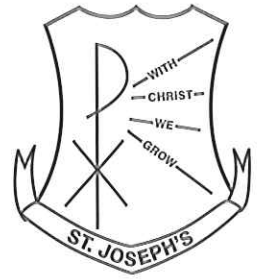


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Wednesday, August 27th 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers of St Joseph's

Well the final countdown has started for the wonderful extravaganza of entertainment and talent that our students will showcase. Below is the breakdown of the week that heralds the dress rehearsal, matinees and main performances. We would encourage **ALL PARENTS** to read carefully each day's requirements and times, because as you would appreciate, the organisation in and around the staging, working in relation with the MECC and the encouragement of the children to do their best is an immense task. Please consider the following timeline and put it on your fridge for reference and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask so we can ensure the smooth running of this wonderful cultural event.

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 pick up 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 8.00 a.m.)

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME ON A SEPARATE SHEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK!!

DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK THAT CAN TRANSPORT OUR PROPS FOR THE MUSICAL. TUESDAY 9TH SEPT 9AM & WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT APPROX 10PM. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 49573355. Thank you.

Prep P Ella-Jade Jackson-Gee

For thinking really hard when we were reading the story 'window'.

Kade Jesinowski

For his enthusiasm when faced with any challenge. Well done Kade.

Prep R Seth Lamont

For being super involved when retelling the story of growing vegetable soup. Keep it up! Cooper Boyce

For your fantastic listening skills when following instructions from the teacher. What a great end to the week.

1B Alexis Armitage

For always using your manners and talking to your classmates nicely. Thank you Alexis.

- Will Neubecker**
For always being such an efficient and organised student. Great effort Will.
- 1E Leila Fetters**
For all your amazing knowledge and facts.
Cooper Doneley
For your amazing picture of an ant.
- 2D Elliot Avenell**
For the effort you've been putting into your musical practice.
Luke Dowden
For always working so conscientiously during classwork. Well done.
- 2WM Balin Twedde**
For his wonderful reason and justification for our persuasive letter.
Angus Coleman
For contributing to our Fairy Tale unit and demonstrating a text connection by bringing in Aussie versions of the Fairy Tales we are reading in class.
- 3C Eliza Crimmin**
For consistently being organised and well prepared for show and tell. Keep up the impressive effort.
Adam Ferris
For working well in rotational activities. Thank you for your mature approach to learning.
- 3H Matilda Ralph**
For the wonderful effort you put into your work. Keep up the great work.
Jaxon Mooney
For making a good effort to get your work done. Well done Jaxon. Thank you for helping me this week.
- 4D Brielle Lett**
For being a responsible member of the class.
Melayna Zeglio
For working well to produce her interview script.
- 4FP Ethan Heart**
For always being a great classroom helper, and for showing kindness to others.
Maddison Wilson
For working so hard every day to complete your work and participate in all lessons.
- 5B Josh Ruhl**
For always putting extra effort into your homework and presentation of all writing. Keep it up!
William Lay
For settling in so well to our class. You bring a lovely presence into the room.
- 5R Billy Aisthorpe**
For your improving efforts and behaviour in the classroom every day. Well done.

James Neivandt
For your enthusiasm and hard work during maths this week. Keep it up.

- 6D Erin Wicks**
For your pleasing Oral Presentation Book Review about - The Diary of Anne Frank.
Max Hill
For joining during class discussions and sharing your understanding. Well done.
- 6GG Aiden Roberts**
For being a positive role model by displaying honest and maturity.
Keelee Carpenter
For being so helpful and considerate last Thursday. It is much appreciated.
- 7B Roydan Wood**
For the effort he put into the presentation and writing of his biography.
Max Thompson
For the respectful behaviour you always show in the classroom. Thank you.



AUGUST

29 Act 1 Rehearsal – Prep – Yr 3 & Main 11.30am
31 Act 2 Rehearsal – Prep – Yr 4 – 7 and main

SEPTEMBER

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

APRE NEWS



Liturgy News:

6/9: First Friday Mass MacKillop to lead (9.30am)
17/9: Mercy Day Liturgy 5B

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, who is 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

A very big thank you to all those staff and parents who assisted with the bottle stall at NORFAIR on Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated and we managed to raise in excess of \$800. Thank you also to all those families who contributed so generously to the stall. Special thanks to Lauren Nord, Tamara Pace, Rebecca Barrett, Sheree Morrison, Sr Margaret, Shane Hair, Di Bailey, Lynda Cook,

Deb Mallet, Alicia Wardrop, Caitlin Bugeja and Nichola Byrne for their help.

Prayers for those who have died

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Haddow family who have experienced the loss of a loved one recently. Kobi's mother, grandmother to Jade, Ethan and Zane passed away suddenly at the weekend. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

NETBALL



PRELIMINARY FINALS

30/08/2014

11's Joeys Topaz	8.00am	Crt 6
13's Joeys Sapphires	9.30am	Crt 4

HOCKEY



Telstra MSHA Grand Final Draw 30th August 2014
We would like to wish all our teams the best of luck in their Grand Final games.

Saturday 30th August

U11 Girls Div 1		
St Francis Joeys v Eimeo Rd	7:45am	Field 2
U11 Boys		
Emmanuel Joeys v Eimeo Rd	7:45am	Turf
U13 Girls Div 1		
Mercy v Mky Nthn Beaches SHS	8:55am	Field 1
U13 Girls Div 2		
Mercy White v Vic Park	8:55am	Field 3
U13 Boys		
Mercy Green v Mercy Navy	8:55am	Turf

Presentations will following at the conclusion of the final Game at approximately 12.40pm

TOUCH FOOTBALL



12 Yr Boys

St Joseph's Cyclones V Fitz Blitz
3.45pm F2

10 Yr Girls

St Joseph's Footaroos V Waridube Sistas
4.30pm F5A

10 Year Boys

St Joseph's Tornadoes V Comets
6.00pm F5B

12 Year Girls

St Joseph's Sidesteppers V Groovy Chicks
6.45pm F4

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 – TODAY

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
ACCOUNT: 810170
REFERENCE: Account code at top right hand corner of invoice.

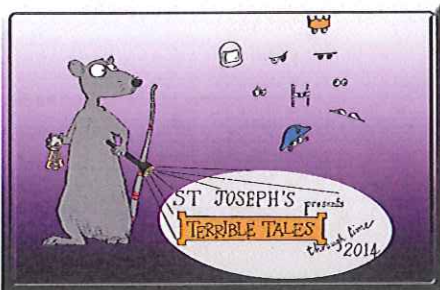
If you have any questions or do not receive your account please contact Di at the school office. Ph: 49573355

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 29 th Aug	Tina Kirkwood, Lynda Cook, Jackie Hansen
Monday 1 st Sep	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorn
Wed 3 rd Sep	Lida Ospina, Paula McKelvie
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 29 th Aug	Sheree Morrison, Roxy Hottes, Lyn Harris
Monday 1 st Sep	Vikki Kane, Emma Nemitz
Wed 3 rd Sep	Imelda Kroll, Roxann Allan



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.

Photocopy paper boxes

Regards,
Ms Sheree Morrison
Library Co-ordinator

DATE CLAIMER

9th September 2014

To know about Trafficking of Humans : Look beneath the Surface. At 5.30 pm

Venue: St Joseph Parish Centre

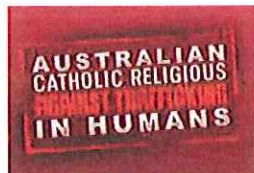
Bring a plate to share

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)



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!

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