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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 5

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

THURSDAY, 30 MAY

SRC Hot Chocolate Sale – Lunch

FRIDAY, 31 MAY

STUDENT FREE DAY

WEEK 6

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE

Year 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Carnival - Jamestown

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE

Reception Transition 9:00am-10:40am

FRIDAY, 7 JUNE

Year 2/3 Assembly – 9:15am
Feast of the Sacred Heart

WEEK 7

MONDAY, 10 JUNE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE

Reception Transition 9:00am - 11am

FRIDAY, 14 JUNE

Year 7/8/9 Liturgy – 9:15am

WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE

R-6 Young Mary Excursion - Jamestown

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE

Reception Transition 9:00am – 1:00pm

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE

Year 7/8/9 Assembly – 9:15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Monday, the school gathered to share in a Liturgy to celebrate National Reconciliation Week. This was a beautiful opportunity to reflect together and embrace the call of our faith to walk side by side with each other.



Monday marked the beginning of National Reconciliation Week. The beginning date, 27th May, recognises the date of the 1967 referendum when Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders were first counted as people in the census. The end of the week, 3rd June, recognises the famous Mabo case in 1992 when Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders were recognised as the traditional owners of their land.

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.”



Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder that this Friday, 31 May is a Student Free Day. This day will be an opportunity for staff to engage in faith formation which will be led by Father Michael Trainor.

MID-YEAR RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

A reminder that St Joseph's School, Peterborough offers a Term 3 Reception intake each year. The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in Term 3, 2024 is that your child will have turned 5 on or before 31 October 2024. If your child turns 5 between 1 November 2024 and 30 April 2025, they will be eligible to start school in Term 1, 2025. If you have a child who is eligible for the mid-year intake, please make a time for a school tour and enrolment interview by contacting our front office.

Our transition program for Term 3 Reception students will commence next week (Week 6) of this term providing children with the opportunity to meet and get to know their teacher and peers prior to formally commencing their schooling in Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding enrolling your child and/or starting dates, please contact our front office and we will be happy to assist you.

CLASSROOM PULSE

This week all students from Reception – Year 9 will complete a Classroom Pulse survey. This survey is completed in all Catholic Education South Australia schools each term. It is designed to collect information and data from students about their wellbeing, safety, and student voice. We use this data to inform our supports for students and for future planning to ensure that we are providing a safe environment for students to thrive as people, learners, and leaders.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the NCCD annually. The NCCD collects data about school students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable, and systematic way. A student with disability is a student about whom information must be provided under these Guidelines.

In practice, such students will be receiving reasonable adjustments at school so that they are able to participate in education on the same basis as other students, as required by the Disability Standards for Education.

The collection of data for the NCCD is based on the professional judgement of teachers. Teachers determine the level of adjustments provided to students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Data collected through the NCCD is used:

- to support evidence-based policy development and future planning related to school students with disability.
- to inform Australian Government funding for schools
- for national reporting related to schools

Our school is currently involved in collecting, reviewing, and documenting this data for submission. With today's Newsletter you will find a fact sheet which explains the NCCD in more detail. If you have any questions, please contact me.

SCHOOL SPORTS VOUCHERS

All South Australian families are eligible for a voucher for children to contribute towards sports club fees. Contact your local club for further details.

-Taylor Meyer

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist form the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. If your child is 7 years of age (or older) and would like to be involved in the Sacrament Program, please contact Taylor Meyer for further information.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

On Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrated “The Most Holy Trinity.” On this day the Church honours the one God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 19th – 26th May 2024

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth,
and all that is in them,
you created us in your own image,
and made us stewards of all your creation.

You blessed us with the sun,
water and bountiful land,
so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common
home

belongs not only to us but to all of
your creatures and to all future generations,
and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.

May we help each person secure the food
and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need during these
trying times,
especially the poorest, and those most at risk
of being left behind.

Transform our fear and feelings of isolation
into hope and fraternity,
so that we may experience a true conversion
of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity
in addressing the consequences of this
global pandemic.

Make us courageous to embrace the changes
that are needed in search of the common
good.

Last week, we reflected upon Pope Francis' call for us to commit to integral ecology - care for earth and care for the poor. This Laudato Si' week was the 9th anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care.

Over the week, students and staff across the school reflected on Pope Francis' call to look after creation and ways in which we can make better decisions for a more sustainable future.



Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Faith

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 loyal service of the Church and the vision of Jesus, then material needs would be taken care of.

Our Values

VALUES – what is important to us

Resources

At St Joseph's School we are committed to:

- Effective management of resources to ensure they are used wisely and sustainably

SHARE SOME WARMTH INSIDE AND OUT – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH

St Joseph's School are supporting The Rotary Club of Peterborough through their appeal of sharing some warmth inside and out for those needing some warmth this winter. If you have any spare blankets and/or nonperishable food items, we will warmly welcome your donations. You can bring goods into the front office or drop off at Elders, Peterborough. We thank you for your support!

SCHOOL NEWS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – TERM 2

This term in Physical Education students in Years R – 6 will be learning skills and drills associated with the sports of soccer, netball, tee ball and tag rugby. For the past three weeks we have focused on the sport of soccer. Here are some photos of the students working on their skills.



Recently four students represented St Joseph's School at the North Eastern SAPSASA tryouts for Football and Athletics. Jayden Rankine and Brock Burford trialled for the SAPSASA football team. Jayden was fortunate enough to be chosen in the team to represent our region in Week 5 of this term playing football for a week in Adelaide. Max Lock and Brock Burford also trialled for SAPSASA Athletics and Brock was chosen to represent North Eastern in shot put and discus next term. Congratulations boys!



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Lat Week, Reception – Year 6 students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime led by our Leader of Learning, Mrs Kylie Wells. Students listened to the story, 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker and then got their creative hats on and created their own Bowerbirds and a special home for them.



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

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 😊



Share some warmth inside and out

Do you have any blankets taking up storage space? Do you have any cans of food like soup, stew, bake beans, or packets of spaghetti, pasta, noodles in the cupboard that no-one is eating.

The Rotary Club of Peterborough are collecting blankets and sleeping bags and nonperishable foods for those that are needing some warmth this winter in our community. Can you help?

Your donation can be left at

Elders Peterborough or Elders Orroroo.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



For more information on how you can help; please phone Colleen - 0428 922 518