



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 5

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK  
BOOK WEEK

**THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST**

8:30am Catholic Schools Open  
Week Community Breakfast –  
ALL WELCOME

9:00am Book Week Parade

Nacho Lunch Orders

SRC Pop-Up Shop

**FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST**

Year 4/5/6 Basketball carnival –  
Kadina

SRC Pop-Up Shop

### WEEK 6

**TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST**

Year 9 Fast 5 Netball - Gladstone

**FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST**

9:15am Year 7/8/9 Assembly

1:00pm Father's Day Football  
Match

### WEEK 7

**TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER**

R-9 St James Wizard of Oz  
Excursion - Jamestown

**FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER**

9:15am Year 7/8/9 Liturgy

### WEEK 8

**MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER**

Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze

**TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER**

Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze

**THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER**

R U OK Day – Wear Yellow

### WEEK 9

**WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER**

Year 4/5 Excursion

**THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER**

R/1 and Year 6 Adelaide Zoo  
Excursion

**FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER**

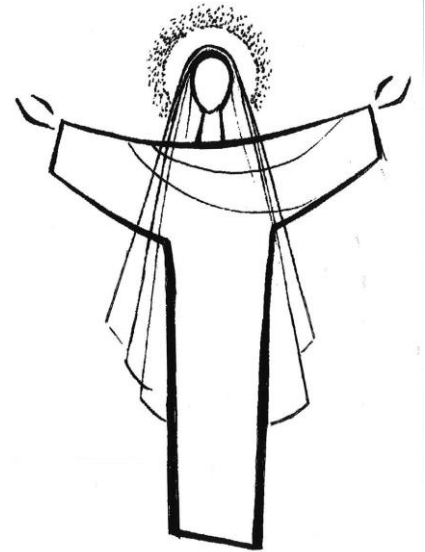
School Dentist Visiting

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Last Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This feast day celebrates Mary's sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. Mary's life and death were a wonderful example of praise and thanksgiving to God.

*Mary our mother,  
you sheltered Jesus in your own body,  
raised him with a mother's care,  
and followed him in faith.  
With you, we celebrate God's saving  
Love.*



### LIVE LEARN LEAD PARENT SURVEYS - REMINDER

A final reminder to please complete the online survey as outlined in the last two newsletters. If you have misplaced the instructions, they are available in today's newsletter.

### NAPLAN RESULTS

2024 NAPLAN results have been sent out to all families who have children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. If you have not yet received your child's NAPLAN results, please contact the front office to ensure we can follow this up. I also encourage families to make a time with their child's teacher to discuss results and learning.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place between Weeks 8 – 10 this Term. Please contact your child's teacher to make a suitable time to meet. We encourage all families to attend these conversations and we walk together in partnership to promote best outcomes for your child/ren.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

We welcome all students, families, and community members to join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Open Week by attending our Community Breakfast on **Thursday morning (22<sup>nd</sup> Aug) at 8:30am**. Our Book Week Parade will follow breakfast.

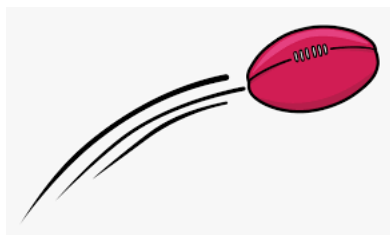
## BOOK WEEK PARADE

Don't forget, Book Week parade is **Thursday morning (22<sup>nd</sup> Aug) at 9:00am**. The theme is 'Reading is Magic'. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character or related to the theme. Parents and Friends are very welcome to watch the parade on the basketball court.

## SRC POP-UP SHOP

The SRC organised Pop-Up Shop will continue to run this week from 8:30am – 9:00am and 3:20pm – 4:00pm each day. Come and grab yourself a bargain and support this amazing SRC initiative.

## FATHER'S DAY FOOTY MATCH AND FOOTY COLOURS DAY



We will be hosting our annual Father's Day Footy match next week on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 1:00pm**. All parents are invited to join in on the fun, but we especially invite our student's fathers to come along and join in. We look forward to a fun filled football game on the school oval. No experience required, just a can-do attitude. **Students**

**are invited to wear their Footy Colours on Friday**

## THANK YOU ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH

We thank the Rotary Club of Peterborough for providing a free sausage sizzle to all students last Friday. Your contributions to our school community are very much appreciated.



## SAPSASA SOCCER

Last week Year 6 student, Makayla Evans represented our school as part of the North Eastern Districts Soccer Team. Congratulations to Makayla and from all reports it was a great experience.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

We are currently mapping out how 2025 will look for our school. We would appreciate any anticipated changes in enrolments to be communicated to the front office as soon as possible.

We are open for enrolments in **all year levels from Reception to Year 9**.

We ask that an Application for Enrolment form be filled out for any new children starting in 2025 in any year level. (For Receptions this includes both at the beginning of the year and mid-year intake). Enrolment packs can be picked up from the front office at any time.

Please be aware that we have a **TWO INTAKE POLICY for Reception**. Please see below the relevant dates and school intakes for new Receptions:

- *The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in **Term 1** continues to be that the child will attain the age of 5 on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April in that year.*
- *The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in **Term 3** is that the child will have attained the age of 5 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October in that year.*
- *Children starting in Reception in Term 3 will have a minimum of 6 terms in Reception*
- *Children whose birthday falls between 1 November and 31 December are not eligible to commence school before the following year.*

Please call the front office if you have any questions regarding enrolments or to book a Principal Tour.

## 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

**VALUES** – what is important to us

#### Catholic Identity

It is important to us that all members of the school community develop:

- Their faith and relationship with God

*-Taylor Meyer*



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last Tuesday, we were fortunate enough to celebrate with Year 9 student, Shelby Marchant and her family as she celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank you, Father Ramel, for celebrating the mass. Shelby and Beatrice (Year 2) will now embark on their journey within the Sacrament Program and will work towards celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



## MARY MACKILLOP FESAT DAY

On Thursday, 8 August, we travelled as a whole school to Bowman Park, Crystal Brook to celebrate the Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop with St Joseph's, Gladstone and St James, Jamestown. Students and staff participated in a beautiful mass celebrating Mary, a woman of faith, generosity and humility who dedicated her life to education and serving others. Students then had the opportunity to engage in a reflective walk, nature play, and 4-way soccer followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## RECEPTION/YEAR 1

The Reception/Year 1 Class travelled to Port Pirie on Tuesday, 20 August to watch the Patch Theatre Performance and attend the Road Safety Centre. Here are some photos from our amazing day!



*-Millie Smart*





## SCIENCE WEEK

Last Week, our Year 9 students led all our classes through five different Science experiments to celebrate National Science Week. There were many smiles and curious minds as students had the opportunity to create Dancing Milk, Lava Lamps, Lemon Volcanos, Coffee Filter Chromatography and Elephant's Toothpaste.



-Jessica Robinson

## 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 3			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
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>



### 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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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 SJSPLLP in the 'Start Questionnaire' field



**NSI**  
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.



