



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 4

Week 2

19 October 2016

THE WEEK AHEAD

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<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>21 Oct</i>	<i>St Joseph's Busking Day 11-1pm</i>
	<i>Fri</i>	<i>21 Oct</i>	<i>Whole School Assembly 1:30- Year 2 Hosting</i>
	<i>Sat</i>	<i>22 Oct</i>	<i>(Year 3 and above) Reconciliation Enrolment Mass Option A 5:30-6:30</i>
	<i>Sun</i>	<i>23 Oct</i>	<i>(Year 3 and above) Reconciliation Enrolment Mass Option B 9-10am</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>24 Oct</i>	<i>Children's Mission Liturgy at 12pm</i>
	<i>Tues</i>	<i>25 Oct</i>	<i>Stage 2 and 3 Reconciliation at 12pm</i>
	<i>Wed</i>	<i>26 Oct</i>	<i>2017 School Leader Speeches</i>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Each fortnight I'll have the chance to let you know something about me and the direction of development of this lovely school.

Any good school begins with a vision. At the entrance of the school, near the bus bay /drop off zone are some wonderful words from the old testament, "Live Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with the Lord". The sisters of St Joseph founded the school inspired by the vision of our Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. She lived her life humbly in search of justice for the poor and marginalized, undertaking her mission with great love and joy. This is the foundation for our school- justice, tenderness and humility, values that should not be forgotten in our modern competitive world. I know you chose this school because you want your children to grow with good values and this is what we strive for together. "Together we can" give our children the education that they deserve, growing their spirit as well as their minds and bodies. As well as our religious values great work has begun in clarifying rules and encouraging good behavior in the classroom and playground and this work will continue with intensity and focus. St Joseph's students are expected to be safe, St Joseph's students are expected to be respectful and Joseph's students are expected to be learners.

Teachers make a difference! The teachers are an essential ingredient in the success of a school. Our teachers are dedicated, committed and strive to do their very best for each child. A great deal of effort goes into developing teaching strategies with the teachers that advance the children's learning. That is a big part of my job and that of Mrs delVecchio. Without me lifting a finger so far I can see by checking into our results that we already get very good (above average) growth. Of course, there are always areas for development and over the next few weeks the teachers and myself will be looking into this and letting you know what our goals will be for next year, building on the successes of this year.

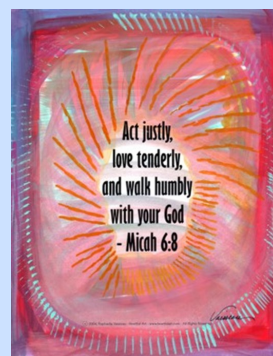
So I hope I have been able to communicate that caring for children is very important to me. I believe that through caring for the learner the very best progress in learning happens.

I am privileged to be the Principal of St Joseph's Schofields. Together we can achieve wonderful things for our children.

With Kind Regards,

Mrs Studans

Principal



This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From The REC

Assembly Awards

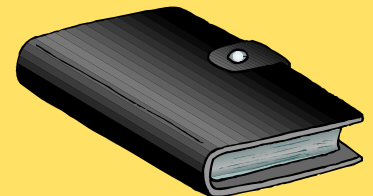
Need to Know

CALENDAR OVERVIEW

2016

Term 4

Week 2	Fri	21 October	Whole School Assembly 1:30pm Year 2 Hosting All Welcome
	Fri	21 October	St Joseph's Busking Day 11am-1pm
	Sat	22 October	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 5:30pm Option A
	Sun	23 October	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 9am Option B
Week 3	Mon	24 October	Children's Mission Liturgy at 12pm with Guest Speaker
	Tues	25 October	Stage 2 and 3 Reconciliation at 12pm
	Wed	26 October	2017 School Leaders Speeches 11am
	Fri	28 October	Leadership 2017 Colour Captain Speeches 11am
	Fri	28 October	Trivia Night
	Sat	29 October	Reconciliation First Class Option A
Week 4	Sun	30 October	Reconciliation First Class Option B
	Tues	1 November	All Saints Day in-class Liturgy
	Wed	2 November	All Souls Day in-class Liturgy
	Fri	4 November	Parramatta Diocesan Gymnastics Competition
	Fri	4 November	Whole School Assembly 1:30pm Year 1 Hosting All Welcome
	Sat	5 November	Reconciliation Second Class Option A
	Sat	5 November	Parent Group Shopping Trip fundraiser
	Sun	6 November	Reconciliation Second Class Option B
Week 5	Thurs	10 November	Swimming Carnival Yr2-6 at Emerton Swimming Pool
	Fri	11 November	Remembrance Day Liturgy at 11am
	Fri	11 November	Kinder 2017 Fun Afternoon 1:30-2:30
	Sat	12 November	Reconciliation Third Class Option A
	Sun	13 November	Reconciliation Third Class Option B
	Sun	13 November	Sunday Parish Mass at 10:30
Week 6	Tues	15 November	Year 2 Excursion to Warragamba Dam
	Thurs	17 November	JPII World Youth Day Pilgrims visiting Year 4 and Stage 2 1:30-2:00
	Fri	18 November	Whole School Assembly Kinder Hosting All Welcome
	Sat	19 November	Reconciliation Practice Class Option A
	Sun	20 November	Reconciliation Practice Class Option B
Week 7	Mon	21 November	Kinder Orientation Group A and Parent Information Session 9:00-11:30
	Tues	22 November	Kinder Orientation Group B And Parent Information Session 9.00-11.30





St Joseph's Busking Day

Term 4 Week 2 Friday 21st October

Friday 21st October (Week 2) St Joseph's will be holding their fundraiser "St Joseph's Busking Day" from 11am – 1pm. **All parents, families and friends are invited to come along and support our Buskers.**

What is a Busking Day?

Students have been invited to be a Busker, either as a group or individual item. So far we have 30 Busking acts. There are musicians, singers, dancers, magicians and many more busking items to watch. Buskers are required to purchase a \$3 busking licence from Mrs Watson.

The Busking day will operate in two sessions. Each session will have about 15 buskers performing their item. First session starts at 11:15 – 11:45. Second session will begin at 12:00 – 12:30. Our Buskers will be allocated one session to perform their item.

Buskers are allowed to bring along a change of clothes that they need to perform in. Buskers will have the opportunity to change into their outfits at recess time, ready for their Busking Session.

How do we support our buskers? How is this a fundraiser?

All students are asked to bring along silver or gold coins to drop into the busking hats while the Buskers are performing. Parents, families and friends can help by dropping coins into the busking hats of the performers as well.

There will also be cakes, packet of chips and Zooper Doopers on sale (Prices range from 20c – 50c) throughout the busking sessions.

The Purpose of the Fundraising is to raise funds for

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS and for NEW READERS (Leveled reading books)
for our students.**

Thank you for your continual support

Mrs Watson
Religious Education Coordinator

MEDIA NEWS

Stage 3 Touch football gala in day

On Friday 23rd of September, the last day of Term 3 Stage 3 were represented at the Touch football gala day, held at the Kingsway Touch Fields. Three teams from Stage 3 played 5 games each.

Each team gave it their all to try and win as many games as possible. The main thing that we all focused on was having fun and team spirit, it didn't matter if we won, drew or lost our games.

The boys were able to get through the day with a fighting spirit. Coming towards the end of the day the boys were getting tired. The Boy's C team, coached by Mr Cauchi were able to win their last game 7-0 with our very own Tana Va'a scoring 5 tries. Overall the boys came second in their pool.

The boys B team, coached by Bailey Brown played with great effort and sportsmanship at the touch gala day. We lost most of our games but we carried on with the day, had lots of fun and tried our best.

Over all the girls finished first and were undefeated. All the girls deserved their winning medals. We couldn't of done it without our coach Belinda Grima, Michael Grima and Bill Dirks, also know as Par. At the end of the day we were all exhausted but we had an awesome and amazing experience.

The day came to an end with all of our St Joseph's representatives tired and exhausted. We thank Jason Cauchi, Belinda Grima and Bailey Brown for coaching our teams and to all our supporting parents. We would also like to thank Mr Parnis and Mrs Crane for their help and encouragement on the day.

Also check out the school Facebook page for brilliant photos taken by Mr Daniel Parnis.

S3 School Media Team



COME JOIN US

for some Christmas drinks
a dance and some fun at

Bella Vista Hotel.



Please contact

Tina Sultana – 0417 457 417
Jacinta Sinclair – 0422 100 856

Date – Saturday 19th November 2016

Time – 6pm till closing time.

**Address – Bella Vista Hotel
13 - 15 Lexington Dr
Bella Vista**

RSVP - Please let Tina or Jacinta know by or before **Saturday 12th November** as we need to book cocktail tables.

NEED TO KNOW

Car Park

Just a reminder that the car park is for staff parking only. A request can be made for permission due to special circumstances. This is to ensure the safety of all children using the pedestrian walkways.

If you have a Term 3 Car park pass please come to the office and apply for a Term 4 pass. The pass is to be displayed on your dashboard.

The current modes of communication are:-

Subscribe via St Joseph's Website and receive our Weekly Electronic News Communication -

Even week – Official Newsletter

A paper copy of the Newsletter is available in the foyer of the school for parents convenience



Skoolbag App - download the School Bag App and search for the St Joseph's Primary School, Schofields

St Joseph's Primary School – Community Facebook Page. This is our school's official Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Primary-School-Schofields> This page is updated regularly and is a site for information regarding the school events etc and celebrations of learning.

Playgroup

Playgroup meets every Monday from 8.30am. Come along have a chat and make some new friends for you and your children.

All Welcome



School Uniform

Please ensure your children are wearing their full school uniform as the Leadership Team will be performing uniform checks and sending notes home in the coming weeks.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open Monday mornings 8.30-9.00am or contact Tina on 0417457417

Appointments and General

Enquiries



Who do I contact?

For general matters and information the ladies in the office can usually help. If they can't, they will direct you to the most appropriate staff member.

You can make an appointment to see your child's teacher by writing a note to them or by contacting the ladies in the office who can pass on a message.

Please note that it is very important that an appointment is made at a mutually convenient time. Interviews "on the run" are not possible or practical. We aim for quality communication and this can't happen unless we take quality time.

The next point of contact is the Stage Co-ordinator
Infants (Kinder & Stage 1)- Mrs Delvecchio
Primary (Stage 2 & Stage 3) - Mr Atkins
Learning Support- Mrs Slater

After having explored these avenues if you still require further assistance an appointment can be made with either Mrs Studans or Mrs Delvecchio.

St Joseph's is Nut Free and Allergy Aware

Just a reminder that St Joseph's is **strictly a nut free** school. So please keep this in mind when packing your child's school recess and lunch.



- No Peanut Butter
- No Nutella
- No Nuts or Nut Products

Access Through St John Paul II Catholic College

If your child needs to come through from St John Paul II Catholic College into St Joseph's via the back gate, please provide a written letter requesting permission to do the same.

Grounds work at St Joseph's

Over the next month there will be quite a bit of work happening behind the temporary fence as the school is connected to town water and sewerage. The septic tank will be filled in and the pump on top of the septic tank and water tanks removed. Then the area will be turfed and some landscaping will happen. The bricks in this area with names on them have been saved to use again as part of the landscaping. Some trees have been removed but as many trees as possible have been saved.

The water disconnection will happen over weekend time and construction and landscaping has been planned so that noise and dust is kept to a minimum.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week — Week 9	Student of the Week— Week 10
Jackson Miles	Cooper Giardina
Olivia Peroni	Addison Judson
Pranav Lalji	Ella O'brien
Steven Sumith	Isabella Howlett
Conor O'Brien	Dhruvi Vekaria
Dane Leeson	James Sinclair
Luke Martelli	Brock Richmond
Fariad Smith	Cody Szkut
Dianne Palma	Mustafa Hashim
Sienna Junkiewicz	Alexander Whiteley
Clyde Tordecillas	Chelsea Smith
Lya Outschoorn	

Gospel Value — Week 10	Gospel Value — Week 1
Natalie Edwards	Emma Gerke
Carly Powell	Charlton Carrier
Mathew Every	Sienna De Jesus
Hussein Moussa	Kristin Van Eck
Keashan Kotli	Brock Richmond
Isaabel Tyagi	Nikisha Rogers
Dion Bedrossian	Jade Lennox
Mathew Martelli	Billy O'Brien
Cristiano Petrocco	Kwadwo Frimpong
Joel Farrugia	Samuel Griffin
	Maddison Cauchi

Bronze Awards

Montana Wright
Lilah Magro
Sharmaine Santos
Chelsea Oliver
Chelsea Smith
Aaron Rillera
James Bessounian
Daniel Lizzio

Alexis Caruana
Cody Szkut
Isabella Howlett
Noah McGaughey
Ruby Carroll
Noah Blanchard
Isabella Howlett

SPORTS UPDATE

2017 Parramatta Rep Trial Nominations

2017 Parramatta Rep Sport Trial Nominations for summer sports are NOW OPEN. This Years (2016) Y4 and 5 students may be eligible. Expressions of Interest are submitted via Parramatta Diocesan Sport website below and a link from PDCPSSC facebook page.

<http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/rep-selections>

School sports co-ordinators are required to support the submission and will be sent a list of nominations at the closing date, so please inform Miss Wheeler if you have placed a submission or require further information.

Expression of interest for summer sports, tennis, cricket, softball and AFL are due between now and October 28th. Expressions of interest for winter sports will open later this term and close week 2 of term 1 2017.

PARENT GROUP INFORMATION—Save the dates

Friday 28 October Trivia Night

ST JOSEPHS TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER



7PM ON FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016
THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY
ANNANGROVE ROAD, ROUSE HILL (NEXT TO BUNNINGS)

ONLY \$15 PER PERSON. TABLES OF TEN PREFERRED.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT OUR TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER.
GET YOUR PARTNERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY TOGETHER AND MAKE UP A TABLE.
OTHERWISE, WE CAN GLADLY PLACE YOU ON A TABLE WITH OTHERS.

THIS IS GUARANTEED TO BE A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR ALL WITH LOTS OF TRIVIA, GAMES, RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS!

JOIN US IN BUILDING A STRONGER ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN

Number of people on your table: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____ Child's class: _____

OR

Please place us on a table with others:

Names: _____

Please return, together with payment slip, to the front office by Friday 14th October

TABLE ARRANGEMENTS

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____ Child's class: _____

Number of ticket purchases: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please return, together with the table arrangements, to the front office by Friday 14th October

PAYMENT SLIP

Saturday 5 November Shopping Trip
Note attached



NEED TO KNOW

St Joseph's Shopping Tour

Join us for a fun day out shopping, laughter, prizes, lunch and much more.

Outlets will cover Homewares, Toys, Manchester, Handbags, Shoes, Sports/Surf wear and much more.

Ask family members and friends to join us for a great day out. This will be a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping or just to treat yourself.

Date: Saturday 5th November 2016

Cost: \$56 per person (includes lunch and transport)

Depart: 7am St Joseph's and will return approximately 6.30pm

For further information please contact Karina - 0400146229.



St Joseph's Shopping Tour 2016

Contact Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Child's class: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return slip, together with payment, to the school office by Monday 24th October 2016