



# St Joseph's School

## PETERBOROUGH

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### WEEK 3

##### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY

Board Meeting – 5:30pm

THURSDAY, 16 MAY

St Joseph's School Switch Off  
– 1:40pm

SRC Hot Chocolate Sale -  
Lunch

FRIDAY, 17 MAY

4/5 Liturgy – 9:15am

#### WEEK 4

TUESDAY, 21 MAY

SRC Hot Potato Day – Lunch

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY

National Simultaneous Story  
Time – 1:40pm

THURSDAY, 23 MAY

SRC Hot Chocolate Sale –  
Lunch

Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze -  
POSTPONED

FRIDAY, 24 MAY

R/1 and Year 6 Assembly –  
9:15am

SUNDAY, 26 MAY

Trinity Sunday  
Sorry Day

#### WEEK 5

NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION WEEK

THURSDAY, 30 MAY

SRC Hot Chocolate Sale –  
Lunch

FRIDAY, 31 MAY

STUDENT FREE DAY

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a busy and exciting start to Term 2, and I cannot believe that we are already in Week 3! From the choir serenading the crowds at the 'Biggest Morning Tea' fundraiser to welcoming our families to celebrate Mother's Day with a beautiful breakfast and liturgy, my first couple of weeks at St Joseph's School has been full of joy. It is a privilege to walk through the gates each day and listen to the laughter in the school yard and see the wonderful learning opportunities that our students experience each day.

### PENTECOST

This coming Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, a significant day in the liturgical calendar. Pentecost literally means fiftieth and occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. On the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit which inspires Jesus' disciples to share the message of love and forgiveness to all. Pentecost reminds us of our diverse gifts and the power of community. It is a time to embrace the spirit of inclusivity and to celebrate the richness of our continuing story.

### 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 in 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.

## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday, 10 May, St Joseph's School took the opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day and show our love to all the mums, grandmas and maternal figures in our lives who nurture us so that we can become the best versions of ourselves. We started off the day with a cooked breakfast for our families followed by a Liturgy hosted by the Reception/Year 1 Class and Year 6 Class. Thank you to all our families that came along to share in our celebrations.



We would also like to express our thanks to Steve at Peterborough Meat Supplies for his donation of 5kg of bacon for our breakfast.



## YEAR 2/3 ZOO SNOOZE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze has been postponed from Week 4 (this term) to Week 8, Term 3. Information will be sent out to families soon advising of confirmed dates.



## STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder that Friday, 31 May (Week 5) will be 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.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refamiliarise yourselves with the school's Uniform Policy, which is available on our school website. Our front office staff are also available to answer any questions that you may have.

It is expected that all students will be in the correct school uniform each day. If the correct uniform cannot be worn on a particular occasion, please include a note in your child's diary to inform their teacher. However, please understand that these 'one off' instances for a child not wearing the correct school uniform must not be extended into an ongoing arrangement. A reminder that hats are **not** compulsory during Term 2 & 3 unless attending a school excursion.

## FAMILIES ONSITE

We welcome families onsite prior to the school day commencing and after school has concluded and understand that communication between families and educators is key to successful learning and wellbeing outcomes for our young people. To promote safety and learning outcomes for students, it is requested that families do not come onsite prior to 3:05pm. If you need to collect your child early from school, please do so by signing them out via the front office.

*-Taylor Meyer*

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week with a continued focus on the Diocese of Port Pirie Theme LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE and Raising Hearts and Minds to the wonder and awe of God's creation.

We will be celebrating this week by continuing to share what we love about our Catholic School. As a school we will also be participating in a 'switch off' of all non-essential electricity on Thursday afternoon followed by a liturgy hosted by the Year 4/5 class on Friday morning focusing on the wonder and awe of God's creation.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## CHOIR

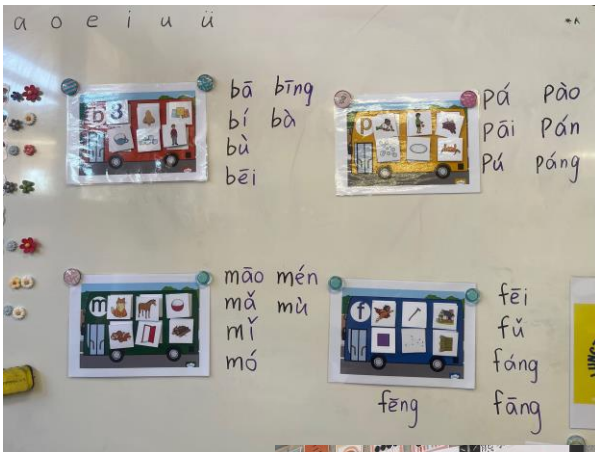
On Friday, 10 May, our choir were invited to perform at the Peterborough Lions 'Biggest Morning Tea' fundraiser held at the Senior Citizens Hall. Our Choir made up of the Year 2/3 class, Year 6 class and volunteers from the Year 4/5 and Year 7/8/9 classes, led by Mrs Chris Malycha entertained the crowd and received wonderful feedback from local residents and people travelling through Peterborough.



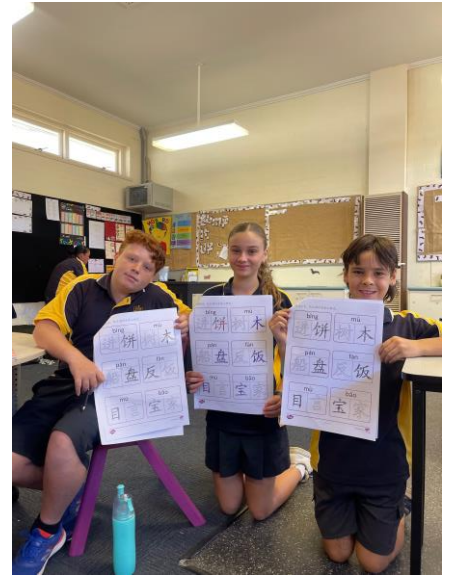
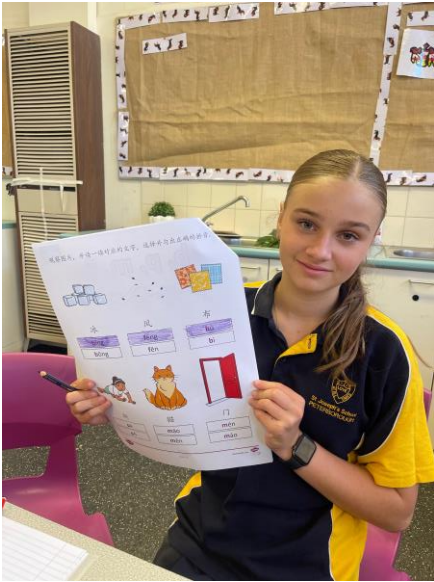
*-Taylor Meyer*

## CHINESE

Pinyin functions as a sound system in the Chinese language. Students are learning vowels, consonants, and tone marks to learn and pronounce Chinese. They are also exploring Chinese culture. Here are some artworks we have created.





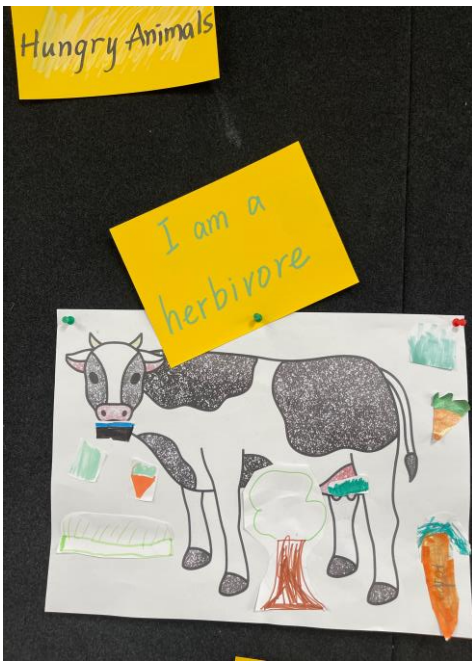


## SCIENCE

In Science, we are focusing on bioscience. Students are learning about the needs of plants and their roles in our ecosystem. They are also learning how animals can be grouped based on the types of food they eat.







## MUSIC

In Music, we clap words to demonstrate rhythm. Students identify syllables by highlighting them through music. We engage in parachute and Boomwhacker activities to explore music.



-Tracy Wu

## 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 😊



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## SPACE TO DREAM TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

**Peterborough Community Library  
JUNE 2024**

The Space to Dream Exhibition features the top-rated designs submitted by SA students who completed the Commissioner's Digital Challenge in 2023.

It is travelling across South Australia after a highly successful installation at the Space Discovery Centre in Adelaide.

Space to Dream is a digital challenge programme for students in South Australia to develop their 'design thinking' skills.

The Challenge involved designing a 2D or 3D toy or gadget for someone their age who is moving to Mars.

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING  
TO DO**

**DROP IN CHECK IT OUT**