

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed our new Kindergarten students for 2018 for their first orientation morning. They will be back again next week for more fun.

It's such a pleasure to see their first steps towards school. Some are confident and some not so much. Some come being able to write their name and are keen to learn to read, some are interested in other things that 4 year olds love like dinosaurs and unicorns. We are ready for them all! It really made my day when a little one met her mum at the door saying how much fun she had.

Each parent was asked to write down their hopes and dreams for their child that we will keep with us until their little one graduates in Year 6. The love that each parent shows for their child is very touching. In the hopes and dreams were themes of faith, kindness, resilience, bravery, happiness, respect, honesty, and achievement. All these are themes of our school too. What a privilege it is to be trusted with the care of your children and build on the hopes and dreams of their parents.

Kind regards,  
Lesley Studans



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MRS DELVECCHIO

At St Joseph's we are so fortunate to have an amazing parent community that give up their time in some way or another to support the school. To honour the amazing contribution that you make to our school community, we will be holding a ***Parent Helper Liturgy on the 5th December at 12pm***. Please come along and be a part of this liturgy and morning tea.

Yesterday afternoon I stood proudly beside Liam Adams representing the school at St Monica's North Parramatta as he presented information about PBS4L at St Joseph's. Liam presented information about our Joey Code and how we implement it at our school. We also got to listen to what other PBS4L schools in the Diocese do.

Just as we have the last two years, we will be holding the St Joseph's Summer Reading Challenge. Leap in 2 Reading. Start getting your books ready as I will be providing more information in the next newsletter. There will be a \$100 movie voucher prize.

## NEED TO KNOW

### Final dates for payments in 2017

Due to end of year all receipting must be completed by Wednesday 13th December. Parents are kindly asked to finalise any payments to the office by this date. Thank you for your understanding.

### School Fees

#### 2018 School – Based Fees

Due to our school progressing from one finance system to a new system in 2018 there will be some new terminology used regarding our school – based fees.

Next year the school- based fees will be amalgamated into categories rather than individual amounts and will be equally divided into 3 instalments during the year.

For example:

“Activity Fee” will include Excursions, Dance Fever and Gymnastics (Yrs 3-6),

“Resource Fee” will remain as Resource Fee

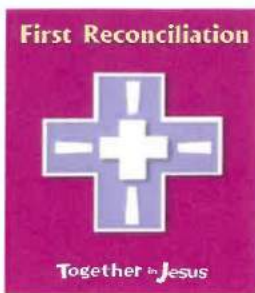
“Family Levy” will include Technology fee.

“Overnight Excursion” will be the Canberra Excursion, which Year 5 and Year 6 will attend in March 2018.

Please also note that we will no longer refer to the Statement Fees as Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3, but they will be referred to as Billing Periods.

### Car Park Safety

A friendly but firm reminder not to use the school carpark in the morning or afternoon unless special permission has been given by the Office. The brick wall demolished by a car on our school grounds shows all of us how important carpark safety is.



## **First Reconciliation 2017**

Please keep in your prayers the children in Year 3 who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill.

Reconciliation 2017 dates

- 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> Nov -Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Thursday Reconciliation



## **St Vinnies Christmas Hampers**

Thank you for your kind generosity so far with bringing in items for the St Vinnies' Christmas Hampers. We will continue to bring in the following items during week 8 and 9.

**Together we can make someone else's Christmas a brighter one!**

Please keep these items in mind when you next go shopping!!!



**Week 7:** Savoury Items: snacks, nuts, savoury biscuits, chips etc.



**Week 8:** Sweets: lollies, Christmas pudding, mince tarts, cakes, sweet biscuits, long life custard etc.



**Week 9:** Christmas: decorations, tinsel, plates, cups etc.



**Save these Dates!!**

**As we approach the end of year, we have many important dates for you to save!**



**St Joseph's Christmas Concert**

**Week 8 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.**

**6pm start.**



**Week 9 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Parent Helper Thanksgiving Liturgy**

**@ 12noon.**

**Week 10 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 6:30pm**



**Week 10 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**End of Year Mass and Award Ceremony**

**@ 10am.**

**JOEY'S SPORTS NEWS**

**SPORTS DIARY**

**Thursday 23rd November**

**St Andrew's Gymnastics Competition**

**Thursday 7th December**

**Swimming Carnival - Emerton Leisure Centre Year 2-6**

**2018 Parramatta Diocesan Team Representative Sport Trials**

2018 Team Sport nominations for AFL, Cricket, Diving, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11 years), Rugby League (Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, and Touch Football will open on 13th November, 2017

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

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during. 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.





# St Joseph's Schofields - Term 4 2017

b5	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WK 1</b>	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
<b>WK 2</b>	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
<b>WK 3</b>	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) 4:30-6:00pm (3-6) 6:30-8:00pm Drama Club
<b>WK 4</b>	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
<b>WK 5</b>	6/11/17	7/11/17 Melbourne Cup Coding Workshop 2.45-4.15 Personal Development Information Evening 6:30-7:15pm	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 Drama Club Performance Yr6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser 11/11/17 (Saturday) 10-2pm St Josephs 20 Year Exhibition & Picnic Day
<b>WK 6</b>	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
<b>WK 7</b>	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 <b>St Andrew's Gymnastics Competition</b> Chess Workshop 2:45-3:45 Guitar Club	24/11/17 Joey's Playgroup 9-11am <b>25/11/17 - White Elephant Stall Drop Off - Second Hand Items - Mary Immaculate Parish</b>
<b>WK 8</b>	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
<b>WK 9</b>	4/12/17 <b>Nursing Home Visit - selected students in Year 4 - 6</b>	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
<b>WK 10</b>	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 <b>End of Year Mass @ 10am Last day for Students 16/12/17 Marry Immaculate Parish Fair 10am-2pm</b>
<b>WK 11</b>	18/12/17	19/12/17 School Closes <b>TERM 1-2018 RESUMES: Years 1-6 : 31st January Kindergarten: 1st February</b>	20/12/17	21/12/17	22/12/17

# STUDENT AWARDS

## GOSPEL AWARDS

### TERM 4 WEEK 2

Gospel Value **Love tenderly -  
Show love & kindness to others**

Charlotte Wang

Giada Kuizon

Keyandra O'Brien

Cara Fredericks

Ella O'Brien

Indie Smith

Ty Opdam

Mia Macdonald

Deacon Smith

Prisha Chand

Tyran Brown

Morgan Rogers

Jade Lennox

## GOSPEL AWARDS

### TERM 4 WEEK 3

Gospel Value: **Love tenderly -  
Reaching out to others in need**

Antoinette Oviedo

William Milton

Oliver Whiteley

Danniella Marinovic

Lachlan Vella

Griffin Clarke

Luke Sultana

Arnold Foppen

Casey Monk

Soham Gupta

Billy O'Brien

Brayden Gauchi

# STUDENT AWARDS

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 4 WEEK 1

Liam Van Eck  
Owen Haider  
Carly Powell  
Zachary Hogan  
Evangeline Cvetanovski  
Pranav Laliji  
Maximos Fredericks  
Jessica Power  
Adrian Dekock  
Levi Bell  
Charlotte Grima  
Alezandra Ocampo  
Luke Galea

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 4 WEEK 2

Harrison Bensley  
Xanthe Brenton  
Niti Patel  
Meera Dave  
Kiarna Kong  
Olivia Hogbin  
Hussein Moussa  
Nicholas Pierazzi  
Rubie Constable  
Alisha Sultana



catholic out of school hours care

## **COSHC ST JOSEPH" S SCHOFIELDS CHRISTMAS OPERATION DATES**

To assist COSHC families in planning their child/ren care needs over the Christmas period please find below important dates to remember.

### **Christmas Closure**

- Last day of operation of COSHC service will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **January Vacation Care**

- COSHC Summer Vacation Care Program commences on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **Commencement of Operation for COSHC 2018**

- COSHC will re-open on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 will be a Pupil Free Day and applications will be sent via email to all families by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Please contact COSHC St Joseph's if you have any queries regarding the above information.

Kind Regards

COSHC Staff



## 2018 Diocesan School Fees

24 November 2017

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the 2018 Diocesan school fees schedule which includes a modest 3.6% increase on the fees from 2017.

School-based fees will also be limited to a 3.6% increase to ensure we have consistency across our Diocese. School-based fees cover the costs of important things such as technology and school administration.

I appreciate that from time to time, some families might experience financial challenges. With this in mind, I take this opportunity to remind you that confidential fee support is available through

- discounts for families with multiple siblings in our schools
- flexible payment plans
- hardship concession policies for families in need
- the Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund
- the Byawalla Co-contribution Scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

### Tuition Fees - 2018

The 2018 diocesan tuition fees are outlined below:

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

The 2018 term rate for each of the first three terms is outlined below:

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
	Years 7 – 8	\$700	\$525	\$350
Secondary	Years 9 – 10	\$777	\$583	\$389
	Years 11 – 12	\$992	\$744	\$496



# MARY IMMACULATE PARISH FAIR

*Save The Date!*

**SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2017 - 10.00AM ~ 4.00PM**

**MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**125 BARNIER DRIVE, QUAKERS HILL.**

**GREAT FAMILY FUN | RIDES | STALLS | YUMMY FOOD | PERFORMANCES**



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# MARY IMMACULATE PARISH FAIR

As you are aware our parish community will be holding a parish fair on Saturday 16th December between 10.00am - 4.00pm.

This activity is being spearheaded by a sub committee that has been put together by our parish council and supported by our parish finance committee.

## WHY ARE WE HOLDING A PARISH FAIR?

The parish fair is a great way for our parish community to gather together in a social atmosphere where we are all given a great opportunity to meet, interact and bond with our fellow parishioners and parish school community members.

Secondly all the money raised from this event will go into the Master Plan of expanding our Church, Parish Offices and Parish facilities to cater for our the growing parish community.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Without the support of our parish and school communities this event would not be a success! Therefore we are inviting you to participate in a number of ways.

1. Attend the event as there will be "No Entrance Fee"
2. You can volunteer your time to assist on the day for various roles.  
Rosters and Job roles will be available in the coming weeks. Be a look out for it!
3. Donate various items for our white elephant store, prizes for our chocolate wheel, plastic bags and clean and empty jars.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT!**

## EMPTY JARS NEEDED

Do you have any spare clean jars with lids at home that you would like to get rid of?

We will happily take them off your hands.

There will be a box in the foyer of the church **this next weekend** to place these!

## PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

Plastic bags can be dropped off in the designated box in the foyer of the church **this next weekend!**



## HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS?

We are looking for stall holders to sell their goods at our Parish Fair on 16th December.

If you are interested and need more information please contact Ged via

Ph: 0477 151 279 or

Email: gerald.oblea@maryimmac.org.au.

**STALL SPACES FROM \$30.00**



## WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Donations will be accepted for the following items for the white elephant stalls at the parish.

Saturday drop off dates between 9am-12pm

11th November - Clothing

18th November - Books and CD's DVD's & Bluray's

25th November- 2nd Hand Items.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you wouldn't buy it please don't donate it!

Please ensure all items are clean

No Damaged Items.



# St Patrick's Junior Rugby League Club

2018

Girls and Boys Teams  
From U 6's through to  
A- Grade



Come and play Rugby League at  
our new Sporting facility  
The first ever Synthetic Rugby  
League Field in NSW

## REGISTRATION DAYS STANHOPE SHOPPING VILLAGE

*Saturdays 16 Dec , 3 Feb, 10 Feb and at  
our new fields on Saturday 17 Feb 2018*

*Or Register now online at*

*<https://playnrl.com/>*

*Enquiries*

*[stpats\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:stpats_secretary@outlook.com)*

*Ph:0448834669 or on Facebook*

St Pats JRLC at the  
The Ponds Boulevard and  
Fyfe Road Kellyville Ridge

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