



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 3

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

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

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Mission Day – Crazy Sock Day
5/6/7 Class Liturgy 9:15am
Mission Day Stalls 12-1pm

WEEK 4

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

National Trust Project – 5/6/7
Class 12-3:30pm

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

National Trust Project – 5/6/7
Class 9-1:00pm
7-9 Come & Try Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm **(DATE CHANGE)**

THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Catholic Athletics – Adelaide
Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am

Reception Transition 9:00 - 11:00am

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

2/3/4 Class Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 5

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Junior Joeys Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30 am
Reception Transition 9:00 - 1:00pm

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Yr 7 & 8 Transition (@ St Jo's)

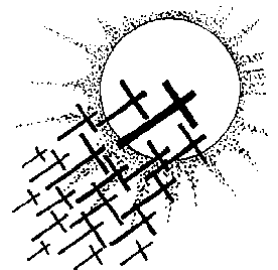
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ALL SAINTS

This coming Monday is All Saints' Day, which is the first of a two-day celebration of the saints and all who have died. We commemorate all those who have died after leading faith-filled lives dedicated to Christ. On this special day we recognise all the good people who have joined our Father in heaven. Some of these people have been recognised as an official saint; some have not. However, their virtuous lives set an example for us all to do good for others just as Jesus did.

*Gracious God, through the presence of your Spirit and
the unity of the church, you hear and answer us.
Strengthen in us the gift of prayer and deepen in us
the gift of faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to three families who have lost loved ones recently.

Mrs Wardrop whose Grandma passed away this week. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jaz.

To Vicki, Adam, Amanda, James, Bryce, Callum and the extended Tuckwell family, on the loss of Peter. May he rest in peace.

Thirdly to Gwen Zylar's family, thoughts and prayers are with you as you lay her to rest this Friday.

COVID UPDATE

It is with great joy that I can inform our parents and families that we are again allowed to welcome you into the school! 😊

- Parents, volunteers and visitors are welcome in schools providing COVID safe measures are in place and followed.
- All parents and visitors are required to COVID-Safe check in when entering buildings and practise physical distancing from other adults.
- It is recommended that parents and other visiting adults wear masks when entering school buildings. This includes volunteers.
- Masks are not required outdoors if adults can physically distance. This is consistent with community mask use requirements.

Thank you for your patience and compliance with the restrictions and we look forward to opening the gates up to you all!

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Australia will celebrate and thank the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day on Friday 29th October 2021.



Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families, and communities.

Please make sure that you make an effort to thank your child's teacher on Friday – if you can't do so in person, a simple message on SeeSaw would be a lovely gesture and will make their day 😊

SWIMMING LESSONS

As you would be aware, we were unable to hold our annual swimming lessons in Term 1 due to the Swimming Pool not being ready for use. We can confirm that we have booked two qualified swimming instructors for Week 9 of this term to carry out our Swimming Lessons. This is a very important life skill for all children so we are very pleased to be able to offer these as part of the school curriculum.

Further information will be shared later in the term about lesson times, costs and required items.

SECONDARY BUILDING

We are in! There was a serious buzz in and around the school on Tuesday last week as we officially took ownership of the building and started moving furniture in. 😊 Students from Reception to Year 7 were so excited to wander in and try out the various furniture in the room. We continue to add resources and make the space ready for Term 1 2022. Don't forget our Come & Try afternoon sessions where all community members are invited to come in and check out the new space and see what all the excitement and fuss is about!

Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Hope

As a believer in God you can confidently say, 'Although I don't know what the future holds, I know who holds the future'.

- Deuteronomy 1:29-30

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Charity

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

- Acts 20:35

Our Mission

VALUES – what is important to us

Faith & Religious Education

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

- self-worth and personal responsibility while contributing to God's loving plan
- an appreciation of social justice through our Josephite tradition

St Joseph's School

Secondary Education Expansion

Come & Try Sessions 3:30 - 5:00pm

*Wednesday 27th October (Week 3) **TODAY***

Tuesday 2nd November (Week 4)

(Please note change of time due to Basketball)

Adults are reminded to wear masks, social distance, and sign in using the QR code

CATHOLIC ATHLETICS

Next week, on Thursday, a representative group of Year 4-7 students will travel to Santos Stadium in Adelaide to compete against other Catholic Schools in the annual Catholic Athletics carnival. Students are selected based on Sports Day results from our school sports day held earlier in the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to compete against peers from other schools within SA as well as to compete at a world class athletics venue. Jaz, Regina, Kaitlin & Shane will accompany the students for the day and we wish all involved well as they participate in a variety of athletic events.

TRANSITION

Our Kindergarten to School transition program begins next week and we look forward to welcoming our transition students on Thursdays over the next four weeks. The Transition program is designed to assist Kindy children to familiarise themselves with the school environment as well as their classroom and teacher for the following year. It is always an exciting time to welcome new faces into the school. This term we have 7 children transitioning, Addison, Markus, Isabella, Toby, Michaela, Khan & Aubree. These children will have their first visit on Thursday of Week 4 and we look forward to welcoming them and their families into our school.

NATIONAL TRUST – SILVER TO SEA PROJECT

Our Senior students are joining with the National Trust Team involved in the Silver to Sea Way project to work on some educational aspects of the project. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to be involved in a great project to enhance tourism, participate in community promotion and collaborate with students from other local schools and the team from National Trust.



As part of this project work, we are looking for about 3 or 4 cases to use and we need your help!

The cases could be old school or kindy cases, they can be old looking or modern looking, they should be smaller than suitcases. The main thing is that they need to open with a lid. We won't be able to return the cases so we are looking for anyone that may have some old cases hidden away in a shed or something at home they are willing to donate, or if you spot one in an op shop we are happy to purchase it. **We require the cases by Monday 1st November.** Thanks, in anticipation for any help locating these items.

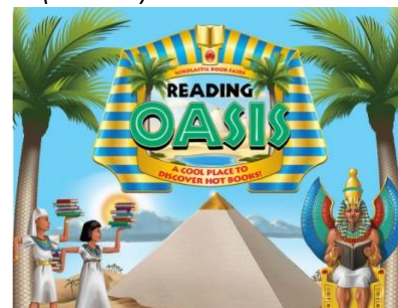
TERM 4 DATE CLAIMERS **IMPORTANT**

Please put these important dates for Term 4 in your diary:

- Kindergarten/Reception Transition – Thursdays in Week 4-7
- High School Transition (@St Joseph's School) (Yr 6 & 7) –Friday Week 5, 6 & 7
- Year 6/7 Leadership Camp (Melrose) – Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd November (Week 7)
- End of Year Concert - on the evening of Thursday 2nd December (Week 8)
- End of Year Mass & 6/7 Graduation - on the evening of Thursday 9th December (Week 9)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone that came in and purchased books last week. We had our second most successful book fair ever selling \$2009 worth of products! These purchases resulted in \$386 worth of books for our Library and \$155 cash back to the school. A wonderful way for us to continue to provide up to date and new books for our school library.



All students were placed in a raffle as part of the book fair and a winner from each class chosen out of a hat.

The winners receive \$20 to spend on books.

Congratulations to:

Dalton (R/1)

James (2/3/4)

Caitlin (5/6/7)

ZOOPER DOOPER SALES

The 5/6/7 Class are selling Zooper Doopers at lunch on Fridays for the remainder of term. No orders required, students can just go to the canteen to pay for and receive their ice blocks. 50c each with all proceeds going to the 5/6/7 Camp which was experienced earlier in the year.

WE ARE GOING NUT FREE **IMPORTANT**

I would like to inform all parents and caregivers that we will be going Nut Free throughout the school in order to support a new student enrolling who has a severe nut allergy. This policy will take a firm approach as of day 1 Term 4, but we will start to introduce this policy for the remainder of this term. Please be especially mindful of packing nut free recess & lunch options on Thursdays as we welcome our new Reception children for transition. Thank you in anticipation for your help in ensuring that all students in our school are safe in all aspects of their day which of course includes food consumption.

-Bec Fahey

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

World Mission Month



Reach out. Give life.

This Friday, 29th October, we will be hosting a Mission Day. Our school will be participating in a variety of stalls between 12-1pm to raise money for Catholic Mission.

A Socktober Mission Day adds depth to children's experience of mission and an understanding of how daily life is similar and different in countries such as Thailand.

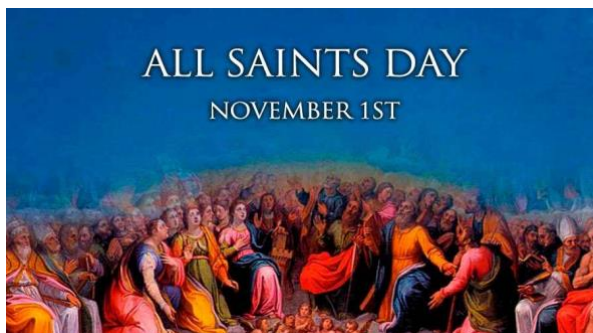
Students are invited to wear crazy socks on Friday and bring a gold coin donation. The 5/6/7 class will be running the various stalls. Please see the advertisement below for more information.



All Saints Day

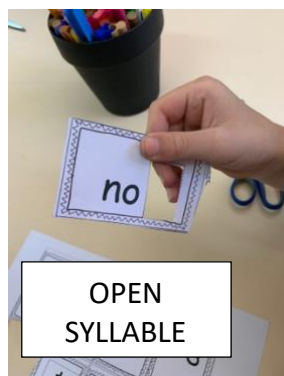
Next Monday the 1st November is All Saint's Day, the first of a two day celebration of the saints and of all who have died. The second of these days is All Souls Day.

During the month of November we turn our hearts to those who have fallen asleep in death. And so on Monday we celebrate the communion of saints – the union of prayer and love between saints on earth and the saints in heaven.



SCHOOL NEWS

2/3 CLASS NEWS



On Monday, all staff attended a literacy training day where we learnt so many new skills to help us with teaching reading and spelling words.

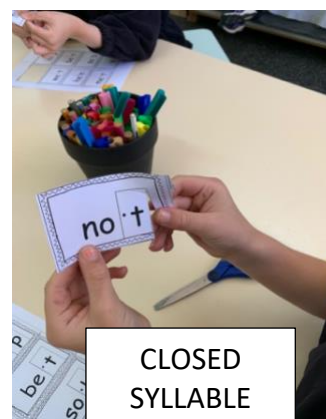
One of the skills we are practising is with syllables, in particular, 'OPEN' and 'CLOSED' syllables.

We are practising how to identify syllables in words, checking if they are open or closed by remembering the rule.

OPEN – ends with a long vowel sound

CLOSED – ends with a consonant and has a short vowel sound

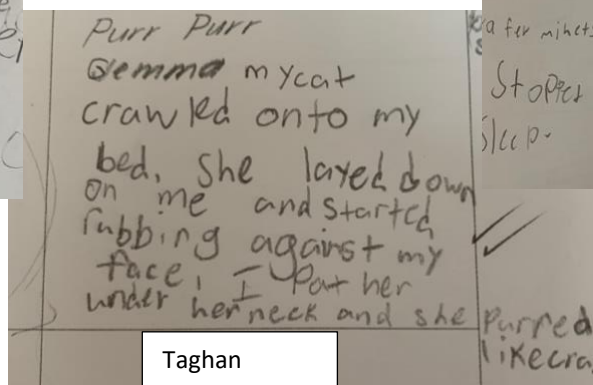
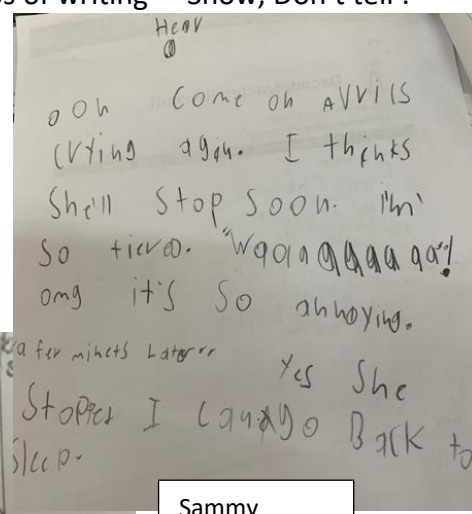
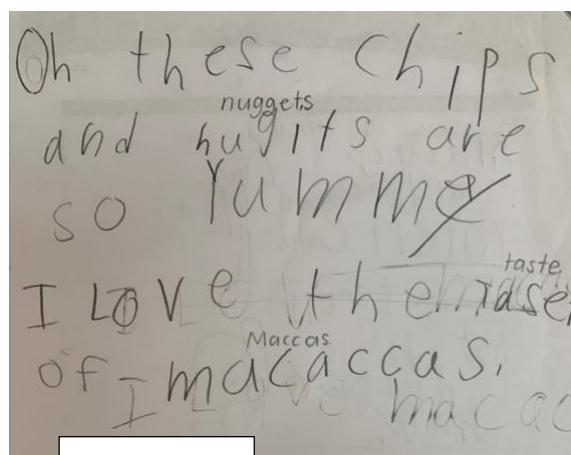
This is going to help us spell or read words we don't know.



Enjoy challenging each other at home with this ☺



In other parts of literacy we have been working on the 5th step of the 7 steps of writing – 'Show, Don't tell'. This is our version of our holiday recounts:



-Kylie Wells & 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 - Term 4					
WEEK 3	NO CANTEEN – STUDENT FREE DAY	25/10	Katrina Hill	27/10	Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 4	Deb O'Dowd	1/11	Katrina Hill	3/11	ROTARY CLUB
WEEK 5	Deb O'Dowd	8/11	Katrina Hill	10/11	Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 6	Deb O'Dowd	15/11	Katrina Hill	17/11	ROTARY CLUB
WEEK 7	Deb O'Dowd	22/11	Katrina Hill	24/11	Bill Hill + VOLUNTEER
WEEK 8	Deb O'Dowd	29/11	Katrina Hill	1/12	ROTARY CLUB
WEEK 9	Deb O'Dowd	6/12	Katrina Hill	8/12	NO CANTEEN – EARLY FINISH



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Well done to everyone that sold cookie dough! What an amazing effort from all involved.

We sold 580 tubs of cookie dough! A huge amount which we will have fun storing and distributing!! ☺

Students and their families did some terrific work with the highest amount of tubs from one family finishing above 90!! Impressive effort.

This amount of tubs sold has resulted in a fundraising profit of \$2030. This is an impressive amount of money from one fundraising event and the P&F will use these funds to contribute back in to the school and provide resources for students.

Delivery of Cookie Dough: Orders should arrive at school on the 5th November and distribution will be organised and communicated to families closer to this date. **Please note**, due to this date being a Friday and also the fact that we don't know what time the dough will be delivered, we may store the dough in freezers until Monday if time does not permit distribution. We will keep everyone informed as best we can about the distribution of your orders.



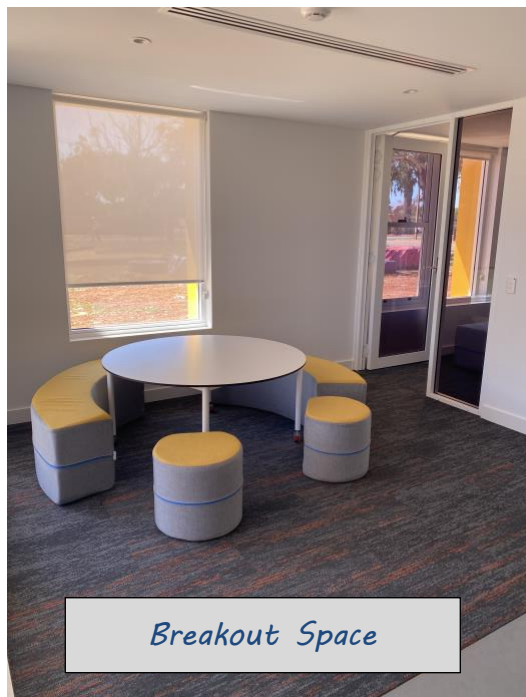
COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

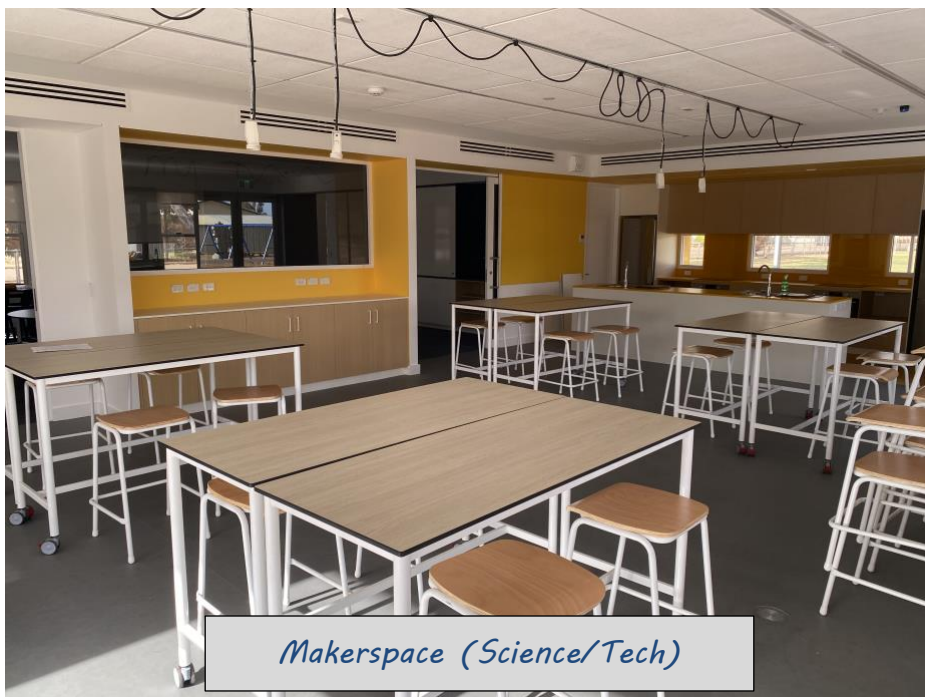
Don't forget that you can also keep up to date with what is happening in our school by liking us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information, photos, videos, etc. Simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsSchoolPeterborough>



PICTURES OF SECONDARY BUILDING



Breakout Space



Makerspace (Science/Tech)



GLA (General Learning Area)



*Meeting Room /
Enclosed break out*



Kitchen (Home Ec)



School Development Update October 2021



September recap ...

- ☐ Finalise Maker Space Equipment including, Virtual Reality, 3D Printers, Drone Technology and Laser cutter
- ☐ SEQTA development for 2022 Curriculum
- ☐ Continue Curriculum Development: Scope & Sequence, Reporting & Assessment Policy, Timetabling, and Resources
- ☐ Review external service provisions e.g. Cleaning, Uniform, Security
- ☐ Complete 7-9 Secondary Learning building; 2nd Fix Services, final suspended ceiling fit out, fume cabinet install, pinboards, master keying and final build clean

What's happening in October ...

- ☐ Upskilling of key staff in relation to SEQTA, including building timetables and term planners
- ☐ Reviewing Policies and Procedures
- ☐ Planning Transition events
- ☐ Collecting teacher resources e.g. Unit plans and assessments
- ☐ Decisions on teaching and learning approaches and resources
- ☐ Develop Booklists for schools 2022
- ☐ Ordering of Science and FoodTech supplies and materials
- ☐ Finalising information around Micro Credential/ Enrichment program opportunities
- ☐ Certificate of Occupancy for 7-9 Secondary Learning building—Building handover to St Joseph's School

