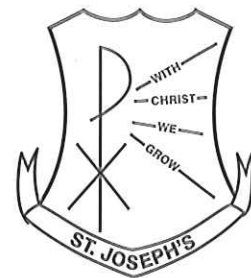


# Joey's Journal



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**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

## St Joseph's Athletics Carnival "Go St Joey's!"

What a great day we had last Thursday for our St Joseph's Athletics Carnival at Cathy Freeman Oval. It was a wonderful celebration of school spirit and team effort from our littlest competitors to our oldest ones. Our spectators were treated to sprints, long distant running, ball-games and field events such as shot-put, long jump, high jump and many others. Our day started with our Sporting Houses 'March Pass' and then a rousing rendition of their respective 'War Cries' after which our day commenced.

It was wonderful to see good sportsmanship and best efforts being made by all those who competed for their teams - whether they placed or not. Certainly, during the day we saw some outstanding achievements and personal bests and even a number of existing St Joseph Records broken. What stood out to me was the enjoyment in our Preppies' faces when they lined up for the first time for their races or when friends barracked and applauded a competitor who completed a long distance run or participated and gave their best in a Field Event. So, well done and congratulations to all our children. You should all be very proud!

The Winner of this year's Carnival was **Green House** with an overall score of 229. Congratulations to the team and their Sport Captains: Aydan Towers, Briena Dean, Aiden Roberts and Claire Colwill. Congratulations also to **Red** (220) and **Gold** (187) for being such worthy competitors on the field of competition.



My thanks to our P&F for running the Canteen for us during the day, and to all our teachers, parents and other staff members who worked hard behind the scenes to set up and make the day a success. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Christine McLennan, who helped organise the Carnival and programme for us. Well done Christine and Thank you! Here's a *Christine's Report* on the Carnival and her *Vote of Thanks*:

### Athletics Carnival Report (Mrs Christine McLennan HPE)

We had a fantastic day at the athletics carnival last Thursday. The weather was lovely and the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you to all of those parents who helped out during the day, whether it was on the field, time keeping or in the tuckshop. Congratulations to all the students who came first, second or third in the first division races or in any of the field events (from 10 years and up). Those students have been selected to attend the *Southern Suburbs Athletics* carnival on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Good luck. A special congratulations goes to our Age Champions: Under 9 Boys – Jacob Wicks, under 9 Girls – Melayna Zeglio, under 10 Boys – Ethan Deck, under 10 Girls – Charlize Currie, under 11 Boys – Henry Wells, under 11 Girls – Claire Colwill, under 12 Boys – Connor Dewar, under 12 Girls – Lahni Edwards, under 13 Boys – Aydan Towers and under 13 Girls – Briena Dean. There were three records broken on the day!! They were achieved by Briena Dean in the 800m, her time was 2:49:19. She also broke the high jump record with 1.25m. Aiden Roberts also broke the 200m record with a time of 31.97. Congratulations to those two students. Green House was the winning Sports House for the day, closely followed by the Red and then Gold. Good work Green for your valiant effort. Thank you to all the students who participated in the events, we all had a terrific day.

Thanks Again Christine here's a few photos from St Joey's Athletics Carnival 2014:





# STUDENT of the WEEK!

## Prep P Susie Sun

For using her big voice and her great effort reading her library books.

### Bailey Smith

For being a great example to all of his friends.

## Prep R Mason McDougall

For your excellent journal writing every week. I'm proud of the effort that you put into your work.

### Levi Altmann-Groom

For your excellent story-telling skills. You listen well during group time and complete your work on time. Well done.

## 1B Lilly Byers

For always working hard and trying your best during maths rotations. Well done.

### Charli McLanachan

For the massive effort you've been putting into learning your sight words. Keep it up.

## 1E Camila Calderon

For trying her hardest every week with her spelling test.

## Jariyah Thompson

For trying his hardest during guided reading groups.

## 2D Luke Dowden

For always completing work quickly and accurately.

### Sienna Uriarte

For the awesome information report you've written in class.

## 2WM Emma Phillips

For her beautiful handwriting and her enthusiasm towards all tasks.

### Thao Tran

For always getting her work done with a cheery and happy demeanour.

### Nicholas Searle

For his much improved behaviour and work ethic. Keep it up.

## 3C Zuzanna Comerford

For the fabulous effort you have made during literacy rotations. Keep it up.

### Curtis Slater

For the kindness you show your classmates. You are always willing to lend a helping hand.

## 3H Georgia-Rose Chambers

For always giving your very best effort in all that you do. Thank you.



Eli Sorensen

For your happy and friendly nature and always taking pride in the presentation of your work. It is always a pleasure to mark.

4D Connor Doyle

For your outstanding efforts to complete your homework. It is always lovely and neat.

Elijah Hansen

For consistently displaying a strong work ethic and being so willing to tackle any challenge set before you.

4FP Savana Smit

For your excellent Van Gogh flowers. Well done.

Sophia Algie

For working so hard to complete your explorer journal entries.

5B Calen Fehlhaber

For using class time effectively to complete set tasks. Keep up the great work.

Joshua Hof

For excellent work in maths using a protractor. Great work Joshua.

5R Charlize Currie

For your caring and helpful attitude in the class room. You are a wonderful role model for the class. Well done.

James Neivandt

For your commitment to your assessment tasks over the last two weeks. Great effort so far. Keep it up.

6D Maddi Wilson

For her exceptional History Powerpoint about the influence of Vida Goldstein with the suffrage movement in Australia.

Connor Dewar

For his participation during our 'Science Days' this week. Well done.

6GG Kody Zulkarnain

For the great effort you put into your assessment tasks this week.

Christa Mullins

For always working so well in Reading Groups.

7B Gabby Hay

For always working so conscientiously in all areas of the curriculum.

Jacob Scott

For trying hard to make good choices in class. Well done Jacob.



JUNE

- 15 Children's Mass
- 16 ICAS Writing
- 17 ICAS Spelling
- 20 School Disco – Heroes & Superheroes

# APRE NEWS



## **Important dates to remember**

St Joseph's will be leading our Children's mass at St Joseph's Church this Sunday at 9 am. All St Joseph families are welcome.

Pope Francis wants our lives to be radically enriched by the Word of God. The actions of Pope Francis himself give us an important lesson about the powerful impact one person can have simply by doing small things in a gospel way.

How can I live the Joy of the Gospel? Each week in the spirit of Pope Francis' joyful and action oriented pastoral approach a simple action which we can perform will be included in our newsletter.

Choose one of your dreams about changing the world for the better and break it into achievable, bite-size chunks. Take your first bite this week!

Living the Gospel is a great joy, and a great challenge, one which we undertake day by day step by step. Strength to your journey!!

## **Prayers please**

We remember all those in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness. We ask for prayers for Mrs Belinda Downes, Mrs Julie Rowen and James Warrington Love. James was a 'preppie' at St Joey's last year and is seriously ill in Brisbane.

*Dear Lord bless all who are sick,  
especially those in our school community.  
May they experience, in a special way,  
the great love and concern Jesus has for them.*

## CURRICULUM CORNER

### Report Card Update

The end of Semester 1 is fast approaching and this will see the issue of report cards to all students from Prep to Year 7. At St Joseph's, we have been transitioning our present report cards to a new digital format. This change in format is being seen across the diocese with all Catholic Primary Schools using the digital format. Here, at St Joseph's, report cards from Prep to Year 7 will have a learning area outline statement. This learning outline statement will reflect what has been taught in that subject area, during the term. An achievement and an application rating will be seen beside each subject area. The Lifeskills reporting will continue to be included in the report card format. A general comment will be written by the classroom teacher at the end of the report card. The prep report card will remain similar to the school report card, but will have comments only for the areas of Social and Personal Learning, Active Learning Processes and Health and Physical Learning.

With the introduction of Parent Lounge last term, it is also anticipated that report cards will be sent home via parent lounge. However, more details on this will be distributed in next week's newsletter.



## PEER SUPPORT

This term, our school has again commenced the Peer Support Program, with the focus being on bullying. We thank our Year 6 and 7 leaders for their commitment and responsible attitude that they have displayed during these sessions as Peer Leaders. Students have participated in activities which identify everyone who is affected by bullying behaviours: the person being bullied, the person doing the bullying and the people looking on. People who engage in bullying behaviours often lack empathy. Learning to be more empathetic towards others is an important step in reducing the incidence of bullying behaviours in schools. This week in Peer Support our Year 6 & 7 leaders will facilitate activities which empower students to understand respect, empathise and how to act when bullying behaviours occur. It would be wonderful if parents could speak to their children regarding the importance of the anti-bullying message.

Students often feel that to deal with the problem of bullying can only make it worse. Students are encouraged to realize that bullying can only be dealt with if a significant adult knows about it. The significant adult could be a parent or a teacher.

### **Signs for parents to look for that a child is being bullied.**

- bed wetting
- crying or emotional upset that seems unusual
- not wanting to go to school
- not wanting to be left with certain people
- any changes in sleeping or eating habits
- loss of confidence

### **Signs for parents to detect if your child is at risk of becoming a bully.**

- has difficulties seeing another persons' point of view
- likes to win at all costs
- bullies sisters or brothers
- is bullied by family members
- fighting, arguing and teasing are acceptable at home
- has difficulty keeping or making friends
- has low self esteem
- "looks for trouble"

Thanks for your continued support,

Deb Mallet  
APC

## NETBALL



**14/06/2014**

9's Joeys Gems	3.30pm	Crt 8
10's Joeys Opals	2.15pm	Crt 7
11's Joeys Topaz	11.45am	Crt 6
11's Joeys Diamonds	1.00pm	Crt 7
13's Joeys Rubies	10.30am	Crt 3
13's Joeys Sapphires	1.00pm	Crt 4

### **UMPIRES**

8.00am	CRT 4
	CRT 7
11.45am	CRT 3
1.00pm	CRT 6

## HOCKEY



### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>U7</b>	
St Joseph's v North's	4:30pm Field 2C
<b>U9</b>	
St Joseph's v Eimeo Rd	4:30pm Field 3AB

### **U13 Boys**

Mercy Green v Mercy Navy	4:00pm Field 1
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### **Umpires**

Kyan Murphy	4:30pm Field 3AB
Molly Hackney	4:30pm Field 2C
Briena Dean	4:30pm Reserve Umpire

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>U11 Girls</b>	
St Francis Joeys v MacKillop	10:30am Field 7
<b>U11 Boys</b>	
Emmanuel Joeys v Vic Park Joeys	8:00am Field 7
<b>U13 Girls</b>	
Mercy White v HSC	9:15am Field 3
Mercy v Vic Park	9:15am Field 2
<b>Umpires</b>	
Gabby Hay	10:30am Field 7

Under 11 players please register This Saturday for the Under 11 Championships that are being held in Mackay on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Registration forms will be on the under 11 game cards this weekend. Please see your coach or manager to add your name & field positions played to the list.

## SCHOOL FEES – DUE 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

All school fees have now been issued and are overdue. Fees can be paid via Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, EFTPOS and Internet Banking. EFTPOS facility is available Mon - Thursday 8:30am – 3.30pm. Internet banking details as follows:

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*If you have any questions or do not receive your account please contact Di at the school office. Ph: 49573355*

## ENROLMENTS 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for **PREP 2015**. The *first round* of interviews started this Monday 26-30<sup>th</sup> May. Children born between **July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010** are eligible for Prep 2015. If you have a child or know of someone who would like to enrol their child at St Joseph's for next year, please contact Melissa Fahl in the office on 4957 3355. Remember, 'Word of Mouth' is a powerful promotion of our



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**St Joseph's Primary School  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**



Dear Parents and Friends,

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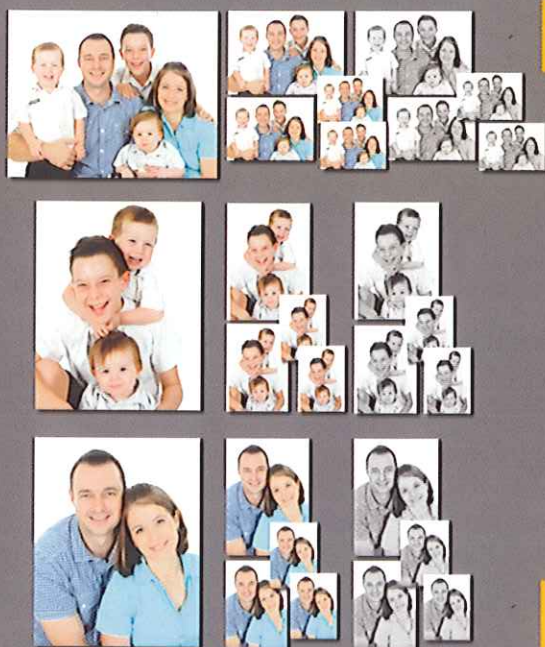
Appointments will be available from 9am onwards. To secure your booking please complete the voucher on reverse and contact the school by phoning (07) 4957 3355. There is an additional voucher to pass on to friends. A few points to remember:

- ✓ **No child or adult may appear in more than one \$25 or \$15 "Special Offer" portrait.**
- ✓ The \$25 portrait pose must be chosen on the day of photography but does **NOT** need to consist of two generations
- ✓ Your \$25 or \$15 must be paid to the school before your booking can be confirmed
- ✓ **Each family may have only one "Special Offer" portrait**, but can purchase any number of additional prints.

Tips for getting the most out of your portraits:

- ✓ *Wear bold block colours as they look best, especially blue, pink, turquoise, green, denim, white, or black.*
- ✓ **Avoid** busy patterns, singlets, short skirts for women and girls or shorts for men.
- ✓ *Decide on the style of portrait you prefer when selecting clothes. Formal? Casual? Fun?*
- ✓ *Consider bringing along props which reflect the interests of your family such as musical instruments, sports equipment, team jerseys or favourite toys.*
- ✓ *Consider including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or even a beloved pet (make sure you check with your coordinator before bringing along your pets).*

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school community, which in turn drives our growth as a vibrant school. We need as many people advocating for our great school in the wider community.

## YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP SPONSORSHIP

This year our year 6 & 7's will be travelling to Melbourne. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs associated with the trip. All sponsors logos will be printed on the back of our senior/travel shirts.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Di in the office on 4957 3355.

Have a great week!

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Judy Kay, Lisa Hackney, Donna Byrne
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorne
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Lida Ospana
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Judy Kay, Camille Ford, Sharlene Sherry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Pam Johnstone, Aimee Joynson
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Lauren Nord, Melanie Kay

## MELBOURNE CAMP FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to come in and book a sitting for your photos. This is a fundraiser for the Yr 6 & 7 camp. Booking for each photo sitting is to be made in person at the school office. Payment of \$25 (cash only) is to be paid with booking to secure a time. The slip on the bottom of the flyer is required also. The \$25 not only secures a booking but also pays for a 10" x 13" canvas print of your favourite shot.



To raise money for Year 6/7 camp our school will be holding a sausage sizzle.

**When:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Cost:** \$2.00 - sausage on bread

\$1.50 - popper

50c - chocolate



Students are asked to write their order (with or without tomato sauce), name and class on a brown tuckshop bag and return it to the office no later than Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

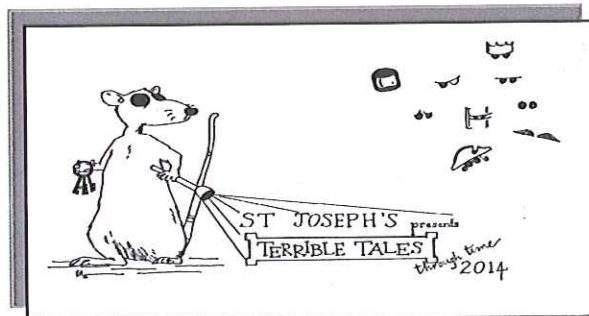


## SCHOOL DISCO

**DATE:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
**TIME:** 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
**WHERE:** St Joseph's Hall  
**YOUR MISSION:** Come dressed as your favourite hero or superhero to help raise funds for the Year 6 & 7 Melbourne Trip.  
**COST:** Gold coin donation

There will be a sausage sizzle on the night where students can buy a sausage on bread for \$2  
 SRC will be selling soft drinks, chips, icy cups, icy poles and glow sticks.

**See you there!!**



## MUSICAL – TERRIBLE TALES THROUGH TIME

Preparations for this year's musical are well underway, however, we do need a bit of a hand! If any of our parents have some 'artistic flare' and would like to help paint our backdrops, please contact the office on 49573355. We are also looking for donations of paint, small brushes and drop sheets for the backdrops to keep the costs down. If you have any white acrylic paint or paints of any colour that you would like to donate please contact Mel in the office. We thank you in advance for your help.



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