



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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Mass Times – St Anacletus Church – Sundays 5:00pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 1

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Term 4 Begins

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

BOOK FAIR sales 8:30 – 4:00pm

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

BOOK FAIR sales 8:30 – 4:00pm

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Catholic Mission Day

Liturgy 9:15am

BOOK FAIR sales 8:30 – 4:00pm

### WEEK 2

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

7/8/9 Canberra Camp

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

7/8/9 Canberra Camp

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

7/8/9 Canberra Camp

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

7/8/9 Canberra Camp

**WORLD TEACHER'S DAY**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Assembly 9:15am

### WEEK 3

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

Reception Transition 9-10:40am

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

5/6 & R/1 Liturgy 9:15am

### WEEK 4

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Reception Transition 9-11:00am

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

SA Parliament Visit Yr 5/6 &  
7/8/9 classes

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Today, October 18<sup>th</sup>, is the feast day of St Luke the Evangelist. Luke was born in Syria and was a doctor. He became a Christian after Jesus' resurrection and had to learn about Jesus from other Christians. Luke wrote the third Gospel in the New Testament, which is the largest gospel out of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. He was well known for being a painter and created many images of Jesus and Mary. For these reasons St Luke is the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.



*Lord, you led St Luke to put words into the holy Bible. Words that would bring us closer to you. Let your word, like a good seed, take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

With the current concerns in Palestine and Israel, we offer a prayer of love in hope of peace for all in the Holy Lands.

*God of Love,  
we lift up Palestine and Israel – its people, its land, its  
creatures.  
War is a monster that consumes everything in its path.  
Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians,  
Muslims, and Jews.  
Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not  
bodies.  
Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries.  
We beg for love and compassion to prevail  
on all your holy mountains.*

## WELCOME

This term we welcome two new students and their family to our school. A warm welcome to Emily and Daniel and their parents David and Kate. We hope that you feel welcomed into the St Joseph's community and thrive in your learning.



## FAREWELL

At the end of last term we sadly farwelled three families. Markus & Ruben, Aaron & Logan and Nate & Jessie. We wish all students the best at their new schools.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a significant number of jumpers and some polo shirts in our red lost property bin. All items are unnamed and free for the taking! If anyone is missing an item of clothing, please pop in and have a look. There is a variety of sizes available.

## SUN SMART POLICY - HATS

The beginning of Term 4 means that all children are required to wear a hat when playing or learning outside according to our Sun Smart Policy. If a child does not have a hat then **'No hat. No play'** applies. Please see the below excerpt from our school's Sun Smart Policy:

### *The Principal will:*

- Ensure that all staff, children, parent/carers are aware of the School's Sun Smart Policy.
- Inform parents/carers of the Sun Smart Policy via the newsletter and website.

### *All Staff members will:*

- Wear an appropriate hat when participating in any school outdoor activity including yard duty in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Model appropriate Sun Smart behaviour.
- Ensure that all children wear a school hat whenever they are involved in outdoor school activities in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Whenever possible all outdoor activities will be scheduled out of high risk times.
- Encourage children to apply sunscreen before they come to school each day and prior to lunch in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Ensure that skin cancer prevention education is included in the curriculum across all year levels.
- Ensure that the 'No hat. No play' rule is enforced in Term 1 & Term 4.

### *Children will:*

- Wear a school hat (not beanie) whenever they are involved in outdoor school activities in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Be encouraged to apply SPF30+ sunscreen before school and prior to lunch each day in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Follow the 'No hat. No play' rule in Term 1 and Term 4.
- During the winter months (May, June, July, August) sun protection, including the wearing of hats and sunscreen will not be required. Families may use their own discretion in the wearing of hat & sunscreen during these months.

### *Parents/Caregivers will:*

- Ensure that all children have the use of a school a hat Term 1 & Term 4.
- Be aware of the school's 'Sun Smart' policy.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

On this week in the Library. Sales will be open on Wednesday - Friday from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Cash or EFTPOS.

## MISSION DAY

On Friday, we celebrate Mission Day. Mission Day is a day where we raise funds for Catholic Mission Australia who support many people in Australia and overseas. This year we will again have a Crazy Sock/Casual Clothes Day for a gold coin donation and students will be able to participate in a variety of fun activities in the middle of the day to help fundraise. Please note, that there will be activities that cost a small amount of money and some that are free to ensure that all children can participate in the day. Please refer to the note sent home earlier this week outlining activities on the day.

## Our Catholic Identity

### GOSPEL VALUE

#### Simplicity

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

- Luke 10:27

### JOSEPHITE VALUE

#### Mutual Relationship & Recognition

In the Josephite tradition, communion is nurtured by a deep spirit of mutual respect and relationship. We must be the change we see in others. Neither do we presume to fully know or own or be able to define the MacKillop charism: we are filled with joy when we recognise it in the spark of it in others.

## Vision

What we want to be

St Joseph's is a school that nurtures and challenges every child to be a successful learner and person, in partnership with parents/caregivers, the local parish and the wider community. Each child is respected as an individual, made in the image of God. All students will be supported to lead fulfilling and productive lives guided by the Gospel values.

## TERM 4 DATE CLAIMERS **IMPORTANT**

Please put these important dates for Term 4 in your diary:

- Kindergarten/Reception Transition – Thursdays in Week 3-7
- Year 6 Transition – Friday Week 7 & 8
- Carols on the Oval - on the evening of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December (Week 8)
- End of Year Mass & Yr 6 & 9 Graduation - on the evening of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9)

## ENROLMENTS 2024

Another reminder that enrolments are open for all year levels from Reception to Year 9 for 2024. Please complete an enrolment form and book in a principal meeting and tour. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the front office or downloaded from our website. Should your family be relocating or changing schools in 2024 please let us know as soon as possible to assist us with planning for next year as we work out staffing and budgeting.

## STAFFING 2024

At the end of the year we will be saying farewell to Lauren Yeomans. Lauren has been teaching in our Middle School this year and we wish her well for her future teaching career. We will farewell Lauren at our End of Year Mass.

We have employed two new teachers for our Middle School in 2024. Our numbers are expanding and therefore we can employ extra staff in this area of our school which is very exciting. Jessica Robinson and Mary Gazzola will be joining St Joseph's School in 2024. Jessica comes to us from Jamestown and Mary is currently in Adelaide but has spent some time in Peterborough previously. We look forward to welcoming these two new staff members next year.

Further information regarding class structures and teachers for 2024 will be shared in a future newsletter.

*-Bec Fahey*

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## World Mission Month

World Mission Day is on Sunday 22nd October this year, and throughout the month of October we celebrate World Mission Month and raise funds for Catholic missions. Each of the classes will be participating in a variety of learning experiences over the next few weeks to learn more about Catholic missions in the areas of creation, wellbeing, opportunity, service, peace and participation.

***Mission month encourages us to engage with mission for children by using our heads to enquire about the reality of the world around us, using our hearts to feel empathy for those in situations of great need, and using our hands to take action for them in whatever way we are able.***



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will be hosting a Mission Day. Students are invited to wear coloured clothes & crazy socks for a gold coin donation.

From 11am students will be able to engage in a variety of games and activities such as sponge throw, lucky dips, face painting, guessing how many lollies in the jar, lego building competition and more!

We ask students to bring in some money (preferably coins) no more than \$10 to participate in the activities and help us raise money. There will also be games and activities such as the lego competition that are free so all students will have activities to enjoy regardless of how much money they may or may not have.

A note was sent home earlier this week with more details of activities and costs.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## LITERACY NEWS

Throughout this year the primary school students (R – 6) have been using the Playberry Laser Literacy framework, as part of our literacy block.

Students have been developing their knowledge of phonemes, graphemes & morphology, all of which help us to read and spell.

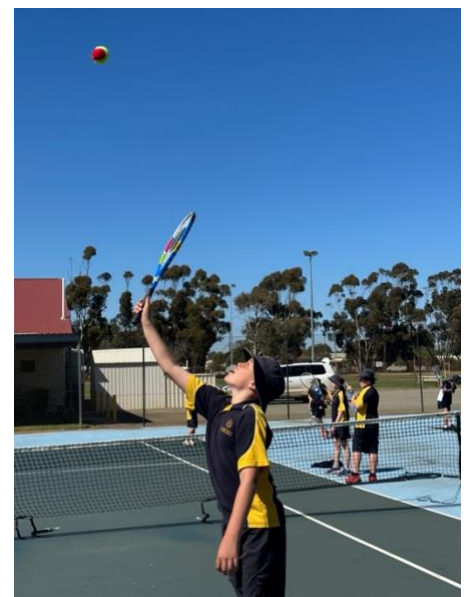
Included with today's newsletter is a parent information sheet which explains further, what our students are doing.

We have been thrilled with the progress made so far and are excited to see this continue.

*Kylie Wells*

## HOT SHOTS TENNIS

On Tuesday, students from Years 3-6 attended a Hot Shots Tennis Carnival in Jamestown. The students enjoyed a gloriously sunny day and learnt many new tennis skills. Thanks to Miss Hier & Shane for transporting and supervising the students.





## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### KIDS CAFÉ

Please fill out the below table if you are able to help with Kid's Café and return to the front office. Thanks for your support.

To place an order for Kid's Café simply write your child's name on a bag/envelope with your child's order. Please provide the correct money for your order if possible. These need to be placed in the classroom lunch basket. A canteen price list is available from the front office. Friday prices are below:

- SAUSAGES**     \$2 each (sauce free)
- FRUIT BOXES**     \$1 each

KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS - Term 4					
WEEK 1	Danielle Evans	16/10	Katrina Hill	18/10	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep 20/10
WEEK 2	Danielle Evans	23/10	Katrina Hill	25/10	ROTARY CLUB 27/10
WEEK 3	Danielle Evans	30/10	Katrina Hill	1/11	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep 3/11
WEEK 4	Danielle Evans	6/11	Katrina Hill	8/11	ROTARY CLUB 10/11
WEEK 5	Danielle Evans	13/11	Katrina Hill	15/11	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep 17/11
WEEK 6	Danielle Evans	20/11	Katrina Hill	22/11	ROTARY CLUB 24/11
WEEK 7	Danielle Evans	27/11	Katrina Hill	29/11	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep 1/12
WEEK 8	Danielle Evans	4/12	Katrina Hill	6/12	ROTARY CLUB 8/12
WEEK 9	Danielle Evans	11/12	Katrina Hill	13/12	NO CANTEEN – EARLY FINISH 15/12

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget that you can also keep up to date with what is happening in our school by liking us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information, photos, videos, etc.

Simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsSchoolPeterborough>



### SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that we also have a presence on Instagram? If you want to follow us, scan the QR code ☺



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**YOUR NEW CAREER STARTS HERE!**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY 31 OCT 2023**

# BECOME A PERSONAL TRAINER

Are you 18-30 years of age?

Have a passion for fitness and helping people reach their goals?  
Enjoy learning and building new skills?

**ENROL IN CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS TODAY!**

- ZERO TRAINING FEES (\*SMALL BOND ONLY)
- PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME INCOME
- EARN MONEY WHILE HELPING OTHERS
- DEVELOP A BUSINESS IN HIGH DEMAND



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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY 31 OCT 2023**

# BECOME A DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

30+ years old? | Held a drivers licence for 10+ years?

Ready to study and start your own business in Peterborough?

**ENROL NOW**



- ZERO TRAINING FEES (SMALL BOND ONLY\*)
- PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME INCOME
- EARN MONEY WHILE HELPING OTHERS
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