



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 4

Week 4

2 November 2016

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Week 4	Fri	4	Parra. Dioc. Gym November Competition
	Fri	4	Whole School November Assembly 1:30pm Year 1 Hosting All Welcome
	Sat	5	Reconciliation Second November Class Option A
	Sat	5	Parent Group November Shopping Trip fundraiser
	Sun	6	Reconciliation Second November Class Option B
Week 5	Mon	7	Coffee and Chat with November the Principal
	Tues	8	Stage 2 & Stage 3 November Reconciliation 12noon
	Thurs	10	Swimming Carnival November Yr2-6 at Emerton Swimming Pool
	Fri	11	Remembrance Day November Liturgy at 11am
	Fri	11	Kinder 2017 Fun November Afternoon 1:30-2:30

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy two weeks at St Joseph's. I've been able to spend time getting to know our students both by visiting the classrooms and through planning with the teachers for the children's learning. Year 4 have made me cards, Year 5 have written me leadership letters (I love getting letters and cards!) and I've been able to give out lots of Joeys for good behaviour.

I've also begun to meet the parents through the Kindergarten Parent Information night, individual interviews and meeting with the Parent Group executive. My favourite way to meet parents is just chatting in the playground before or after school and whenever I can, I will be there. A great suggestion made by some parents is to have a coffee and chat like Mrs Brown did after Assembly on Monday morning and so next Monday I will be in the hall hoping to meet a few more people over coffee and perhaps share something nice to eat. Toddlers of course will be welcome. I promise no speeches and if you don't want to meet me just come for the coffee after the busy morning getting the children off to school. If you are a parent whose work doesn't allow them to come to Monday assembly there will be a Parent Group meeting on Tuesday November 15th and I'll be there too.

A very big thankyou to all the parents who organized and came to the Trivia night, lots of money was raised for the school which will go towards our recent purchase of readers. The teachers enjoyed the night too and are studying hard to improve their sporting knowledge for the next trivia occasion! In 2017 we will be raising money for new airconditioners for the Demountable classrooms.



I'm enjoying meeting everyone and working together to continue to create a great school for our children.

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans
Principal

This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From The REC

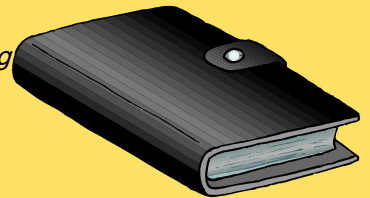
Assembly Awards

CALENDAR OVERVIEW

2016

Term 4

Week 4	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	Mon	7 November	Coffee & Chat with the Principal after morning assembly All Welcome
	Tues	8 November	Stage 2 & Stage 3 Reconciliation 12noon
	Thurs	10 November	Swimming Carnival Yr2-6 at Emerton Swimming
	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
	Tues	15 November	Parent Group Meeting 6.30pm All Welcome
	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
Week 8	Mon	28 November	Kinder Orientation Group A 9:00-11:30
	Tues	29 November	Kinder Orientation Group B 9:00-11:30
	Wed	30 November	Kinder Class Liturgy 11am
	Fri	2 December	Whole school Assembly K6Gold Hosting All Welcome
	Fri	2 December	School Disco
Week 9	Wed	7 December	Year 6 Big Night Out
	Fri	9 December	Christmas Carols & BBQ
Week 10	Mon	12 December	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6:30pm
	Tues	13 December	Year 6 Big Day In



FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

ST JOSEPH'S BUSKING DAY



WOW!!! What talents we have at St Joseph's. A great day of community spirit was shown by all students, staff, parents and families in support of Catholic Missions and for our school. A total of \$1300 was raised by generous donations by all. We saw a wide variety of talents by students and even from our staff "Wiggles" act, which included a special appearance from Captain Feathersword and Dorothy the Dinosaur.

I would like to thank you for your continual support of this amazing experience of reaching out to others in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS

Each year our school collects food hampers to donate to St. Vincent De Paul from our community. Each class will be collecting food hampers to be presented to St. Vincent de Paul representatives at the Christmas Concert. There are many people in our parish who depend on these hampers.

We will begin collecting food donations over a four-week period beginning next week, 7 November, by asking you to send an item for the hampers. Some suggestions:

Week 1: Bottles- this could include soft drink, juice, cordial etc.

Week 2: Savoury Items: snacks, nuts, savoury biscuits, chips etc.

Week 3: Sweets: lollies, Christmas pudding, mince tarts, cakes, sweet biscuits, long life custard etc.

Week 4: Christmas: decorations, tinsel, plates, cups etc.

Please keep these items in mind when you next go shopping



Mrs Watson
Religious Education Coordinator

NEED TO KNOW



EVERY MONDAY FROM 9 – 11

COME AND BRING YOUR BUB FOR SOME FUN OR COME AND HAVE A CATCH UP AND A CUPPA WITH US!

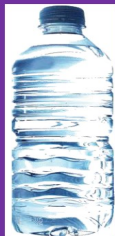
CONTACT JENNIFER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
0458 159 073

Meal Deal \$5.00



Meal Deal 1

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
- Bottle of Water
- Zooper Dooper



Meal Deal 2

- Chicken Schnitzel Wrap
- Juice Popper
- Zooper Dopper



Available from 31st October - 18th November

Girls night out

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week — Week 1	Student of the Week— Week 1
Jeimiel Ambanloc	Natalie Edwards
Niti Patel	Cooper Thorburn
Griffin Clarke	Alzedric Ocampo
Kade Ellims	Noah Blanchard
Eden Alderson	Hussein Moussa
Lucy Barnsley	Cayden Kong
Brayden Tavoletti	Hayley Hogbin
Isabella De Jesus	Callum Ritchie
Arnav Gambhir	Charlie Liddicoat
Natalia Papallo	Mutjaba Kazim
Amelia De Jesus	Seb Petrocco
Daniel Lizzio	Kenneth Jao
Noah McGaughey	

Gospel Value — Week 2	Gospel Value — Week 3
Sehansa De Alwis	Cooper Giardina
Felicity Scott	Kristian Sultana
Pranav Sajja	Joseph Blanchard
Ruby Carroll	Susannah Elias
Tristan Holmes	Robson Carrier
Georgia Wilson	Cameron Attard
Jessica Khov	Michael Butjerivic
Jorga Bellett	Dianne Palma
Soham Gupta	Lucas Oliver
Kaitlyn Chapman	Joel Webb
Seth Williams	
Ella Judson	

Bronze Awards

Jacob Trinidad
Hannah Cvetanovski
Jade Leeson
Eamonn Saunders
Laurie Spiteri
Matthew Cremona
Nicholas Pierazzi
Samuel Griffin

Olivia Svarc
Benedict Chow
Jade Lennox
Conor O'Brien
Luke Martelli
Susannah Elias
Cameron Brooks

Silver Awards

Jordan Turner
Garth Morandin
Alexia Leonardo
Alex Matthews
Sebastian Groupy
Abagael Horvath
Phoenix Knight
Jack Giansante

Ryley Gregg
Arjit Bhattarai
Zara Bautista
Lachlan Magro
Zachary Krajancic
Spencer Bullen
Andre Abreu
Samrah Khan

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.