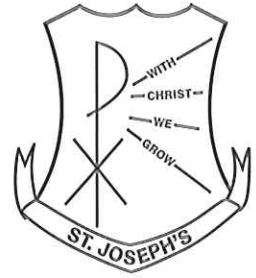


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Wednesday, September 3rd 2014



Dear Parents and Caregivers of St Joseph's,

The march towards our Triennial Musical : *Terrible Tales Through Time* presses on, and one can sense things are starting to 'pick up pace'. We look forward to a wonderful night of entertainment and fun for children, family and friends.



We re-publish the 'Breakdown Sheet' of each day (next week) to ensure all parents have a copy and are aware of the time schedules/venues and practises prior to and including the performance times for the Matinee and Evening performances on **Wednesday 10th September**. We would encourage you to place this on the Fridge or in that place in your house where it can be easily referred to. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to contact with your class teacher. Next week's *Running Sheet* is enclosed with this Newsletter.

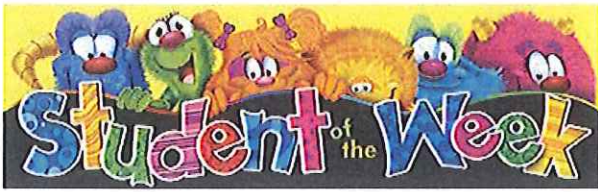


PLEASE NOTE

FROM MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER, ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH WILL BEGIN WORK ON THEIR FRONT GARDEN PROJECT (GROUND WHERE PONCIANNA TREE WAS). THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TWO WEEKS. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA!



Aiming Higher, Achieving More



Prep P Sarah Smith

For always being a wonderful example to others.

Seanna Murphy

For always wearing her 'thinking cap' when we are reading and asking thoughtful questions.

Prep R Aaron Rickard

For your great work and attention during our daily letter and sounds class activity. Keep it up.

Harper Allan

For the fantastic way you had a go at writing this week when we were making our class book. Good job.

1B Elli Camilleri

For the fabulous expressions you use during reading. Well done Elli.

Norman Hartigan

For your enthusiastic participation during maths rotations each day. Keep it up.

1E Shanae Barwick

For amazing reading during Guided Reading Groups.

Ezra Shepherd

For amazing reading during Guided Reading Groups.

2D Zac Uhr

For the effort and improvement you've put into your written work.

Tahlia Grima

For always working so diligently during class time.

2WM Ishka Shepherd

For her commitment to her learning. Well done.

Emma Phillips

For consistently improving her number facts every week. Well done.

3C Olivia Reid

For your beautiful reading and patience during reading groups. Well done, Olivia!

Mikey Hinchey

For making mature choices at play time. Thank you for being a great role model to others.

3H Trey Sturgess

For trying hard to get your work finished. Thank you for your help in class.

Charli Hill

For always being organised in class and for your wonderful effort. It has been a pleasure to teach you.

4D Connor Doyle

For making a super effort to complete all class activities. Keep up the great work!

Oscar Tweddle

For making a great effort to complete all homework tasks. Well done!

4FP Jessica Maher

For putting such a big effort into your oral presentation. Great job Jess.

Kurt Sorensen

For consistently excellent results each week on your spelling test. Great effort.

5B Ethan Deck

For creating a unique and effective 'Four Season' tree art. Well done.

Taylor Uriarte

For working hard on your creative memoire. Keep up the great work.

5R Jasmine Read

For your amazing efforts in your assessment work. Keep it up.

Zack Bessell

For your impressive start in your creative memoire assessment task. Amazing work.

6D Charlotte Bell

For the care and concern you displayed at the Anointing Mass towards the elder and sick. Well done.

Emma Kelly

For her well-constructed History questions regarding 'Mrs Roper's Story of Migration to Australia'. Well done.

6GG Emily Kirkwood

For the AMAZING work and effort you put into Reading Groups. You're a star.

Brodie Lee

For always behaving so responsibly and respectfully. It is much appreciated.

7B Tianna Wallis-Byrne

For always being 'switched on' by following instructions and listening so well.

Ruby Choy

For working quietly and efficiently this week. Keep it up.



SEPTEMBER

9	Full Dress Rehearsal 5.30pm MECC
10	MUSICAL – MATINEE & MAIN SHOW
14	Yr 6 & 7 Melbourne Trip
19	Term 3 Concludes

APRE NEWS



Liturgy News:

6/9: First Friday Mass MacKillop to lead (9.30am)

17/9: Mercy Day Liturgy 5B

FATHER'S DAY

Our mass this Friday will be celebrating the wonderful gift of fatherhood and we extend an invitation to all fathers, grandfathers and carers to come and celebrate with us as we give thanks for the special gift of fathers and say if they are able.

PRAYERS PLEASE

We remember all those in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness. We ask for prayers for Mr Barry Waddington, Mrs Julie Rowen, Mrs Belinda Downes and James Warrington Love. We also ask for prayers for Mrs Sorrensen, grandmother of Lachlan and Riley, and Ms Morrison's grandmother who are seriously ill.

*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.*

NORFAIR

The thankyou note last week omitted the name of one of our helpers - Mrs Trish Ely. A big thankyou Trish for your wonderful help on the day – you certainly got the crowd involved!

ALTAR SERVERS IN-SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2014 AT 3:30PM
IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Present and New Servers are required to attend.

Regards
Sr Lila

NETBALL



FINALS

06/09/2014

11's Joeyes Topaz	8.00am	Crt 6
11's Joeyes Diamonds	9.30am	Crt 4
13's Joeyes Sapphires	11.00am	Crt 6

Congratulations to all of our teams and good luck in your GRAND FINAL. We can't wait to hear the results on Monday.

HOCKEY



The 2014 hockey season has come to an end with the Grand Finals being held last Saturday. Congratulations to all our teams who made it through.

A special congratulations to our:

U11 Girls St Francis Joeyes - Champions

U11 Boys Emmanuel Joeyes – Champions

U13 Girls Div 1 Mercy – Champions

U13 Boys Mercy Green & Navy – Dual Champions

All players should be very proud of the skills and sportsmanship they displayed in the Grand Final. Well done on games well played.

TOUCH FOOTBALL



The draw was not available at the time of printing. Notes will be sent home with players once the times are received.

EXCLUSION OF SICK CHILDREN



With the high incidence of ill children at this time of year, it's important to be very clear about responsibilities in regard to care of sick children.

Queensland Government Schools Policy stipulates that any student who suffers from the effects of diarrhoea or vomiting must be excluded from school for 24 hours after the symptoms cease. In the case of flu, students must be excluded until well.

In the interest of individual students and our school community, we do call parents immediately to come and collect their children as soon as possible if we believe they are unwell. Please ensure we have a correct, **CONTACTABLE** phone number on record to ensure your child gets the care they need.

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.

FAMILIES LEAVING

As our total enrolment drives our school staffing, budget, class sizes and structure, it is important that I have the most accurate numbers of predicted enrolments for the 2015 year. It would greatly assist us in my planning for next year, if parents who know they will be leaving notify the office staff.

SCHOOL FEES – OVERDUE

All school fees ARE NOW OVERDUE. The due date for fees was 27th August.

Thank you to those families who have paid their term fees. Could anyone who has not already paid, please settle your

accounts as soon as possible? If you are experiencing difficulties please contact the front office.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Friday 5 th Sept	Judy Kay, Lisa Hackney, Donna Byrne
Monday 8 th Sep	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorn
Wed 10 th Sep	NO TUCKSHOP
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 5 th Sept	Judy Kay, Camille Ford, Sharleen Sherry
Monday 8 th Sept	Pam Johnstone, Aimee Joynson
Wed 10 th Sept	NO TUCKSHOP

VACATION CARE

Bookings for Vacation Care are now open for the parents of St Joseph's. Please call 4953 2876 or 0417 710 251 for bookings or further information. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS



.... **Kayne Roberts** for the excellent results you achieved at the Brisbane Ekka. You did an amazing job. His results were: Saturday 9/8/14 - 1st in the RNA Handler Sweepstakes held at the Brisbane Royal Show (EKKA)
Sunday 17/8/14 - 2nd in the Queensland Junior Handlers State Final

Kayne is now ranked **2nd Nationally** in the 7-U10 Junior Handlers Ladder.

Congratulation Kayne. Keep up the great work.

.... **Lachlan Power** for his selection in the U12 Mackay Rep Basketball team. This is the second year in a row he has made the team.

Congratulations Lachlan and good luck for your upcoming games.



COACHING KIDS RUGBY



What: Learn drills, rules and laws of the game of rugby for kids

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2014 MACKAY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' COMMUNITY

Spring Race Day

Saturday 11 October • 1.00 - 5.00pm
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Tickets \$75

- racetrack entry
- program entry
- glass of champagne
- food
- fashion on the field
- live entertainment

Available Term 3 from all Mackay and district Catholic Schools

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS ARE MOST WELCOME

Dress up for a day at the races

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 4932 2818 • St Anne's Catholic Primary School 4938 1114 • St Mary's Catholic Primary School 4931 1741
St John's Catholic Primary School 4938 2418 • St Patrick's Centre 4941 7200 • Holy Spirit Centre 4939 2620 • Mater Centre Mackay 4938 4139

The 2014 Catholic Schools Race Day is sure to be another great success on 11 October.

Tickets are \$75 each and include entry to the racetrack as well as entry into the Catholic Schools Race Day area, which will include catering, a free glass of champagne, easy access to bar facilities, prime position to the track, our own on-course bookie and live entertainment throughout the day. Tables of 10 can be reserved.

Don't forget the numerous raffles on offer, as well as *Fashions on the Field* and all proceeds on the day will go directly to our eleven Mackay Catholic Schools and ultimately to our kids!

Tickets are available from the office now – grab yours and meet up with old friends and make new ones. Come and support your school!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS & GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN AN IPAD MINI!

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Terrible Tales Through Time

TIMELINE FOR MUSICAL WEEK 2014 (Week 9. 8th -12th Sept)

*Please put this on your fridge or in a prominent position
to act as a reminder for 'Musical Week'.*

MONDAY

- **All** costumes to come to school for checking by the class teachers.
- **Finalisation of Class Items in Hall**
- **Dress Rehearsal at School** - teachers checking costumes. (No makeup required)
- Some costumes may go home and need to come back on Tuesday evening to the Entertainment Centre.
- Other costumes will stay at school

If your child usually goes home by bus or attends OSHC you may consider making special arrangements for Tuesday and Wednesday

TUESDAY

- "Normal" School till **Afternoon Tea**. Parents are encouraged to collect their children at 1:30 - 2:00p.m. for an afternoon nap. N.B. "remaining children" looked after at school until 3.00pm.
 - 5.30pm - Full Dress Rehearsal. Arrive at Entertainment Centre with hair and make-up done. They will be directed to the rear entrance.
 - **NEW! 8:00 pm** – Parents may pick-up students in Prep to Year 3 from around "Space" area and foyer if they want as we will have a short 10 min break between Act 1 and Act 2. If not collected at that time, they will stay until 9:30 pm with the 4 to 7 classes.
 - 9.30pm – pickup remaining children from around "Space" area and foyer
 - Costumes left behind in dressing rooms.
- ⚡* **Parents are not to stay for dress rehearsal or to come inside theatre to pickup children as this will cause confusion and spoil the musical surprise.**

WEDNESDAY

- ☺ **9.00am** – start school. **Arrive with hair and make-up done!** (Staff will be there to supervise from 8.00 a.m.)
- ☺ **NO TUCKSHOP**
- ☺ 9.30am – **all** children bused to Entertainment Centre – **bring morning tea.**
- ☺ 11.00am – **Schools' Performance** – costumes left behind in dressing rooms.
- ☺ 1.30pm – bus back to school for **all** children – lunch.

- ☺ 2.00pm – children may go home – parents to pick up – N.B. “remaining children” looked after at school until 3.00pm.
- ☺ 6.00pm – arrive at Entertainment Centre with hair and make-up done to prepare for performance.

(Unless specified by teachers, parents are not allowed backstage!)

- ☺ 7.00pm – **Public Performance.**
- ☺ 10.00pm – pickup children from around “Space” area and foyer.

☺ *Specific times regarding class performances on the night are not possible, only the order of items per the program*

THURSDAY

Relaxed starting time. Tired children will need a sleep-in!

(Staff will be there to supervise from 8.15 a.m.)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

26 August 2014

My dear people of the Diocese of Rockhampton

In 1904, the bell of the Cathedral of St Joseph was consecrated and commissioned and the call to prayer resounded throughout the Rockhampton area. Within the ancient treasury of prayers, the Angelus has called many Catholic communities to prayer. This year, on the feast of Mary Mackillop, the restored bell of the Cathedral began ringing at Midday again, renewing that call.

I invite you all to join with me at Midday each day in praying the Angelus, but with a specific intention and that is the Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious life, so that our Catholic communities throughout the Diocese will be staffed, into the future, with Priests and Religious for their sacramental and pastoral care. I have asked that a copy of the Angelus prayer be made available at each parish.

I look forward to you joining with me in bombarding Heaven with our prayers, and may we offer encouragement to our young people to join the Priests and Religious Sisters and Brothers in their apostolate.

Yours sincerely

+ Michael McCarthy

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