



St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 7

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

Year 7/8/9 Wellbeing Excursion

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 – Port Pirie

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

R/1 and Year 6 Adelaide Zoo
Excursion

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

School Dentist Visiting

WEEK 10

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera

WEDNESDAY 25TH

SEPTEMBER

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera

Year 6/7/8 Basketball – Port Pirie

School Board Meeting

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Last Day of Term 3 – 1:00pm

Dismissal

**HAPPY & SAFE
HOLIDAYS!**

TERM 4 WEEK 1

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Term 4 Begins

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FATHER'S DAY

We hope that all fathers, grandfathers, uncles and any others that play a fathering role in the lives of our students had a wonderful day last Sunday.

Loving God, Bless all Fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that you help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen



FATHER'S DAY FOOTY

Last Friday we held our traditional Father's Day Footy match followed by a sausage sizzle. It was a wonderful afternoon and there was a great turn out of parents and friends to watch the annual spectacle! The students were very excited to get out and try and beat the adults, however, the glory went to the adults who flexed their muscles in the final moments to win by a point. The final scores:

Students:	5	3	33
Adults:	5	4	34

Well done to all and a special thanks to the dads, step dads, uncles, friends and family that came out to play and spectate. A lovely afternoon had by all. A huge thanks to the volunteers from the Peterborough Rotary Club who cooked and served the sausage sizzle. Thanks also to the staff that helped out on the day umpiring and boosting the numbers on the adults' team.



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This week (Sep 1-7) is National Child Protection Week. The theme this year continues to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future, being **“Every Conversation Matters”**

We are pleased to announce that St Joseph’s was nominated in the South Australian Child Protection Awards. Child Protection is something that we take very seriously at St Joseph’s School. Some of the ways in which we commit to Child Protection include:

- Ensuring that all staff have completed and maintain their RRHAN-EC qualification
- All staff and volunteers must have a current approved Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- We teach the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum every year to all classes. All teachers are trained in this curriculum area.

TERM 3 PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

Term 3 Parent Teacher Discussions will occur during Weeks 8, 9 and 10 of this term. We encourage all families to attend these important discussions as we work in partnership to support and promote your child/ren’s learning and wellbeing outcomes.

The discussions provide an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss learning achievement and progress, wellbeing, adjustments to learning or any other queries you may have. We encourage you to make a suitable time with your child’s teacher either by sending a message via Seesaw or contacting the front office.

ReLAT

The Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT) is used annually with Year 4 students in Catholic Education Schools in South Australia. It is designed to focus on knowledge content which is core to the Year 3/4 Crossways Religious Education curriculum. As a basic knowledge test, ReLAT compliments the continuous, fuller, and deeper assessment of learning that occurs in the RE Classroom. This test does not assess a child’s faith or their participation in the broader life of the Catholic community. The test takes place in Week 8 of this term. This week, our Year 4 students have undertaken a practice test to allow students to test their log in and get an idea of what the platform looks like and how they can navigate the questions.

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. Enrolment forms are also available from our school website.

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

-Taylor Meyer

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

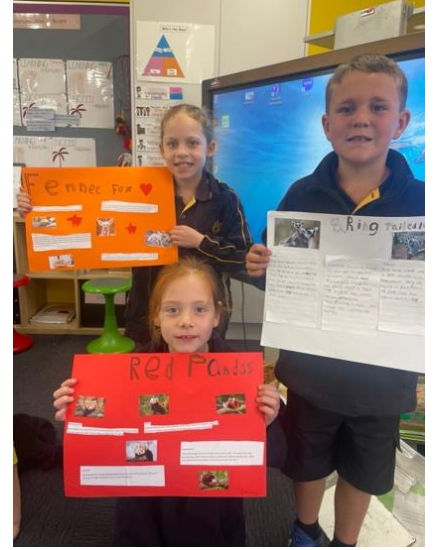
Catholic Identity

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

- Their faith and relationship with God

SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 2/3 CLASS



In preparation for our upcoming ZooSnooze, we have been writing an Information Report on an animal we will see at the Zoo.



To celebrate Book Week, the students participated in a "Paint and Sip" experience. We also worked collaboratively to create a piece of art together.



-Nicki Morgan

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R U OK? DAY



Each year St Joseph's School participates in RU OK day, and we will again partake in activities on *Thursday, 12th September*.

RU OK day is a National Day of Action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with life's ups and downs.

On this day students are encouraged to wear a splash of yellow (clothing or hair ribbons). Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the R U OK Day Appeal.

Students will participate in activities on the day and continue to learn about mental health and wellbeing and checking in on others.

It is a great day, where we can learn strategies to help our well-being. We hope to see lots of yellow next Thursday ☺

-Kylie Wells - Leader of Learning & Wellbeing

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					
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.

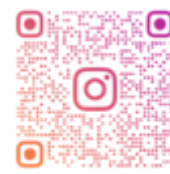
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