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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 11

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Stations of the Cross Liturgy
9:10am

Pop-Up Op Shop Open 1:00pm –
2:00pm

Early Finish 1pm

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

TERM 2

WEEK 1

MONDAY 28TH APRIL

Student Free Day

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

First Day of Term 2

2:30pm Liturgy – All Welcome

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

Yr 7/8/9 Bowls PE Excursion

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

Class Liturgy 9:10am – All
Welcome

WEEK 2

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

Yr 7/8/9 Bowls PE Excursion

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

Class Assembly 9:10am

WEEK 3

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A BLESSING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

*Sustaining God, caretaker of life,
you are always present. You live in
us. Watch over our students during
the break, and keep them safe in
your watchful gaze. Bless our
school community as we celebrate
our holidays. We make this prayer
through Jesus our guardian.
Amen.*



Term 1

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1. As always it has been a busy term with students engaged in rich and authentic learning experiences across all curriculum areas. Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students completed NAPLAN assessments and all students have worked hard to show their best learning throughout the term.

We have also had several events and opportunities that our students have embraced including:

- Opening School Mass and Ash Wednesday Mass
- St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy and activities afternoon
- Sports Day
- Sports Carnivals - Tee ball, Catholic Schools Swimming, basketball and Secondary athletics
- Visit by the Governor of South Australia
- Middle School Excursion to Adelaide to visit the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and Museum
- Middle School Living Wax Museum and Learning Expo
- Book Fair
- Big Water Walk for Project Compassion

Our Saints Café continues to grow with students in the Middle Years working towards earning their bronze, silver and gold micro credentials in barista skills. Our Café even went on the road at the Peterborough Bowls Club serving wider community members at the Rotary Club of Peterborough community dinner.

Our SRC students were elected and have gotten straight to work shining a light on student initiatives and voice within our community. Over the last couple of

weeks, the SRC led by Miss Millie Smart have run a basketball competition, have worked hard to raise money for Project Compassion and have also been fundraising to support Middle Years students to restore the cubby house.

Middle Years students through their Religion curriculum and Integrated Learning projects have been working hard to plant 'Seeds of Hope' for those in our school and local communities and beyond. Students have begun restoring the cubby house to provide an additional play space for our junior primary students, scrunchies have been sewn and sold to raise money to subsidise camp costs, a second hand uniform shop is ready to launch in Term 2 and a group of students are looking forward to running activities for the residents in Nayla Lodge along with many more great initiatives in the works.

Now to take a breath! I wish all students and families a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school in Term 2.

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.

WELCOME

This week we welcome new staff member Davina Bernales. Davina is excited to join us in her role of Education Support Officer and is looking forward to supporting students to reach their full potential.

This term we have also welcomed two new students into our St Joseph's School community. Emma and Olivia have joined our Reception/Year 1 class and are enjoying being part of our community.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Mr Bill Hill who is retiring from volunteering after a number of years in the St Joseph's School Community. Bill has made school initiatives possible through his commitment and hard work and offers a big smile to those who he interacts with. We wish Bill well on his very well-deserved retirement.

FAREWELL

We have been very fortunate in the last half on this term to have Mrs Tamara Wilson supporting the leadership team as Assistant Principal. Tamara has been appointed as the acting Principal of St Joseph's Parish School, Gladstone for Term 2. We wish Tamara every success in her leadership.

STUDENT FREE DAY

The school board has approved a student free day for **Monday, 28 April** (Monday, Week 1). which would normally be the first day back of Term 2. Staff will be working on continuing to develop our shared Literacy and Numeracy Agreements and analysing student assessment data to inform teaching and learning.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls on Friday 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.

UPDATED VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS – RHAAN COURSE

Here at St Joseph's School, we are incredibly grateful and proud of the parent and community volunteers, putting in so much time and effort contributing to our amazing school community.

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 re able to express their creativity



To be a volunteer with the school, it does come with some small requirements.

All volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check, and have completed the RRHAN-EC training for volunteer's course, along with standard induction procedures.

If you are new to the school and wish to be a volunteer, please chat with Kelly Limburg or Taylor Meyer and we can start the process of signing you up.

The RRHAN-EC course can be completed following the instructions online through this link:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/how-volunteers-access-rrhan-ec-training>

Alternatively we are planning to hold in person sessions in Term 2, please express your interest in this option Kelly in the front office via email: info@stjopet.catholic.edu.au and we will pop you on the list of attendance. Dates to be confirmed.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will begin on Monday May 12th through to Sunday May 18th (Week 3). 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. Keep your eyes peeled in next term's newsletter and on our Facebook page for information about the celebrations that will be happening throughout the week.

EARLY FINISH - REMINDER

A reminder that the term finishes at 1:00pm on Friday.

-Taylor Meyer

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

CHRISM MASS

On Wednesday, 9 April members of our student leadership team Connor, Madison and Taghan represented St Joseph's School at the Chrism Mass at St Mark's Cathedral in Port Pirie. It is a significant day in the church calendar where holy oils are blessed and the commitment to serving community is renewed.



HOLY WEEK

Next week the Catholic Church celebrates Holy Week, a significant week in the Church Calendar as we reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross. As Holy Week falls in the school holidays, we have been reflecting on the events this week. On Monday we celebrated Palm Sunday through a whole school Liturgy and today classes are reenacting the last supper with a special prayer in their classes. Tomorrow we will reflect on the Stations of the Cross with a whole school prayer service at 9:10am. We will then celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Tuesday, 29 April with a Liturgy at 2:30pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION



During the season of Lent, we support Caritas Australia and Project Compassion. All classes learn about the work of Caritas Australia through their outreach and social justice projects. We also participate in fundraising events in order to raise money for Caritas Australia to continue the amazing work that they do throughout the world to support, educate and empower communities.

THE BIG WATER WALK – PROJECT COMPASSION

This Year our students will be participating in Project Compassion's Big Water Walk. Throughout the season of Lent, classes will endeavour to walk 10km in recognition of the hard work many young people overseas living in poverty have to walk long distances to obtain clean drinking water. You can donate to our fundraising campaign through the QR code. Thank you to Miss Millie Smart and the SRC for organising this great initiative for our school.



SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 2/3/4 CLASS NEWS



On April 1st we went looking for the Lirpa Loof, a very rare bird in these parts! Unfortunately, we did not have a sighting but had lots of fun trying!!
Ps: read the birds name backwards 12



Harmony
Day



3D
Shapes



In Science we have learnt about the characteristics of living things. We planted alfalfa seeds, and we are loving watching them grow.



-Nicki Morgan

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SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

This term the students at St Joseph's School have had numerous wonderful sporting opportunities. The whole school was involved in Sports Day during Week 7 and many students have attended sporting events at venues outside of the school. Some of the events our students have attended are: Catholic Swimming, Secondary Athletics, SAPSASA Basketball, SAPSASA football trials, SAPSASA netball trials and the Tee ball Carnival.



Catholic Swimming (Clare)
Years 3 – 6, 10 students attended



SAPSASA Basketball (Jamestown)
Year 4/5/6 Boys won the Carnival



Secondary Athletics, Years 7-9 (Adelaide)
students attended



SAPSASA Basketball (Jamestown)
Year 5/6 Girls Team

10



Hendrix – SAPSASA football trials
Max – SAPSASA netball trials



Tee ball Carnival (Laura)

YEAR 7/8/9 NEWS

Art Gallery

On the 25th March the 7/8/9 students went to Adelaide. They explored the Botanical Gardens, South Australian Art Gallery and the Museum of South Australia. Thank you to Tash Kirby who shared her art knowledge and expertise in the Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery.



Catholic Athletics

On Tuesday, 1st April, some of the 7/8/9 students attended Catholic Athletics in Adelaide. All students gave the events their best and enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools. Thank you to Connor, Preston, Aidan and Shane who helped run the long jump.



KINDY BREAKFAST

This Week, some of our Secondary students, Andrew, Ellie, Makayla and Seth visited the Peterborough Community Preschool and Rural Care to make and serve breakfast for the children. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back and volunteer their services within the community. Mrs Kylie Wells accompanied and supervised the students as they prepared hot cross buns for the children and then read stories.



GOVERNOR VISIT

On Wednesday, 26 March we were privileged to welcome Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia to St Joseph's School. Her Excellency spent time with our Middle Years students answering questions and listening to their stories. Her Excellency spoke about Leadership including qualities and the opportunities to embrace leadership in our own communities. We also have it on pretty good authority that our Barista's deliver delicious coffee.



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 \$2.50 each (sauce free)
FRUIT BOXES \$1.50 each

KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 2			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 1	STUDENT FREE DAY 28/4	Katrina Hill 30/4	Rotary Club 2/5
WEEK 2	Katrina Hill 5/5	Katrina Hill 7/5	Rotary Club 9/5
WEEK 3	Katrina Hill 12/5	Katrina Hill 14/5	Rotary Club 16/5
WEEK 4	Katrina Hill 19/5	Katrina Hill 21/5	Rotary Club 23/5
WEEK 5	Katrina Hill 26/5	Katrina Hill 28/5	Rotary Club 30/5
WEEK 6	Katrina Hill 2/6	Katrina Hill 4/6	Rotary Club 6/6
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN 9/6	Katrina Hill 11/6	Rotary Club 13/6
WEEK 8	Katrina Hill 16/6	Katrina Hill 18/6	Rotary Club 20/6
WEEK 9	Katrina Hill 23/6	Katrina Hill 25/6	Rotary Club 27/6
WEEK 10	Katrina Hill 30/6	Katrina Hill 2/7	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 4/7

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that sold their tickets and donated prizes for our annual Easter Raffle. The Easter raffle will be drawn tomorrow.

Easter
RAFFLE

COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

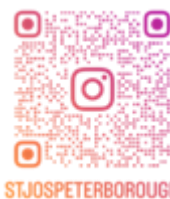
Don't forget that you can also keep up to date with what is happening in our school by liking us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information, photos, videos, etc.

Simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser
<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsSchoolPeterborough>



SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that we also have a presence on Instagram? If you want to follow us, scan the QR code 😊



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BE YOU SUPPORT

Holidays can take students away from friends and their usual school supports. Changes to routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated, and alone. Here are some tips for parents to assist supporting your child through the holiday period.



Tips for adults supporting young people:

- **Encourage them to stay connected:** Social relationships are an important aspect of young people's general wellbeing. Friends can provide both play and support, and spending time with friends is also important for keeping and building existing friendships.
- **Encourage them to stay involved:** Whether it is work, hobbies, clubs, or sports – involvement with these can help a young person feel connected to their wider community.
- **Partake in physical activity:** If your young person is feeling down or finding things difficult, physical activities such as walking around the block can help relieve stress and frustration.
- **Keeping to a regular routine:** Getting a good sleep each night helps young people feel energised, focused, and motivated. Getting up and going to bed at the same time each day can help normalise their body clock.
- **Help-seeking & support:** Ensure that young people have access to support numbers, locally and nationally; and that parents/carers also are provided with these details.

Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue 24/7 mental health support service 1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au	headspace Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25 1800 650 890 (9am to 1am daily) headspace.org.au/eheadspace	Kids Helpline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au	1800 RESPECT 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse 1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au	QLife LGBTI peer support and referral 1800 184 527 qlife.org.au
Lifeline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services 13 11 14 lifeline.org.au	Suicide Call Back 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au			Mensline 24/7 counselling service for men 1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au
				13YARN 24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 13 92 76 13yarn.org.au

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SA YOUTH WEEK 2025

COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

PETERBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL OVAL

FREE YOUTH EVENT

AGES 10-18 YEARS

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FREE PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY EVENT
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**The Advertiser stands with regional communities
doing it tough because of drought.**

Our recent For Pete's Sake campaign highlighted the needs of regional South Australians and our fantastic farming communities.

This month the campaign comes to Peterborough, where we want to do something for a community which does so much for our state.

Advertiser Editor Gemma Jones, AHA SA CEO Anna Moeller and Mayor Ruth Whittle invite every Peterborough resident and farmer to free BBQ lunch at Peterborough Hotel. Come and enjoy the street party vibe with live music and the famous Lions donut van.

Our guest of honour is Peter Malinauskas, Premier of South Australia.

The Advertiser, AHA SA, the Peterborough Hotel, the Lions Club, Rotary, the District of Peterborough Council and a host of generous donors from around Australia have made this event possible.

Please RSVP so we can cater for all who wish to attend.



April 14, 2025



12 noon - 3pm



Railway St, Peterborough



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