

St Joseph's School ETERBOROUGH

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 2024 eek 1 Term

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WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Year 4-6 SAPOL Road Safety

Walk Safe To School Day Peterborough Senior Citizens

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

WEEK 3 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

EDNESDAY, 15 MAY Board Meeting – 5:30pm Assembly 9:15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust everyone has had an enjoyable break whether it be enjoying well needed rest, time with family and friends or an adventure.

I feel so very privileged and humbled to commence the next chapter of my vocation in Catholic Education South Australia as Principal of St Joseph's. I am looking forward to the journey ahead, walking alongside families and students as we face challenges and celebrate successes in preparation for our young people to be thriving citizens of our ever-changing world.

With the opportunity to spend the final two weeks of Term 1 at St Joseph's working alongside Bec Fahey, I have been fortunate to meet many families and parishioners. I look forward to meeting those who I have not yet crossed paths with throughout the coming weeks. Should you wish to meet with me to discuss any school matters, please make a time with the front office staff.

FAREWELL BEC FAHEY

I would like to take the opportunity to wish Bec Fahey all the best in her new journey as she commences her Principalship at St Barbara's School in Roxby Downs. It feels impossible to articulate the significance of the contribution that Bec has made to our community over the last 13 years. I am sure her leadership will hold me in good stead to continue a well laid path as the St Joseph's School, Peterborough journey continues.

Members of our school community put on an amazing farewell for Bec that I am sure will be remembered for a long time. I thank Kylie Wells and all our staff and students for the work they put in to make it a very memorable occasion for Bec.





WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

This term we welcome three new students into our school community. Max (Reception) will join Miss Smart's class, Alice (Year 2) in Mrs Morgan's class and Leo (Year 6) in Miss Hier's class. I am sure everyone will make our newest members of the school community feel very welcome.

"I love the big playground" – Alice

"I like playing hairdressers in investigations"- Max

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refamiliarise yourselves with the school's Uniform Policy, which is available on our school website. Our front office staff are also available to answer any questions that you may have.

It is expected that all students will be in the correct school uniform each day. If the correct uniform cannot be worn on a particular occasion, please include a note in your child's diary to inform their teacher. However, please understand that these 'one off' instances for a child not wearing the correct school uniform must not be extended into an ongoing arrangement. A reminder that hats are **not** compulsory during Term 2 & 3 unless attending a school excursion.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Monday, 29 April, our staff were fortunate to spend the day in the presence of Mark Le Messurier. Mark is a highly respected educator counsellor and author who shared his knowledge and wisdom of supporting young people

through the tricky or tough moments. This day of learning with Mark was made possible through Commonwealth funding received that was dedicated to wellbeing.

There will also be another Student Free Day on Friday, 31 May (week 5). This day will be an opportunity for staff to engage in faith formation which will be led by Father Michael Trainor.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Parents & caregivers along with students are invited to come in to school from 8:30am on Friday, 10 May to share in a bacon & egg breakfast to celebrate. All welcome, there is no cost for breakfast. A Liturgy hosted by the Reception/Year 1 and Year 6 classes will follow breakfast at 9:15am.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School Choir consisting of our Year 2/3 class, Year 6 class and some students from Years 7-9 have been invited to perform at the Peterborough Lion Club "Biggest Morning Tea" fundraising event. If you are available at 11:00am on Friday, 10 May pop on down to the Peterborough Senior Citizens Club to hear our voices.

SPORTING NEWS

We congratulate Year 9 student, Zara Lang on her recent achievement of being selected to represent North Adelaide Football Club in an upcoming carnival in Adelaide. We wish Zara every success!

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and thoughts are with Hunter (Year 1) after the passing of his Oma over the holidays.

- Taylor Meyer

At St Joseph's School our mission is to embrace the Catholic ethos and build on Mary MacKillop's legacy to provide opportunities for everyone to be creative learners and develop to their full potential in this ever changing world.

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,

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."

Our Catholic Identity

- 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 Mission

MISSION - why we exist

www.stjopet.catholic.edu.au

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Wednesday, 1 May is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. As we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, we present St Joseph as a very modern intercessor for those who are unemployed and seeking work. As St Joseph is very frequently looked on as the Husband of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus, we can forget his role as the Worker in the Family. Work, either paid or unpaid, in whatever form, undertaken in a way that enhances our being, gives glory to God.

St Joseph, may all workers use their strengths and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. Amen

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will begin on Monday, 13 May and will conclude on Sunday, 19 May. The whole of Catholic Education South Australia will be celebrating this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all the great things that happen within our schools. More information will be shared with families next week about how our St Joseph's School community will celebrate this important week.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

On Thursday, 11 April a group of St Joseph's students travelled to Crystal Brook to compete in the SAPSASA Knockout Basketball. Students had a great day and enjoyed the opportunity to play and compete against other schools in the district. Thanks to Mrs Farr, Miss Hier & Shane for taking the students, coaching, scoring & umpiring.





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 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	

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

Friday's @ 4:00pm

Open to children aged 5 – 18 – All welcome!

No registration required beforehand, just come along!

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



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Sunday **12th May** 2024 **9AM-2PM** or until sold out Main Street Peterborough, next to Post Office

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