

St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 11

NEWSL

April 2024

 10^{th}

Week 11 Term

MONDAY 8TH APRIL – WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL Student Led Conferences THURSDAY 11TH APRIL End of Term Celebration 1:40 – 5:00pm 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 THURSDAY 2ND MAY Yr 7 Immunisations FRIDAY 3RD MAY Class Liturgy 9:15am

WEEK 2

TUESDAY 7TH MAY SAPSASA Athletic Trials @ Jamestown THURSDAY 9TH MAY SAPOL Road Safety Yrs 4-6 FRIDAY 10TH MAY Class Assembly 9:15am

WEEK 3 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK Mass Times – St Anacletus Church – Sundays 5:00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A BLESSING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sustaining God, caretaker of life, you are always present. You live in us. Watch over our students during the break, and keep them safe in your watchful gaze. Bless our school community as we celebrate our holidays. We make this prayer through Jesus our guardian. Amen.



GOODBYE

The time has come for me to say goodbye to this wonderful school and community. Farewells are always hard despite the excitement and anticipation that comes with a new adventure. I have absolutely loved and cherished my time at St Joseph's School and have learnt so much over my 13 years within this school community. I have taught every year level from Reception to Year 9, I have led as APRIM and as Principal and have been ever so fortunate to have worked alongside amazing staff. The



students have brought me joy daily and they will always hold a special place in my heart. To the parents, parishioners and friends, thank you for your support of this wonderful school, your children and for your continued support of the staff and leaders of this school.

I wish Taylor all the very best as she takes over next term and know that you will all welcome her with open arms into the school and wider community.

Go well and I look forward to hearing about the school and students' achievements and adventures in the future.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Over the last week students and staff have been very busy conducting the Student Led Conferences. We put great value on these meetings, and you can learn a great deal about the growth, achievements, and challenges that your child is having at school. Therefore, these meetings are very important and your attendance and contributions to them are essential. Thank you to the parents that have attended these meetings and have made arrangements with teachers if they were unable to make the arranged time.

FAREWELL

As the term comes to a close this Friday, we will be saying farewell to one of our staff members. Mary Gazzola began working with us this year and is moving on at the end of this term. We thank Mary for all that she has contributed to our school community in her time with us and wish her all the very best for the future.



We also acknowledge and farewell, Matt Tyerman who has relocated to Whyalla. We wish him well at his new school.

STAFFING CHANGE

With the departure of Mrs Gazzola, we are still looking for a replacement teacher in our Secondary classes. Yr 7/8/9 parents will be notified as soon as possible as to the arrangements for Term 2. Rest assured that there will be a teacher and the student's learning will continue with the least amount of disruption as possible.

STUDENT FREE DAY

The school board has approved two student free days for Term 2. The first day will be **Monday 29th April** which would normally be the first day back of Term 2. Staff will be working with Mark LeMessurier with a focus on Wellbeing. This day was made possible through Commonwealth Government funding dedicated to wellbeing.

The second day will be on **Friday May 31**st (Week 5) which will be dedicated to staff formation as is a requirement of our strategic and annual planning.

SA SCHOOL SPORTS

Congratulations to Jayden Rankine who has been selected to represent North Eastern District for SAPSASA Football next Term. Good luck Jayden!

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls on Thursday of the second week of holidays. There will be a dawn service held at the Cenotaph in the main street and all students are welcome to attend if they can. No need to wear warm as you show your respect to the service men us and those that continue to serve.



Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

<u>Faith</u>

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20

JOSEPHITE VALUE Trust

The concept of radical trust comes from Mary MacKillop's conviction that God would always provide and that if she set her heart on <u>loyal</u> <u>service</u> of the Church and the vision of Jesus, then material needs would be taken care of.

Our Values

VALUES – what is important to us

Learning

At St Joseph's School it is important to us that all educators of our school community:

 Can track and measure their own learning growth and capabilities through opportunities to reflect, self-assess and revise their goals re able to express their creativity

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will begin on Monday May 13th through to Friday May 17th (Week 3). The whole of Catholic Education South Australia will be celebrating this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all of the great things that happen within our schools. Keep your eyes peeled in next term's newsletter and on our Facebook page for information about the celebrations that will be happening throughout the week.

EARLY FINISH - REMINDER

A reminder that the term finishes at 1:00pm on Friday.

HOLIDAYS

As the holidays begin on Friday afternoon, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents/caregivers and teachers for a busy but productive term. I hope you all have a safe holiday break.

-Bec Fahey

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

EASTER

This coming Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Easter season is 50 days of joyful celebration and will continue for another three weeks. During this time we are reminded over and over how close the risen Jesus is to us.

The Gospel on Sunday will be from Luke's Gospel and tells us of the third appearance that Jesus made to his disciples after his resurrection.

Jesus appears to his disciples – Luke 24:35-48

Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are

you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this,



he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for your ongoing support with Project Compassion this year. I ask that families **return their boxes to school by the start of next term** if you haven't already. We will share an update on our fundraising efforts next term.





SCHOOL NEWS

7/8/9 LEARNING

This term the 7/8/9 students have been participating in either Wood Tech or Visual Arts. The Wood Tech class has been making Christmas ornaments. Students designed, planned, created and evaluated their creations. There were many new skills learnt including sawing, drilling, sanding and wood burning.



-Jess Robinson www.stjopet.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

KINDY BREAKFAST

Earlier this term, some of our Secondary students, Dylan, Harrison, Shelby & Madi, visited the Peterborough Community Preschool and Rural Care to make and serve breakfast for the children. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back and volunteer their services within the community. Mrs Kylie Wells accompanied and supervised the students as they prepared French toast & fruit for the children and then read stories.



BASKETBALL COMPETITION

This term, our SRC ran a lunchtime basketball competition. There were several student teams as well as a staff team that competed over four weeks and yesterday they held their Grand Final! Thanks to Miss Millie Smart who convened the competition, it was lots of fun ⁽²⁾



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

	KI	DS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 2		
	CANTEEN	CANTEEN	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	
	(Mondays)	(Wednesdays)	(Fridays)	
WEEK 1	29/4	1/5	3/5	
	STUDENT FREE DAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep	
WEEK 2	6/5	8/5	10/5	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Rotary Club	
WEEK 3	12/5	15/5	17/5	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep	
WEEK 4	20/5	22/5	24/5	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Rotary Club	
WEEK 5	27/5	29/5	31/5	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	STUDENT FREE DAY – NO CANTEEN	
WEEK 6	3/6	5/6	7/6	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Rotary Club	
WEEK 7	10/6	12/6	14/6	
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN	Katrina Hill	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep	
WEEK 8	17/6	19/6	21/6	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Rotary Club	
WEEK 9	24/6	26/6	29/6	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep	
WEEK 10	2/7	4/7	5/7	
	Susie Adams	Katrina Hill	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN	

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that sold their tickets and donated prizes for our annual Easter Raffle. We ended up with 12 prizes to give away!

Thanks also to Jessica, Zoee, Katrina & Jodie for helping to wrap up the gifts and fold raffle tickets!



Winners were: 1st Millie Smart 2nd Howe Family 3rd Bella Philp 4th Bob Green 5th Toby Lock 6th Megan McMillan 7th Harrison Sleep 8th Jack Limburg 9th Zola Schuld 10th Nathan Thomas 11th Harrison Sleep 12th Charlotte Taylor



Congratulations to all of our winners, we hope that you enjoyed your goodies!

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

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

BE YOU SUPPORT

Holidays can take students away from friends and their usual school supports. Changes to routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated, and alone. Here are some tips for parents to assist supporting your child through the holiday period ⁽²⁾

Tips for adults supporting young people:

- Encourage them to stay connected: Social relationships are an important aspect of young people's general wellbeing. Friends can provide both play and support, and spending time with friends is also important for keeping and building existing friendships.
- Encourage them to stay involved: Whether it is work, hobbies, clubs, or sports involvement with these can help a young person feel connected to their wider community.
- **Partake in physical activity:** If your young person is feeling down or finding things difficult, physical activities such as walking around the block can help relieve stress and frustration.
- Keeping to a regular routine: Getting a good sleep each night helps young people feel energised, focused, and motivated. Getting up and going to bed at the same time each day can help normalise their body clock.
- Help-seeking & support: Ensure that young people have access to support numbers, locally and nationally; and that parents/carers also are provided with these details.



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24/7 mental health	headspace	Kids Helpline	1800 RESPECT	QLife
24/7 mental health support service	Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25	24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25	24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse	LGBTI peer support a referral
1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au	1800 650 890 (9am to 1am daily)	1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au	1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au	1800 184 527
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Lifeline	Suicide Call Back		Mensline	13YARN
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services	24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide	P. A	24/7 counselling service for men	24/7 crisis support f Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander peopl
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	at Hip Hop Bounce	Studio = Jazz + Ballet + Contemporary Studio-Street = Hip Hop + Jazz + Funk Bounce All Stars = Tumble + Cheer + Pom Minis (4-5 yrs) = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars Little Bouncer Club (2-3 yrs) = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars MANNER AND STARS	For ages 2 to adults, there's something for everyone! With recreational, performance, vocational and competitive options we have the course to fulfil your dreams.	Our passion is working with you to help you shine your very brightest. Enrol now to put the Bounce in your step and thrive in the HHB Propelling Potential experience. 0439 480 624 🕅 enrol@hiphopbounce.com.au 🕅 Find us on Facebook