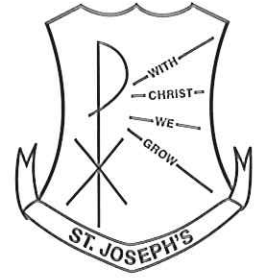


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Thursday, August 14th 2014

THANK YOU

What a wonderful day!

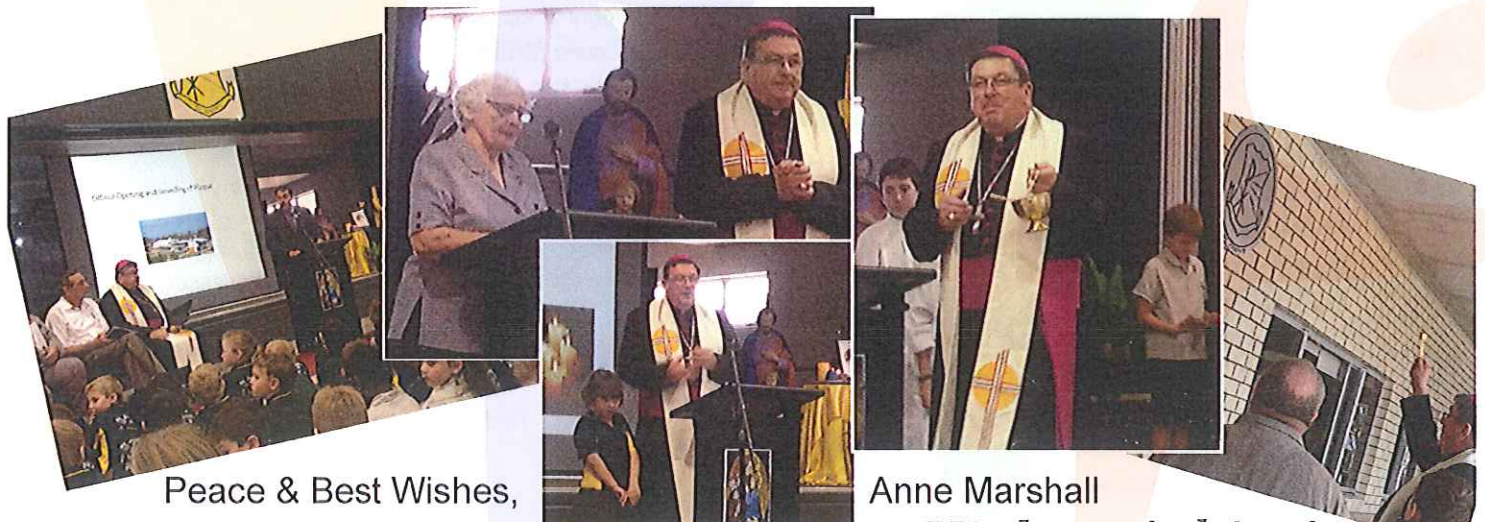
A huge thank you to all who helped make our Blessing & Opening Ceremony such a success yesterday.

We were honoured to have our new Bishop, Bishop Michael McCarthy with us to bless and open our new building. St Joseph's had the privilege of being the first school in the diocese to have Bishop Michael at such an event.

It was a wonderful day and I commend our students for their participation and exemplary behaviour. It was great to see Bishop Michael include them in the celebrations.

A big thank you to the invited guests, especially Father Peter Tonti, Miss Leesa Jeffcoat and the Mercy Sisters, who helped make the day more special by their presence. Thank you too to our wonderful musicians who excelled yet again. Last, but not least, thank you to our Government Representatives for your attendance and the Government monetary contribution which made the project possible.

All in all, it was a wonderful day shared with our school community!



Peace & Best Wishes,

Anne Marshall

Aiming Higher, Achieving More

STUDENT of the WEEK!

Prep P Isabella Whitmore

For terrific writing in her plant diary.

Olivia Smith

For great 'having a go' when writing about her plant.

Prep R Layla Saunders-Dunn

For your fantastic achievement in reading this week. Keep up the great work.

Douglas Webb

For your great recall knowledge on facts about plants. Thanks for helping us learn new things.

1B Oliver Pinnington

For showing great enthusiasm towards all classroom tasks. Keep it up.

Angus Scott

For working very hard during literacy rotations. Thank you for making good choices.

1E Camila Calderon

For always using beautiful manners and always being helpful and kind.

Brayden Nemitz

For being very brave when trying new things. Well done.

2D Lily Wardrop

For being super efficient at completing set tasks with pleasing results.

Cooper Atkinson

For a great start at a new school. You're a super hard worker.

2WM Matthew Bundesen

For his amazing focus and effort each and every day. Thank you.

Kort James

For his improvement in number facts every week.

3C Zane Ward

For your wonderful listening and working very hard in all activities this week.

Seth McDougall

For working extremely sensibly during literacy rotations. Thank you for showing great maturity.

3H Lachlan Boyle

For always being such and efficient and organised student. Great effort Lachlan.

Zoe Downes

For taking great pride in presenting your handwriting so neatly and carefully.

4D Aaron Ely

For working responsibly to complete your information report. Well done.

Aidan Vincent

For approaching all class activities in a sensible and organised manner.

4FP Mitchell Penfold

For being a super worker. You always get in and do what needs to be done.

Jazmine Collins

For always showing kindness to those around you.

5B Isabella Dowden

For always working hard and completing your class work neatly and efficiently.

Joshua Hof

For working so hard on your religion significant person. Great effort Josh.

5R Jhett Mashford

For your great participation in our science day experiments. Well done.

Charlize Currie

For always offering to help others in the classroom. Thank you.

6D Sam Wilson

For his mature and responsible attitude he displays when doing his Year Six duties.

Thank you.

Leo Smith

For his creative 'character profile' of Jes and Leslie from the book 'Bridge to Terabithia'.

6GG Abby Aisthorpe

For your excellent use of English skills in any writing tasks.

Jett Sherry

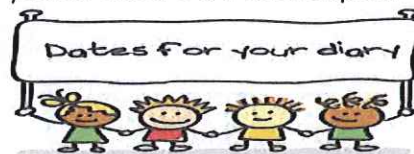
For the enthusiasm you have displayed towards your 'electricity' project.

7B Lachlan McKendry

For the gentlemanly way you conduct yourself in class. You are always so well mannered and polite.

Laura Wilkes

For the 100% effort you put into everything you do. You are a true champion.



AUGUST

15	Book Week Dress-Up
22	Free Dress Day – Norfair Donation
24	Norfair

APRE NEWS



Liturgy News:

15/8: Feast of the Assumption Liturgy 4FP 8.40am
 6/9: First Friday Mass MacKillop to lead (9.30am)
 14/9: Mercy Day Liturgy 5B

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Registration Interviews will be held
 13th, 14th & 15th August from 3.30 - 5.30 at the Parish Centre.
 Registration fee is payable on the day of interview and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for registration.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the Kliese family who have experienced the loss of a dearly loved member of their family, Mary Kliese.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
 May perpetual light shine upon her
 May she rest in peace. Amen

FREE DRESS DAY

NORFAIR is on again! On **FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd** a free dress day will be held for all students who bring in a bottle/s for NORFAIR. Please support this once a year fundraiser for our local Parish community.
 Classes are requested to bring in the following donations.

BOTTLE STALL DONATIONS

Preps: Shampoo and Conditioner, body wash etc- bathroom products

Year 1: Cordials

Year 2: Soft drinks x 2

Year 3: Jams, spreads etc.

Year 4: Bottles of lollies or bagged lollies

Year 5: Relishes, pickles, sauces etc

Year 6: \$2 gold coins x 2

Year 7: \$2 gold coins x 2

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

St Joseph's School is responsible for the running of the bottle stall. Volunteers are needed to run the bottle stall from 10am – 2pm. If you are able to assist please fill in the slip in this newsletter and return it to school tomorrow. Many thanks.

I am able to assist on the bottle stall for NORFAIR on Sunday 24th August.

9.30 - 10.00	
10.00 - 10.30	
10.30 - 11.00	
11.00 - 11.30	
11.30 - 12.00	
12.00 - 12.30	
12.30 - 1.00	
1.00 - 1.30	

CURRICULUM CORNER



Book Week 2014 – Connect to Reading – Ideas for Parents

Helping our kids make connections to reading is one of the ways we can help them enjoy reading and develop their reading skills. Do your children have access to a range of reading material? Consider things like getting them their own library card, finding e-books on-line, visit the local book store or even second hand book shops, discovering an interesting magazine and share reading time at home.

Once your children have access to lots of books, help them become a stronger readers by encouraging them to make connections with the content of what they reads. You might remind them of a similar book you've read together, revisit a favourite story, or recall a time when they felt the same way a character felt. Another simple way to do this is to ask questions.

There are two incredibly simple questions we can ask to help kids better understand what they read, and to better connect to reading:

1. *What happened?*
2. *Why?*

Working out effects and causes like this is useful in helping children focus on thinking about what they've read, and helps develop reading comprehension.

Ideas for students to connect to reading

Connect to your friends. What books do they like? Do they read print books, e-books, comics, magazines, road signs - what? Have you read any of the same books as your friends? List all the kinds of reading you do, then find three people in your class who like the same kinds of reading as you.

Connect to your family. What books did your mum/dad/grandma/grandpa/aunty/uncle like to read when they were young? Find one of these books and read it. What sort of reading do relatives do now? What is one of your cousin's favourite books? What books have you read that you can recommend to other people in your family? Write a one sentence description for each book.

Connect at school. List one favourite book for each teacher at your school. Find a younger student and tell them about one of the books you loved when you were their age.

Connect to let others read you, or learn about your reading. You might use Skype, phone, text message, a comic format, a class newspaper, sticky notes, to name just a few ways of sharing your learning from what you have read.

We are all looking forward to our great dress up day on Friday, to begin celebrating Book Week 2014. Remember, parents are most welcome to come along and watch the dress up parade at 9am in the school grounds, following our liturgy.

Our library is also looking particularly fabulous as Ms Morrison has set up a wonderful display of Connecting to Reading. Take the time next week, to call in and have a look and use this as a vehicle to discuss with your own children what they may have been reading about in school and how it may connect with your own lives.

Have a great week.

Deb Mallet

NETBALL



06/08/2014

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

UMPIRES

8.00am	CRT 4
11.45am	CRT 4
1.00pm	CRT 4

HOCKEY



Hockey Draw 16th August 2014

Saturday 16th August

U11 Girls (Last Round)

St Francis Joelys v Eimeo Rod 10:30am Field 7

U11 Boys

Emmanuel Joelys v Vic Park Joelys 8:00am Field 2

THIS IS A SEMI-FINAL MATCH

U13 Girls (Last Round)

Mercy White v HCS 9:15am Field 6

Mercy v Vic Park 9:15am Field 2

U13 Boys (Last Round)

Mercy Green v Mercy Navy 9:15am Turf

TOUCH FOOTBALL



Friday 15th August

12 Girls – St Joseph's Sidesteppers	F5	3.45pm
12 Boys – St Joseph's Cyclones	F2	3.45pm
10 Girls – St Joseph's Footaroos	F5A	4.30pm
10 Boys – St Joseph's Tornadoes	F5B	6.00pm

No games Friday 22nd August due to Qld School Sports 12 Years and under touch football championships. Mackay junior touch are to provide food for the four day carnival. If anyone can help out please place your name on our roster in the canteen. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

CARPARK ISSUES

The pick up area has become a source of concern due to the large number of vehicles that are either parked incorrectly,

driven in the wrong way or parked in clearly marked areas where they should not be parked.

The rules of this carpark exist for the SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.

Please remember this and follow all existing pick up rules to ensure both safety and smooth running. Many thanks to all of our wonderful families who are always demonstrating respect for these rules.

On carpark issues, please remember that the parish carpark is for parishioners who, during the day, are there for either parish or church services. It is not fair to them if they have to park a distance away because the carpark is full of cars involved in school activities.

One final thought- Those families that walk through the parish carpark, please use the designated paths which allows our parish priest the privacy of their own home.

If you have any questions or require further clarification of car pick up rules, please don't hesitate to see me.

Deb Mallet

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.

SCHOOL FEES – DUE 27th AUGUST

All school fees have now been issued. The due date for fees is 27th August.

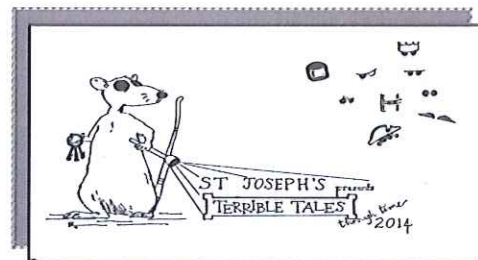
Fees can be paid via Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, EFTPOS and Internet Banking. EFTPOS facility is available Mon - Thursday 8:30am – 3.30pm. Internet banking details as follows:

A/C Name: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
 BSB: 034-210
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 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Friday 15 th Aug	Karen Phillips, Joyce Kelly
Monday 18 th Aug	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorn
Wed 20 th Aug	Tamara Pace, Lida Ospana
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 15 th Aug	Belinda Edgerton, Joyce Kelly, Karen Phillips
Monday 18 th Aug	Christine Davies, Lyn Harris
Wed 20 th Aug	Kerry Howlett, Susan Hodgson



MUSICAL – TERRIBLE TALES THROUGH TIME

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FROM MECC

School Musical - Do You Have Any Of The Following Items?

We are looking for the below items to use as props in our school musical. If you have any of the following, and are happy to let us borrow them for the musical, please let us know.

- Coconut shells (halves)
- Large skeleton (on a stand?) OR a skeleton costume
- Beanbag
- Photocopy paper boxes

Regards,
Ms Sheree Morrison
Library Co-ordinator



ST JOSEPH'S NORFAIR –

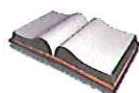
24th AUGUST 2014
St Joseph's School Grounds - Starts at 10am.
A Fun Day for all the family.
Rides & Slides tickets and Raffle Tickets are available at the School and at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

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

LIBRARY NEWS



Whats on in the Library in Term 3!

- 15 Aug CBCA Book of the year - winners announced
- 16-22 Aug Book Week - 'Connect To Reading'
- 16-22 Aug Book Week Library Display



BOOK WEEK

Book Week is almost here. It runs from the 16th – 22nd August. The theme for this year is 'Connect to Reading'. Feel free to come into the library next week to have a look at the 'Book Week – Connect to Reading' display. Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia. Each year, many schools and libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators.

Book Character Dress Up Day

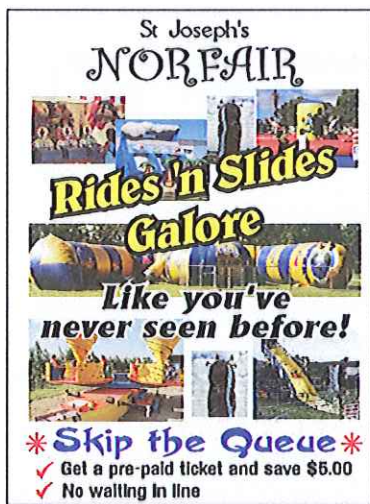
As per the note that went home on Monday, in celebration of **BOOK WEEK**, there will be a dress up day next Friday the 15th August. Students can dress up as a book character from the literacy theme of their year level. There will be a dress up parade in the school grounds at 9am.

Children's Book Council of Australia – 'Book of the Year' Shortlisted Books

Exciting News! As we have participated in the last two Scholastic Book Fairs and achieved a great sales result, we have been given the entire collection of CBCA shortlisted books. These books are valued at over \$700, and are a wonderful addition to the library. All of the books are now catalogued and are on display in the library. They will be available for borrowing the week after Book Week. Thank you to parents, students and staff for your ongoing support of our Book Fairs.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ms Sheree Morrison
Library Co-ordinator.



A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Recently on the photo day we took the following special group photos:

- School Captains
- House Captains
- Student Council
- U7 Hockey
- U9 hockey
- Combined Year 6 classes



These presentations are a group photo presentation with the children standing together with their individual portraits below. These special group photo presentations are available for purchase for only \$27 ea by collecting a special group envelope from the school office.

You have until **Friday, 22nd August 2014** to purchase at this price (orders placed after Friday, 22nd August 2014 will incur a \$20 search fee as the images will then be archived).

Your class photos will be delivered to the school in approximately **28 days**.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of your photo day experience with us, we would love to hear your feedback on 4921 3355 or by email at

schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

KEEP SMILING!!



DATE CLAIMER

9th September 2014

To know about Trafficking of Humans : Look beneath the Surface.

At 5.30 pm

Venue: St Joseph Parish Centre

Bring a plate to share

Speaker : Sr Janine Bliss

Coordinator – Queensland for ACRATH

RSVP: Leenore Reddy 0434929742 by 7th September

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans (ACRATH) :

- Raise awareness, share information, build networks nationally & globally.
- Facilitate action at pastoral and structural levels to combat & prevent human rights violations relating to the trafficking of human.

- Provide education through a variety of materials and resource.
- Provide direct services – e.g. counselling; rehabilitation & reintegration programmes.

We also work in collaboration with other groups and individuals – both government and non-government. Consistent with these actions we bring you targeted content to inform, educate and convince you of the horror surrounding the trade in human lives.

We aim to encourage participation in stopping this phenomenon by both giving you suggestions and tools, while allowing you to also exchange ideas and motivate you to take up the challenge to do more in this arena.

We feel that too often this issue has been swept under the carpet or placed in the 'too hard basket' We exist to change that attitude and prove that something can and will be done to STOP the trafficking of people for use and abuse into our nation & around our region. Together we can activate a ground swell of enthusiasm and participation which WILL be heard by all – the police, the government, schools, churches, schools, businesses, victims and even the traffickers themselves!

For more information, please visit <http://acrath.org.au/> (ACRATH website)

EIMEO LIFE SAVING

Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club Sign-on Sundays

We're having three sign-on days this season:

17 August at Memorial Pool, 8am-10am

24 August at Memorial Pool, 8am-10am

31 August at Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club, 9am-12noon

Louise Maxfield

Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club Administration

Phone:- 07 49696680

Email- eimeoslsclub@bigpond.com.au

PCP SIGN ON

PCP swimming club is now based out of the Paradise St swim center. The club is always looking for new members from any age and any level. For fun friends and fitness come down to Squid kids on the 23rd of August 14, 2014

From 8:30am till 11:30am for our sign on.

For more information you can find us on Facebook under PCP or phone 0419722779.

FOOTBALL JERSEYS

I am looking into sourcing new jerseys for our football team next year and I would like to know if any families would like to sponsor the boys. I am also looking into getting support from our local sporting clubs such as Souths Sharks, Magpies Sporting Club or Norths Devils, however I need to know if any students play for those teams and what sport they play. I am asking for support from which ever club has the most students. If you could ask your child to tell me during their P.E. lesson or tell Mrs Fahl in the front office, it would be greatly appreciated.

Christine McLennan

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