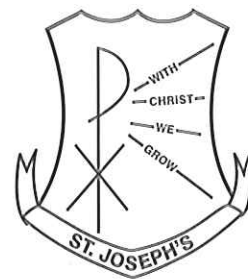


# Joey's Journal



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Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2014

St Joseph's Behaviour Management

## "Our Card System"

At St Joseph's we utilise a card system as a means of notification and recording when children have been judged to have made poor choices, either in the playground or classroom, and require a consequence resulting from that choice.

We introduced the use of cards (Yellow & Red) originally to supplement our recording procedures that were in place for the *Lunchroom* and *Planning Room*. These procedures are aligned with our School Policies on Behaviour Management and attempt not only to give check to any misbehaviour, but also to have an educative aim in teaching children the error of their ways and giving alternative, more positive approaches to future action. Students are regularly taken through the procedures of the *Card System* (usually at the beginning of the year) and periodically revisited by their class teacher, or by the school as a whole, when the circumstances demand. The following outlines the procedures used for the issuing of *Yellow and Red* cards.

### Yellow Card

Yellow cards are issued for minor infringements:

Once issued with a Yellow Card the student receives a "*Responsible Thinking Reflection Sheet*" to complete or *unfinished homework* task to complete in the *Lunch Room* in library. They will remain in the lunch room for the whole of that play time (one).

If a student receives 3 Yellow Cards in any one term, then contact is made by the class teacher with the child's parents, and an interview requested to discuss child's inappropriate behaviour and find a resolve. A Yellow Card **does not** lead to a Red Card.

At the beginning of each new term, all students start with a clean slate.

**Red Cards** – are issued for more serious misbehaviours

**First and Second offence** – child receives a "*Responsible Thinking (RT) Reflection Sheet*" to complete in the *Planning Room*. The reflection sheet will be signed by the RTP teacher and Principal and sent home for parent signature. Students issued with a Red Card will also be required to complete two consecutive lunch time detentions.

**Next Stage Response** – If a student receives 2 *Red Cards* within a fortnight, then a Red Card notification note is sent to parents or contact made to request an interview, with the Parents, Teacher, and Leadership team to discuss the student's ongoing and unacceptable behaviour and to find a solution.

At the beginning of each term, students will start with a clean slate.

### Reward for Good Behaviour

All children receiving no *Yellow Card* or *Red Card* during any term will receive a reward (eg. Icy-pole) at the end of each term for being an example of good behaviour.

As part of regular practice, we also award children with *Student of the Week* Certificates each Monday as a way of highlighting to all the school that we acknowledge and reward conscientious behaviour in our children as well.

# STUDENT of the WEEK!

## Prep P Tyson Hatfield

For clever sounding out of words for our writing.

**Chloe Gray**

For making lots of clever patterns.

## Prep R Zayleigh Taaffe

For your super effort in having a go at writing this week. Good work Zayleigh.

**Jorjyah Kister**

For your super work when writing in your diary. I'm very impressed with your efforts.

## 1B Lauren Whitmore

For being a super word sorter. You sort your words quickly and accurately. Wow.

**Amanda Edet**

For the impressive job you did on your Rascal book reports. Well done Amanda.

## 1E Shanae Barwick

For trying her hardest during Guided Reading Groups.

**Koby Atkinson**

For trying to be organised and ready for work.

## 2D Harry Whitmore

For working hard at completing your information report and poster.

**Jules Smith**

For an awesome result in your spelling test each week.

## 2WM Charli Borg

For always working hard to complete tasks. Well done.

**Brandon Mayne**

For being a helpful class member. Thank you.

## 3C Makenzey Boyce

For being such a Maths whiz when learning addition and subtraction with re-grouping. Well done Makenzey.

**Mikey Hinchey**

For your wonderful weekend recounts. Your writing is interesting and a pleasure to read. Keep up the great work.

## 3H Kyrone Eulalia

For great improvements in your writing and trying hard in class everyday. Great work Kyrone.

**Chelsea Ambler**

For being a kind, caring friend and always trying your best in all that you do.

## 4D Georgia Smith

For applying yourself so diligently when adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. Excellent effort Georgia.

**Dylan Fahl**

For achieving excellent results on your Sacramento quiz. You always work well during Religion lessons Dylan.

## 4FP Nash Byrne

For getting 100% on your number facts tests every week this term. Well done.

**Nick Cuthbertson**

For trying hard to make better choices and for completing your work.

## 5B Peter Reddy

For trying hard on you History 'Explorer' poster. Good effort.

**Blake Ferris**

For always being polite and using manners. Keep up the great week.

## 5R Zack Bessell

For your willingness to assist your peers in all tasks in class. You are a very thoughtful and caring person and a wonderful role-model.

**Cooper Bell**

For your impressive attitude and dedication to your school work. Very well done.

## 6D Lauren Mifsud

For her beautiful manners and positive attitude she displays everyday. Thank you.

**Emma Kelly**

For her artistic impressions of events from the Bible. Well done.

## 6GG Tiernan McCallum

For the exuberance and brightness you bring to our classroom.

**Trent Danastas**

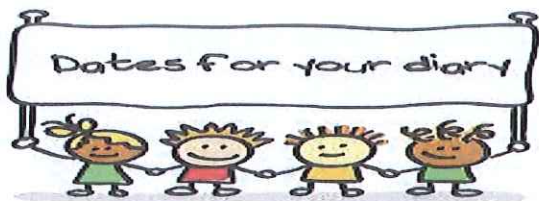
For the excellent 'bushranger' ballad you wrote this week.

## 7B Max Thompson

For always working quietly and participating in all tasks.

**Aydan Towers**

For your continued interest in our class "Hatchet". It's great to see your enjoyment in such a good story.



**JUNE**

25 Report Cards available through Parent Lounge  
 27 Term 2 Concludes

**JULY**

14 Term 3 Commences  
 27 Working Bee

**APRE NEWS**



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2014 /2015**

Preparation for the Sacraments of

- Reconciliation (First Confession),
- Confirmation
- First Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*) will commence with Parent Information Night

**DATE:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
**VENUE:** St Joseph's School Hall, Canberra Street, North Mackay.  
**TIME:** 7.00 pm

[Parking available behind St Joseph's Church & St Joseph's Parish Centre Car Park, 21 – 23 Grendon Street North Mackay.]

For further details, contact Parish Office 4957 4855 Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Corpus Christi

A huge thank you to the following students and their families who attended the annual Corpus Christi last Sunday. Your support for our school was greatly appreciated.

Paul and Peter Reddy Roydan Wood  
 Lachlan Mckendry Jasmine Fenwick  
 Miguel Clutario Jai Hottes Emma Kelly



**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

Parent Lounge is an online portal which is accessible via <https://301sjnm.rok.catholic.edu.au/parentlounge> To date we have used parent lounge for parent teacher interview bookings and you would have a user name and password to access parent lounge for this purpose. All new parents should have their details. This year, semester one student reports will only be available via Parent Lounge. **No hard copies will be sent home.** It is important at this stage of the term for parents to make sure that Parent Lounge is accessible to allow access to these reports. If you have any difficulty accessing parent lounge or have misplaced your username and password, please contact the office. Report cards will go online on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Semester one **student reports**

- will go online Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (Due to DCEO uploading reports, reports may not be available until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June).
- will only be available via parent lounge
- can be printed using your home printer

\*\*\*\*\*Office staff are unable to make copies from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June\*\*\*\*\*

**NETBALL**



Games will commence after the holiday break.

**HOCKEY**



Games will commence after the holiday break.

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

Term two school fees are now overdue. We would like to thank those families who have paid. However, there are still a number of outstanding accounts. It would be appreciated if you could attend to this matter as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact Di Wilson in the office to discuss.

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:

A/C Name: St Joseph's Catholic Primary

School  
 BSB: 034-210  
 ACCOUNT: 810170  
 REFERENCE: Account code at top right hand  
 corner of invoice.

*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**. 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 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 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bernie Wood, Fran Varley, Kate Wilschut
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorne
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Lida Ospina
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bernie Wood, Deb Weston, Kelley Zulkarnain
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pam Johnstone, Aimee Joynson
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	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 **Abbi Wilson, Claire Colwill and Ethan Currie** who spent last week playing hockey in Brisbane representing the Capricornia region in the U12 State Championships. The girls went through the carnival undefeated and won the girls division of the competition. The boys were runners up. **Claire Colwill** was chosen to represent Queensland in Hobart. Well done to you all and good luck Claire.



.... To **Katelyn Zamparutti and Nick Cuthbertson** who have been chosen to represent Mackay in soccer. They will compete in Townsville against teams from Far Nth Qld, Mt Isa, Townsville and the Burdekin. **Katelyn** also represented Mackay at the OZTag State Titles held at the Sunshine Coast. Congratulations and good luck.



....To all students who competed at the Interschool athletics at Slade Point Oval yesterday. **Claire Colwill, Briena Dean, Henry Wells, Connor Dewar, Jasmine Fenwick, Tianna Wallis-Byrne, TJ Deck, Ethan Deck and Lahni Edwards** have all been selected in the Southern Suburbs Athletics Team. Congratulations to you all and good luck at the next trials.

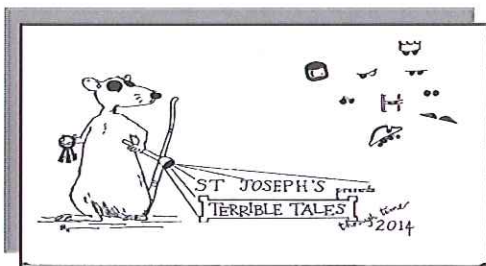
## P & F WORKING BEE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 8am

### THINGS WE'D LIKE TO ACHIEVE

- ✓ finishing off the new flag pole area with stones and pavers and some small shrubs
- ✓ planting of trees and laying of irrigation along Evans Avenue fence line  
(If anyone has any experience in laying the irrigation, please let us know)
- ✓ we are looking at hiring someone to dig the trenches for the irrigation, so if you have the equipment and would like the job, please let us know ASAP
- ✓ we would also like to clean up the concrete wall beside Dominoes and paint it
- ✓ tightening of the fence beside Dominoes
- ✓

Contact: Linda Coleman (President) 0428644491



## 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.

## A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM MACKAY SUGAR

The sugar mills are crushing; please be aware of cane trains and trucks. Mackay Sugar urges all motorists to be alert when approaching cane train crossings – look out for cane trains; stop at the flashing lights, it's not worth the risk! Children – don't play on cane train bins; near cane railway tracks, or on cane transport roads - it's not safe! For all community enquiries, please contact Mackay Sugar on 4953 8300.

## ST JOSEPH'S NORFAIR –

24th AUGUST 2014

St Joseph's School Grounds - Starts at 10am.

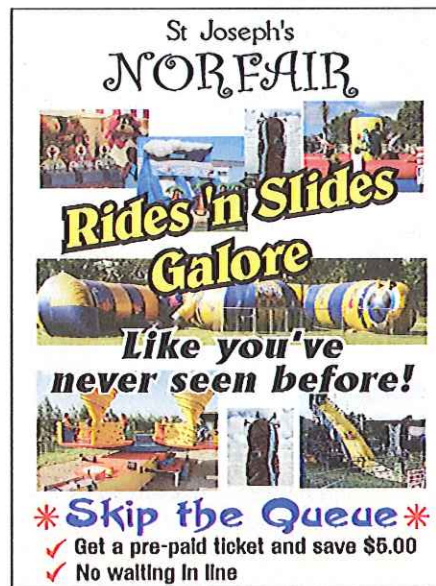
A Fun Day for all the family.

Rides & Slides tickets are available at the School and at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

### RIDES & SLIDES FLYER:

SAVE HEAPS AT NORFAIR AND GET PRE-PAID TICKETS FOR \$25:

- Avoid waiting in line to buy tickets on the day
- Ride all day on the one tickets
- Pre-paid tickets are heavily discounted
- Rides purchased on the day are \$5 each



## STUDENT BANKING

This week's banking will be held tomorrow, 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Please have all bank books handed into the office before the start of lessons.

Thank you.

## SCHOOL DISCO

A big thank you to all the students, parents and helpers that made our disco last Friday night such a huge success. It was the most successful disco to date. A special thanks to all the parents that helped in the tuckshop, those that 'sizzled the sausages' to feed our hungry dancers, our DJ for supplying great music to keep the dance floor packed, the staff and parents for their supervision and all those that helped make the night so enjoyable. Thank you again for all your help.



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