



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 7

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

WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Board Meeting 5:30pm

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

FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

2/3/4 Prayer Service 9:15am

WEEK 10

WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

7-9 Come & Try Afternoon 3:30- 5:30pm

THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

5/6/7 Food Group #7

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1:00pm

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FATHER'S DAY

We hope that all Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and any others that play a fathering role in the lives of our students have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Loving God, Bless all Fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that you help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our annual tradition of our Father's Day Football match will not go ahead again this year due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements as well as our requirement to limit the number of adults on school grounds. We will host a Liturgy at school (students & staff only) and share reflections from our students about their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and any special males/females in their lives via Facebook and SeeSaw. We hope to have an event later in the year when parents are allowed back on school grounds to celebrate this special day.

BUILDING UPDATE

We are getting much closer to the official handover of the building and we are all very excited! The large structural fence was removed on Tuesday and bunting has been put up in its place to continue to reduce access in or around the building. We are still a week or two away from final completion and look forward to our first Come and Try afternoon on Wednesday 22nd September 3:30 – 5:30pm for any interested students and families to come along and hear more about our Secondary offering beginning in 2022.

As was announced in a letter sent home a few weeks ago, Jasmine Clark has been appointed as the lead teacher in 7-9 from 2022. We will undertake further employment processes as the year progresses as part of normal planning procedures within the school. I look forward to sharing any new staffing news as this comes to hand. In the meantime we congratulate Jaz on this exciting position.

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.

CHINA IMMERSION DAY

A reminder that this Friday we have our annual China Immersion Day, this is a fun day where we celebrate and explore Chinese culture throughout the day. It is an extension of the learning that is undertaken in our weekly Chinese lessons. Students are encouraged to wear red on Friday and they can order lunch (Chinese Banquet and a Fruit box) for \$5. This can be pre-ordered or purchased on the day. Activities on Friday will be focussed on the Arts with students learning to paint Pandas, making their own Terracotta Warriors out of clay and decorating Chinese fans and lanterns. We look forward to immersing ourselves in Chinese cultural activities and learning on Friday.

SAPSASA

You may or may not have heard recently that there were some proposed changes to SAPSASA competitions from 2022 that would have had a significant negative impact on students within Catholic Education. Thanks to the hard work of representatives within Catholic Education, the proposal is no longer going ahead and Sports SA will now be working closely with all Education sectors to ensure that all students have access to SAPSASA sports in the future. For now, SAPSASA will continue as normal in 2022 and beyond. Any further changes will be communicated as needed. We look forward to continuing to support students to try out and compete in SAPSASA competitions into the future.

- *Bec Fahey*

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.



FROM THE APRIM

MOTHER THERESA

This Sunday we celebrate the feast day of St Theresa of Calcutta.

Around this time in 1997, Mother Theresa died in India. She was a holy woman who lived out her solemn promise to give “wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor”. Because of this she is now known as St Theresa of Calcutta. The thousands of men and women who join in her work are called the Missionaries of Charity. They serve the sick and the dying who have no one else to care for them, bringing God’s love to forgotten corners of crowded cities.



*God of grace and wisdom,
You continually raise up good people
who show with their lives
that they follow a holy and loving God.
Let their lives be true to all that our faith teaches,
so that we will grow more and more in your Son's likeness.
Amen*

FATHER'S DAY

This coming Sunday is Father’s Day. It’s a special day to give thanks for our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and anyone who is like a father to us.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host a special liturgy with visitors on school grounds for this special celebration. However, the students will still come together to give thanks to their special father figures. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for a special message for the students loved ones.

**Gracious God,
Bless father's and all father
figures
With such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish
and grow in uprightness and
joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those whom
this day is difficult.
Amen**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We have been overwhelmed with the generous donations this year for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Thank you to all those who have already donated. We continue to accept any donations up until the end of this term. We are also looking for monetary donations to cover the cost of sending the boxes. If this is a way you would like to contribute, please do not hesitate to make a donation to our school front office.

- Ally Kelly

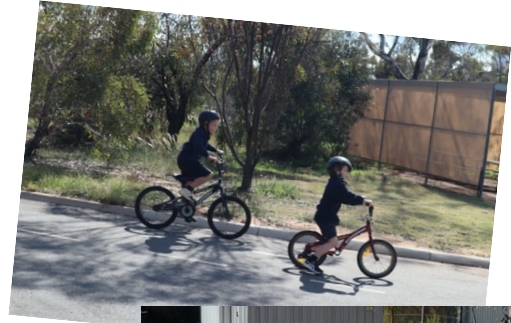
SCHOOL NEWS

R/1 CLASS NEWS

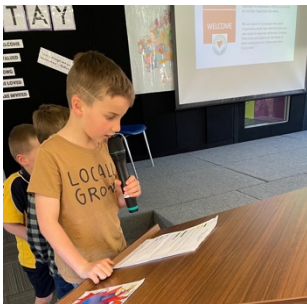
Port Pirie Excursion, Thursday Week 6

Last Thursday the R/1 class travelled to Port Pirie for an excursion.

First we went to the Road Safety Centre, where students learnt all things road safety and were able to trial different bikes, tricycles and scooters around a track with train tracks, stop lights and pedestrian crossings.



In the afternoon, we had pizza for lunch and then the students went to a performance at the Keith Mitchell Theatre, titled "Beep". Great fun had by all!



R/1 Class Liturgy, Friday Week 6

Each week our school engages in the Key Capabilities for students. These are targeted to support students in being thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires. This term the focus has been based around being **Moral, Compassionate and Ecologically Aware**. Last week, we focused on the compassion domain and how we can respond with compassion. We also used this as our theme for our liturgy in Week 6. Here are some of the students responses when asked how they can show compassion..

I can show compassion by being nice to people – Marlee, Reception

I can show compassion by helping people when they are sad or hurt – Abigail, Year 1

I can show compassion when someone is lonely and by themselves – Bella, Reception

I can show compassion by including people in my games – Max, Year 1

I can show compassion by helping people who don't have any food – Anastasia, Year 1

I can show compassion when someone is hurt, I would help them get up – Mason, Reception

- Ally Kelly & Regina Farr

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 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

It was fantastic to see so many wonderful costumes for our Book Week parade last Friday. Many parents worked very hard to organise costumes and the students made a really good effort to connect their costume to a book this year. Well done everyone! A few snaps included below – all costumes can be seen on our Facebook Page.



SCHOOL NEWS

R U OK? DAY



Each year St Joseph's School participates in RU OK day, and we will again partake in activities on **Thursday, 9th September**.

RU OK day is a national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with life's ups and downs.

On this day students are encouraged to **wear yellow** clothing or hair ribbons. No cost to students.

Students will participate in activities on the day and continue to learn about mental health and wellbeing and checking in on others.

It is a great day, where we can learn strategies to help our well-being. We hope to see lots of yellow next Thursday 😊

-Kylie Wells – Chaplain & Wellbeing

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 7	Deb O'Dowd 30/8	Katrina Hill 1/9	Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER 3/9
WEEK 8	Deb O'Dowd 6/9	Katrina Hill 8/9	Rotary Club 10/9
WEEK 9	Deb O'Dowd 13/9	Katrina Hill 15/9	Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER 17/9
WEEK 10	Deb O'Dowd 20/9	Katrina Hill 22/9	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 24/9

FREE SAUSAGES!

Thanks to the very kind and generous donation of the Peterborough Rotary Club, next **Friday 10th September** (Week 8) they will be supplying free sausages in bread to all students! How fantastic! Students will still need to order & purchase a drink on the day as normal, but there will be plenty of sausages for all students to have one or two on the day – no need to order sausages. Thank you Rotary!

P&F FUNDRAISER NEWS

Due to the ongoing implications of COVID-19, it has been decided that the biennial Monster Auction will not be going ahead this year. In fact, upon review it was decided that it will no longer be hosted by St Joseph's School in the future.

This day involves a huge amount of work behind the scenes and in the last few iterations of the event it has fallen upon one or two people to organise & run and is just not viable. We wish to thank Chris Malycha who has dedicated a huge amount of work to this event year after year as well as her husband Kevin who has volunteered to pick up furniture and then remove the left over items after the event. *Continued on next page...*

We also wish to thank the managers of Elders Peterborough, especially Colleen Grove-Jones for her administration support and the auctioneers who have graciously supported our event over the many years it has occurred. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support.

There have been many parents and friends who have helped in various ways over the years and we are so very grateful to you all for your assistance. We look forward to other events that we can run to fundraise for the school & students.



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our next fundraising event will be a Billy G's Cookie Dough fundraising event. This event will be similar to Kyton's orders that have happened in previous years. All families will be provided with an order form to order cookie dough tubs of various flavours. These products will be delivered to the school and pick up / drop off arrangements will be made to get items to individuals. Order forms will be sent home either late this term or early next term so keep an eye out for them attached to a future newsletter!

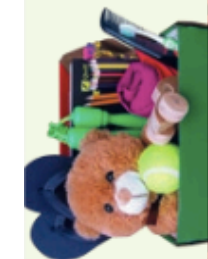


COMMUNITY NEWS

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old
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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



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
- Underwear
- Pants
- Soap
- Facewasher
- Toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Illustrated books
- Bag



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



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
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Duplo



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



BOY 10-14

- Pens, pencils and sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Exercise books
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Stickers
- Chalkboard and chalk
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