



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 7

#### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

NAPLAN – Writing  
School Board AGM – 5:30pm

#### THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Secondary Sports Day (Pt 1)  
9:15am

#### FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**SPORTS DAY R-9** 12pm

### WEEK 8

#### **BOOK FAIR** **NAPLAN**

#### TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

St Joseph's Feast Day  
7/8/9 Liturgy 9:15am  
Splash Day 11am-1pm

#### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Chrism Mass – Pt Pirie (Yr 6 & 8)

#### FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

R/1 & 6 Assembly 9:15am

### WEEK 9

#### MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Secondary Athletics Carnival -  
Adelaide  
R/1 & 6 Palm Sunday Liturgy  
2:45pm

#### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Last Supper Liturgy 9:15am

#### THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Stations of the Cross 12:15pm  
Easter Raffle 2:45pm in Hall

#### FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY (No School)

### WEEK 10

#### MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

Easter Monday (No School)

#### TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

Welcome Miss Meyer (New  
Principal)

4/5 Resurrection Liturgy 2:45pm

#### TUE 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL – THUR 4<sup>TH</sup>

#### APRIL

Student Led Conferences

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Feast Day is on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and this year falls on Tuesday next week. We will celebrate this special day with a day of prayer, learning and fun. I imagine that this is what Joseph's home would have been like with Mary and Jesus. It would have been a home that was centred around love and care. This is what we want our school to be – a home away from home. We want it to be a safe and happy place for all children where they can grow, learn and have fun.

*St Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families. Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>*



### NAPLAN

This year the NAPLAN Testing will again be occurring in Term 1 for students in years 3,5,7 & 9. The testing window is open from 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March. These tests provide useful data for individual achievement in comparison with national results and are a means of identifying particular needs at each year level. They are, however, one mode of assessment in the overall learning program and St Joseph's School uses a variety of assessment strategies.

Last year there were some changes to NAPLAN regarding the reporting language. Students will now be identified as 'Exceeding', 'Strong', 'Developing' or 'Needs Additional Support' instead of previously being identified as Below, At or Above National Minimum Standard.

Any parents of Yr 3,5,7 or 9 students are welcome to speak to me should you have any questions / concerns about NAPLAN in 2024.

Testing began today with Writing for all four year levels. Next week students will sit the Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy components of the Assessment.

### SCHOOL BOARD AGM – **TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5:30pm**

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. The School Board AGM will be held **tonight Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm in the hall**. All parents are invited to come along. There is still time to volunteer and join the Board, just come along to the meeting.

## SPORTS DAY

Our twilight Sports Day will be held this **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** starting at 12:30pm and concluding at approximately 5:00pm. Students will need to meet at the school oval at 12:00pm.

**\*Please note that there is coloured hair spray & zinc available for a gold coin donation from 12:00pm at the tent area.**

**A reminder that the 800m and three Secondary events will be run from 9:15am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Spectators are most welcome!**

**Below is an outline of the timetable for Sports Day on FRIDAY:**

- 12:00pm Students arrive and receive a free sausage in bread
- 12:00pm Hair Spray & Zinc available in tent area – gold coin donation
- 12:15pm BBQ Available for purchase to spectators – All Welcome!
- 12:30pm Sports Day Starts - Marching/Health Hustles/Official Opening
- 1:00pm Events start
- 2:50pm Afternoon Recess
- 5:00pm (approx.) Presentations & Clean Up

There is a roster for helpers at the back of this newsletter, we are still looking for volunteers to help us run the day so if you can assist please add your name to the roster and return to the front office tomorrow or make yourself known to the Scorer's tent or myself on the day.

**We require two volunteers to help sell food from 4-5pm. If we don't have enough volunteers to help sell food and drink then we will have to close the food and drink sales – please offer your assistance, an hour is not much out of your day to help ensure that this event is a great success for all involved.**

I look forward to this event. It has always been a wonderful celebration for our school community and a great opportunity for people to be involved. The weather is looking to be cooler and very pleasant.

A copy of the Sports Day Booklet is being sent home today with the newsletter. More copies will be available on the day as well.

\*Students will receive their coloured Sports Day shirt on Thursday and they need to wear that to school on Friday. Should students be away on Thursday, their shirt will be waiting for them at school on Sports Day.

\*Please note, Students **MUST HAVE: School Hat, Water Bottle & Recess.** A water bottle is essential, we have too many students at school each day without this simple resource – it is essential for Sports Day as students are not able to access the drink taps like they would on a normal day.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will receive a letter home next week regarding student led conferences which will be held over Week 10 & 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school as soon as possible. Teachers use a first in best dressed booking system so if you have limited options to meet, please ensure that you return your form promptly. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. **Please note that it is an expectation that parents and their child attend this meeting, it is an essential component of our partnership.** Students and teachers put in a lot of time and effort to prepare for the conferences and your attendance is highly valued and important.

\*Please note, Secondary students will receive a Mid Semester Report on Wednesday of Week 9 which will indicate which teachers request an interview.



### EASTER RAFFLE

A reminder that we are collecting donations for the annual Easter Raffle. Each family is asked to donate an Easter chocolate or goody, these can be dropped off in the Front Office. Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets and return to the front office with money once sold. All ticket books to be returned to school by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** even if they haven't been sold.

### BOOK FAIR

A reminder that our Scholastic Book Fair is on next week in our Library. This is always a wonderful opportunity to update your child's reading materials as well as stock up on some gifts for those upcoming birthdays or even Christmas if you are super organised! Sales will be open on Wednesday & Friday from 8:30 – 4:00pm.

## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY – Tuesday 19th

We will be going to the swimming pool from 11-1pm as part of our celebrations of our school's namesake. Today you will receive a consent form to complete and return by Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Our Catholic Identity

### GOSPEL VALUE

#### Hope

As a believer in God you can confidently say, 'Although I don't know what the future holds, I know who holds the future'.

- Deuteronomy 1:29-30

### JOSEPHITE VALUE

#### Charity

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

- Acts 20:35

## Our Vision

**VALUES** – what is important to us

#### Catholic Identity

It is important to us that all members of the school community develop:

- Their faith and relationship with God.
- Critically evaluate how society and culture shapes and influences their personal identity

*-Bec Fahey*

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### Fourth Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 11 March)



**Memory** is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

Watch [Memory's Story](#)



#### Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes or online by scanning the QR code to the left. This QR code will take you to St Joseph's School's fundraising page.

Photo: Tim Lam/Caritas Australia



### Fifth Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 18 March)



#### Partnership in action

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Photo: Richard Wainwright / Caritas Australia



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Year 6 camp- Adelaide



Lilly- Woodhouse was lots of fun!



Jayden- I really enjoyed disc golf



Makayla- I loved going fast around the ice-skating rink



Seth- It was the best one yet!



Savanna- Playing frisbee golf with Emily, Makayla and Miss Hier was fun.



Emily- It was very fun



-Kaitlin Hier



# SCHOOL NEWS

## CARE AWARDS

Earlier this year, we shared our new behaviour expectations across the school which uses the acronym CARE. This acronym stands for Care (for self, others, environment), Actively Learn, Respect (for self, others, environment) & Everyone is safe and welcome. As part of this focus for our school, at each Class Assembly, teachers will be awarding a CARE award to students that they have identified as living up to our CARE expectations. Congratulations to our first two groups of CARE aware recipients, already setting a great example across the school.



Lilly, Max, Jayden, Connor, Chase  
Toby, Ava



Zara, Seth, Indy  
Bella, Sophie, Darcie  
Gabe

# PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

## KIDS CAFÉ

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 1			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 7	11/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill	13/3 SPORTS DAY
WEEK 8	18/3 Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	20/3 Rotary Club
WEEK 9	25/3 Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	27/3 GOOD FRIDAY – NO CANTEEN
WEEK 10	1/4 EASTER MONDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill	3/4 Rotary Club
WEEK 11	8/4 Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	10/4 EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN

## EASTER RAFFLE

This year we will again be having our annual Easter Raffle. Each family is asked to sell tickets and to donate AN EASTER CHOCOLATE / EASTER GOODY.



Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office anytime from now until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Please return ticket stubs and money to school by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. The raffle will be drawn at approximately 3:00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**ST JAMES POP-UP SHOP**  
ST JAMES CHURCH HALL

Friday 15th March - 2pm-7pm  
Saturday 16th March - 9am-4pm  
Sunday 17th March - 9am-4pm

EFTPOS AVAILABLE - SATURDAY TRADING TABLE - BBQ & DRINKS AVAILABLE

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ST JAMES SCHOOL OVAL UPGRADE

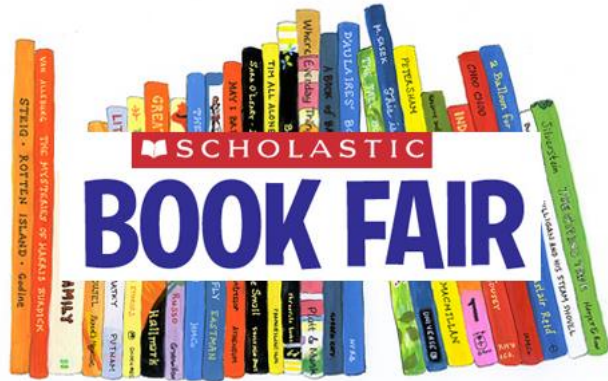
## Season commences May 2024

Register your interest now!

Junior teams play Saturday morning at Senate Road grounds, Port Pirie.

Senior teams play Monday night at Northern Demons or Savoy Soccer grounds, Port Pirie.

For more information contact Steve 0427 272 344.



Week 8  
Wed – Fri  
20-22<sup>nd</sup>  
March in  
the Library.  
Cash &  
EFTPOS  
sales only



### JAMESTOWN FUTSAL 2024 – Junior & Adults

Registrations for Season 2024 are now open for junior and adult futsal.

Juniors born in 2018 and older are eligible to register and adults can register by team or individually.

Please use the links below to register:

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**Juniors and Adults** play Friday nights, in 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 5.00pm.

Please note, the first game of the season will be held on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2pm.**

**'COME & TRY FUTSAL'** in 'The Big Shed' for juniors will be held on:

- Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April – 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

There is no charge for this session. It's an opportunity to learn some basic skills and an introduction to playing futsal.

The Jamestown Futsal committee will be available to assist with registrations and any questions.

# SPORTS DAY – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

Official / Timer			
Time	Event	Role	Volunteer
1:00pm	Sprints	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Ribbon holders x 2	1 Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell 2 Amanda Balmer 3 Zoe Smith 4 Craig Philp 5 Tanya Polaski
1:15pm	4/5 Long Jump	Measure / Rake	1 Lilly-Rose Thompson 2
1:15pm	6/7 High Jump	Height & Pole	1 Jeremy Howe
1:15pm	8/9 Shot Put	Help Measure	1
2:00pm	4/5 High Jump	Height & Pole	1 Jeremy Howe
2:00pm	6/7 Shot Put	Help Measure	1
2:00pm	8/9 Long Jump	Measure / Rake	1 Lilly-Rose Thompson 2
2:00pm	100m	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )  Timers x 3	1 Steve Cassin Jnr 2 Craig Philp 3 Zoe Smith 4 Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell 5 Tanya Polaski 6
3:15pm	Hurdles	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Ribbon holders x 2	1 Nicole Lock 2 Craig Philp 3 4 5
3:30pm	200m	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )  Timers x 3	1 Nicole Lock 2 Craig Philp 3 Tanya Polaski 4 Jessica Malycha-Tuckwell 5 6
3:45pm	Gita Boards	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1 2 3
4:00pm	4/5 Shot Put	Help Measure	1 Nicole Lock
4:00pm	6/7 Long Jump	Measure / Rake	1 Lilly-Rose Thompson 2
4:00pm	8/9 High Jump	Height & Pole	1 Jeremy Howe
4:00pm	400m	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )  Timers x 3	1 Craig Philp 2 3 4 5 6
4:30pm	Baton Relays	Place Holder Cards (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1 Amanda Balmer 2 3

	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	2 – 3pm	3 – 4 pm	4 – 5pm
Cook BBQ	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Brad Lock	Bill Hill Russell Sleep	Bill Hill Russell Sleep	
Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Nicole Lock Jenny White	Lisa Madigan Susie Adams Steve Cassin Snr	Lisa Madigan Zoe Smith	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

\* If you can't work the above time please advise the Scorer's Tent on Sports Day or call the front office prior to Friday.

## SPORTS DAY – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### HELPER'S RETURN FORM

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Judge/official

Please indicate time of day / event available: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve BBQ & Sell Drinks @ 4-5pm

5:00 – 5:30pm Pack up & Clean up (BBQ, Drinks, Kitchen)

OR  Help where needed



Please fill in the slip above or write your name on the time slots on 1<sup>st</sup> page and send it back Thursday.