



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 7

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

#### FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

St Joseph's Feast Day  
Celebrations  
National Day of Action Against  
Bullying  
Book Fair Sales 8:30am – 4:00pm

### WEEK 8

#### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

#### School Board AGM – 3:30pm

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

5/6 Class Assembly 9:15am  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

### WEEK 9

#### MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6

#### WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Basketball Carnival Yr 4-6

#### THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

2/3/4 Class Liturgy 9:15am

#### FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

SPORTS DAY

### WEEK 10

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

#### TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Diocesan Assembly

#### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Diocesan Assembly & Chrism  
Mass

#### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

R/1 Class Assembly 9:15am

### WEEK 11

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

#### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Official Blessing & Opening of 7-  
9 Building

#### THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

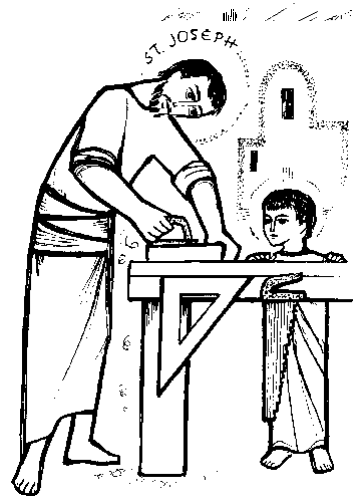
Last Day of Term 1 – Early Finish  
1pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Feast Day is on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and this year falls on Saturday. We will celebrate this special day on Friday with a day of prayer, learning and fun. I imagine that this is what Joseph's home would have been like with Mary and Jesus. It would have been a home that was centred around love and care. This is what we want our school to be – a home away from home. We want it to be a safe and happy place for all children where they can grow, learn and have fun.

*St Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families.*



*Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will celebrate St Joseph's Feast Day. The students will participate in a variety of activities during the day including a whole school Liturgy in the morning followed by a rotation of games and activities in the middle block of the day. Students will enjoy an early lunch, the school will provide sausage in bread, fruit box and a zipper dooper for free for each child. Should your child not like / want this lunch, they will need to pack their own lunch. Our celebrations will finish off in the afternoon with a movie.

We look forward to this day each year to celebrate the very special saint who inspired Mary Mackillop and the Sisters of St Joseph to begin the wonderful story of which our school continues to be a part of. I trust that all the staff and students will have a great day.

### CASUAL CLOTHES RAISING MONEY FOR UKRAINE

The Mini Vinnies group have decided upon their Term 1 Fundraiser. Students and staff are invited to wear **casual / coloured clothes on Friday** and we are asking for a **gold coin donation** which will go towards Caritas Australia's Emergency Ukrainian War appeal. Mini Vinnies students feel that it is very important for us to offer our support to the devastating war unfolding overseas and they wish to support Caritas Australia so ask for any donations that families can offer. Donations can be given to classroom teachers or dropped off at the Front office by Friday.

### BOOK FAIR

A reminder that our Scholastic Book Fair began today in our Library. Sales will be open for the remainder of the week, whilst Kelly can assist with sales on Thursday it is preferred that you come in on Friday when Chris is working to make your purchases. Sales will be open until 4pm Friday.

## SPORTS DAY

Our twilight Sports Day will be held on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** starting at 12:00pm and concluding at approximately 5:00pm.

Below is an outline of the timetable for Sports Day:

- 12:00pm School Starts (Students go straight to the church)–Mass (Pending Covid Rules)
- 12.45pm BBQ Lunch at School (All Welcome) **Students get a free sausage**
- 1:00pm Sports Day Starts - Marching/Health Hustles/Official Opening
- 1:30pm Events start
- 3.00pm Afternoon Recess
- 5:00pm Presentation & Clean Up

**Please see the Helper's Return Form at the back of this newsletter, we are still looking for a lot of volunteers to help us run the day.** I look forward to this event. It has always been a wonderful celebration for our school community and a great opportunity for people to be involved.

## SCHOOL BOARD AGM – **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 3:30pm**

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. The School Board AGM will be held next **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:30pm in the hall**. All parents are invited to come along. There is still time to volunteer and join the Board, just come along to the meeting. \*Please note the earlier time to allow more parents to attend. Student supervision will be provided to assist with your attendance at the meeting.

## FAREWELL

Last week we bid farewell to Andy Mercer, we wish Andy and his parents all the best and thank them for being a part of the St Joseph's Community.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will receive a letter home next week regarding student led conferences which will be held over Week 10 & 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. **Please note that it is an expectation that parents attend this meeting, it is an essential component of our partnership.** Students and teachers put in a lot of time and effort to prepare for the conferences and your attendance is highly valued and important.

**SAY CHEESE!**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual School Photos will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (next week). Photo order forms are included with today's newsletter. If you wish to purchase photos you need to complete the forms sent home today and send to school with money (unless paid online) with your student **ON THE DAY**. **Please ensure that your child's uniform is correct and clean. Our Uniform Policy applies every day of the year and therefore student's hair MUST be tied up if collar length or longer. Any ribbons or clips to be navy or gold/yellow.**

## SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS

We have a couple of opportunities for students to represent St Joseph's this term at state carnivals which is always very exciting. Zara Lang is competing today in the Yr 7/8 State Tennis Competition in Adelaide and we wish her well.

In Week 9 a small group of students in Year 3-6 will travel to Clare on Monday to compete in the Catholic Schools Swimming Competition and on Wednesday students in Yr 4-6 will form a Girls and Boys Basketball Team and travel to Crystal Brook to compete. We congratulate all of the students and wish them well as they represent our school and try their hardest within healthy competition, demonstrating good sportsmanship.



## EASTER RAFFLE

A reminder that we are collecting donations for the annual Easter Raffle. Each family is asked to donate an Easter chocolate or goody, these can be dropped off in the Front Office. Today you will receive a raffle book that we ask you to sell for \$1 per ticket. All ticket books to be returned to school by Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April even if they haven't been sold.

## 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 Values

**VALUES** – what is important to us

#### Learning

It is important to us that all educators of our school community:

- Implement whole school approach to the principles and practices of assessment of and for learning which meet the diverse learning needs of all students

- Bec Fahey

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## FISH FRIDAYS

In weeks 8 and 10 the Kids Café are hosting 'Fish Friday' and donating all proceeds to Project Compassion. On Fish Fridays, students can purchase **2 fish fingers and a bowl of rice for \$2** instead of the normal sausage in bread. **Fruit boxes are still available for \$1 or flavoured milk for \$2.**



### 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF LENT (Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March)

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Biru who lives in a rural village in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child. Biru worked as a shepherd, looking after other people's cattle, to support his wife and four daughters. Keeping up with the cattle was a challenge.

Biru taught himself how to repair bicycles by watching other people, but he never dreamed of using those skills to start his own business. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods

training program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the support and skills he needed to start his own bicycle repair business. Now, Biru earns enough money to support his family.

Watch a short film about Biru's story [here](#).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF LENT (Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March)

In the third week of Lent, we will learn the story of Janice, a Wagilak woman and traditional dancer who tells her family's stories through movements handed down over generations.

Like many remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, Janice's faces a range of challenges – low employment and education, financial hardship, poorer health and lower life expectancy.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Janice believes that Djilpin Arts' work is essential to create opportunities for young people to stay on-country, to share intergenerational knowledge between elders and the younger generation - to promote healing, and to keep culture alive.

Watch a short film about Janice's story [here](#).



**Loving God,**

**We thank you for the gift of our lives and for the life of every person,  
both near to us and far away.**

**We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.**

**Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer may this Lent draw us deeper  
into the warmth and light of God's love.**

**May we see the world more clearly, especially those who are often overlooked.**

**May we come closer to your heart, which you showed through the cross of Jesus.**

**May we be full of hope for all future generations.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name**

**Amen**



# SCHOOL NEWS

## 5/6 CLASS NEWS



In Maths over the last 3 weeks students have been learning what a factor is.

A factor is a number that divides with another number evenly with no remainder.

Students were given three numbers and their task was to find the factors of those numbers.

Along with factors students have started to talk about prime and composite numbers. They are starting to understand a prime number is only divisible by one and itself.



Last week the year 5/6s looked at what a Venn diagram is. We started by looking at apples and oranges and their similarities.

We then took it one step further and thought of using a Venn diagram to show factors.

The Venn diagram to the right shows the similarities and differences with factors 2,3 and 4 up until ten.



- Kaitlin Hier

# 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 1			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	16/3	18/3
WEEK 8	21/3 Deb O'Dowd	Katrina Hill 23/3	Bill Hill & Volunteer 25/3
WEEK 9	28/3 Deb O'Dowd	Katrina Hill 30/3	1/4
WEEK 10	4/4 Deb O'Dowd	Katrina Hill 6/4	SPORTS DAY
WEEK 11	11/4 Deb O'Dowd	Katrina Hill 13/4	Rotary Club 8/4
			GOOD FRIDAY – NO CANTEEN

## EASTER RAFFLE

This year we will again be having our annual Easter Raffle. Each family is asked to sell tickets and to donate AN EASTER CHOCOLATE / EASTER GOODY.



Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office anytime from now until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Each family will receive one raffle book in today's newsletter. Tickets are sold for \$1.00 each.

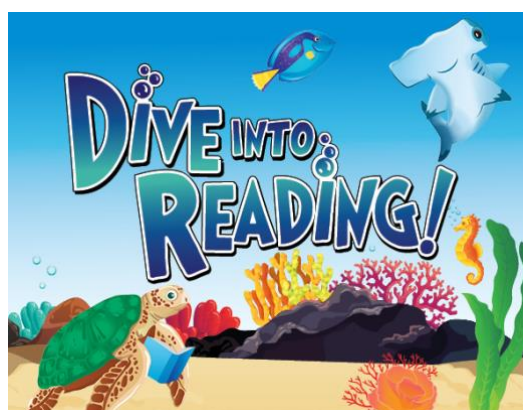
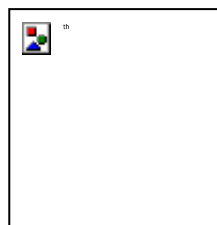
Please return ticket stubs and money to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. The raffle will be drawn after the Last Supper Liturgy on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:00am.

*Easter*  
RAFFLE

# 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>



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

8.30am to 4.00pm

CASH or EFTPOS only

We receive a 35% of all sales for books for our library.

4 x \$20.00 gift voucher RAFFLE

# SPORTS DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	2 – 3pm	3 – 4 pm	4 – 5pm
Judge/Official		Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell <b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Sarah Thomas Taylah Ayliffe-Saba <b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Cook BBQ	Bill Hill	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Bill Hill	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Bill Hill	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Bill Hill	
Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Lisa Madigan <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

*\* If you can't work the above time please advise the Scorer's Tent on Sports Day or call the front office prior to Friday.*

## SPORTS DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### HELPER'S RETURN FORM

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 12.00 noon setup tea/coffee, cool drinks, cakes etc (for sale)

☐ Judge/official

Please indicate time of day available: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cook BBQ

☐ Serve BBQ

☐ Sell drinks

Please indicate time of day available: \_\_\_\_\_

OR ☐ Help where needed

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



***\*PARENTS\* Don't forget that we will need volunteers for the Student / Parent / Staff race on the day so start limbering up and prepare those hamstrings for a quick dash along the running track ;)***

