



St Joseph's School

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 9

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH
2/3/4 Class Liturgy 9:15am
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
SPORTS DAY 12:30 – 5:00pm

WEEK 10

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
TUESDAY 5TH APRIL
Diocesan Assembly
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL
Diocesan Assembly & Chrism
Mass
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL
R/1 Class Assembly 9:15am

WEEK 11

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
MONDAY 11TH APRIL
Palm Sunday Service 2pm
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL
Official Blessing & Opening of 7-
9 Building 11:30am – Invite Only
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
Last Supper Service 9:15am
Easter Raffle Drawn 10am
Stations of the Cross 11am
Last Day of Term 1 – Early Finish
1pm
FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY

WISHING ALL OF OUR FAMILIES
A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

WEEK 1 TERM 2

MONDAY 2ND MAY
Term 2 – Welcome Back!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

As we continue to witness from afar the terrible images and stories from Ukraine, we offer our prayers to all of those impacted by war and await in hope for a peaceful resolution.

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not
let your hearts be troubled or afraid. John 14:27*



Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war.

May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

SPORTS DAY

Our twilight Sports Day will be held this **Friday 1st April** starting at 12:30pm and concluding at approximately 5:00pm. *Please note that we will not be beginning our day with Mass this year, students will need to meet at the school oval at 12:30pm this year.

Below is an outline of the timetable for Sports Day:

- 12.30pm Students arrive and receive a free sausage in bread
- 1:00pm onwards BBQ Lunch available for purchase for spectators – All Welcome
- 1:00pm Sports Day Starts - Marching/Health Hustles/Official Opening
- 1:30pm Events start
- 3.00pm Afternoon Recess
- 5:00pm Presentation & Clean Up

There is a roster for helpers at the back of this newsletter, we are still looking for volunteers to help us run the day so if you can assist please make yourself known to the Scorer's tent or myself on 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. The weather is looking to be a little cooler which will make for a great day.

A copy of the Sports Day Booklet is being sent home today with the newsletter. More copies will be available on the day as well.

*Students will receive their coloured Sports Day shirt on Thursday and they need to wear that to school on Friday. Should students be away on Thursday, their shirt will be waiting for them at school on Sports Day.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will have received a letter home this week regarding student led conferences which will be held in Week 10 and 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school (if you have not already) as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. Please note that your child is expected to attend these conferences as they will be sharing their learning with you. An opportunity will be provided to talk with your child's teacher alone within the allocated interview time if needed.

SCHOOL BOARD AGM

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. Thank you to those who attended the School Board AGM in Week 8, although it was very disappointing that more parents didn't attend given that there were plenty of people present at school pick up and the meeting was held straight after school.

I congratulate the members of the School Board and look forward to working in partnership with them throughout 2022 to benefit the students of St Joseph's School.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Elected Members

Kelly Limburg

Tanya Limburg

Daniel Cherry

Jenny White

Nicole Lock

Ex-Officio Members

Fr Ramel Morales (President)

Bec Fahey (Principal)

Elected Members

Jasmine Wardrop (Staff Rep)

All elected members are continuing their involvement on the School Board and no new members were nominated. Thank you to our Board members for continuing their commitment to our school.

OFFICIAL BLESSING & OPENING OF TENISON WOODS CENTRE

After having to postpone our original date of Feb 4th, we have been able to reschedule and our special event to officially bless and open the Secondary building, Tenison Woods Centre will take place on Wednesday April 13th (Week 11). Due to current Covid restrictions we are limited to the number of people that can attend the event and therefore it will be an **invitation only event**. There will be special guests from The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools, Catholic Education South Australia, the Project Team that worked with us throughout the whole journey, and community representatives. School Board members have been invited as well as parents of Year 7 & 8 students.

For any parents interested in having a tour of the new building, we hope that in Term 2 we will be able to host parents more easily indoors and will offer opportunities for people to tour the Secondary component of our school.

SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS

Unfortunately the Department for Education made the tough decision to cancel all remaining sports carnivals for Term 1, therefore our SAPSASA Knockout Basketball Competition was cancelled, this was supposed to take place today. We look forward to an opportunity to compete at this carnival if it is rescheduled later in the year.

On Monday, a small group of 13 students from Yr 3-6 represented our school at the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival in Clare. This is a new carnival in its 2nd year of being hosted in Clare, allowing us an opportunity to attend. Our students nominate themselves to try out various strokes that they are not overly confident in. All students were fabulous and had such a terrific 'can do' attitude. They all cheered each other on and each student came home with at least one ribbon and we placed 5th overall. Well done to all students and we look forward to having another go next year 😊



EASTER RAFFLE

Don't forget 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. There are spare raffle ticket books in the front office if families need more. All ticket books to be returned to school by Fri 8th 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

At St Joseph's School it is important to us that all educators of our school community:

- Are able to express their creativity

- Bec Fahey

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

FISH FRIDAYS

Our last Fish Friday will be held in Week 10. 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.**



4th WEEK OF LENT (Week beginning 28th March)

In the fourth week of Lent, we learn about Rosalie, who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through Caritas Australia's partners, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

She joined a savings group which helped her with a loan to start her own small business selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies.

"I can eat, dress, maintain my health and help others. My children study and manage to eat twice a day. I have learnt to work hand-in-hand with other members of the community. Really, there is more joy in sharing with others." - Rosalie
Watch a short film about Rosalie's story [here](#).

5th WEEK OF LENT (Week beginning 4th April)

In the fifth week of Lent, we learn about Shaniella who is attending a vocational school in the Solomon Islands supported by Caritas Australia Solomon Islands (CASI).

Not long after Shaniella started, the school was hit by a landslide, flooding, and a cyclone, all in quick succession.

With your kind support, CASI helped install water tanks, restoring clean water access to nearby schools, health centres and the wider community. Training was held in agricultural skills to help boost the school community's food security, as well as in environmental risk management and emergency responses.

Now, Shaniella can complete her skills training, with enough water and food to eat, and improved sanitation. She is improving her ability to earn an income, learning skills which will expand her job opportunities. Students are also better prepared to respond when disaster strikes.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

Just a reminder to continue to donate using your Project Compassion boxes at home. **Please return your boxes to the front office by the end of this term.**

MINI VINNIES – FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

As part of our St Joseph's Day celebrations on Friday of Week 7, the Mini Vinnies group thought that it would be a great opportunity to raise some money for Caritas Australia's Urgent Appeal for Ukraine. Students and Staff were invited to wear casual / coloured clothes for the day and to donate a minimum gold coin to the appeal for Ukraine. All of our students have shown interest and concern about the War evolving in Ukraine and the impacts that are happening for the people of Ukraine.

Through this fundraiser, we raised \$170 for the appeal. This can provide a social worker for one week to support displaced families.

Thank you to everyone that supported this important fundraiser.



SCHOOL NEWS

2/3/4 CLASS NEWS



As a class we are loving the learning and engagement that is evident in our word study time. We participate in activities daily that support us to be confident and capable readers, writers, and spellers.



It's all about Number in the 2/3/4 class this term. Concepts such as partitioning and place value are learnt in many hands-on ways.



In Design + Tech we are creating Marble Runs... Keep an eye on Seesaw for the finished products 😊



- Nicki Morgan & Kylie Wells

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 9	28/3 Deb O'Dowd	30/3 Katrina Hill	1/4 SPORTS DAY
WEEK 10	4/4 Deb O'Dowd	6/4 Katrina Hill	8/4 Rotary Club
WEEK 11	11/4 Deb O'Dowd	13/4 Katrina Hill	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.

Easter

RAFFLE



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

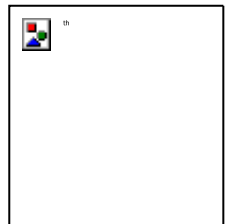
Each family will have received their raffle book and some families have already sold theirs and collected more! Tickets are sold for \$1.00 each.

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

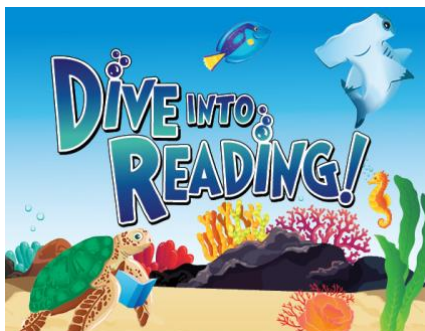
COMMUNITY NEWS

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



This year we made a new sales record, selling **\$2150** worth of books! Woo hoo! Well done everyone, thanks to your purchases we were able to spend \$321.00 on new books from the fair and could put \$216.00 cash towards our Library budget to purchase further resources during the year.

Our four student winners of a \$20 voucher were:
 Isabella Munro, Max Lock, Madison Poltorasky & Jacob Limburg.
 Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Next Book Fair begins October 17th 2022

SPORTS DAY – 1st April 2022

VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	2 – 3pm	3 – 4 pm	4 – 5pm
Judge/Official		Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell Amanda Balmer Danielle Evans	Sarah Thomas Taylah Ayliffe-Saba HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Daniel Cherry HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Cook BBQ	Bill Hill	Jayden Schuld Bill Hill	Simon Taylor Bill Hill	Nic Hams Bill Hill	
Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Lisa Madigan Susie Adams	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED

** 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.*

Bec will call over the Microphone during the day when we need helpers with events so please jump up and help out when you can on the day – Thanks!

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

