's teacher or dropped in at the front office. Thank you to those who have already donated!



- Ally Kelly

SCHOOL NEWS

ARTS - DRAMA

This term, Mrs Morgan is teaching Drama as part of the Arts curriculum. Here is a little snippet about what they have been learning so far this term.

We made some puppets in the R/1 class and used them to perform a show for our classmates. So much fun, and some very awesome characters! The 2/3/4 Class are using Nursery Rhymes as inspiration, and the 5/6/7 class are exploring the Fantasy Genre.



- Nicki Morgan

WELLBEING



This term, each class have some students participating in the 'Peaceful Kids' Program.

During this time, we identify and practice strategies to assist with managing worries, anxiety and assisting our well-being.

Each week we have a focus meditation that we practice at school and then continue to try at home. All our meditations and resources are available on the peaceful kids website www.peacefulkids.com.au and on the free app 'Insight timer'.



InsightTimer



- Kylie Wells

SCHOOL NEWS

5/6/7 FOOD GROUPS

This term the 5 6 7 class will be making a variety of food to sell at lunchtime on selected Thursday's. The money will go towards paying for the camp the class attended earlier in the year.

An order form will be sent home on the Monday prior to the week of the product been sold and will be required to be returned by the Thursday. This will allow students time to collate orders and order ingredients needed. Payment needs to be made by the Wednesday before food will be served. Family members are also more than welcome to order, food can be picked up from the Canteen on the day at 1:00pm.

We will monitor the ongoing changes to the current covid-19 situation and adhere to any advice given regarding the preparation and selling of food. Should restrictions still prevent parents coming into school grounds, we will meet you at the gate with your order. Please remember your mask.

Students will be following safe food practices including sanitising and wearing gloves and masks.

Below you will find the dates, items available and pricing for each group's food.

Week 6: Thursday 26th August **Pizza**

Week 7: Thursday 2nd September **Pinwheels**

Week 8: Thursday 9th September **Smoothies**

Week 9: Thursday 16th September **Scrolls**



Thank you for your support in our business venture.



Book Week

This year we will host our Book Week Parade on Friday 27th August at 9:00am. This will be held on the court area (weather permitting).

Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character within in the theme of 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' or their favourite book / character.

Depending on restrictions, we hope to be able to have parents invited into the school for this event. We will keep you informed as new information comes to hand.

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 - Term 3				
WEEK 5	Deb O'Dowd	16/8	Katrina Hill	18/8
				20/8
WEEK 6	Deb O'Dowd	23/8	Katrina Hill	25/8
				27/8
WEEK 7	Deb O'Dowd	30/8	Katrina Hill	1/9
				3/9
WEEK 8	Deb O'Dowd	6/9	Katrina Hill	8/9
				10/9
WEEK 9	Deb O'Dowd	13/9	Katrina Hill	15/9
				17/9
WEEK 10	Deb O'Dowd	20/9	Katrina Hill	22/9
				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>



Shoebox Gift Ideas

Mark the correct age category:

☐ 2-4 Years Old

☐ 5-9 Years Old

☐ 10-14 Years Old

Girl

GIRL 2-4

Pencils
Colouring book
Exercise book
Safety scissors
Watercolour set
Stuffed animal
Doll
Blanket
Dress
Hat
Scarf
Mittens
T-shirts and tops
Pants
Underwear
Socks
Shoes
Toothbrush
Facewasher
Soap
Comb or brush
Balls
Cars, trucks, boats
Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
Tote bag/purse
Blocks
Finger puppets
Board or cloth books
Sunglasses
Plastic tools
A note from you!

GIRL 5-9

Pens, pencils and sharpener
Exercise book
Eraser
Scissors
Colouring book
Dolls
Doll bed
Stuffed animal
Dress ups – crowns, fairy wands, etc.
Toy jewellery
Ribbon wands
Balls with pump if necessary
Lego
Puzzles
Hand puppets
Plastic toys
Yoyo
Dress
Pants
Hat
T-shirts and tops
Socks
Shoes
Soap
Underwear
Facewasher
Toothbrush
Comb or brush
Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
Sunglasses
Illustrated books
Bag
A note from you!

GIRL 10-14

Pens, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener
Exercise books
Scissors
Books
Ruler
Chalkboard and chalk
Backpack
Stuffed animal
Skipping rope
Doll
Balls with a pump if necessary
Puzzles
Yoyo
Musical instruments
Dress
Skirt
Hat
T-shirts and tops
Socks
Shoes
Underwear
Pants
Soap
Facewasher
Toothbrush
Comb or brush
Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
Sunglasses
Kaleidoscope
Bag
Sewing kit
A note from you!

Mark the correct age category:

☐ 2-4 Years Old

☐ 5-9 Years Old

☐ 10-14 Years Old

Boy

BOY 2-4

Pencils
Colouring book
Exercise book
Safety scissors
Stuffed animal
Blanket
Hat
Scarf
Mittens
T-shirts and shirts
Pants
Underwear
Socks
Shoes
Toothbrush
Facewasher
Soap
Comb or brush
Balls
Cars, trucks, boats
Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
Tote bag
Blocks
Finger puppets
Board or cloth books
Sunglasses
Plastic tools
Duplo
A note from you!

BOY 5-9

Pens, pencils and sharpener
Coloured pencils
Erasers
Pencil case
Exercise books
Scissors
Ruler
Stickers
Chalkboard and chalk
Backpack
Stuffed animal
Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc.) with a pump if necessary
Plastic dinosaur, animal or action figure (no war-related toys)
Lego
Cars or trucks
Puzzles
Frisbee
Musical instrument
Yoyo
Soap
Facewasher
Toothbrush
Comb or brush
Sunglasses
Hat
Underwear
Shoes
T-shirts and shirts
Pants
Socks
Scarf
A note from you!

BOY 10-14

Pens, pencils and sharpener
Coloured pencils
Erasers
Pencil case
Exercise books
Scissors
Ruler
Stickers
Chalkboard and chalk
Backpack
Stuffed animal
Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc.) with a pump if necessary
Books
Kaleidoscope
Cars or trucks
Puzzles
Frisbee
Musical instrument
Yoyo
Soap
Facewasher
Toothbrush
Comb or brush
Sunglasses
Hat
Underwear
Shoes
T-shirts and shirts
Pants
Socks
Scarf
A note from you!



School Development Update

August 2021



July recap ...

- Commenced establishment of CESA ICT Systems for additional Year Levels (8/9)
- Commenced review of Partnership opportunities with Community Organisations (teaching specialist subjects/cocurricular)
- Commenced Curriculum Development: - Scope & Sequence, Reporting & Assessment Policy, Timetabling, and Resources
- Several food tech items including equipment have been purchased for Year 7-9 curriculum
- Commenced Bursar Upskilling in Middle School Practices
- Commenced Painting (1st stage)

What's happening in August ...

- Information session for Parents of St Joseph's School on 10 August
- Commence recruitment of Teaching staff
- Finalise internal/external painting
- Commence concrete paving around perimeter of new Secondary Learning building
- Install Cabinetry in Secondary Learning building
- Commence Tiling in Secondary Learning building
- Commence Flooring in Secondary Learning building





To respond the LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey at St Joseph's School - Peterborough in 2021:
Parents go to
www.NSIPartnerships.com.au
and enter the code LLLPSJP
in the Start Questionnaire field



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LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey

You are invited to participate in a survey about your school's performance. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot.

All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes.

Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to the National School Improvement Partnerships, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. National School Improvement Partnerships staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct.

Use of the data

National School Improvement Partnerships will report the results to the school in an aggregated format so that individuals cannot be identified. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information. This anonymous data will be provided to CESA for reporting and consideration of support for schools.

How to complete the survey

- For each statement, you are asked to rate how well you think the school is performing by circling one of six responses. The responses are numbered 1 to 6, with number 1 being the lowest or worst rating and number 6 being the highest or best rating.
- There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your opinion is what is wanted.
- Please be sure to answer all questions.
- Some statements may be fairly similar to other statements. Don't worry about this. Simply give your opinion about all statements.

To get started, use the QR code above or go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the access code provided by your school.

If you require more information or have any feedback, please contact Belinda Hurcombe.

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Your time and consideration are much appreciated.