

# Joey's Journal

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Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014

What is a Mother?

*It takes a Mother's love*

*To make a house a home.*

*A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam...*

*It takes a Mother's patience*

*To bring a child up right, and her courage and her cheerfulness*

*To make a dark day bright...*

*It takes a Mother's thoughtfulness*

*To mend the heart's deep 'hurts', and skill and endurance*

*To mend little socks and shirts...*

*It takes a Mother's kindness*

*To forgive us when we err to sympathize in trouble*

*And bow her head in prayer...*

*It takes a Mother's wisdom*

*To recognize our need and to give reassurance*

*By her loving words and deeds...*

*It takes a Mother's endless faith,*

*Her confidence and trust to guide us through the pitfalls*

*of selfishness and lust...*

*And this is why in all this world*

*There could not be another*

*Who could fulfil destiny's purpose*

*As completely as a MOTHER.*

*- Helen Steiner Rice*

Congratulations to all mothers on their special day this Sunday.  
I hope there will be a lot of pampering and celebration at your home.

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed in the Interschool Carnival last Thursday night. We had a very successful meet winning the boys, girls and overall decimal trophies and the Pat Wright Swim School Perpetual trophy. Briena Dean and Charlize Currie were also age champions.

Thank you to Miss Dixon, Miss Hurley, Mrs Mallet, Mr Hair, Di Bailey, Mikaela Mallet, and Mrs Fahl for all your help on the night.

## BORN '05

Mikaela Hurley 1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Freestyle width  
Melayna Zeglio 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle width  
Kadence Fricke 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke width  
Dustin James 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke width  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke width  
Oscar Tweddle 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke width  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Backstroke width

## BORN '06

Michael Hinchey 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Freestyle width  
Bailey Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle width  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke width  
Evie Bell 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke width  
Eliza Crimmin 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Backstroke width  
Sahara Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Backstroke width  
Balin Tweddle 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke width

## BORN '07

Elli Camilleri 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Freestyle width  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke width  
Olivia Radke 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle width  
Emma Phillips 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke width  
Nyah Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke width  
Daniel Harris 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Freestyle width  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke width  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Backstroke width  
4<sup>th</sup> Boys '06/'07 Butterfly width  
Toby Hackney 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Freestyle width  
Zac Uhr 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke width  
Will Neubecker 1<sup>st</sup> Div 2 Backstroke width  
Savana Smit 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls Butterfly width

## BORN '05

Melayna Zeglio 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
Thomas Dean 1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m

## BORN '04

Charlize Currie '04 GIRLS AGE CHAMPION  
1<sup>st</sup> Butterfly 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
Jessica Browne 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 3 Freestyle 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 3 Backstroke 50m  
Isabella Dowden 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Backstroke 50m  
Jessie Hackney 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 3 Breast Stroke 50m  
Dane Wilson PAT WRIGHT PERPETUAL TROPHY  
WINNER  
2<sup>nd</sup> Butterfly 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Ethan Deck 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Nick Cuthbertson 4<sup>th</sup> Div 3 Freestyle 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke 50m

3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Ethan Pinnington 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 3 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys Relay 4 x 50m

## BORN '03

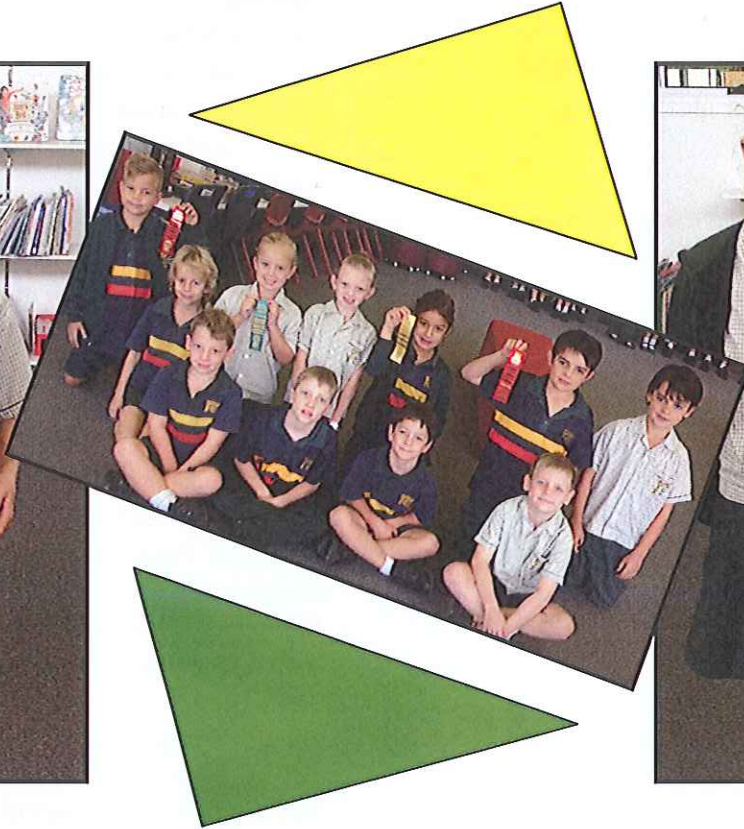
Melanie Weston 2<sup>nd</sup> Butterfly 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls Relay 4 x 50m  
Molly Hackney 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Freestyle 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 3 Backstroke 50m  
Isabella Grima 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 3 Freestyle 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 3 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Backstroke 50m  
Jai Hottes 4<sup>th</sup> Butterfly 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Henry Wells 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m

## BORN '02

Abbi Wilson 4<sup>th</sup> Butterfly 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Freestyle 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls relay 4 x 50m  
Maddi Wilson 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 3 Breast Stroke 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 3 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls Relay 4 x 50m  
Emma Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 3 Freestyle 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls Relay  
Adam Smit 2<sup>nd</sup> Butterfly 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Sam Wilson 4<sup>th</sup> Div 2 Freestyle 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m  
Jack Algie 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 3 Freestyle 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2 Breast Stroke 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 3 Backstroke 50m

## BORN '01

Briena Dean 1<sup>st</sup> Butterfly 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m  
Aydan Towers 4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Freestyle 50m  
4<sup>th</sup> Div 1 Breast Stroke 50m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 1 Backstroke 50m



# St Joseph's

# STUDENT of the WEEK!

## Prep P Elli Clelland

For always trying his hardest and being a lovely Prep friend.

### Lucie Barrett

For making such a great effort to use her beautiful manners.

## Prep R Oliver Varley

For your excellent participation during class learning time. Thank you for all the extra effort you are putting in.

### Max Hinschen

For the fantastic way you have been able to slow down and think creatively in the face of adversity. Well done.

## 1B Victor Daniels

For being a maths superstar. You can accurately recall all you doubles and rainbow facts.

### Angus Scott

For the impressive way you've settled back into St Joseph's. You are trying your hardest in all classroom activities.

## 1E Lucas Scott

For a great start to the Term.

### Monique Vincent

For always being ready for work and being an amazing friend.

## 2D Cooper Edgerton

For always reading, reading, reading. You're a great role model to your peers.

### Daniel Harris

For excellent problem solving during maths rotations.

## 2WM Nicholas Searle

For his wonderful recall of his subtraction facts. Well done.

### Chanel Prentice

For her wonderful improvement in reading. Keep up the great work.

## 3C Bailey Anderson

For the hard work you have put into your spelling this week. Keep up the positive attitude.

### Olivia Reid

For the wonderful you have put into all tasks this week. Keep up the fabulous effort.

## 3H Grace Nord

For being a wonderful role model for others. You always work so hard. Thank you.

## Liam Neilson

For settling a great example to our class. You are well organised and work hard. Thank you.

## 4D Jacob Wicks

For making an effort to improve in the areas of neatness and presentation. Keep trying hard.

### Georgia Smith

For always trying hard to be organised and ready to commence your work. Good girl Georgia.

## 4FP Kurt Sorensen

For being a division super-star. Impressive.

### Mitchell Penfold

For consistent weekly testing results. Great effort Mitchell.

## 5B Isabella Grima

For comprehensive chapter summaries and beautiful presentation of your 'Writers Workbook'. Well done.

### Ben Howlett

For an imaginative and creative 'G' for your homework activity. Great work.

## 5R Madison Sammut

For being a helpful and dedicated member of our class. Thank you.

### Cooper Bell

For being a fabulous role model for our class. Your effort and commitment in class is fantastic.

## 6D Shayna Petherbridge

For her positive attitude and application she has displayed this week in all subject areas. I am so proud of you.

### Leo Smith

For his creative 'Anzac poppy' art piece. Well done.

## 6GG Abby Aisthorpe

For always approaching each day with a bright and cheerful attitude.

### Dakota Hill

For always being so respectful and helpful to others.

## 7B Adam Smit

For your participation and effort at the ANZAC day march.

### Gus Ward

For your happy presence in the class. Keep up that smiling.



## MAY

13-15  
20

NAPLAN- Yr 3, 5 & 7  
ICAS Computers

# APRE NEWS



## Curriculum Corner

### LITURGY NEWS

Mother's Day Prayer: Friday 9/5

Our Lady Help of Christians: Liturgy Friday 23/5

A very big thankyou to our 1E, 5B and 5R classes who led us in a beautiful Easter Liturgy last Friday. The events of what are now known as Holy Week and the Triduum are central to the faith and lives of us as Christians and during this liturgy the students recalled past events that commemorated Holy Week and shared them with the whole school audience. Congratulations to all involved for presenting such a meaningful liturgy for us all.

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.*

### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those students who are participating in the Sacramental Program. Students will be making their confirmation next Wednesday night at 6.30.

### EVANGELII GAUDIUM

Since his election, Pope Francis has surprised and refreshed the Church and the world in many ways. He has done it again with the publication of the first text which is definitely his own, the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium. – which translates to "The Joy of the Gospel". In this pastoral resource Pope Francis poses seven challenges for us on which he invites us to ponder and respond in our daily lives.

#### **Challenge 1 : Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of missionary enthusiasm!**

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.

***Who is the most cheerful joyful you know? Tell them.  
'Catch' their joy, and spread it!***

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

**Anne Marshall**

### NAPLAN Testing – Years 3, 5 & 7

Next week, our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in the 2014 NAPLAN testing. The results of these tests will not be available until late in term 3 with individual student reports also being issued to schools at this time. NAPLAN results provide a 'snapshot' of student achievement at a particular point in time and will be used in conjunction with multiple sources of data that are currently used at our school. This data is used to create a complete picture of classroom instructional needs to accommodate student learning.

At St Joseph's, our teachers from Prep – Year 7 are involved in regular processes of collecting and analyzing data to inform the 'next steps' in teaching and learning that allow for the personalization and differentiation of programs to meet the unique needs of each student. Over the past several years, whole school data for reading and spelling have been collected and developed into data displays that reflect each individual student's progress within and across their grade levels. Analysis of this data provides a lens through which individual student progress is monitored and incorporated into teaching and learning programs. This data ensures that at the commencement of each school year, key information related to each child's individual learning journey is available. Importantly, our school regularly and openly collects and reviews this data as a means of monitoring and improving student learning outcomes and to guide the professional learning needs of our school.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests must be undertaken by all students enrolled in government and non-government schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. This year, our Year 3, 5 & 7 students will sit the NAPLAN tests during **Week 4** on the dates listed below:

***Tuesday, 13 May, 2014: Language Conventions and Writing***

***Wednesday, 14 May, 2014: Reading***

***Thursday, 5 May, 2014: Numeracy***

The NAPLAN tests are designed to provide information to teachers, parents and school communities about student performance in relation to the national benchmarks for literacy and numeracy. Our Year 3, 5 and 7 class teachers have commenced preparations for administering the upcoming NAPLAN testing program. The tests must be administered under strict test conditions on the dates specified, and will commence immediately after assembly on each testing day. ***Therefore, it is important that the children arrive at school promptly at 08:35 a.m.***

Further information can be accessed at [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au). Please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you have any queries or concerns regarding the tests.

Kind regards

Deb Mallet

Assistant Principal – Curriculum

## Term 2 Upcoming Curriculum Events :

Week 4 – **NAPLAN** Testing 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> May

Week 5 – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – ICAS Computer Competition

Week 6 – **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – McDonalds Maths

Tournament

Week 6 – **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Mercy ELP: Arts (band)

### **Raising a reader – Choosing what to read (Part 3)**

Reading experiences should be enjoyable for children and their reading materials should not be restricted to books alone, but opportunities provided for them to explore different reading materials. Encourage your child to choose the reading material that you read together, and provide opportunities to read:

- Magazines
- Comics
- Diaries
- Books you make together
- Short stories and poems
- Recipe books
- Street maps
- Factual books (eg. trivia, world records)
- Movies and television shows that have been made into books
- Class newsletters
- Instructions for games

Accessing suitable Internet sites are important in helping children to recognise that reading materials serve a variety of purposes including information, exploration and fun.

### **This leads to:**

On that note of the importance of reading, the Year One teachers are asking for parent helpers for reading groups at the beginning of the school day. These groups are an important part of the reading journey for your child. However, it is not possible to run these groups without the assistance of parents who are regularly willing to contribute their time to work in the classroom with these groups. It is especially important to note that these groups run every week, and parent helpers are needed on a regular basis. It is usually for no longer than the first half an hour of the school day. If you can help, please let your child's teacher know.

It is also important to note, for all students, that the beginning of the school day is the time that classroom teachers and class come together to discuss what will be happening in the day as well as revising important issues that may arise or have arisen. It is the time that classes and, consequently, students are settled for the day.

Although there are certainly situations that are unavoidable some mornings, and can cause delays getting to school, it is imperative that this does not occur on a daily basis and impact on your child's learning. Could all parents please try to ensure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time to start the school day in a settled and comfortable manner, knowing what the day will entail? This assists not only your child but the teacher and the class by avoiding unnecessary interruptions.

Thanks everyone for your co-operation.

## NETBALL



### 10/05/2014

9's Joey's Gems	3.30pm	Crt 3
10's Joey's Opals	2.15pm	Crt 2
11's Joey's Topaz	11.45am	Crt 4
11's Joey's Diamonds	1.00pm	Crt 6
13's Joey's Rubies	10.30am	Crt 4
13's Joey's Sapphires	1.00pm	Crt 1

### UMPIRES

8.00am	CRT 1	Ruby Choy
11.45am	CRT 4	Tianna Wallis-Byrne
1.00pm	CRT 4	Mrs Bailey

## HOCKEY



**Could all hockey registration forms please be handed in with payment ASAP.**

Hockey Draw 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Hooked in2 Hockey Session 2 3:30pm – 4:15pm

**This is the last session and we will be having a sausage sizzle for all participants after their game.**

### U7

St Joseph's v Victoria Park 4:30pm Field 2A

### U9

St Joseph's v Mackillop 4:30pm Field 1AB

### U13 Boys

Mercy Green v Mercy Navy 3:30pm Turf

### Umpires

Madeleine Wilson 4:30pm Field 1ABC  
Ben Howlett 4:30pm Field 2A

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### U11 Girls

St Francis Joey's v Vic Park 10:30am Field 1

### U11 Boys

Emmanuel Joey's v Vic Park Joey's 8:00am Field 3

### U13 Girls

Mercy White v Vic Park 9:15am Field 2

Mercy v Mky Northern Beaches 9:15am Field 1

### Umpires

Mekenna Bowman 8:00am Field 7

## SCHOOL FEES

A big thank you to all those families that have settled their accounts from last term. There are still a number of families that are behind. Please call Di in the office if you have any concerns as we would like to have all accounts up to date. This term's fees will be issued this week with a due date of 5<sup>th</sup> June.

# TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tina Kirkwood, Lynda Cook, Jackie Hansen
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorne
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Lida Ospana, Paula McKelvie
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheree Morrison, Roxy Hottes, Lyn Harris
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Vikki Kane, Emma Nemitz
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Imelda Kroll, Roxann Allan

Come along and purchase quality books while raising funds for our school. If you purchase a book from the Book Fair you go into the 'Lucky Draw' (drawn assembly Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May). Book fair sales is mostly run by parent volunteers, so if you are able to help out, please complete the slip below and return to either the office or library. **Parents please note that if we do not get any volunteers for the afternoons, we may have to close Book Fair during these times.**

## Book Fair Volunteers Required



I will be able to help with 'sales' during Book Fair

- Monday morning between 8am to 8.30am (19<sup>th</sup> May)
- Monday afternoon between 3pm to 3.30pm (19<sup>th</sup> May)
- Tuesday morning between 8am to 8.30am (20<sup>th</sup> May)
- Tuesday afternoon between 3pm to 3.30pm (20<sup>th</sup> May)
- Wednesday morning between 8am to 8.30am (21<sup>st</sup> May)
- Wednesday afternoon between 3pm to 3.30pm (21<sup>st</sup> May)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have a great week!

Ms Sheree Morrison  
Library Co-Ordinator

## SPORTS NEWS

### Soccer

5 students represented our school in the Mackay District Soccer tryouts. Henry Wells, Lachlan Cook and Erin Wicks played for Southern Suburbs while Jack Algie and Cooper Bell played for Sarina. All students played extremely well and a big congratulations to Henry Wells who made the Mackay District team.

### AFL news

Roydan Wood went to Mackay District AFL tryouts. Showing off his skills he was talented enough to make the Mackay District team. Well done Roydan.

### Cross Country

St Joseph's had a great turn out of Cross Country runners yesterday. Well done to these students.

### Under 10's

Nash Byrne, Kurt Sorensen, Billy Aisthorpe and Charlize Currie.

### Under 11's

Calen Fehlhaber, Jack Cornish, Ben Howlet, Addison Emmert and Joshua Rhul.

\*\*\*SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE is also available from the tuckshop for \$3.20\*\*\*\*

## ENROLMENTS 2015

Enrolments for Prep are currently being taken for the 2015 school year. Parents of children born between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 are asked to complete an enrolment form available from the school's office. Enrolments for Years 1-7 are also currently being taken for 2015.

## 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS



May is NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH. To celebrate literacy and reading, there will be two events held this month at St Joseph's. The first is our Scholastic Book Fair. St Joseph's holds two Book Fairs each year, the first of which is detailed following.

The second event is National Simultaneous Storytime, which will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am. Each class will read the book 'Too many elephants in this house' by Ursula Dubosarsky. Some classes then participate in activities based on the book.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 'BOOK FAIR'

When? Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May to Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Where? Library  
Time? 8.00am to 3.30pm  
Theme: 'Reading Oasis: A cool place to discover hot books!'







## Under 12's

Ethan Currie, Lachlan Cook, Connor Dewar, Jasmine Fenwick, Abbi Wilson and T.J Deck.

Everyone ran so well. A special congratulations to Nash Byrne who came 9<sup>th</sup>, Ethan Currie came 8<sup>th</sup>, Charlize Currie came 6<sup>th</sup> and is the 1<sup>st</sup> reserve to run at Mackay District. TJ Deck came 4<sup>th</sup>, Abbi Wilson came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jasmine Fenwick came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jasmine, Abbi and TJ all qualified to the next level and will be running at Sarina on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. We wish the girls the best of luck. Well done everyone.

Thank you to Marina Fenwick, Sue Currie and Lynda Cook who volunteered to be marshalls for the run, and a huge thank you to Marina and Sue for all your help in preparing our runners and offering your time to assist with training before school. We couldn't have done it without you.

## UNIFORMS

With the cooler weather approaching, parents are reminded of the school's expectations regarding uniform in the cooler months. Both boys and girls are required to wear the St Joseph's school jumper which can be purchased from Marvic. If tracksuits are to be worn they should be bottle green. Please refer to the school uniform policy under September in the school calendar for regulation for shoes, socks, etc.

## LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large collection of lost property in the office. Items include lunch boxes, goggles, water bottles, shirts, shorts etc. These have been in the lost property for quite some time and will be left in the hall until next Tuesday morning. If you have misplaced any items please check if the hall. Any remaining items will be donated to St Vincent De Paul next Wednesday.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Nicole and Peter Taaffe from Dream Capture Photography are running a Portrait photography course for Mums and Dads. No photography experience needed. The course will start Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am to 2pm one day a week for four weeks. The course will cover how to use your camera, common mistakes made and how to avoid them, shooting in natural light and basic editing. This is designed for Mums, Dads and Grandparents wanting to learn how to photograph their children. The course is \$350 and we are only taking small groups so if you would like to learn all about your camera please give us a call on 043 9461479 to book your spot.

## ANNUAL RESTORATION APPEAL FOR ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

The annual Restoration Appeal for St Joseph's Cathedral is being held on 10 and 11 May this year.

Although the restoration work is now practically complete, a debt of approximately \$2.3 million remains on the project. We are all called upon to support this Appeal as strongly as ever! Recognising that many people now choose to transact online, the Cathedral Appeal website was recently revamped to enable secure online donations and the convenience of an immediate email receipt. The option to dedicate a Cathedral stone in your name or the name of a loved one is also available through the website.

As the administrative costs associated with online donations are much lower than traditional means, it is the preferred method of donating. However, appeal envelopes will still be available at mass centres on the weekend of the appeal for those donors who prefer to use traditional means of giving. Every donation to support the restoration and maintenance of our beautiful St Joseph's Cathedral is appreciated. Please give what you can at [www.cathedralappeal.org.au](http://www.cathedralappeal.org.au)



## HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE 30 Year Anniversary of Secondary Schooling



We are delighted to invite past and present staff, students and parents to commemorate 30 years since the first Year 8s enrolled at what was then, Emmanuel Catholic School.

### Celebration Dinner

Thursday 22 May at the Windmill Motel & Reception Centre

2-course meal \$46/person

RSVP & payments:

<https://register.eventarc.com/22664/hsc-30-year-dinner>

### Feast Day Mass

Friday 23 May at Holy Spirit College

RSVP for seating:

<https://register.eventarc.com/23091/hsc-feast-day-mass>

For more information call

Vicki Heggie or Natasha McCallum at the College  
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