



St Joseph's School

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 9

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

Reception Transition (9:00am – 1:40pm)

Year 7-9 Gymnastics and RSL Excursion – Port Pirie

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

Year 2/3 Liturgy – 9:15am

WEEK 10

TUESDAY, 2 JULY

Reception – Year 9 Robogals (Adelaide University) STEM Workshops

THURSDAY, 4 JULY

Reception – Year 6 Gymnastics and Swimming – Port Pirie

FRIDAY, 5 JULY

Year 4/5 Assembly – 9:15am
Early Dismissal – 1:00pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

TERM 3

WEEK 1

MONDAY, 22 JULY

Student Free Day

TUESDAY, 23 July

Term 3 Commences

WEEK 3

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Whole School Excursion to Gladstone

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all students, families and staff for making my first Term at St Joseph's School one of welcome and joy. It continues to be a privilege to lead this school community and each day I continue to be grateful to walk in partnership with families to provide educational experiences that enable our young people to be thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

As the holiday's fast approach, I wish all students and families a safe, restful and enjoyable break. I hope you can take some time to recharge and reset ready for another busy and exciting Term.

Early Dismissal

A reminder that next Friday, 5 July will be our last day for Term 2 and students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

Student Free Day

Monday, 22 July will be a student free day. Staff will be working with our CESA Numeracy Coach, Sarah Byrne, focusing on curriculum mapping and assessment design in Mathematics. We look forward to welcoming all children back for Term 3 on Tuesday, 23 July.

REPORTS

Next Wednesday you will receive your child's report. The information contained in your child's report will be a summary of their achievement for this semester. Your child's report plays a key role in developing effective school/family partnerships to support your child's ongoing learning. Therefore, please take this opportunity to celebrate the successes your child has achieved throughout the semester. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss their child's report with their child's teachers.

ABSENT DAYS

It is important that your child is at school every day. Understandably, there are occasions when students need to stay home when there is genuine illness, family reasons or medical appointments. It is important to know that frequent absent days can interrupt your child's learning, therefore, the more often they are at school the better it is for their learning and education.

DID YOU KNOW!

- ✓ Regular attendance is a learned behaviour.
- ✓ When children engage in activities outside of school - such as sport, employment or even going to the movies - arriving on time is regarded as essential.
- ✓ Attendance patterns are established in the early years of school.
- ✓ Many parents hold the belief that children will not be adversely affected by missing school.
- ✓ Being half an hour late to school each day from Year 1 to Year 10 is approximately equivalent to missing one year of schooling.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform items are **clearly labelled**. This time of year we have a lot of jumpers and jackets left around the school and many are not named therefore providing a challenge to find their rightful owner. Please also ensure that if you have a secondhand item, that you remove the old name and write your child's name instead. Any unnamed items of clothing are taken to the red lost property bin at the front office. If your child has misplaced any items, parents are invited to check the lost property box at any time.

FAREWELL

Last week, we said farewell to Pre-service Teacher, Miss Kate Daly. Kate worked in our Year 2/3 class this Term and we thank her for her commitment to her vocation and support she has shown our young people. We wish Kate every success as she continues her study.

-Taylor Meyer

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

YOUNG MARY

Last Wednesday, all students from Reception – Year 6 travelled to Gladstone to watch the performance, 'Young Mary'. The play focused on the life of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first and only Saint and founder of St Joseph's School, Peterborough. The play acknowledges the determination and compassion Mary showed as a child and the determination of a hard-working young woman who sets out to eliminate poverty and provide a fair education for all. Humour, active participation from students and wonderful costumes all supported engagement and enjoyment of students.



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:

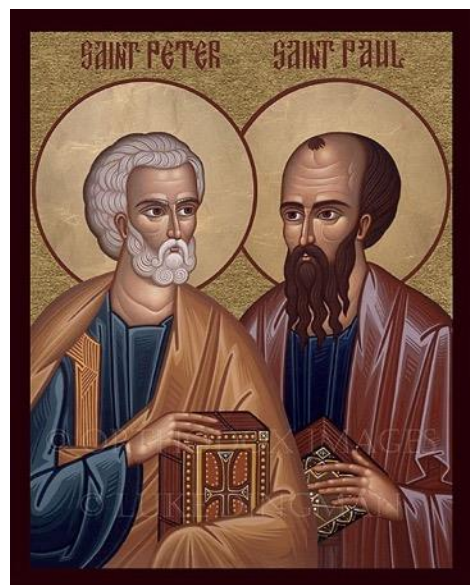
- Recognising and using the skills of everyone in the school community

ST PETER AND SAINT PAUL

On Saturday, 29th June, we remember Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They shaped the church in the early years. Peter, who was originally named Simon, was given his name by Jesus. His name means 'rock' or 'stone'. In Peter, Jesus gave the Church a solid leader.

Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Saint Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He was the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers rope and saddle makers, and tent makers.

*Loving God,
We thank you for your apostles Peter and Paul,
And for all holy bishops and teachers who serve your church.
Guide them now and forever.
Amen*



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.

-Taylor Meyer

SCHOOL NEWS

PETERBOROUGH ART PRIZE

This term, our Reception – Year 9 students participated in the Peterborough Art Prize. Each student created their own T-shirt design. Our students were fortunate to visit the Art Prize Show and see their amazing and creative art works on display.

We congratulate Josh O'Dea, Nathan Thomas, Seth Anderson, Bella Philp and Bianca Davis on their awards.



YEAR 2/3 CLASS

A mixed bag of learning and exploring together in the 2/3 class in Term 2.



Measurement- We measured the length of each student. JC is the tallest student, and Ellyse is the shortest. We also made Measurement Cities!



Kandinsky inspired Circle Trees – excellent examples of abstract art.



Let Your Light Shine is our Diocesan theme. We share our light in so many ways!!



We have been fortunate to have Kate Daly completing her university placement in the 2/3 class this term.

Miss Daly has taught us so many new things and we have had lots of fun. We wish her the very best in her career as an educator, she is a **WONDERFUL** teacher already!

Thank you for all the ways you have made our classroom a better place. 12 xx

“I am going to miss you” – Chavez

“I have really liked having you in our class”- Emmy

“Hope you have fun being a teacher” - Zola

- Nicki Morgan

SRC

In Term 3 (dates to be confirmed), the SRC will be hosting a 'pop-up shop' as a fundraising event. If you have any items that you are willing to donate that are in good condition (clothing, toys, books, etc), can you please drop them to the collection tub in the Hall.

Year 9 student, Roy Smith will also be hosting a second-hand uniform as an initiative planned during the Religious Education Curriculum this term to reduce waste and care for our environment. We appreciate any donations of second-hand uniform items that you no longer require.



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 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 😊



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TEROWIE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Terowie's Curious Art Accident 2024

At the Terowie Institute

FRIDAY 13th September Opening Night 7pm -10pm
Winners Announced, Live Music, Light Supper.

CATEGORIES

Art
Craft
Photography
Needlework & Quilting
Yard Art & Sculptures
(Age groups to suit all)

INTRODUCING OUR
NEW GROUP FOR 2024

"YOUNG AT ART!"

*A group aimed at aged
care residents and
adults with intellectual
disabilities.*

Entries due in by 6pm Friday 6th September 2024

\$1500 in prizes to be won!

SATURDAY 14th September Art Show,
Market Stalls & Car Display open 10am - 3pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR MESSAGE LEANNE OR SUSIE ON
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OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE -
<https://www.facebook.com/TerowieTimes/>

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