

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks at school. Last Monday was our first athletics carnival at the new venue of Peel Road. Despite the blustering, icy weather a great time was had by all. Thankyou to Mr Adams and his happy band of helpers, both teachers and parents, who worked hard to make the day run smoothly.

Many of our Stage 2 students had their first chance to represent the school yesterday at the soccer gala day. This time we ordered a bus so that more children were able to participate. Evidently there were over 1000 students at the carnival and our students displayed good sportsmanship and skills. We couldn't send so many children without the help of our parents. Special thanks goes to Mr Grima, Mr Junkiewicz, Mr O'Keeffe, Mrs Ellims, Mrs Gosling and Mr Borazio and the John Paul 2 high school students who helped Mrs Fairclough and Mrs Turner on the day.

Over 80 of our students enjoyed the after school sport that Motiv8 supplies for us. Next term, from Week 3, on Mondays after school, we will have an AFL clinic. More information will be coming next week about this.

School Expansion Survey

We have had over 60 replies to the survey. The first part of the survey asked what aspect of the community we are attached to and the majority answered the whole school. A sizeable number of parents also feel attached to class groups and the staff. The school events that build community answers were almost equally distributed between liturgies, sporting events and school events such as fetes. On the next page you can see the results of what parents like about St Joseph's. Comments about the small friendly community comes up again and again in the survey and it is important to keep this going. We are only in the beginning stages of planning but I do know that we will have new buildings and all the demountables will be gone. We should be able to keep many of our existing buildings. Its important for you to know that we will still be the smallest (and best) school in Schofields and we will still be able to keep our green space and community feel.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Many of the comments on the survey were very appreciative of the staff and they have been working hard preparing reports and also preparing for the parent teacher interviews. The reports give valuable information about your child's learning and social skills and we are looking forward to meeting with you.

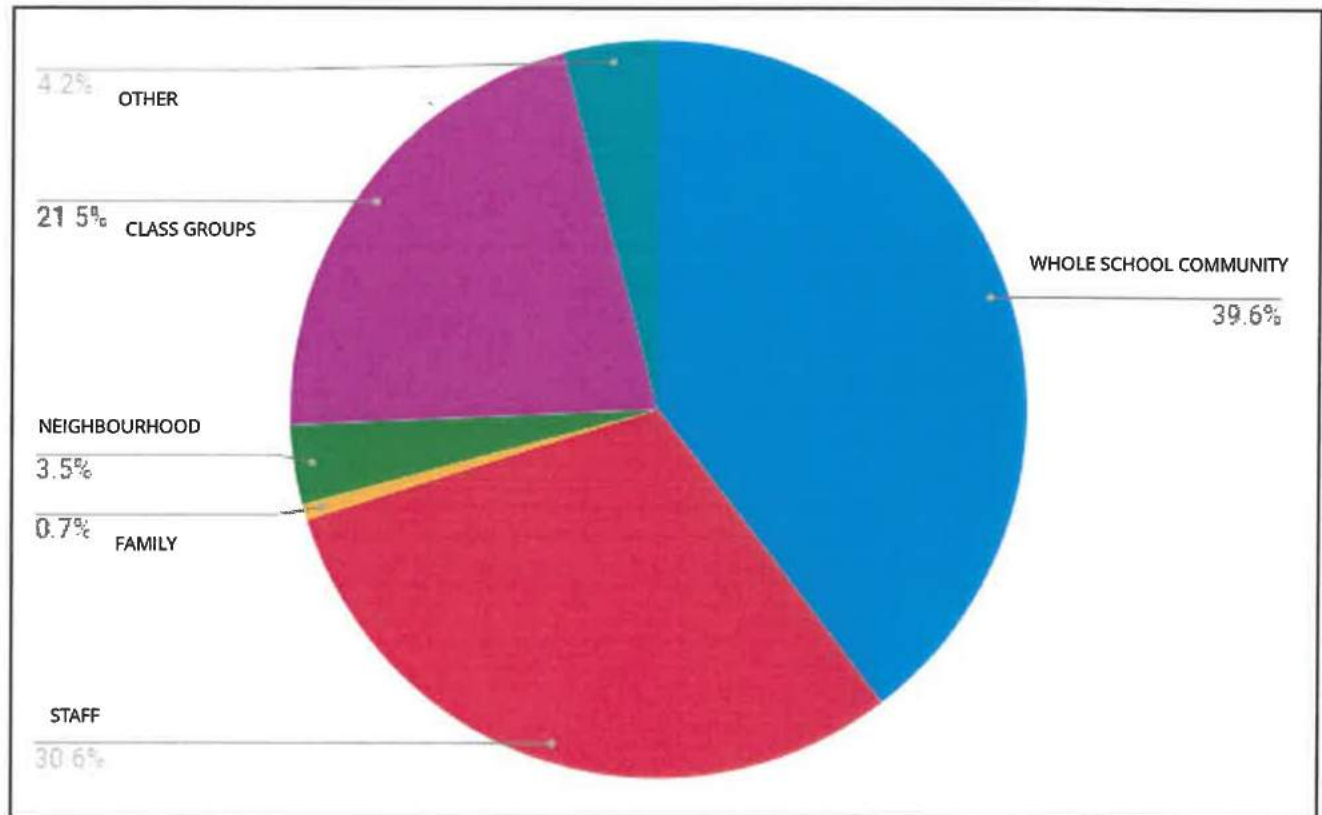
With kind regards,

Lesley Studans

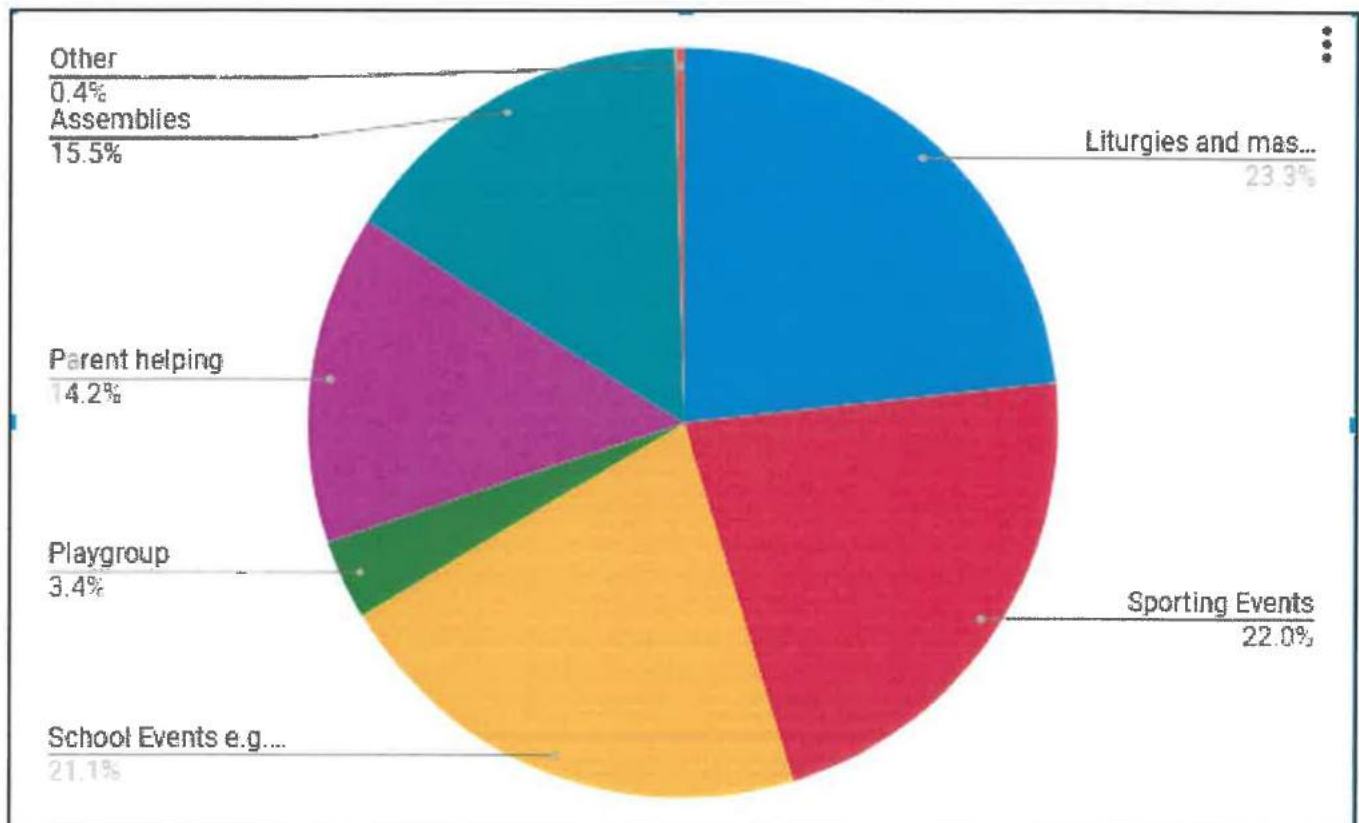
Principal

GROWTH OF ST JOSEPH'S - SURVEY RESULTS

Sense of Community & Affinity:

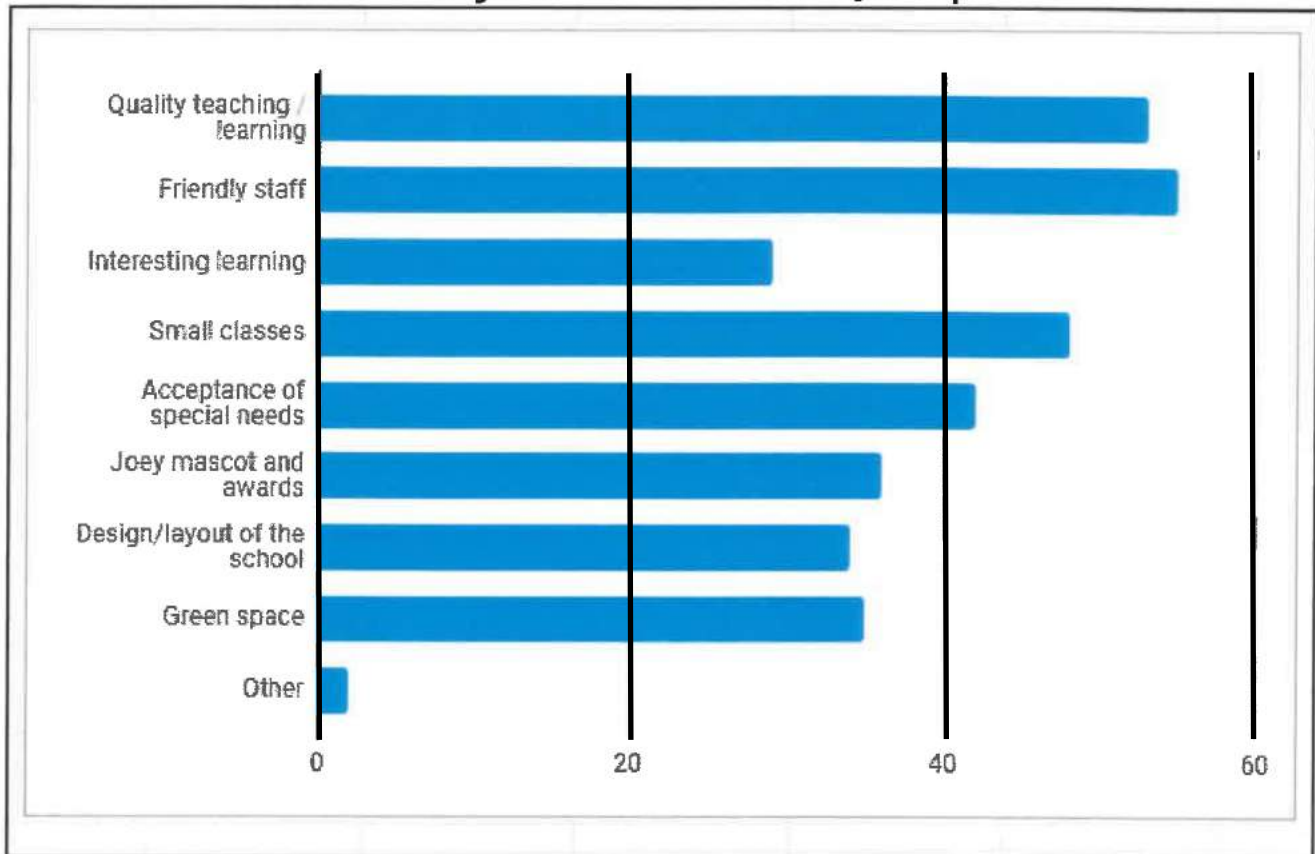


School events that help build community:

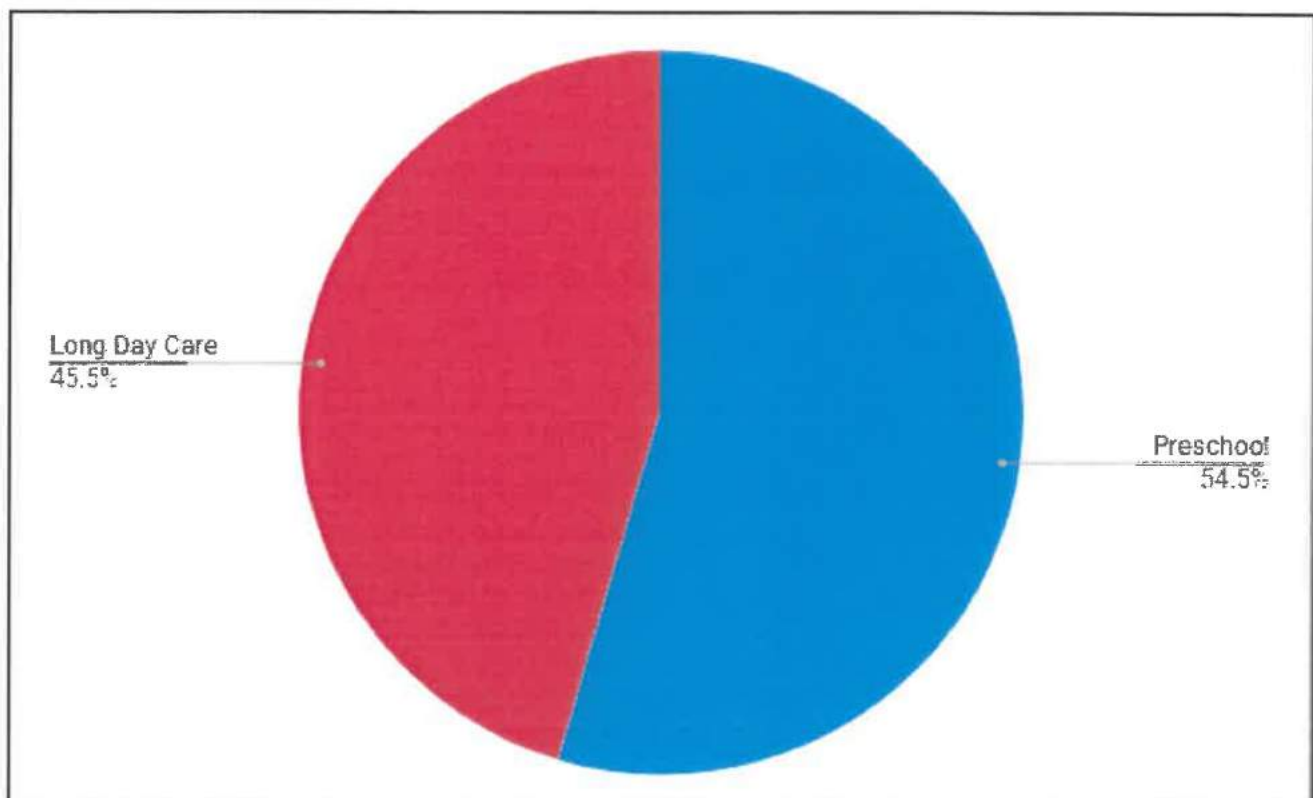


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What do you like about St Joseph's:

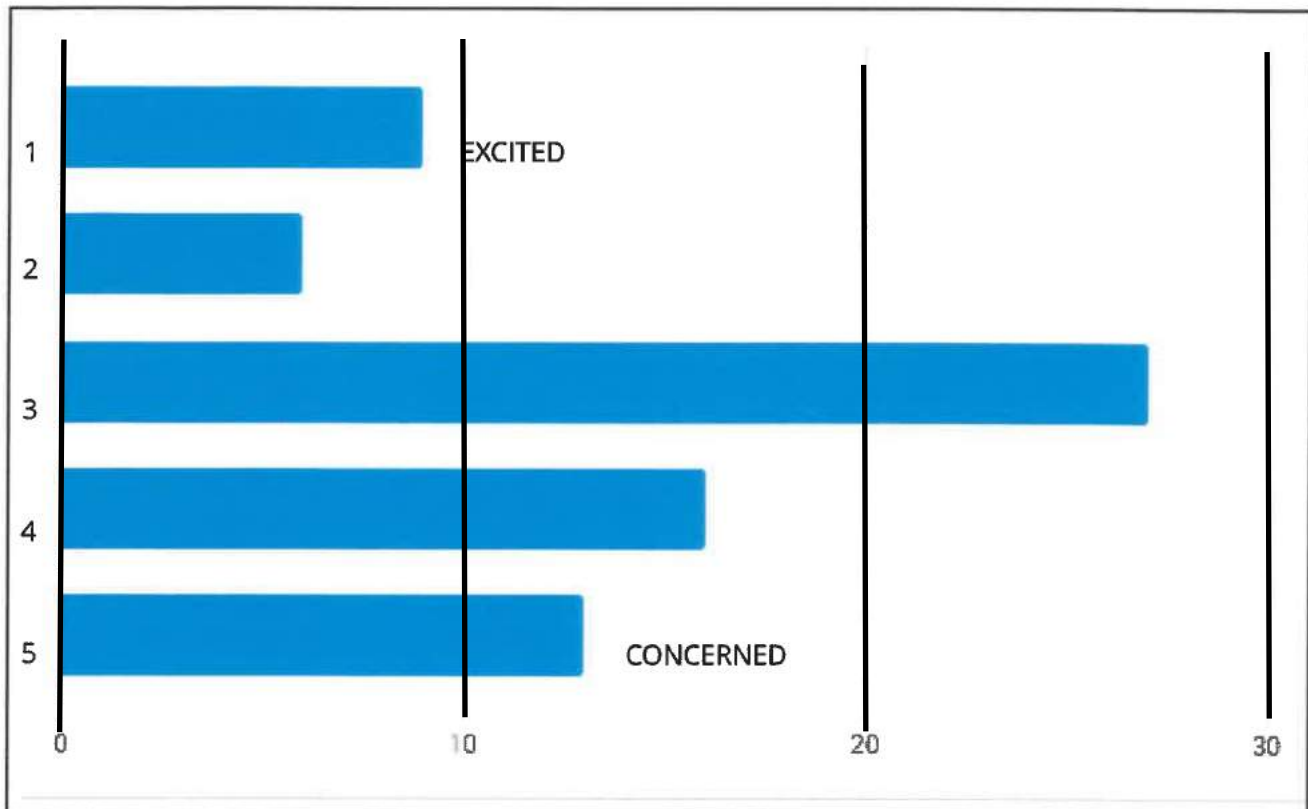


Would you like to see an early learning centre or Pre-school at St Joseph's in the future:

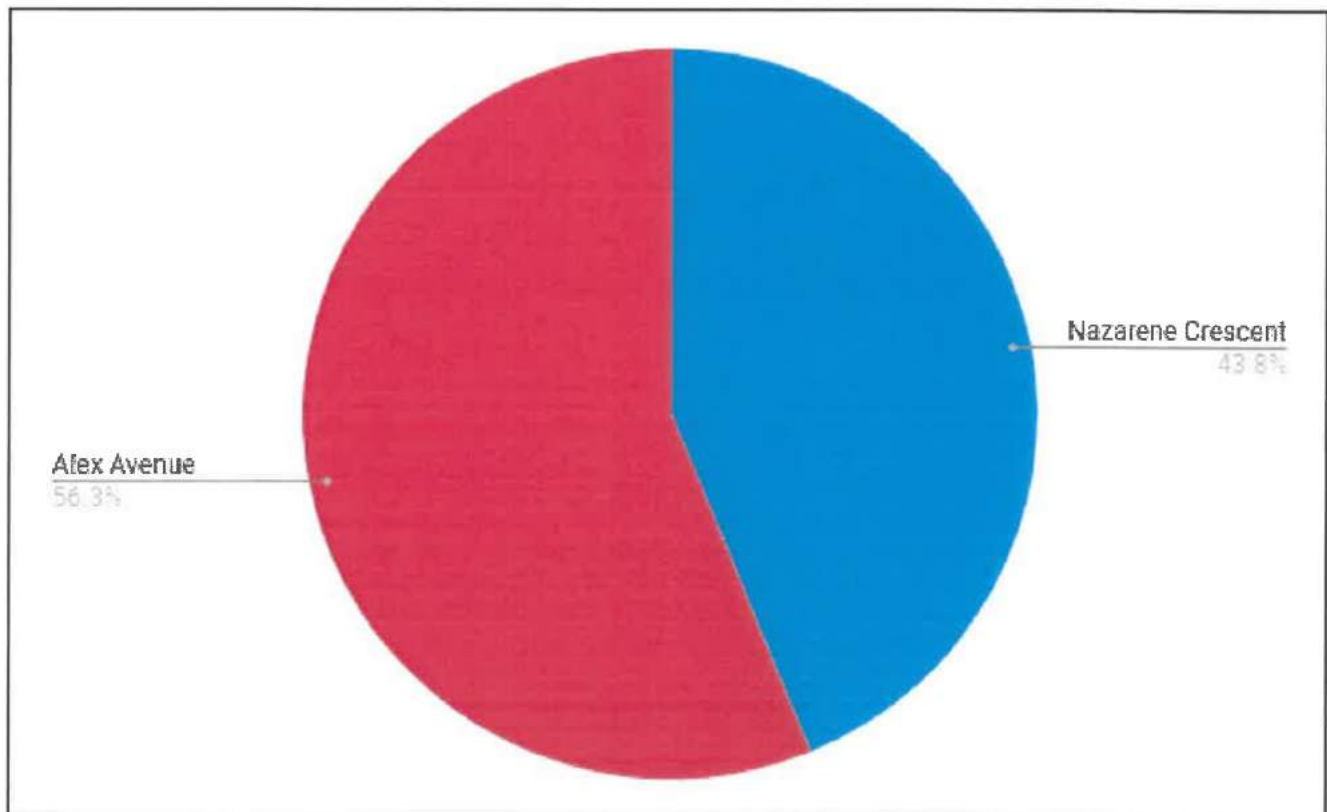


GROWTH OF ST JOSEPH'S - SURVEY RESULTS

How do you feel about the school expansion?:



Drop off & pick up options:





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), locate and click the Confirmation "Register Here" button on the front page of the site.



Soup drive for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal.



Students are encouraged to bring in cans or packets of soup to help those in need this cold winter. Students can place their cans or packets of soup near their prayer table in their classroom.

At our Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday 3rd July, we will be offering up a basket of our collection of soup.

Thank you for supporting our Soup Drive

What is coming up next...	
Week 10	Tuesday 3rd July End of Term Thanksgiving Mass @ 12 noon

St Joseph's School Athletics Carnival 2018 - Peel Reserve, The Ponds

The 2018 St Joseph's Athletics carnival was held Monday June 18 at Peel Reserve, The Ponds. The day was very cold and blustery but that did not deter the students and parents/carers of the St Joseph's community from trying their best cheering their loudest.

A huge thank you to the staff of St Joseph's and the many parent volunteers that made the day a success. Without the support, particularly from parents, these carnivals will not be able to happen.

The students will be notified if they have qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival in the coming weeks.

Below is the list of students who made age champion and runner up for their age group. Also, the house points tally for the athletics carnival. Congratulations!

Age Group	Age Champion	Runner Up
Junior Girls	Nakeisha Kumar Meghan Lynch	Eden Alderson
Junior Boys	Brock Richmond	Hunter Wilkinson
11 Year Girls	Hayley Hogbin	Sierra Griffin
11 Year Boys	Isaac Beacroft	Zane Steele Isaac Wilson
Senior Girls	Jade Lennox	Kaitlyn Chapman
Senior Boys	Cooper Ellims	Matthew Martelli

Place	House	Points
1st	Penola	1279
2nd	Mackillop	1164
3rd	Fitzroy	1149
4th	Tenison	1129

SPORTS COORDINATOR - MR ADAMS



Dates for School Holidays & Term 3

Term 2 ends on Friday 6th July and Term 3 will resume on Tuesday 24th July. Monday 23rd July is a Pupil free staff development day. Children will return to school in Winter uniform. Sports Uniform days are: Kindy to Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday. Year 3 to Year 6 - Wednesday & Friday.

Children's Crossing for Alex Avenue

The Children's crossing for Alex Avenue has been installed. You will see new lines on the road and the "Children Crossing" flags out during school zone times. When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing. This is different to a regular pedestrian crossing and is to help keep our children safe when using the crossing. Also, you must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children's crossing.



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.

Lost Property

There are currently many items in Lost Property - if you have labeled your child's uniform we endeavor to get it back to the child via the classroom. At the end of each term all lost property not collected is laundered and sent to the second hand uniform shop.

School Winter Parkas

Winter parkas have now arrived from the supplier - if you would like one please send in \$55 to the school office with the child's name, class and size. Alternatively, you may look at the sizing either via the second hand uniform shop each Monday morning or at other times in the school office.



St Joseph's Primary Schofields - Year 6 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The year 6 class of 2018 are conducting a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. They are hoping the St Joseph's school community will support them by ordering a box or two of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to enjoy with their family.

The doughnuts will be delivered to the school during the afternoon of Friday 17th August 2018. You can choose to have your donuts sent home with your child or you can pick them up during school pick up from the community space.

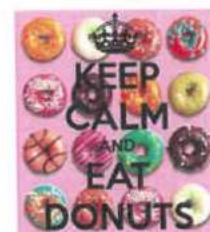
The following doughnuts are available for order:



Please fill out the order form below and return your payment to the school office no later than **Wednesday 1st August 2018.**

Child's Name :		Class :
	Quantity	Cost
Original Glazed Dozen	___ @ \$19 per Dozen	
Assorted Glazed Dozen	___ @ \$23 per Dozen	
		Total Cost:
Please circle pick up option:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Send home with my child	<input type="checkbox"/> I will collect my order from school	

Thank you in advance for supporting year 6, 2018. If you have any questions please contact laura_beacroft@hotmail.com or kylieopdam@hotmail.com.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

Please note: Until both the 'Volunteer Form' and the 'Module' have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school. (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- 1 **Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

- 2 **A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.

Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: www.parra.catholic.edu.au and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

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 5

Giselle Moore

Olivia Hogan

Ara Mouradian

Yashasvi Attreya

Emma Gerke

Blaize Va'a

Arya Chamola

Evie Sheppard

Conor O'Brien

Cael Gallery

Cody Szkut

Alisha Sultana

Jacob Zahra

Lachlan Magro

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Amelia Stojanovski

Eloise Leonardo

Giada Kuizon

Cooper Giardina

Natalie Edwards

Dwij Bhatt

Thomas O'Brien

Jeizek Reyes

Casey Monk

Zac Vagas

Jack Adamcewicz

Skye McKevitt

Alex Matthews

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.

TERM 2 WEEK 5

***Love tenderly,
demonstrating forgiveness
and peace to others***

Lucas Zondanos

Raghav Parmar

Giada Kuizon

Jeimiel Ambanloc

Olivia Peroni

Max Piesnick

Halyana Onate

Khwahish Khankhanwala

Cayden Kong

Jonah Mondragon

Bernice Oviedo

Dianne Palma

Olivia Murace

TERM 2 WEEK 6

***Love tenderly, being
compassionate towards others'
needs***

Keanu Clarke

Olivia Sarno

Klayton Kavapalu

Kristian Sultana

Scarlet McKevitt

Mathew Every

Susannah Elias

Georgia Wilson

Arnold Foppen

Aiko Granada

Sienna Junkiewicz

Aidan Keevil

2018 GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

Jessica Khov - Term 2

SILVER AWARD

Term 1

Eden Alderson

Pranav Lalji

Luke Sultana

Cody Szkut

Kayla Apap

Shane Carroll

Soham Gupta

Cameron Attard

Andrew Vella

Imogen Tollis

Kayla Williams

Alex Matthews

Term 2

Caitlin Buttigieg

Lincoln Junkiewicz

Zachary O'Keefe

Kynan Smallacombe

Jayden Rook

Sophia Sultana

Cooper Opdam

BRONZE AWARD

Term 1

Cooper Thorburn

Narishqa Pascual

Jayden Feleo

Maddison Ruprecht

Kristen Kendal

Klayton Kavapalu

Summer Williams

Faith Hanchieng

Jeimiel Ambanloc

Shania Tavarayen

Term 2

Harper Alderson

Kai Kim

Lucy Barnsley





St Joseph's Schofields - Term 2 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 1	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
			09/05/18 School Banking & Newsletter Year 2 Hosting @	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
WK 3	14/05/18	15/04/18	Motiv8 Sports Clinics 2:45-4pm		8:30am
WK 4	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	Trivia Night 6pm
WK 5	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
WK 6	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
WK 7	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"
WK 8	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
WK 9	25/06/18	26/06/18 Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day	27/06/18 DANCE FEVER SPECTACULAR 8:45-9:45 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
WK 10	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

TERM 3 PARENT CALENDAR WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK VIA CLASSROOM BAGS

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 in 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 - 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

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 - 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

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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Download the app

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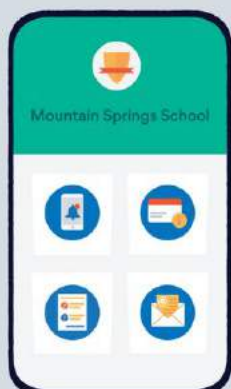
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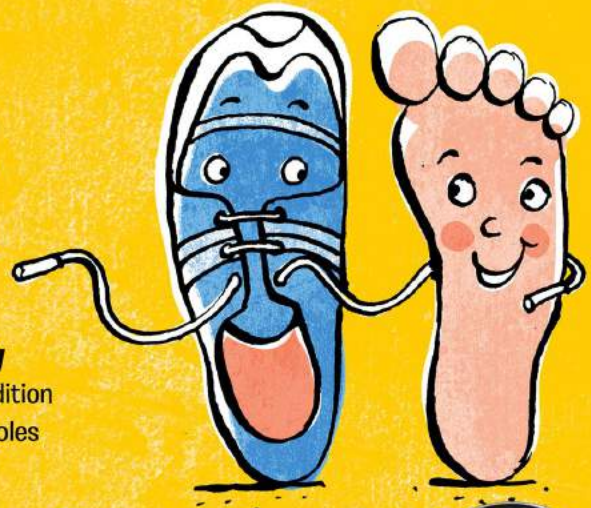
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