



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 1

MONDAY 2ND MAY

STUDENT FREE DAY

TUESDAY 3RD MAY

Term 2 Begins

FRIDAY 6TH MAY

Resurrection Prayer 5/6 Class
9:15am

WEEK 2

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MONDAY 9TH MAY

Mother's Day Breakfast 8 – 9am

Mother's Day Liturgy 9:15am

TUESDAY 10TH MAY

NAPLAN

Pirie Switches Off Liturgy 11am

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

NAPLAN

Board Meeting 5:30pm

THURSDAY 12TH MAY

NAPLAN

FRIDAY 13TH MAY

2/3/4 Assembly 9:15am

7/8 Learning Expo 2:30pm

WEEK 3

MONDAY 16TH MAY

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

TUESDAY 17TH MAY

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

Walk Safely to School Day

R/1 Class Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 4

FRIDAY 27TH MAY

5/6 Class Assembly 9:15am

WEEK 5

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

7/8 Class Liturgy 9:15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Sunday 1st May was the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. As we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, we present St Joseph as a very modern intercessor for those who are unemployed and seeking work. As St Joseph is very frequently looked on as the Husband of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus, we can forget his role as the Worker in the Family. Work, either paid or unpaid, in whatever form, undertaken in a way that enhances our being, gives glory to God.

St Joseph, may all workers use their strengths and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. Amen



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please reacquaint yourselves with the school's Uniform Policy, which is available on our school website (<https://www.stjopet.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/uniform>). It is expected that all students will be in the correct school uniform each day. If the correct uniform cannot be worn on a particular occasion, please include a note in your child's diary to inform their teacher. However, please understand that these 'one off' instances for a child not wearing the correct school uniform must not be extended into an ongoing arrangement. A reminder that hats are **not** compulsory during Term 2 & 3 unless attending a school excursion. *Please note that we do not accept variations of the uniform policy unless for medical reasons which have been discussed and approved by the Principal.*

NAPLAN ONLINE

Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in Literacy and Numeracy Testing, (NAPLAN Tests) in Week 2 of this 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. As the tests are online, we have a two week window to catch up any students who are absent during the scheduled testing sessions. Please see me as soon as possible if you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing.

COVID UPDATE

Please see below for a list of current restrictions / expectations regarding Covid in schools. This is correct at time of printing.

- Masks must be worn by staff and students in Yr 7/8. They are strongly encouraged for students in Yr 3-6. This has been set for the first four weeks and will be reviewed.
- Parents are able to come onsite and attend indoor and outdoor events. Masks MUST be worn when indoors and social distancing observed.
- Close Contact – asymptomatic no longer need to quarantine but instead need to do 5 RATs over 7 days. For schools this means that staff and students may continue to attend school and if over the age of 12 must wear a mask. Close contacts who develop symptoms are still required to get a PCR test and isolate until a negative result is received.
- School Camps can resume from Week 3

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week. The whole of Catholic Education South Australia will be celebrating this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all of the great things that happen within our schools.

Some of the events for the week include:

Monday May 9th

- Mother's Day Breakfast 8-9am – All Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Special Friends, Males who play a mothering role etc. are most welcome to attend and enjoy a bacon & egg breakfast!
- Mother's Day Liturgy 9:15am
- Thank You Activity 2pm – Students will engage in a variety of activities in which they will offer thanks to staff and volunteers within Catholic Education

Tuesday May 10th

- Port Pirie Switches Off Prayer Service at 11:00am. Then all non-essential power will be switched off for the day

Wednesday May 11th

- Simultaneous Activity 2:00 pm. All students will be participating in an activity involving doing something that is 'neighbourly'.

Thursday May 12th

- Cans of food that have been donated for the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to create some artworks by students.
- *(Please donate cans for this appeal, they can be dropped off at the front office)*

Friday May 13th

- Pyjama Day – Students and Staff are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation which will go towards the St Vincent de Paul Society.

WELCOME

This term we welcome Hayden to Year 3 and we welcome back Jessie and Nate to Yr 4 and 3 respectively. We hope you all enjoy your time with us at St Jo's ☺

ARRIVAL TIME

A reminder that students are not permitted onsite until 8:30am when supervision begins. Should there be a one off necessity for your child to arrive earlier, you are required to contact the Front office and let us know.

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We are asking families to donate canned food as part of the St Vinnies Winter Appeal, we will use the cans as part of Catholic Education Week activities before donating to Vinnies to be given out to families in need. Please drop cans in to the front office or your child's class by Thursday Week 2.

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

Community Engagement

At St Joseph's School we are committed to:

- Recognise and embrace the primary role of parents and families in the identity development and education of their children.



- Bec Fahey

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year Catholic Education Week is in Week 2 of this term. Catholic Education Week is a great opportunity to highlight the wonderful things that are happening in every one of our schools across Australia. This year, the week will be based around our diocesan theme, *Who is my Neighbour*, as well as the added theme of Thank You which all SA Catholic Schools are focussing on. This added theme is an opportunity to say Thank You to staff and volunteers for all that they do within Catholic Education, and to also acknowledge the students and all that they bring to their school community each day.

Students will be given opportunities to participate in a variety of activities and celebrate being a part of our Catholic school community. Students will be participating in:

- **Monday:** Mother's Day Breakfast (8am), Liturgy (9:15am) & Thank You Activity (2pm)
- **Tuesday:** Port Pirie Switches Off Prayer Service (11am)
- **Wednesday:** Simultaneous Neighbourly Activity (2pm)
- **Thursday** – Vinnies Winter Appeal – Can collection
- **Friday:** Pyjama Day – gold coin donation to Vinnies

MONDAY WEEK 2 – MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & LITURGY

On Monday of Week 2, students and families are invited to come along to school from 8:00am for Bacon and Eggs for breakfast. We then invite families to stay for our special Mother's Day liturgy at 9:15am in the school hall.

Who is my neighbour?

Diocesan Prayer
2022

Generous God

You gave us the example of Jesus who reached out with acts of love, welcome and compassion to all who were in need.

May we be inspired by the example of Jesus to help others with neighbourly acts of generosity and kindness.

May we be moved to care for our neighbour and our planet,
and work together to make our world a place of peace, harmony, and unity.

We pray that we will always have the love and courage of Jesus
to help us to *"go and do likewise"*.

Amen

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you again for your ongoing support with Project Compassion, and your generous donations this year. I ask that all families please return their project compassion boxes, if you haven't already by the end of this week so the money can be sent off to Caritas and dispersed to those that need it. These can be left at the front office.

This year, we have raised **\$598.85**. This is an excellent effort for our school so thank you to everyone that contributed.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL – CAN COLLECTION

Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting cans as part of the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. We are asking for donations of canned food. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please deliver your cans to the front office or to your child's classroom by Thursday morning of Week 2.



SCHOOL NEWS

BLESSING & OPENING OF TENISON WOODS CENTRE

On Wednesday 13th April 2022, the St Joseph's School community warmly welcomed special guests to the Official Blessing & Opening of the purpose built 7-9 learning space, the Tenison Woods Centre. Bishop Karol Kulczycki, Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie led the gathering in Liturgy before officially blessing the new building. Ms Nichii Mardon, Director of the Catholic Education Diocese of Port Pirie spoke to the community about the wonderful and important addition of a Catholic Secondary Education in Peterborough before joining Bishop Karol to unveil the plaque to commemorate this momentous occasion.



Guests included Sr Chris Schwerdt representing the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, along with Sr Anne Leesue (former student 1948-1955 & Principal 1978), Mayor Ruth Whittle, Catholic Education South Australia staff from both Adelaide and Port Pirie all of whom had been involved in the development project in some way, shape or form. Parents, Friends and Parishioners were also in attendance for a beautiful afternoon of sunshine and celebration. There were also apologies acknowledged on the day as Covid interrupted plans for some.

Professor Denis Ralph, Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools, was unfortunately unable to attend. He was most disappointed that he couldn't be there for this special occasion and plans to visit sometime soon to see the building and meet with the students and staff. Professor Ralph along with SACCS played a very important role in approving this project and supporting our school to continue our important mission of Catholic education in Secondary year levels.



Guests were treated to a delicious gourmet lunch, catered by the talented ladies at Gumview Gourmet.

We had custom made biscuits created to commemorate the event and give guests as a gift, these were made by another very talented lady at Cakes by Zoe and were fantastic!



A very special day, and a wonderful way to end Term 1.

We are very excited and passionate about our Secondary offering at St Joseph's and look forward with great anticipation into the future for all that is to come!

More photos of our celebration are on the next page.

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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			
	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

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>

Community Wellbeing Workshop & South Aussie with Cosi

On Tuesday our 7/8 Class participated in the Community Wellbeing workshops at the Town Hall. They were engaged and interested in sessions about their mental health and wellbeing. They very much enjoyed meeting Cosi and engaging with him and may even be lucky enough to appear on the episode which will air in a couple of months!

