

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3 October 25, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

At the moment our Year 5's have been applying for leadership positions with impressively written letters. The values that our school holds dear have been reflected in the letters. Many of the children spoke about the Joey Code, St Mary MacKillop and others spoke about servant leadership. This is a Christ centred style of leadership that puts the community first and keeps the ego of the leader out of the picture. Naturally many others spoke about their sporting heroes – also important role models.

It is a brave thing for the children to do to put themselves forward because most will not be elected. So its very important that the children see themselves as part of a team. Year 6 will be separate from Year 5 next year so it's a good time to build that spirit among the children.

Our elected school leaders for 2018 are:

Captains: Rhys Sultana and Natalia Papallo

Vice Captains: David Elias and Sophia Ling

Colour Captains:

Tenison: Sienna Junkiewicz and Matthew Martelli

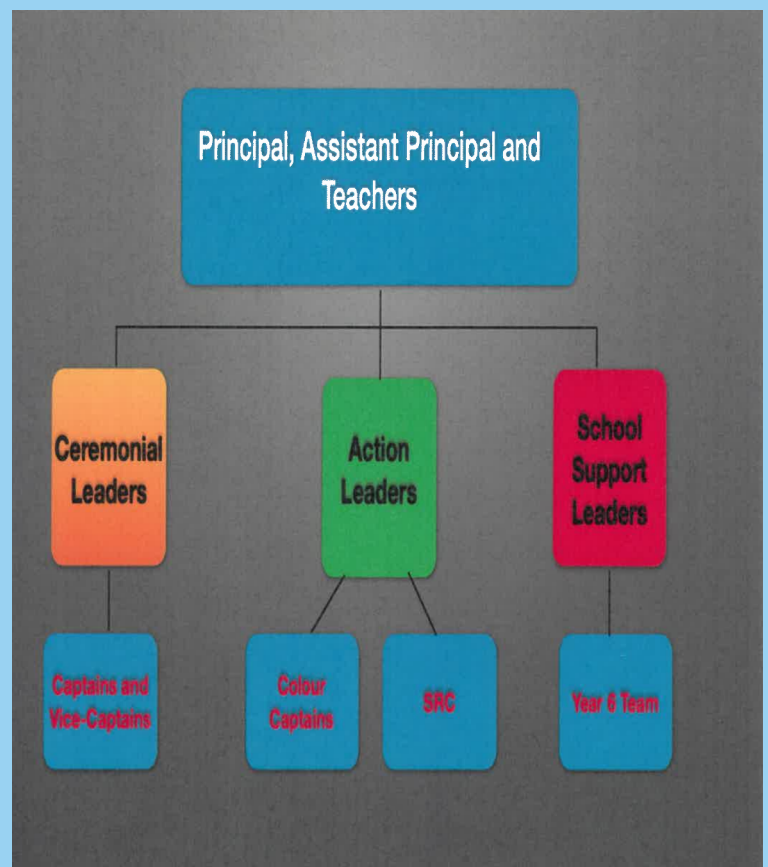
Penola: Cooper Ellims and Olivia Murace

Fizroy: Isaac Beacroft and Jacob Zahra

MacKillo: Jade Lennox and Cooper Opdam

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MRS DELVECCHIO

Bus travel is a convenient way for students to get to and from school. We have several bus routes that parents can choose from. It is a requirement from the bus companies that the students have an Opal card when they are travelling to and from school. Some student are entitled to free school bus travel depending on the distance they live from the school, others are required to have a paid student Opal Card. Opal data is gathered by tapping on and off and is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage. With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your children to bring their OPAL card and to tap on and off at the beginning and end of each trip ensures that Busways is able to provide the appropriate level of service to our students. If require a form to apply for an Opal Card, these can be obtained online or from the school office.

SPORTS DIARY

Friday 3rd November

St Andrews Gymnastics
Competition

Thursday 7th December

Swimming Carnival -
Emerton Leisure Centre
Year 2-6

JOEY'S SPORTS UPDATE

The Gymnastic Competition note is due back on Friday 27th October for students who have been selected to represent St Joseph's at the Parramatta Diocesan Gymnastics Competition. All students who have been selected have received individual notes. If you have misplaced your note, copies are available in the office.

NEED TO KNOW

Lost School Payment

The office has received 3 payments towards school fees since September via BPay, however the reference number quoted is incorrect and we have no idea which family to credit this money. The reference number quoted is 3152609575692.

Can you please check the reference number of the last payment you have made by BPay (which was this week) and ring Leonie Beck on 88698100 if this is you. Proof of the payments is required.

Second Hand Uniform

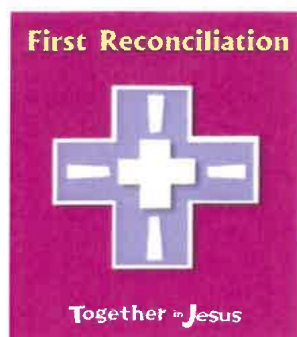
The second hand uniform shop is run each Monday 8:30-9am from the Community Space. Contact Tina on 0417 457 417 for information.

School Banking

School banking operates from the reception office each Wednesday Morning.

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.



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.

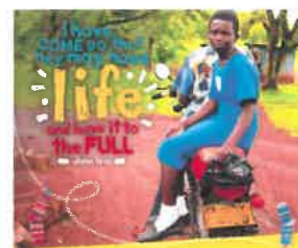
Reconciliation 2017 dates

4 th /5 th Nov – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5:30pm or Sun 9 am ONLY)
11 th /12 th Nov – Sat or Sun	First Class
18 th /19 th Nov - Sat or Sun	Second Class
25 th /26 th Nov -Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
30 th Nov – Thursday	Reconciliation



CATHOLIC MISSION/Busking Day

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.



On Monday, we held our Catholic Mission 'Socking it to Poverty' fundraiser "St Joseph's Busking Day". It began with our Children's Mission Liturgy followed by our Busking Day. The students, Parents, Grandparents and Staff all had a wonderful time throughout the day. It was great to see so many different talents on display by our lovely students. This fundraising was an excellent way for our students to reach out to children who are vulnerable in Uganda. In total our school community raised \$1014.50 for the St Luke Health Centre in Bujuni, Uganda.

We definitely can say:- Together we can
provide critical health resources and a new future
to needy children in Uganda.

On behalf of



Thank you for your kind generosity. We are reaching out to others in need!!



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) 4:30-6:00pm (3-6) 6:30-8:00pm 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 7

Mia Mooney

Vruti Kerai

Oliver Whiteley

Danniella Marinovic

Harley Lockeridge

Rhys McDonald

Leah Lowe

Ryan Khan

Cael Gallery

Ekroop Deo

Jack Adamcewic

Cooper Ellims

STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 3 WEEK 8

Rhianna Brown

Angela Austria

Harrison Szkut

Jackson Cortez

Isabelle Hammond

Oscar Griffin

Keashan Kotli

Zac Vagas

Imogen Tollis

Kynan Smallacombe

Alana Elders Gallagher

Ishita Sreepathi

STUDENT AWARDS

GOSPEL AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 8

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

Alfie Gu

Niti Patel

Olivia Peroni

Kassandra Gella

Pranav Sajja

Caitlyn Thorburn

Robson Carrier

Jonah Mondragon

Yadi Chudal

Breanna Williams

GOSPEL AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 9

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

Lily Feather

Ethan Cross

Felicity Scott

Hunter Judson

Matthew Every

Olivia Hogbin

Keashan Kotli

Cameron Grima

Adrian DeKock

Brianna Grima

Joel Webb

David Elias

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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

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

You're invited to

Playgroup!

At St. Joseph's Primary School

Little Joey's Playgroup

9am - 11am
Every Friday
(during school terms)

All welcome!

Join in the fun!

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Call Mel on 0410 369 720 for info