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STAGE 3 UPDATE FOR TERM 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We have another exciting term ahead! Please find below important information and details regarding our regular and special events that are coming up this term. If you have any questions please approach any of the Stage 3 teachers who will be more than happy to assist you.

Stage 3 Teachers

Mrs Lesley Studans
Principal

Library: Tuesday

Sport: Wednesday and Friday

VOICE OF YOUTH:

Students have been busily working on their Voice of Youth speeches. Our Year 6 students will complete their school based presentations in Week 3 (this is a student only event), with our 2 representatives and 1 reserve for the cluster finals named shortly after. All of Stage 3 will attend the Cluster Final at St Andrew's Marayong on **Monday 14th August (Week 5)** - permission notes are to be returned ASAP. Please note that this date has changed due to a clash with the date of our school's 20th Anniversary celebrations.

SEESAW:

Seesaw is an app for sharing student work with you. Please ensure you have signed up using the Seesaw instruction form. Students will be sharing their amazing learning weekly and look forward to your responses.

CLASS DOJO:

Class Dojo is a website and app we are using for recording students' positive behaviour. Students are awarded points for being **safe, respectful and learning - our school expectations**. This gives parents the opportunity to regularly see how students are applying themselves and meeting the expectations at school. Follow the Class Dojo instruction form to sign up.

As always, students' application at school and their ability to meet school expectations will be a key consideration in their participation in leadership and school representative opportunities.

STATE LIBRARY EXCURSION:

Students will be going on an excursion to the State Library on **Tuesday 29th August (Week 7)**. Please note that students will be arriving back at school at approximately 3pm so those who catch the bus home will need to make alternative arrangements. Please see the respective note for further details.

OTHER KEY EVENTS COMING UP:

This list identifies key events for Stage 3 and whole school events involving Stage 3.

- **Sunday 30th July** - Year 6 Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
- **Thursday 10th August (Week 4)** - St Joseph's 20 Year Celebration & Mary MacKillop Mass at 9am.
- **Friday 11th August (Week 4)** - Staff development day (PUPIL FREE DAY)
- **Friday 25th August (Week 6)** - Diocesan Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 1st September (Week 7)** - Father's Day Barbecue Breakfast and Liturgy beginning 7am.
- **Friday 1st September (Week 7)** - St Joseph's Spring Fair Spectacular
- **Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6)** - Assembly hosted by Stage 3 White 1:30pm
- **Wednesday 6th September (Week 8)** - Assembly hosted by Stage 3 Gold 1:30pm
- **Tuesday 12th September (Week 9)** - St Joseph's Book Week Parade and visit from author Anna Feinberg, author of the Tashi series.
- **Friday 15th September (Week 9)** - St John Paul II Terra Sancta Day - Stage 3 attending Year 12 Graduation Mass
- **Wednesday 20th September (Week 10)** - Year 6 Fundraising Lunch
- **Friday 22nd September (Week 10)** - Stage 3 Boys and Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Please continue to watch the regular communication channels for any updates available here:

<http://www.stjosephsschofields.catholic.edu.au/en/Current-Families/Important-Dates>