

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL - *MRS STUDANS*

Dear Parents,

You would have received my note yesterday about the amazing changes to come for our school. We will have three Kinder classes for next year and possibly 3 for Year 1 and Year 2. We need to plan for the future so that our caring Catholic community school grows gracefully.

Coming home next week will be a survey that gives you a chance to give your ideas in advance of a more formal process that I expect will begin before the end of the year. I think it's important to have your voice before we enter the early planning stages for the expansion.

One thing I know that we all want to keep is the green playing areas for the children. We are fortunate to have such a large open space to play on and the children are playing soccer, netball, basketball and touch football every day with the occasional winter cricket game. Our Stage 3 girls played very enthusiastically on their gala day, winning 2 games, drawing one game and losing 2 games. Gala days help to develop school spirit and gives skills and confidence. It was good to see so many Stage 3 girls playing soccer on the playground today, no doubt because of the fun had at the Gala day. We are fortunate to have the teachers who willingly give their time so that the children have these sporting opportunities. Planning is now underway for our Sports Carnival at the new, closer location at Peel Reserve. We are looking forward to a good day- hopefully not too cold!

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans

Principal

Saturday night's Trivia night was a fantastic and well organised evening that was enjoyed by all that attended. The buzz of generosity and friendly competitiveness was certainly in the air. Thank you to the parents who organised and ran the evening and those that supported the evening by being there - even bringing along a few friends to be a part of our wonderful community.

## **OPAL CARDS**

Just a reminder that your child requires an OPAL card to travel on the bus. There are still many students getting on the bus without an OPAL card. If students don't have an Opal card to tap on and off, the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers. Here is the link to the website - Opal website:

[www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/](http://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/)

This term Busways Inspectors will be checking to ensure students are using their Opal cards when boarding the school bus. Students that do not present a valid Opal card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name so that we can follow up with you.

## **EVERYDAY COUNTS**

Daily attendance at school is critical to ensuring that your child is provided with opportunities for learning and socialising.

Congratulations to all the families that have been ensuring that their child is at school each day (and on time) as our attendance is at 89.2%. Making our way up to the 90% mark as we have improved in the last two weeks. It is very hard at this time of year with so many viruses going around. CONGRATULATIONS Kindergarten - you have the highest attendance across the whole school at 96.3%.

Please remember that if your child is absent, a note explaining their absence is required within 7 days. If you wish to take extended leave of more than 5 days, please complete the appropriate form, available on the school website, as this leave needs to be approved by the principal.





## **First Eucharist**

*We currently have sixteen Year Four students preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist.*

*We keep the following students in our prayers as they continue along their faith journey.*

### ***Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill Parish 2nd/3rd June***

*Samuel Durand, Susannah Elias, Maximos Fredericks, Angelique Goupy, Cameron Grima, Zachary Krajancic, Dane Leeson, Mia Macdonald, Thomas O'Brien, Conor O'Brien, Narishqa Pascual, Ethan Sarno.*

### ***St John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens on 2nd June and 10th June***

*Lincoln Junkiewicz and Gabriella Borazio*

### ***St John's Riverstone***

*Ty Opdam and Luke Sultana*

### ***Preparation and Celebration of Sacraments at other Parishes.***

*The community of St Joseph's would like to acknowledge all students who celebrate a Sacrament throughout the year. If your child is preparing for, or celebrated a sacrament at another Catholic Parish, please send me an email with the details (via the school email:-*

*[stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au) ) so that we can acknowledge your child's next step in the journey of their faith.*



**Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 - Online Registration form available now!**

*Our parish invites students in year 5 and above to register for our Confirmation program. Students must have completed the sacrament of First Eucharist to be eligible to participate. To register log onto our parish website ([www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)), locate and click the Confirmation "Register Here" button on the front page of the site.*

**Temporary Parish Admin Assistant**

*The parish is seeking to employ on a part-time basis a temporary parish admin assistant to work in the parish office for 2 - 3 days a week. If you are interested in applying a job description is available by contacting Ged at the parish office. Email: [gerald.oblea@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:gerald.oblea@maryimmac.org.au) or 0477 151 279. Applications close on 3rd June 2018*

What is coming up next...	
Week 6	Friday 8th June The Feast of the Sacred Heart In Class Liturgy
Week 10	Tuesday 3rd July End of Term Thanksgiving Mass @ 12noon



# 2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**PEEL RESERVE  
THE PONDS**





### School Fees

School fees have now been sent out for Term 2 and are payable Wednesday 6th of June unless a payment plan is already in place. If you have not received your Term 2 statement please contact the school office.

### Second-Hand Uniform Donations

The Second-Hand Uniform store stock is currently low, if you have any uniforms you would like to donate please drop off to the store located in the Community Space each Monday morning or any other time to the school office. If you wish to speak to our parent helper Tina who runs the store, please call her on 0417 457 417.



### Book Club Orders

Just a reminder that orders for book club are now only accepted on line. Please follow the instructions on the flyer to order.

## Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.



It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**  
or  

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.



Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

# LEAP 2 LEARN AWARDS

*This award recognises students who put effort into their learning, leaping as our school mascot Joey teaches us to do.*



## TERM 2 WEEK 1

Dhiaan Priyardarshi

Isaac Torok

Scarlett Goodman

Jiya Parthiban

Keon Pires

Hazelle Onate

Cayden Kong

Nakeisha Kumar

Kyle Ford

Jack Kresan

Alexia Leonardo

## TERM 2 WEEK 2

Jessica Garner

Kyra Lewis

Alana Williams

Sibelle Robalino

Willie Ruapuna

Hugo Adamcewicz

Ty Opdam

Emma Smith

William Spiteri

Cooper Ellims

Arnav Gambhir

Zara Bautista

# GOSPEL AWARDS

*Each week the school will focus on a particular Gospel value. The Gospel Value is based on our school founding scripture. To Love Tenderly, Live Justly and walk humbly with our God (Michah 6:8) A Gospel value Award is presented each Monday morning at assembly for the Gospel Value.*

<b>TERM 2 WEEK 2</b> <b><i>Love tenderly, showing love towards others</i></b>
Isaac Piesnick
Cruz Leite
Cooper Giardina
Rachel Elias
Amelia Vincent
Zoe Chow
Kristin Van Eck
Cayden Kong
Brock Richmond
Brianna Grima
Cooper Ellims
Makayla Soltani

<b>TERM 2 WEEK 3</b> <b><i>Love tenderly, acceptance of others</i></b>
Flyn Hutchen
Swara Dave
Chloe Campton
Lily Tiqui
Cara Fredericks
Jackson Miles
Isabelle Hammond
Rubie Constable
Cody Szkut
Jade Lennox
Taksheel Chand





Sunday 3rd June 2018

Bunnings at Marsden Park

8am to 4pm

Get your Sausage Sandwich and Drinks  
from our

St Joseph's Year 6 Fundraising Team

Hope to see you there!



# St Joseph's Schofields - Term 2 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>WK 1</b>	30/04/18 PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Development Day	01/05/18 Term 2 Resumes ANZAC Day Liturgy @12pm Diocesan Cross Country Sydney Motor Sport park	02/05/18 School Banking & Newsletter Year 1 Excursion to Australian Museum	03/05/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	04/05/18 Year 6 Fundraiser Cake Day 6W	
<b>WK 2</b>	07/05/18	08/05/18	09/05/18 School Banking & Newsletter Assembly - Year 2 Hosting @ 1:35pm Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	10/05/18 Mothers Day Stall Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	11/05/18 8:50am Mothers Day Liturgy & Morning Tea	
<b>WK 3</b>	14/05/18	15/04/18 NAPLAN	16/05/18 NAPLAN School Banking & Newsletter P & C Meeting @ 7pm Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	17/05/18 NAPLAN Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	18/05/18 Family Day Liturgy @ 8:30am	
<b>WK 4</b>	21/05/18 Pentecost Liturgy @ 12pm	22/05/18	23/05/18 School Banking Assembly - Year 1 Hosting @ 1:35pm National Simultaneous Storytime Motiv8 Sports Clinics	24/05/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	25/05/18	26/05/18 P & C Trivia Night 6pm
<b>WK 5</b>	28/05/18 Holy Trinity in class Liturgy Year 6 @ JPPI for Steve Agrisand Performance	29/05/18 ICAS Science Assessment Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day Year 4 Excursion Museum of Sydney	30/05/18 School Banking & Newsletter Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	31/05/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	01/06/18	03/06/18 Year 6 Fundraiser Bunnings BBQ @ Marsden PK
<b>WK 6</b>	04/06/18	05/06/18 Stage 3 Reconciliation Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day	06/06/18 School Banking School Assembly - Kindergarten Hosting @ 1:35pm Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	07/06/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	08/06/18 Feast of the Sacred Heart Liturgy @ 12 noon	
<b>WK 7</b>	11/06/18	12/06/18 Year 4 Reconciliation @ 12noon	13/06/18 Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	14/06/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	15/06/18 Year 2 Incursion "Fizzics"	
<b>WK 8</b>	18/06/18 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Peel Reserve The Ponds	19/06/18 Year 5 Class Liturgy @ 11am Year 6 Class Liturgy @ 11am	20/06/18 School Banking School Assembly - K6 Gold Hosting @ 1:35 Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	21/06/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	22/06/18	
<b>WK 9</b>	25/06/18	26/06/18 Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day	27/06/18 School Banking & Newsletter Reports Go Home Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm	28/06/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	29/06/18	
<b>WK 10</b>	02/07/18	03/07/18 End of Term Thanksgiving Mass @ 12 noon	04/07/18 School Banking School Assembly - Year 4 Hosting @ 1:35pm Parent - Teacher Interviews	05/07/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:00am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	06/07/18 Term 2 Concludes Term 3 resumes - 24th July	

# How to know *What's Happening* at St Joseph's

*Communication between parents/caregivers, teachers and children is important to create and maintain a strong sense of community within the School. Here are a few ways to get information and keep up to date.*

**Skoolbag Application** - Download the "St Josephs Schofield's Primary School" Skoolbag application for free on all Apple and android devices and receive notifications, school notes, and alerts on your smartphone or tablet!



[www.stjosephsschofields.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsschofields.catholic.edu.au) - The School website is the centre point for all communication and is constantly updated with notices, reminders, news stories, galleries, events, school notes, & blog posts. Save it in your favourites for instant access.

[www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Primary-School-Schofields](https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Primary-School-Schofields)

Like "St Josephs Primary School Schofields" on Facebook for instant reminders, notices, pictures, videos and news.



Ph: 8869 8100 - Our Office Staff are always happy to help!

The staff are available from 7.45pm to 3.45pm, Monday to Friday.

[stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au) - Email the School for all your questions and queries. An email form can be found on the school website.



**The Parents Chat Group** during week 3 of each term is an opportunity for parents/caregivers to gather with the principal to discuss current issues within the School. Dates are available on the School website calendar. Mrs Studans is available for appointments, for parents wishing to meet one on one with the School Principal.

The School Newsletter is sent out via email and available on the school website every 2 weeks throughout the term. Subscribe to the Newsletter via the school website to receive it straight to your email inbox.



**School Calendar.** This is an up to date calendar for parents to get their school event dates from. Updated as dates become available and includes an agenda, week or month view. Available on the School website under Important Dates





## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

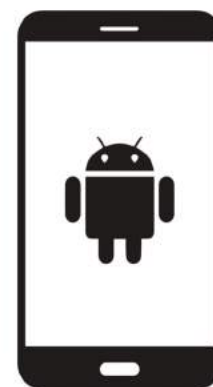
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

### For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



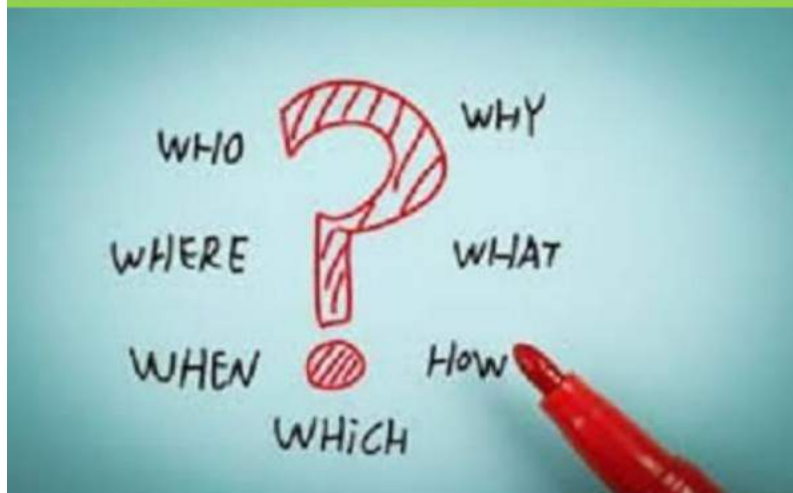


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## Early Career Planning & Transition to Work



The WHY to, the HOW to and the WHAT to do when transitioning out of school and into your future. How to choose the correct electives and all the other questions you have in between.

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**Dianne Mills**

Partnership Manager/Career Coach.

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**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)**

Term 2 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

Diocesan Assembly Centre (DAC), Cnr Flushcombe Rd and Marion St, Blacktown NSW

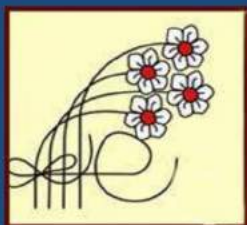
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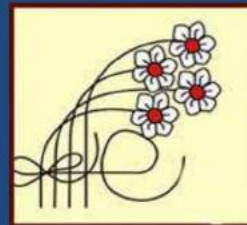


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