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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 11

WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL

Official Blessing & Opening of
Tenison Woods Centre 11:30am

Last Day of Term 1

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

HAPPY & SAFE EASTER & HOLIDAYS



WEEK 1 – TERM 2

MONDAY 2ND MAY

STUDENT FREE DAY

TUESDAY 3RD MAY

Term 2 Begins

Easter Sunday Prayer 2pm

WEEK 2

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

TUESDAY 10TH MAY

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

NAPLAN

THURSDAY 12TH MAY

NAPLAN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EASTER

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday where we reflect on Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This begins the events of Holy Week, a time when many Christians around the world begin their most solemn holy days, which begin on Holy Thursday (tomorrow) until Easter Sunday. Over these three days there will be special times of prayer as our Lenten journey ends and we receive new hope with Jesus' resurrection.

*Lord, thank you for the gift of hope.
You sent us Your Son Jesus so that
we could all experience hope
through his Resurrection and in the
Good News of the Gospels. We pray
for all people who struggle to have
hope in their lives. May they
experience the gift of hope and be
transformed to be beacons of hope
for others. Amen.*



SPORTS DAY

The school community enjoyed a wonderful day for Sports Day in Week 9. The day was celebrated in good spirit with lots of encouragement and support given to the students. This year we had a different age group of Yr 8/9 (with only yr 8s for 2022) competing in events and setting records, we also introduced three new events for Yr 7-9 students, these were Triple Jump, Discus and Javelin. These events were held prior to the official day but all points were counted towards the overall results. Well done to all the students for their involvement. Thanks to the staff who supported the students in preparation for the occasion. Staff spend lots of time rehearsing and helping the students get ready for the 'main event'. We also appreciate all the volunteers who cooked the BBQ, served food, judged events, scored and other helpers on the day. Please see later in the newsletter for some more photos of the day and the final results.



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Over the last week students and staff have been very busy conducting the Student Led Conferences. We put great value on these meetings and you can learn a great deal about the growth, achievements and challenges that your child is having at school. Therefore, these meetings are very important and your attendance and contributions to them are essential. Thank you to the parents that have attended these meetings and have made arrangements with teachers if they were unable to make the arranged time.

BLESSING & OPENING - TENISON WOODS CENTRE

Today we have welcomed special guests to our school to officially bless and open our new 7-9 building, the Tenison Woods Centre. As the events were taking place on our Newsletter day, we will publish photos and a reflection on the day in our first newsletter back next term. This is such an exciting time for our school community and we have been eagerly waiting for the opportunity to celebrate.

COVID UPDATES

As you would be aware, we have a Student Free Day for Holy Thursday, tomorrow and again at the start of Term 2. These days will be used by staff to plan and prepare for worst case scenario situation in which a class or classes may need to switch to remote learning. This would only occur if there was a cluster of covid cases in one class over a short period of time. Lots of things may change over the school holiday period and we will communicate with families via email during this time.

At this point in time, we have still been minimally impacted by Covid cases with a small number of students and staff impacted, thank you to all families for keeping the school informed of different situations. We will need to remain vigilant in Term 2 and ask that parents keep the school notified of any cases once Term 2 begins.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in Literacy and Numeracy Testing, (NAPLAN Tests) in Week 2 of next term (10th - 13th May). These tests provide useful data for individual achievement in comparison with national results and are a means of identifying particular needs at each year level. They are, however, one mode of assessment in the overall learning program and St Joseph's School uses a variety of assessment strategies. This year we will again be completing the tests online (except for Yr 3 Writing which is on paper). Please see me if you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls on Monday of the second week of holidays. There will be a dawn service held at the Cenotaph in the main street and all students are welcome to attend if they can. No need to wear school uniform, rug up and stay warm as you show your respect to the service men & women that have gone before us and those that continue to serve.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to the Malycha Family on the recent passing of Peter. Peter was an ex pupil, parent, and volunteer of the school and often told many fond stories of his time at St Joseph's. He will be missed; may he rest in peace.

HOLIDAYS

As the holidays begin tomorrow, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents/caregivers and teachers for a busy but productive term. I look forward to achieving great things in our school community throughout next term and the remainder of the year. I hope you all have a safe holiday break.

- *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 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:

- Can track and measure their own learning growth and capabilities through opportunities to reflect, self-assess and revise their goals
- Be able to express their creativity



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

HOLY WEEK

This week we celebrated Holy Week. Holy Week is an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' life in the time leading up to his death and crucifixion.

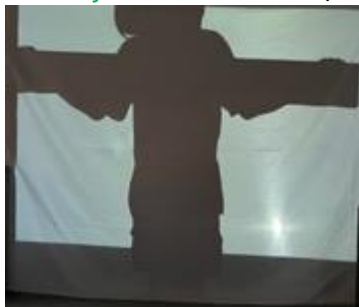


Palm Sunday – Monday morning, we celebrated Palm Sunday with a presentation from the R/1 class which reflected on Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. It also marked the beginning of Holy Week as we moved closer to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Last Supper – The 2/3/4 class lead a prayer service on The Last Supper. This event signified Passover, and it was the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. It was at this meal that Jesus broke bread, gave thanks, and blessed the bread and the wine, before sharing it amongst the disciples. At the Passover, Jesus also washed the feet of the disciples before their last meal together.



Stations of the Cross – The 7/8 class led us in the Stations of the Cross,



which occurred on Good Friday. Good Friday is the day Jesus was crucified. After the last supper, Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray, and it was here that Judas betrayed Jesus and gave him up to the Romans who placed him in the hands of Pontius Pilate. Jesus was stripped of his clothes and nailed to the cross. This was an excellent opportunity to take some time to pause and reflect on the journey that Jesus took in order to save us from sin.

The Resurrection - The most joyful season of our year begins on Easter Sunday. This season lasts for fifty days, from Easter Sunday through to Pentecost Sunday. The message of Easter is new life. We rejoice in the new life of Jesus, because we believe Jesus is with us as the Risen Lord. Our 5/6 class will lead the school in a celebration of the Resurrection in Week 1 of Term 2.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for your ongoing support with Project Compassion this year. I ask that families **return their boxes to school by the start of next term** if you haven't already. We will share an update on our fundraising efforts in our first newsletter next term.

MINI VINNIES UPDATE

On Sports Day, the Mini Vinnies Committee set up a stall to raise money for people who were affected by the Australian floods. We raised approximately \$130 by selling pom poms, zinc and coloured hair spray. This money was donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul NSW Flood Appeal. It will go towards providing food for families who have lost their homes. On behalf of the Mini Vinnies Committee, we would like to extend a thank you to the Peterborough Newsagency for donating the crepe paper to make the pom poms. We also thank you, our school community for continuously supporting us in our mission to helping those in need.

Mini Vinnies President, Shelby Marchant



SCHOOL NEWS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & VISUAL ARTS NEWS

During PE this term students in Years R – 8 have learnt skills and games associated with basketball and athletics. In the R/1 and 2/3/4 Art lessons we have been learning about lines, colour and using different materials to create artworks.



- Regina Farr

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SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Marching Shield:

1st Place – MacKillop 167 pts

2nd Place – Norton 160 pts

3rd Place – Lonergan 150 pts

Team Spirit Award: MacKillop

Overall Scores:

1st Place – MacKillop 1907 pts

2nd Place - Norton 1575 pts

3rd Place - Lonergan 1500 pts

Champion Boy: Yr 4-6 Andrew Hume

Champion Boy: Yr 7-9 Anakin O'Riley

Champion Girl: Yr 4-6 Makayla Evans & Madison Poltorasky

Champion Girl: Yr 7-9 Zara Lang & Caitlin Evans

Broken Records

6/7 Shot Put – previously 7.38m Caitlin Evans 2021 New Record 8.42m Zara Lang



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 2 | | | |
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| | CANTEEN (Mondays) | CANTEEN (Wednesdays) | SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays) |
| WEEK 1 | STUDENT FREE DAY 2/5 | Katrina Hill 4/5 | Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 6/5 |
| WEEK 2 | Deb O'Dowd 9/5 | Katrina Hill 11/5 | Rotary Club 13/5 |
| WEEK 3 | Deb O'Dowd 16/5 | Katrina Hill 18/5 | Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 20/5 |
| WEEK 4 | Deb O'Dowd 23/5 | Katrina Hill 25/5 | Rotary Club 27/5 |
| WEEK 5 | Deb O'Dowd 30/5 | Katrina Hill 1/6 | Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 3/6 |
| WEEK 6 | Deb O'Dowd 6/6 | Katrina Hill 8/6 | Rotary Club 10/6 |
| WEEK 7 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY 13/6 | Katrina Hill 15/6 | Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 17/6 |
| WEEK 8 | Deb O'Dowd 20/6 | Katrina Hill 22/6 | Rotary Club 24/6 |
| WEEK 9 | Deb O'Dowd 27/6 | Katrina Hill 29/6 | Bill Hill + Volunteer Needed 1/7 |
| WEEK 10 | Deb O'Dowd 4/7 | Katrina Hill 6/7 | EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 8/7 |

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of the Easter Raffle, this raised approximately \$800 for the school which is fantastic!



Thank you to Nicole for arranging the gifts and Jenny, Kelly, Ruby & Isabella for folding all of those tickets!

Congratulations to our winners:

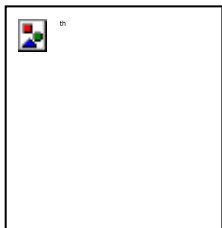
1st – Courtney Lewis, 2nd – Megan McMillan, 3rd – Zoe Wells, 4th – Megan McMillan, 5th – Jenny White, 6th – Savanna Brindal

Well done everyone and we hope you enjoyed your treats over Easter ☺



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>

Jamestown Peterborough Netball Club - Net Registrations:



Attention Year 1,2 and 3 players. NetSetGO is Netball Australia's junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. We are looking at holding this program weekly during Term 2, with the possibility of some Saturday scratch matches. If your child is in Yr 1,2 or 3 and are interested in joining the net set go program with JPNC this year, please email your interest and any questions to jnetball@gmail.com



Peterborough Golf Club Centenary Year Junior Golf

Coaching will start on Friday the 29th of April @ 4.00 pm.

Sunday Callaway Competition will commence on 1st May @ 10.00am.

Equipment will be supplied for children that do not have their own and there is no charge for coaching lessons.

We have some wonderful coaches that dedicate their time so come along and learn a great game.

Please be advised that the club has adopted a Double Covid Vaccination Policy for all persons 5 years of age and over to enter the club facility.

For further information contact

Peter O'Dea

Junior Coordinator

0437798559 or podea1@tpg.com.au





Easter Egg Hunt

For Ages Eight & Under



Sunday April 17th, 2022

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Victoria Park, Queen St.



Easter Egg Hunt—\$2 Entry per Child



The Peterborough Festival Committee are proud to present these events as part of the

2022 Art & Cultural Festival.

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NAPLAN – privacy collection notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2022 and, as part of NAPLAN Online, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2022.

NAPLAN testing

Since its introduction in 2008, NAPLAN testing has been conducted using paper-based tests for students in all year levels. NAPLAN paper tests are administered every year across a 3-day test window in the second full week of May.

In July 2013, Australian education ministers agreed to guiding principles for national online assessment. The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Schools in South Australia will conduct NAPLAN testing online in 2022.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN Online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2022.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN Online testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). This information is listed over the page.

The information below marked with an asterisk (*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and reporting student results. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only

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permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy>

- Student name*
- School name, class and year level*
- Date of birth*
- Country of birth
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*
- Gender*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) *
- Language background other than English
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

NAPLAN Online

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

