



# St Joseph's School

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### WEEK 2

TUESDAY, 30 JULY

Year 4-9 Olympian Unleashed  
Incursion

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST

9:15am Assembly

#### WEEK 3

MONDAY, 5 AUGUST

Year 8/9 Barista Course –  
Adelaide

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST

Year 4/5/6 Soccer Carnival -  
Booleeroo

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day  
Whole School Excursion to  
Gladstone

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST

9:15am Year 2/3 Liturgy

#### WEEK 4

BULLYING NO WAY: NATIONAL  
WEEK OF ACTION

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST

Board Meeting 5:30pm

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST

9:15am R/1 and Year 6 Assembly

#### WEEK 5

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK  
BOOK WEEK

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST

R/1 Excursion – Port Pirie

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:00am Book Week Parade

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SAINT JAMES



### ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

On Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, we celebrate the feast of St James the apostle. James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee. They were working as fishermen when Jesus called them to be his disciples. James was one of the three closest apostles to Jesus. He was present when Jesus raised the daughter of Jairus from the dead and was with Jesus in the Garden of Olives.

*Lord God, we thank you for sending apostles to the whole world.*

*We welcome those who bring your good news.*

*We pray for them and listen to their teaching.*

*Call on us, one day, to become apostles too. Amen.*

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3! I trust everyone has had an enjoyable break, whether it be enjoying a well needed rest, time with family and friends or an adventure.

Term 3 is shaping up to be a very busy but exciting term with our Year 2/3 students eagerly awaiting their ZooSnooze in Week 8 and our Year 4/5 students preparing for camp in Week 10. We also have our feast day celebrations fast approaching along with Book Week and Science Week festivities not too far away. Our Year 8 and 9 students will also venture to Adelaide in the coming weeks to engage in a barista course as part of their Careers Education and Food Tech curriculum.

On Monday, during the student free day, teachers were led by CESA system coach, Sarah Byrne to explore curriculum mapping and assessment task design in Mathematics. We are committed to continuously improving our practices in teaching and learning to promote best outcomes for all students within our school community.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

This week we welcome a new Reception student into our school community. It is always great to see a new face around the school. We extend a very warm welcome to Junne as she begins her formal schooling and time at St Joseph's School.



## CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Margaret Neeskins during the holidays. Our prayers remain with Margaret's family and friends along with members of our parish community.

## MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. This year we will travel to Bowman's Park near Crystal Brook and enjoy a day of festivities with St James, Jamestown and St Joseph's, Gladstone. Further information will be provided to families soon.

## BOOK WEEK 2024 – SAVE THE DATE

Book week will take place in Week 5 and the theme is "Reading is Magic". We will have a dress up parade on Friday morning (23<sup>rd</sup> Aug) at 9am. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character or related to the theme. Time to start googling and brainstorming dress up ideas.

## LIVE LEARN LEAD SURVEYS

As a system, Catholic Education South Australia, has developed a survey for Students, Staff & Parents related to our guiding principles of Living, Learning & Leading in Catholic Education. These surveys are an important opportunity for our school to capture a sense of how we are going and where we need to go next regarding our strategic planning and annual improvement plans. This data collection and use of data for planning, helps us to ensure that we continue to offer a high-quality education for your child. Attached to the newsletter is a letter with information about the survey and information about how to access the survey. I strongly encourage all families to respond and provide feedback to the school for our future planning. Thanks, in anticipation.

*-Taylor Meyer*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### WOOD TECH

In Term 2, the Wood Tech students were challenged to create a project involving a biscuit join. Here are some of our final products.



### FOOD GROUPS

Last term, in Media Arts and Food Tech, we were busy creating our own Food Business. Throughout Term 3 we will be selling some of the items off our menu. More information will come out soon about dates and prices.

### GYMNASTICS AND RSL VISIT

## 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 Mission

### MISSION – why we exist

It is our mission at St Joseph's School to embrace and build on St Mary MacKillop's legacy. We will ensure excellence in teaching and learning, enabling all students to be thriving and capable citizens in their community.



At the end of Term 2 we joined in with Gymnastics and visited the Port Pirie RSL. We had a great time and learnt a lot of new skills and information about past wars. Thank you to Mrs Farr for organising the gymnastics and to everyone at Port Pirie Gymnastics and Port Pirie RSL for having us! We all enjoyed it, and we are looking forward to coming back again.



## 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 22/7	Katrina Hill 24/7	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 26/7
WEEK 2	Susie Adams 29/7	Katrina Hill 31/7	Rotary Club 2/8
WEEK 3	Susie Adams 5/8	Katrina Hill 7/8	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 9/8
WEEK 4	Susie Adams 12/8	Katrina Hill 14/8	Rotary Club 16/8
WEEK 5	Susie Adams 19/8	Katrina Hill 21/8	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 23/8
WEEK 6	Susie Adams 26/8	Katrina Hill 28/8	Rotary Club 30/8
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN 2/9	Katrina Hill 4/9	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 6/9
WEEK 8	Susie Adams 9/9	Katrina Hill 11/9	Rotary Club 13/9
WEEK 9	Susie Adams 16/9	Katrina Hill 18/9	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 20/9
WEEK 10	Susie Adams 23/9	Katrina Hill 25/9	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 27/9

## 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>



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### SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that we also have a presence on Instagram? If you want to follow us, scan the QR code 😊





To respond the LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey at St Joseph's School, Peterborough in 2024

go to [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au) and enter the code SJSPLLLP in the 'Start Questionnaire' field



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Partnerships

## LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey (Available from 22 July to 23 August 2024)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to participate in a short (3 to 5 minute) survey about your school's performance. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot.

All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes.

Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

### Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to National School Improvement Partnerships, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. National School Improvement Partnerships staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct. To protect your anonymity, we do not report scores for groups of less than four parents or caregivers.

### Use of the data

National School Improvement Partnerships will report the results to the school in an aggregated format. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information. This anonymous data will be provided to CESA for reporting and consideration of support for schools.

### How to complete the survey

- For each statement, you are asked to rate how well you think the school is performing by selecting one of six responses. The responses are numbered 1 to 6, with number 1 being the lowest or worst rating and number 6 being the highest or best rating.
- If you have more than one child at the school, and your perceptions differ for each child, please respond with respect to your perceptions related to the oldest child enrolled at the school.
- There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your opinion is what is wanted.
- Please answer all questions.
- Some statements may be fairly similar to other statements. Don't worry about this. Simply give your opinion about all statements.

To get started, use the QR code (located at the top of the page) or go to [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au) and enter the access code provided above.

If you require more information or have any feedback, please contact our friendly team.

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Your time and consideration are appreciated.

