

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1 October 11, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

Do you know what the Joey code is? At the last Assembly of the term our Joey mascot launched, with much Joey mascot jumping, the Joey Code. The children know that it is:

"I am Safe

I am Respectful

I am a Learner"



The Joey Code is a way for our students to remember our school expectations for behaviour. When we make school rules we use these as our guideline. For example, being respectful is at the heart of our Catholic values. Children are rewarded for good behaviour by Joeys- little tokens that add together to gain a reward of a bronze, silver or gold certificate.

100 Joeys = Bronze Award - 150 more Joeys= Silver Award - 200 more Joeys= Gold Award - that's 450 Altogether!

Natalia Papallo was our first Gold Award winner and there are a few others that are close. The award system has been set up so that the Gold Award is very difficult to achieve quickly. We have only been giving out Joeys since 2016. Those children who are in the younger years should be able to achieve a Gold Award by the time they leave school. Those in Years 5 and 6 will find it more difficult, but as Natalia has shown it is not impossible!

Just like at home, rewarding good behaviour has positive outcomes for the culture of the school.

It's lovely to see all our community together again. You have obviously given the children a restful and fun holiday. They are refreshed as we begin our last term of learning for 2017.

At the end of last term we received the good news that we have an extra classroom teacher for 2018. This means we will have 14 classroom groups next year including 2 year 5's and 2 year 6's. We will no longer have a stage 3.

Thank you to all the families who collected the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers, together the community collected tens of thousands of points. We are waiting for official confirmation and will put those points to good use on resources for the children.

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans

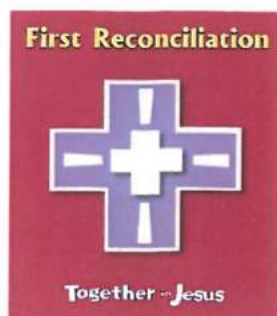
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MRS DELVECCHIO

It was wonderful to greet the students at assembly on Monday morning looking well rested and ready to jump into learning in Term 4. The teachers had an opportunity to rest but have also been busy working over the term break preparing this term's work and setting up the classrooms.

As we settle back into the school routine, it is important to remember that attendance at school each day is very important as well as punctuality. When students are not at school, whether it is for a full day or late or leave early, they lose valuable learning time.

Consistent time lost adds up over the year and really impacts on student learning.

Next week the students in Year 2-6 will be completing at PAT-R comprehension assessment online. This assessment is completed by all students in Year 2-6 across the diocese. As a staff we look at this data in determining not only the successes of student's achievements and growth, but the data also informs the directions we need to take in teaching reading. Teachers are continually looking at all data in all Curriculum areas not only for reporting but also to inform the next steps of their teaching.



First Reconciliation 2017

Children in Year 3 and above are eligible to begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This parish based and family centered program will start this weekend with Registration Mass.

Reconciliation 2017 dates

14th/15th Oct – Sat or Sun Registration Mass (Sat 5:30pm or Sun 9 am ONLY)

4th /5th Nov – Sat or Sun Enrolment Mass (Sat 5:30pm or Sun 9 am ONLY)

11th /12th Nov – Sat or Sun First Class

18th /19th Nov - Sat or Sun Second Class

25th /26th Nov -Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice

30th Nov – Thursday Reconciliation



CATHOLIC MISSION

Catholic Mission's 2017 World Mission Month Appeal is propelled by Pope Francis' annual World Mission message, which reminds us that... mission is at the heart of our faith.

This year students in Catholic schools across Australia are invited to partake in World Mission Month celebrations by 'Socking it to Poverty' through their active support of missionaries such as Sister Mary Goretti, and the professional staff at St Luke Health Centre in Bujuni, Uganda.

Here at St Joseph's, we will be holding our Catholic Mission 'Socking it to Poverty' fundraiser "St Joseph's Busking Day" on **Monday 23rd October (Week 3)** from 11am – 1pm. It will begin with our Children's Mission Liturgy @ 11am, followed by our Busking Day.

All parents, families and friends are invited to come along to the Children's Mission Liturgy and to also support our Buskers.

Fundraising is an excellent way for our students to reach out to children who are vulnerable in Uganda, and all around the world. Pope Francis, has urged us to remember that... mission is at the heart of our faith. So, it's now up to us!

Together we can
provide critical health resources and a new future
to needy children in Uganda, and all around the world.



SPORTS DIARY

Wednesday 18th October &
Thursday 19th October

NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 3rd November

St Andrews Gymnastics
Competition

Thursday 7th December

Swimming Carnival - Emerton
Leisure Centre Year 2-6

JOEY'S SPORTS UPDATE

2018 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2018 Information For Parents of current Year 4 and Year 5 students – Registration window open only for Basketball & Tennis ONLY 2018

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend. Details available on the school website, notes available in the office.

Stage 3 touch gala day

We capped off our gala days on the last day of term 3 at the Stage 3 Touch gala days. The boys and girls endured a hot sweaty day to come away with some wins, draws and loses but most importantly showing great sportsmanship and team spirit.. Congratulations to our Stage 3 boys team who were their Pool winners.

Photos of the day are available on the schools facebook page.



GALA DAYS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Gala days are all about enjoyment and participation and we would firstly like to say how proud we are of the children's sportsmanship and team spirit displayed at the days.

We would like to acknowledge all the teachers, parents and older siblings who have volunteered and dedicated their time to coach the various teams leading up to the gala days. Your involvement makes it possible for the children to feel well prepared for the day and your passion for the game shines through the team's performances. Many thanks also to those who assist on the day with transporting the children to the venues, managing the teams, supervising and foremost cheering them on.

We also acknowledge the wonderful youngsters who have volunteered as referees and umpires from our school community and have done a marvellous job. It is part of each school's registration to supply these officials. It is not necessary to have qualifications but to ensure fair play by opposing teams and to give direction regarding the rules.



St Joseph's Schofields - Term 4 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 1	9/10/17 Term 4 Commences	10/10/17	11/10/17 School Banking NEWSLETTER	12/10/17 Chess Workshop - 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	13/10/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am Drama Club
WK 2	16/10/17	17/10/17 Kindergarten 2018 - Information Evening for Parents @6:30pm Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	18/10/17 School Banking School Assembly - Year 2 Hosting Motiv8 Sport	19/10/17 Chess Workshop - 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	20/10/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am Drama Club
WK 3	23/10/17 Children Liturgy @ 11am Busking Mission Fundraiser: 11:45-12:15 & 12:30-1:00	24/10/17 *Leaders Speeches @ 11am * Teachers & Students only * Year 4 Reconciliation @ 12noon Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	25/10/17 School Banking NEWSLETTER *Colour Leaders speeches 11am* Parent Group Meeting @ 7pm Constable Bollard Talk about cyberspace (No children to attend) Motiv8 Sport	26/10/17 Chess Workshop - 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	27/10/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am World Teachers Day Halloween Disco (K-2) 4:45-6:00pm (3-6) 6:15-7:30pm Drama Club
WK 4	30/10/17	31/10/17 Stage 3 Reconciliation @ 12 noon Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	1/11/17 School Banking All Saints Day in class Liturgy School Assembly - Year 1 Hosting Motiv8 Sport	2/11/17 All Souls Day in class Liturgy Chess Workshop - 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	3/11/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am St Andrews Gymnastics Competition Drama Club
WK 5	6/11/17	7/11/17 Melbourne Cup Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	8/11/17 School Banking NEWSLETTER Motiv8 Sport	9/11/17 Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	10/11/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am Drama Club Performance 11/11/17 (Saturday) 10-2pm St Josephs 20 Year Exhibition & Picnic Day
WK 6	13/11/17 Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 11am Kindergarten 2018 Fun Afternoon 1:30-2:30	14/11/17 Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	15/11/17 School Banking School Assembly - Kindergarten Hosting Motiv8 Sport	16/11/17 Year 2 Warragamba Dam Excursion Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	17/11/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am
WK 7	20/11/17 Kindergarten Class 2018 - Group A 9:00-10:15am & Parent Info session	21/11/17 Kindergarten Class 2018 - Group B 9:00-10:15am & Parent Info session Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	22/11/17 School Banking NEWSLETTER Motiv8 Sport	23/11/17 Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	24/11/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am
WK 8	27/11/17 Kindergarten Class 2018 Group A 9:00-10:15am	28/11/17 Kindergarten Class 2018 - Group B 9:00-10:15am Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	29/11/17 School Banking School Assembly - K6 Gold Hosting Motiv8 Sport	30/11/17 First Reconciliation @ Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill Parish Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	1/12/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am BBQ - 5pm Christmas Concert - 6pm
WK 9	4/12/17	5/12/17 Parent Helper Thanksgiving Liturgy 12pm Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15	6/12/17 School Banking NEWSLETTER Year 6 Big Night Out	7/12/17 Swimming Carnival-Emerton Leisure Centre. Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	8/12/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am Feast of Immaculate Conception
WK 10	11/12/17 11am Orientation to new classes	12/12/17 Year 6 Graduation Mass 6:30pm	13/12/17 School Banking End of Year School Assembly	14/12/17 Big Day In Chess Workshop 2.45-3.45 Guitar Club	15/12/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am End of Year Mass @ 10am Last day for Students
WK 11	18/12/17	19/12/17 School Closes TERM 1-2018 RESUMES: Years 1-6 : 31st January Kindergarten: 1st February	20/12/17	21/12/17	22/12/17

STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 3 WEEK 5

Mikhaila Catusana

Olivia Sarno

Nia Patel

Cooper Barnsley

Chaise Fourie

Kade Ellims

Luke Sultana

Conor O'Brien

Nikisha Rogers

William Spiteri

Morgan Rogers

Natalia Papallo

STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 3 WEEK 6

Yashasvi Attreya

Chloe Ganchingco

Alastair Laylo-McCall

Zoe Chow

Isabella Ianello

Jessica Power

Isaac Wilson

Jessica Khov

Ella Stewart

Miguel Sanchez

STUDENT AWARDS

GOSPEL AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 6

Gospel Value: **Live Justly -
Respecting others**

Chloe Campton

Alana Williams

Justin Maliano

Amber Kim

Hugo Adamcewicz

Alzedric Ocampo

Dhruvi Vekaria

Jayden Feleo

Anna Mouradian

Elijah Rillera

Tyran Brown

Samira Alcasas

Breana Williams

GOSPEL AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 7

Gospel Value: **Live Justly -
Displaying integrity**

Isaac Gotsis

Ezekiel Pangilinan

Natalie Edwards

Kristian Sultana

Lachlan Vella

Ashlee Gosling

Madeline Scott

Dane Leeson

Kirsten Kendale

James Bessounian

Charlie Liddicoat

Stephanie Attard

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LEGO ROBOTICS PROGRAM TERM 4 2017 @ ST JOSEPHS

Next term we will be running a Lego Robotics Program during the school term at St Josephs.

This workshop will occur on Tuesday afternoons between 2:45pm - 4:15pm and will go for 8 weeks, starting week 2 and ending week 9.

During this program, students will learn to program robots to get them to go through mazes, solve problems, make them follow lines, play bowling and more!

Students will learn to think logically and problem solve while they build and program their robots. They can use creativity to build and logic to code the robots they build.

This workshop is open to all students from K-6 at St Josephs. This program is \$159 for 8 weeks and includes all robotics and laptop equipment.

To learn more and register for the workshop, please use the link below. If you have any questions that are not answered on the website, feel free to call us on (02) 8091 5205 or email info@learncode.com.au

Please go to: <https://learncode.com.au/stjosephs/> or search "CodeSpace Camps"

Joanna Delvecchio
Assistant Principal

Diocesan Fees Schedule 2018

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees - 2018

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal instalments. The fee is only charged for the first three (3) children currently enrolled in the diocese (in other words there is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools - **see 'Sibling Discounts' below**). To work out how much the fee is for each child, check the table below.

The 2018 Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4 th + children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 1,173	\$879	\$588
	Years 1 – 6	\$ 1,515	\$1,137	\$759
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050
	Years 9 – 10	\$ 2,331	\$1,749	\$1,167
	Years 11 – 12	\$ 2,976	\$2,232	\$1,488

The 2018 instalment rate is as follows:

INSTALMENT FEES	Charged in Terms 1,2 & 3	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$391	\$293	\$196
	Years 1 – 6	\$505	\$379	\$253
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$700	\$525	\$350
	Years 9 – 10	\$777	\$583	\$389
	Years 11 – 12	\$992	\$744	\$496

Annual Diocesan Building Levy - 2018

All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). **The levy for 2018 is \$783 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$261.**

Annual Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents - 2018

The Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents for 2018 is **\$1,935 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$645**. The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 401, 402, 411, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 456, 457, 459, 462, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090.

Families charged this fee in 2013 will continue to be charged on a per family basis to the eldest student whilst the family has continuous current students.



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