



St Joseph's School

PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 9

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
Stations of the Cross 12:15pm
Easter Raffle 2:45pm in Hall
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY (No School)

WEEK 10

MONDAY 1ST APRIL
Easter Monday (No School)
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL
Welcome Miss Meyer (New Principal)
4/5 Resurrection Liturgy 2:45pm
TUE 2ND APRIL – THUR 4TH APRIL
Student Led Conferences
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
2/3 Class Assembly 9:15am

WEEK 11

MONDAY 8TH APRIL – WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
Student Led Conferences
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
Yr 5/6 Knockout Basketball @ Crystal Brook
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
End of Term Celebration 1:40pm
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL
4/5 Liturgy 9:15am
Early Finish 1pm

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

TERM 2

WEEK 1

MONDAY 29TH APRIL
Student Free Day
TUESDAY 30TH APRIL
First Day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On Monday, March 25th we celebrated the Annunciation of the Lord. The Gospel story tells us that the angel Gabriel announced that Mary was to be the mother of Jesus. We are happy that the Son of God loved us enough to become one of us. We are happy that Mary said 'yes' to God in a very special way. Many others have said their own 'yes' to Jesus.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. Holy, Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

SCHOOL BOARD AGM

The School Board is an essential part of the school community. It sets direction for the school in the best interests of the students. Thank you to those who attended the School Board AGM in Week 7, although it was very disappointing that more parents didn't attend.

I congratulate the members of the School Board and look forward to continuing working in partnership with them throughout 2024 to benefit the students of St Joseph's School.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Elected Members

Kelly Limburg
Tania Limburg
Daniel Cherry
Jenny White
Nicole Lock
Tanya Polaski

Ex-Officio Members

Fr Ramel Morales (President)
Bec Fahey (Term 1) / Taylor Meyer (Term 2) (Principal)

Elected Members

Kylie Wells (Staff Rep)

We welcome a new member, Tanya Polaski, to the board for 2024. All remaining elected members are continuing their involvement on the School Board. Thank you to our new and returning Board members for their commitment to our school.

STAFFING UPDATE

We will be farewelling Mrs Mary Gazzola at the end of Term 1. Mary has made the decision to return to Adelaide and we thank her for her contributions to St Joseph's during her time here. We are currently advertising for a new Middle School Teacher to begin in Term 2.

FAREWELL

We wish to farewell two students and their families who have moved / changed schools in the past two weeks. Savanna Brindal and Cayla Patridge and their families. We wish you both well at your new schools, thanks for being a part of the St Jo's community!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will have received a letter home either last week or this week regarding student led conferences which will be held in Week 10 and 11. Please complete the meeting time sheet and return to school (if you have not already) as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements. Please note that your child is expected to attend these conferences as they will be sharing their learning with you. An opportunity will be provided to talk with your child's teacher alone within the allocated interview time if needed.

SPORTS DAY

The school community enjoyed a wonderful day for Sports Day in Week 7. The day was celebrated in good spirit with lots of encouragement and support given to the students. This year we again held our events over two days with the main event being held on Friday. Well done to all the students for their involvement. Thanks to the staff who supported the students in preparation for the occasion. Staff spend lots of time rehearsing and helping the students get ready for the 'main event'. We also appreciate all the volunteers who cooked the BBQ, served food, judged events, scored and other helpers on the day. Please see later in the newsletter for some more photos of the day and the final results.



COMMUNITY DONATIONS – THANK YOU

Our school has been very fortunate to be the recipients of some very generous donations from local community groups in recent weeks. We would like to thank and acknowledge Dorcas Outreach Store for their generous donation of \$1000 which our SRC representatives are looking at spending on some new sports equipment. We also wish to thank the Lions Club of Peterborough for their generous donation of \$250 towards our Breakfast Club in support of this wellbeing program in our school. Thank you to both community groups for your support of our school and generous donations that we are most grateful for!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone for supporting our first Book Fair of the year. We sold \$1292 worth of books which gave us \$352 of commission which we used to purchase new books for our Library.

Each Book Fair we put all students' names in a hat and draw one student per class who wins a \$20 voucher to spend on books from the Book Fair. Congratulations to the following students:

*R/1 – Gianni Staunton * 2/3 – Emerson Delaney *4/5 – Sophie Cassin *6 – Emily Kirby *7/8/9 – Preston Arrow

SA SCHOOL SPORTS

On Monday, a selection of our Secondary Students travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Secondary SA School Sports Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and a wonderful opportunity to compete against other students across SA schools. The students all participated well, and some were fortunate to walk away with ribbons! A great day of competition. Thanks to Miss Robinson & Shane Perrott for transporting and supervising the students at this event.



WELCOME TAYLOR

Next week we warmly welcome Miss Taylor Meyer who begins her employment at St Joseph's on April 2nd. Taylor will have two weeks with me to handover and support a smooth transition for the St Jo's community. Please ensure that you say hello as you see her within the school and community.

-Bec Fahey

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.

Our Values

VALUES – what is important to us

Learning

It is important to us that all educators of our school community:

- Engage students in a shared vision for learning and a constant focus for collaboration and dialogue

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

PROJECT COMPASSION



Holy Week (Week beginning Monday 25 March)



This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! 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, online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



FUNDRAISING

So far we have raised \$325.90 for Project Compassion. This money has been raised through Shrove Tuesday, coloured clothes day, hair spray & zinc on Sports Day and Project Compassion boxes being returned. Thank you all so far for your contributions. Please keep collecting your loose change and donating towards this important cause. Boxes can be returned to the front office by the end of term.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

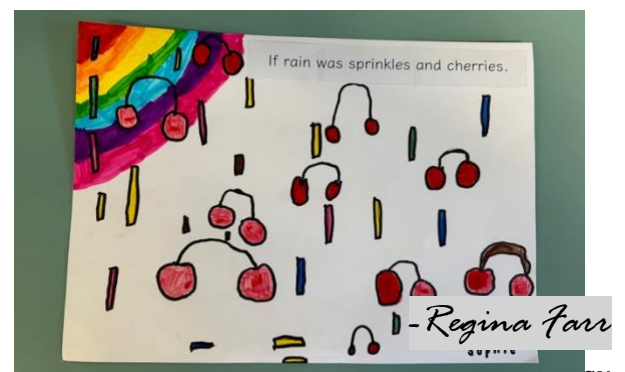
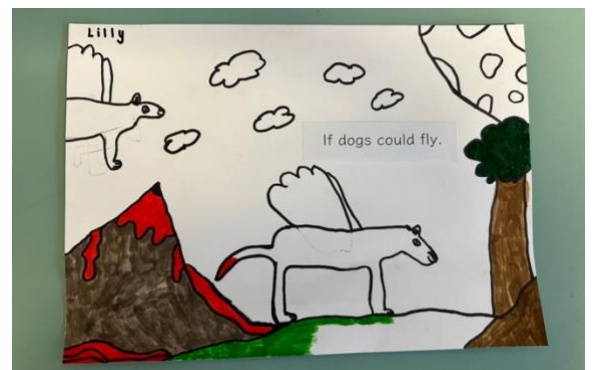
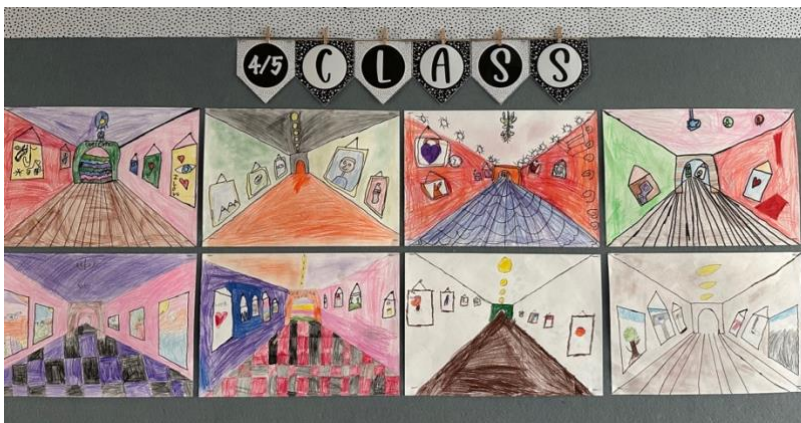
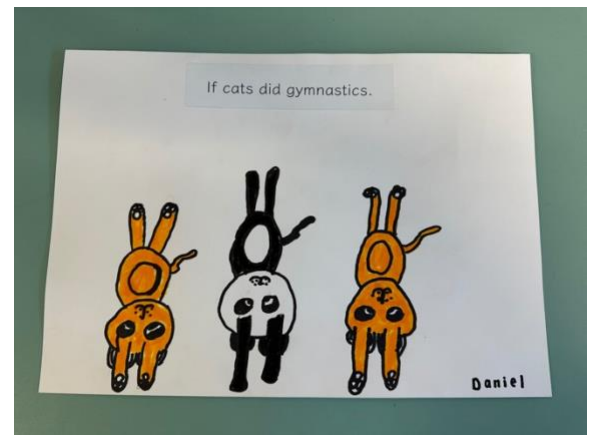
This week is Holy Week and classes have been leading the school in prayer services and Liturgies to remember the events of the week leading up to and including the death and resurrection of Jesus. On Monday, students in R/1 and Yr 6 led us in Palm Sunday. Today, the 2/3 Class presented the Last Supper and tomorrow the 7/8/9 students will re-enact the Stations of the Cross at 12:15pm. When we return to school next week, the 4/5 Class will lead us in a celebration of the Resurrection on Tuesday at 2:45pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us for these Liturgies.



SCHOOL NEWS

4/5 CLASS - ARTS

Our focus this term in Arts has been on Visual Arts. We have learnt about many artists and tried their style of art. Some of the artists we have learnt about are Keith Haring, Tim Burton, Jimmy Pike and Sarah Perry. Here are some of our creative artworks.



SCHOOL NEWS

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

Last week we celebrated St Joseph's Feast Day which is a very special day in our school year, honouring and remembering our school's namesake. We celebrated the day with a casual clothes day, whole school Liturgy and a splash day at the local swimming pool. It was a lovely day of celebration!



CARE AWARDS

Last week at Assembly another group of students were presented with CARE Awards. Well done to these students for continuing to be positive examples of our behaviour expectations.

Wk 8 CARE Award recipients:
Lilly, Brock, Emerson, Hunter,
Daniel, Madi
Shelby (absent)



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Marching Shield:

1st Place – MacKillop

2nd Place – Lonergan

3rd Place – Norton

Team Spirit Award: MacKillop

Overall Scores:

1st Place – MacKillop 2043 pts

2nd Place - Lonergan 1988 pts

3rd Place - Norton 1411 pts

Champion Boy: Yr 4-6 Hayden Lange

Champion Boy: Yr 7-9 Chase Richmond

Champion Girl: Yr 4-6 Karlee-Maree Smith-Ortolan

Champion Girl: Yr 7-9 Zara Lang

🏆 New Records 🏆

8/9 100m(G) – Shelby Marchant 16.10 (was 19.69)

8/9 200m(G) – Zara Lang 33.12 (was 36.36)

8/9 400m (B) – Chase Richmond 1.17.63 (was 1:27:26)

8/9 400m (G) – Zara Lang 1.18.17 (was 1:31:60)

8/9 Long Jump (G) – Zara Lang 4.10m (was 3.33m)

8/9 High Jump (G) - Shelby Marchant 1.25m (was 1.15m)

8/9 Shot Put (G) - Zara Lang 9.72m (was 9.04)

Yr 9 Discus (B) – Josh O’Dea 23.02(no previous record set)

Yr 9 Discus (G) - Zara Lang 18.40m (was 13.00m)

Yr 9 Triple Jump (G) - Shelby Marchant 7.59m (was 7.51m)

Yr 9 Javelin (B) - Josh O’Dea 32.28m (was 24.78m)

Yr 8 Javelin (G) - Zara Lang 16.30m (was 10.17m)



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 1			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 9	Susie Adams 25/3	Katrina Hill 27/3	29/3
WEEK 10	EASTER MONDAY – NO CANTEEN 1/4	Katrina Hill 3/4	5/4
WEEK 11	Susie Adams 8/4	Katrina Hill 10/4	12/4
KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 2			
WEEK 1	STUDENT FREE DAY – NO CANTEEN 29/4	Katrina Hill 1/5	3/5
WEEK 2	Susie Adams 6/5	Katrina Hill 8/5	10/5
WEEK 3	Susie Adams 12/5	Katrina Hill 15/5	17/5

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to the families who have donated prizes for our raffle. We have 12 prizes to be drawn tomorrow afternoon.



Thank you to the P&F helpers who folded tickets and packaged up prizes Tuesday afternoon!

Please return any remaining tickets (sold or unsold) and money to school by **Thursday 28th March**. The raffle will be drawn at approximately 2:45pm on Thursday 28th March in the School Hall.

COMMUNITY NEWS

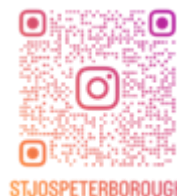
SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

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 ☺



STJOSEPHSPETERBOROUGH



Peterborough Golf Club – Junior Golf



First session begins **Friday 19th April @ 4pm**

Open to children aged 5 – 18 – All welcome!

No registration required beforehand, just come along!

Contact: Jarrod Malycha (Junior Golf Coordinator) 0439 895 282

2024 Art & Cultural Festival

Dates - Thursday March 28th to Monday April 1st 2024

Thursday: **Disco** - Youth Centre, 4.00pm-8.00pm (\$2) Music, Dance Comps & More. 10 years and over only.



Sunday: **Easter Egg Hunt** - Victoria Park, for the children 8 years old and under - 9.00am start. Free event



The Peterborough Festival Committee are proud to present these events as part of the 2024 Art & Cultural Festival.

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