



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 3

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

7/8 Camp – Pt Vincent

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Walk Safely to School Day

R/1 Class Liturgy 9:15am

### WEEK 4

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

5/6 Class Assembly 9:15am

### WEEK 5

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Dr Jill Gowdie (CESA) Visiting

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

Professor Denis Ralph (SACCS)

Visiting

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

7/8 Class Liturgy 9:15am

### WEEK 6

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

### WEEK 7

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Board Meeting 5:30pm

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

SAPSASA Basketball

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

7/8 Excursion - Adelaide

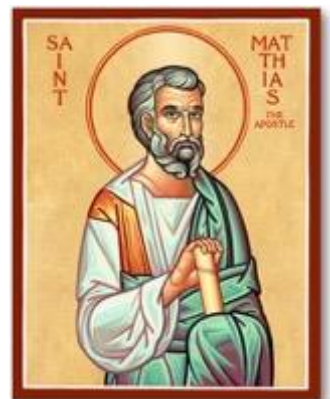
5/6 Class Liturgy 9:15am

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS

Sunday was the Feast of St Matthias. He was chosen as an apostle to take the place of Judas, who betrayed Jesus. The meaning of the word 'apostle' is 'someone who is sent'. All the apostles were sent to tell the good news that Jesus Christ is the risen Saviour.

*Lord God, we thank you for sending apostles to the whole world. We welcome those who bring your good news. We pray for them and listen to their teaching. Call on us, one day, to become apostles too. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### COVID

We have had a number of Covid cases throughout the school so far this term. Thank you to parents & caregivers for keeping us informed of covid cases and following SA Health directions. A reminder that close contacts are still welcome to attend school unless they have symptoms. We also strongly recommend, as does SA Health, that students do not attend school with any cold like symptoms and that they take a Rapid Antigen Test or PCR test to ensure that our community is as protected as possible from further transmission. Thanks again for your understanding and cooperation with this request.

Should a class have 5 or more covid positive students within a 7 day period (that attended school while infectious) you will receive a letter informing of this and requesting that students from that class get a PCR test regardless if they have symptoms or not. This is done to assist in reducing the spread of Covid and reducing the need to move a class to remote learning for a short period of time.

A reminder that parents are welcome to enter school and attend Liturgies and assemblies etc, but you must wear a mask when indoors please.

### CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the White / Colley family and their extended relatives on the recent loss of Penny.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. *May she rest in peace.*



## NAPLAN ONLINE

Years 3, 5 and 7 students participated in online testing last week, there are still catch up tests occurring this week as students return from isolation. Results are usually available to share with parents sometime during Term 3.

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 20th May 2022. Now in its 23rd year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk regularly and safely to school. The event seeks to promote road safety, health and the environment. Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and are less likely to be obese or overweight. Sedentary behaviour can lead to long-term and costly risks of illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

This year the WSTSD team have again sent temporary tattoos for students to wear on their way to school. On Thursday, students will bring these home with the plan to wear them to school on Friday.

*We hope to see lots of children and families walking to school on Friday!*



## WONDER RECYCLING

Wonder, the brand you would be familiar with relating to bread products, has joined forces with RHSports to develop a recycling rewards program where they turn recycled plastic bread bags and plastic bread tags into wonderful items such as school play equipment.

Our school has signed up to participate again this year because we think that looking after our environment and recycling is super important, and it also fits in beautifully with our Ecological Conversion element of our School Annual Improvement Plan.

## What do we need you to do?

We want your plastic bread bags, wrap bags and bread tags to be brought into our front office. We will collect and send off to the Wonder team. For every 5kg collection box that we fill, we will earn points that will be redeemable for sports equipment. Our school will also go in the draw to win 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled soft plastic we collect.

We have until the 9<sup>th</sup> September to recycle as many plastic bags and tags as possible, so please spread the word and help us recycle!!

## STUDENT FREE DAY

The Board have approved a Student Free Day on **Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> (Week 6)**. This day will be used by teachers to engage in learning focussed on Assessment and Moderation, and Reporting using SEQTA (a new learning management system that all CESA schools are using). We will be travelling to Pt Augusta to learn alongside colleagues at Caritas College and other regional CESA schools.

## FEDERAL ELECTION

Education is an important topic at every election. As we head towards the Federal Election on May 21, Catholic school community members are being asked to consider how their vote will benefit the whole community. It is essential that everybody who cares about Catholic schools understands the key issues. Included in the newsletter is a graphic outlining what the different parties are willing to offer.

## 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:

- nurturing partnerships with parish, families and the wider community

*-Bec Fahey*

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# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We had a lovely week celebrating Catholic Education Week last week. Here is a snapshot of some of the ways we celebrated!

### ***Mother's Day Breakfast***



### ***Simultaneous Neighbourly Activity***



Classes wrote positive messages in chalk on the footpath, coloured in affirmations for the residents at Nalya Lodge, and wrote letters and put them in the letterboxes of the houses near school. All as a way to spread positivity and good will amongst our neighbours.

### ***Pyjama Day***



We raised money for St Vincent de Paul as part of our PJ day, we collected \$61.50 that will be donated. ☺

# SCHOOL NEWS

## R/1 CLASS NEWS

In Literacy this year, the R/1 class is following a structured and explicit program called 'Little Learners Love Literacy'. This program teaches students the 44 sounds of the English language. Each week students learn one or two new sounds and their representations.



**Guided Reading** – Each week students participate in a guided reading lesson. The books the students read, correlate to the sounds they have learnt so far from the program.

**Handwriting** – Whilst learning the new sounds, students are also practicing their handwriting ensuring they are using the correct letter formation.



**Sound Box** – When introducing a new sound, students choose different objects from their groups box which begin with their sound.

**Read and Grab Word Game** – Students also play a variety of games including the read and grab word game. They take it in turns to draw and read a card. If another player has a word card with the matching colour and character, then they can 'grab' the card from them.



*-Millie Smart & Regina Farr*

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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:

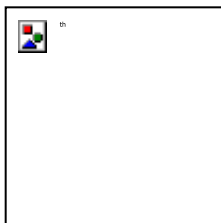
**SAUSAGES** \$2 each (sauce free)

**FRUIT BOXES** \$1 each

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

# 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>



**Please collect your bread bags, bread tags & wrap bags and drop in to our Front Office and help us recycle!**

To celebrate Youth Week  
Come to the YACnext Saturday 21May between 11am and 3pm

**5PBS 91.1FM** **ISAYW** South Australian Youth Week

**BUILD & DESIGN YOUR OWN Radio DAY!** **ENTRY**

Individuals or teams

**PRIZES**  
Under 10s  
11-15 years  
15+ years  
Family team

**MAY 21 | 11AM - 3PM | PB YOUTH CENTRE**

Build the radio, decorate the radio, keep the radio!

**PETERBOROUGH YOUTH CENTRE** **5PBS 91.1FM**

**91.1 FM** **SATURDAY 21ST MAY 11AM - 3PM**

**PYC & PBS PRESENT**

**THE 5 THINGS SHOW** **FEATURING YOU!**

5 THINGS I LIKE ABOUT...  
Text

**COME & SEE THE NEW STUDIO AND WHILE YOU'RE THERE TELL US YOUR 5 THINGS!**

You may not be able to vote yet but you can still have a say  
Ages 8 – 18 years only



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION PRIORITIES

<p><b>Supporting school choice</b> Catholic school parents on average contribute 26% to the cost of their child's education.</p> <p>Genuine school choice relies on governments to provide fair funding, maintain the current level of indexation, bring forward the review of parent contributions, and continue the Non-Government Reform Support Fund for priorities like supporting students with disability.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>
<p><b>Enabling faith-based education</b> Protect the right of parents to choose a faith-based education for their children.</p> <p>Genuine school choice relies on governments to protect religious freedom.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>
<p><b>Capital Funding</b> Catholic schools pay 90% of the cost of building and maintaining their schools – governments pay 10%.</p> <p>Genuine school choice relies on governments to improve capital support for Catholic schools.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Education</b> Every child needs affordable access to high quality early childhood education in the first two years of school to give the best start to learning.</p> <p>Catholic schools need capital funding and support to provide onsite quality early childhood centres.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>
<p><b>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> More young people are experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges than ever before.</p> <p>Catholic schools are an important partner in identifying, supporting and monitoring student wellbeing, and need better access to mental health and wellbeing programs and services to support students and families.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander Students</b> Catholic schools are focused on Closing the Gap targets, cultural, learning and wellbeing initiatives to respond to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.</p> <p>To support these initiatives Catholic schools need better access to national initiatives.</p>	<p><b>LIBERAL NATIONALS</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Labor</b> ★★★★★</p> <p><b>THE GREENS</b> ★★★★★</p>

Note: Ratings are determined by responses to policy questions and public statements.

**Make education a priority this federal election**

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