



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 4

#### FRIDAY, 23 MAY

9:10am R/1 Class Assembly  
11:00am School Choir  
performing at Lion's Club Biggest  
Morning Tea

### WEEK 5

#### MONDAY, 26 MAY

National Sorry Day  
**TUESDAY, 27 MAY**  
National Reconciliation Week  
begins  
8:30am – 9:00am Saints Café  
Open  
R/1 class kindy visit  
SRC selling chocolate frogs @  
lunch

#### THURSDAY, 29 MAY

8:30am – 9:00am Saints Café  
Open

#### FRIDAY, 30 MAY

Wear it Yellow Day for Children's  
Ground  
9:10am Year 2/3/4 Liturgy

### WEEK 6

#### TUESDAY, 3 JUNE

8:30am – 9:00am Saints Café  
Open

5:30pm Board Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE

R/1 Class Farm Excursion

#### THURSDAY, 5 JUNE

8:30am – 9:00am Saints Café  
Open  
Year 2/3/4 Monarto Zoo Camp

#### FRIDAY, 6 JUNE

Year 2/3/4 Monarto Zoo Camp

### WEEK 7

#### MONDAY, 9 JUNE

King's Birthday Public Holiday

#### TUESDAY, 10 JUNE

8:30am – 9:00am Saints Café  
Open

#### WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE

Year 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Carnival

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a busy and exciting start to Term 2, and I cannot believe that we are already in Week 4! Already this term we have celebrated Mother's Day with a gift stall, Liturgy, morning tea and open classroom morning, our Middle Years students have been continuing to refine their barista skills through the operation of the Saints Café and as a school we have reflected on how we shine within our community for Catholic Education Week.

Here are some of the ways that our students and staff shine in our Catholic School!

- ★ I shine by welcoming visitors to our school – *Bella White (Year 9)*
- ★ I shine by refurbishing the cubby house for younger students - *Memphis Howe (Year 8)*
- ★ I shine by helping people when they are sad and playing with them – *Beatrice Kirby (Year 3)*
- ★ I shine by checking on people if they are hurt – *Jacob Watkins (Year 1)*
- ★ I shine by starting a second-hand uniform shop – *Harrison Sleep (Year 9)*
- ★ I shine by being kind and helping people when they are hurt – *Toby Lock (Year 3)*
- ★ I shine by smiling and spreading happiness – *Max Lock (year 6)*
- ★ I shine by listening to others and trying to help them when they seem down – *Jasmine Crack (Year 6)*
- ★ I shine by showing care – *Grace Doran (ESO)*
- ★ I shine by believing in all of our young people – *Regina Farr (Teacher)*
- ★ I shine by making our grounds and gardens beautiful for our students – *Russell Hill (Grounds and Maintenance)*
- ★ I shine by teaching our students AUSLAN – *Brooklyn Virgens (Teacher and ESO)*

### WELCOME

This week we welcomed two new students, Jukah and Rydah to our school community. We hope that you have enjoyed your first few days at St Joseph's School and look forward to you continuing your learning journey with us.

### SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School Choir consisting of our Year 2/3/4 class and some students from OUR Year 5/6 class have been invited to perform at the Peterborough Lion's Club "Biggest Morning Tea" fundraising event tomorrow, Friday, 23 May at the Senior Citizen's Club 11am. We are excited for the opportunity for our students to perform after all their hard work and look forward to seeing you there. All welcome to come along.

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2025

This week we celebrate National Volunteer Week, an opportunity to be intentionally grateful for the members of our school and wider Peterborough community who

volunteer their time and expertise to making St Joseph's School the place it is. Volunteers at St Joseph's School allow us to offer a canteen service twice a week and a sausage sizzle for students every Friday. Our special events throughout the year also rely heavily on our volunteers and we are always so grateful for the contributions made.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity at St Joseph's School, please come and see Kelly in the front office.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

National Reconciliation Week will be celebrated from 27 May – 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

The National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2025 theme, *Bridging Now to Next*, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. *Bridging Now to Next* calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.



This year to mark National Reconciliation Week, students will continue to engage in formative learning experiences focused on Reconciliation in their classes. We will also be led by the Year 2/3/4 class for our National Reconciliation Week Liturgy on Friday, 30 May at 9:10am where all families, parishioners and community members are invited to join us. Students are also encouraged to wear yellow on Friday, 30 May for a gold coin donation raising funds for Children's Ground.

### MID-YEAR RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

A reminder that St Joseph's School, Peterborough offers a Term 3 Reception intake each year. The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in Term 3, 2025 is that your child will have turned 5 on or before 31 October 2025. If your child turns 5 between 1 November 2025 and 30 April 2026, they will be eligible to start school in Term 1, 2026.

If you have a child who is eligible for the mid-year intake, please make a time for a school tour and enrolment interview by contacting our front office.

### TERM 3 RECEPTION STUDENTS - TRANSITION PROGRAM

This term Reception students who are commencing with us in Term 3 will participate in our Transition Program. The Program supports children to get ready for school and allows for the development of relationships with peers and staff members prior to their formal commencement in Term 3. Our Transition Program dates as follows:

- Thursday, 12 June 9:00am – 11:00am
- Thursday, 19 June 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Thursday, 26 June 9:00am – 1:40pm
- Thursday, 3 July 9:00am – 3:20pm

## 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 Mission

### MISSION – Why we exist

At St Joseph's School our mission is to embrace the Catholic ethos and build on Mary MacKillop's legacy to provide opportunities for everyone to be creative learners and develop to their full potential in this ever changing world.

## CLASSROOM PULSE

Next week all students from Reception – Year 9 will complete a Classroom Pulse survey. This survey is completed in all Catholic Education South Australian schools each term. It is designed to collect information and data from students about their wellbeing, safety, and student voice. We use this data to inform our supports for students and for future planning to ensure that we are providing a safe environment for students to thrive as people, learners, and leaders.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please re-familiarise yourselves with the school's Uniform Policy, which is available on our school website. Our front office staff are also available to answer any questions that you may have.

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.

## FAMILIES ONSITE

We welcome families onsite prior to the school day commencing and after school has concluded and understand that communication between families and educators is key to successful learning and wellbeing outcomes for our young people. To promote safety and learning outcomes for students, it is requested that families do not come onsite prior to 3:05pm. If you need to collect your child early from school, please do so by signing them out via the front office.

- Taylor Meyer

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist form the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. If your child is 7 years of age (or older) and would like to be involved in the Sacrament Program, please contact Taylor Meyer for further information.

## POPE LEO XIV



On 9 May, 2025 Pope Leo XIV emerged from the Balcony of St Peter's Basilica signifying the beginning of a new papacy.

We take this opportunity to pray for our new Pope Leo XIV and for the Universal Church.

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Pope Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

## LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2025

Next Week, we will celebrate Laudato Si' Week which runs from Sunday, 24 May until Saturday, 31 May 2025. This will be an opportunity for classes to reflect upon Pope Francis' call for us to commit to integral ecology - care for earth and care for the poor. This Laudato Si' week will be the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care and a vision for caring for our Common Home.

Over the week, students and staff across the school will reflect on Pope Francis' call to look after creation and ways in which we can make better decisions for a more sustainable future.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2025

On Wednesday 21 May, Reception – Year 6 students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, this event aims to promote the value and a love of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum.

This year's text is *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. Students listened to a reading of the book led by Mrs Wells before students engaged in choral reading, reading the book altogether. Students worked in pairs along the way to 'think, pair, share' their understanding of the meaning of topic specific vocabulary used in the book.

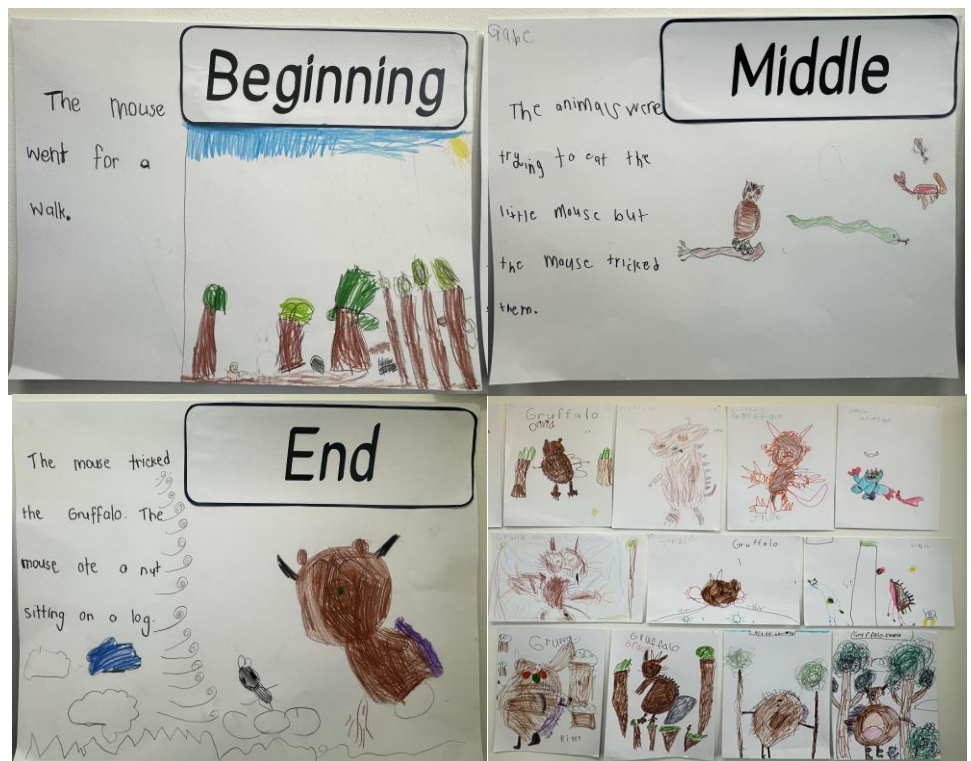


## RECEPTION/YEAR 1 CLASS UPDATE

In English we are focussing on narrative writing. We have read the book *the Gruffalo*, identified the features of the character and the setting. We have then been looking at the beginning, middle and end of a narrative.

In Design and Technology, we made paper windmills.

For Catholic Education Week we decorated candles, hearts and glass-stained windows. We talked about how we shine in our Catholic School and why we love it.



- Millie Smart

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at St Joseph's School, Peterborough! Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at St Joseph's School to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program! Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during break times, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day in Week 9, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

*- Millie Smart (SRC)*

## PBIS – BUILDING STRONGER SUPPORTS FOR OUR STUDENTS



In Week 2, PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports) Leadership Teams from across our region gathered in Port Pirie to commence Tier Two level training. This professional development is focused on strengthening our school-wide continuum of support to continue meeting the diverse needs of our students.

At St Joseph's, we are working towards implementing the six essential components of PBIS Tier Two. This next phase will introduce a targeted menu of interventions designed to support students who are at risk of developing, or are beginning to exhibit, behavioural challenges.

Research shows that **academic success is closely linked to strong social and behavioural skills** (Walker, Cheney, Stage, Blum, & Horner, 2005). Early identification and appropriate support are key to preventing academic difficulties and promoting positive outcomes.

We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue building systems that support the wellbeing and growth of all students, staff, and our broader school community.

*- Nicki Morgan (PBIS Team)*

## SPORTING NEWS



Congratulations to Year 5 students, Max Lock and Hendrix Howe who have been selected to represent our region in SAPSASA Boys Netball and Boys Football respectively. Hendrix will travel to Adelaide next week and Max later in the term to compete against other regions. We wish them both good luck and am sure they will have a brilliant time.

*- Regina Farr (Sports Coordinator)*

## 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

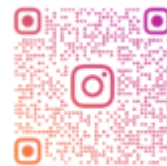
KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 2			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 4	Katrina Hill 19/5	Katrina Hill 21/5	Rotary Club 23/5
WEEK 5	Katrina Hill 26/5	Katrina Hill 28/5	Rotary Club 30/5
WEEK 6	Katrina Hill 2/6	Katrina Hill 4/6	Rotary Club 6/6
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO 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 2/7	Katrina Hill 2/7	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 4/7

## 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>



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### SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

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

## STRONGER FAMILIES:

### A POSITIVE PARENTING CONFERENCE

#### PORT PIRIE

**DATE & TIME**  
 Wednesday June 25, 2025  
 6pm sharp – 7:30pm

**LOCATION**  
 St Mark's College – Bishop Gallagher Centre  
 Bosco Campus, The Terrace, Port Pirie

**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
**Madhavi Nawana Parker**  
**Helping Children and Teens**  
**Respond to Friendship**  
**Difficulties and Bullying**  
*(Renowned parenting and resilience expert)*

**FREE Event** Light refreshments included

Register Now: [registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6172346](https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6172346)

## ORROROO CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

### 18-19 OCTOBER 2025

**SATURDAY 18TH - AROUND TOWN & MAIN STREET**  
 11:00AM: OFFICIAL OPENING @ TOWN HALL  
 11:30AM - 4PM: HISTORICAL DISPLAYS IN TOWN HALL  
 SELF-GUIDED & COMMUNITY BUS TOWN TOURS  
 SPORTING CLUBS & COMMUNITY GROUPS OPEN  
 BUSINESSES OPEN  
 5PM - 11PM: STREET PARTY WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM  
 LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS, LISA FOX, GARY MANNION & JOHN O'DEA

**SUNDAY 19TH - LIONS PARK**  
 11:00AM: COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
 11:30AM - 3:00PM: COMMUNITY PICNIC & LIVE MUSIC

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