



# St Joseph's School PETERBOROUGH

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 9

**THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER**

R/1 and Year 6 Adelaide Zoo  
Excursion

**FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER**

9:15 am Reception/Year 1 and  
Year 6 Liturgy  
School Dentist Visiting

### WEEK 10

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

Year 4/5 Camp – Barmera  
Year 6/7/8 Basketball – Port Pirie

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

2:30pm Year 4/5 Assembly

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Last Day of Term 3 – 1:00pm  
Dismissal  
Wear your footy colours

**HAPPY & SAFE  
HOLIDAYS!**

### TERM 4 WEEK 1

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Term 4 Begins

### WEEK 2

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

7/8/9 Camp – Port Vincent

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 3. I again take the opportunity to thank the St Joseph's School community and the broader Peterborough community for the continued welcome and support that has been shown to me in my first six months as Principal.

Term 3 has produced many highlights as students in all year levels have experienced exciting opportunities within and beyond the school gates. From sporting carnivals such as Year 7/8 Fast Five Netball and Year 5/6 basketball in Kadina to theatre performances where our Reception/Year 1 class journeyed to Port Pirie, the whole school travelled to Jamestown for the St James production and The Year 4/5 class today off to Port Pirie to view the production of Elf. Our Year 2/3 students also experienced the gifts of the Adelaide Zoo at night with their Zoo snooze camp and our Year 4/5 students are preparing to set off to the Riverland for their camp next week.

### FEAST OF ST MATTHEW

On Saturday, 21 September, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Matthew. He was one of the twelve Apostles and is the author of the first Gospel in the New Testament. He was a tax collector before Jesus changed his life and called him to be an Apostle. May we all have the courage to recognise and respond to what God calls us to do in this life.

### MID SEMESTER REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS YEAR 7-9

This week, our Secondary students received their Mid Semester report. This is a progress report and gives parents and carers an indication of your child's progress so far this semester. Teachers may request an interview to discuss your child's progress, or parents are also welcome to make an appointment.

### PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS RECEPTION – YEAR 6

A reminder to parents, as per our Assessment & Reporting Policy, you are invited to attend an interview with your child's class teacher in Term 3. This is an invitational interview and should you wish to meet with your child's teacher please contact them via your child's diary, SeeSaw or by calling the office to make an appointment. Parents are welcome at any time throughout the year to meet with their child's teacher and are encouraged to do so.



## SUN SMART POLICY – HATS & SUNSCREEN

The beginning of Term 4 means that all children are required to wear a hat when playing or learning outside according to our Sun Smart Policy. If a child does not have a hat, then 'No hat. No play' applies. If your child's hat is not currently at school, then please remember to look for it over the holiday break. Please also ensure that your child's name is on their hat.



Sunscreen is supplied by the school and students are asked to apply this before recess and lunch each day. If your child has any allergies to sunscreen, they are asked to supply their own.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Week 1 next term there will be a Book Fair in the Library. Sales will be open on Wednesday - Friday from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Cash or EFTPOS.

## ENROLMENTS 2025

A reminder that enrolments are open for all year levels from Reception to Year 9 for 2025. Please complete an enrolment form and book in a principal meeting and tour by contacting the front office. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the front office or downloaded from our website. Should your family be relocating or changing schools in 2025 please let us know as soon as possible to assist us with planning for next year.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that **Friday, 27 September** is the last day of Term 3 and we will be finishing school at **1:00pm**. We hope all our families and students enjoy a great holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday, 14 October**.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

We understand that parent/caregiver engagement goes hand in hand with student wellbeing and success and productive communication with parents/caregivers is an essential feature of a positive school culture.

Digital technologies have greatly assisted in this regard and the use of parent/caregiver information apps, social media (for general school information), school website, and the use of email communication directly with staff is now routine.

We appreciate that parent/caregiver expectations as to staff accessibility has evolved in the context of enhanced digital communication practices. While representing efficient modes of communication, the breadth of digital communication options can create 'availability creep' where school employees become more accessible in locations and at times of the day, weekends and during periods of leave when they should be able to disconnect from work. Indeed, recent laws have taken effect which provide school employees a right to disconnect.

In the interests of respecting the rights of our staff and recognising the importance of facilitating and promoting healthy communication, we are introducing the following as standard protocol during term time:

- Noting our staff spend a significant amount of their workday focussing on teaching or other activities applicable to their roles, staff will endeavour to respond to parent/ caregiver communications requesting a response within 48 hours, noting staff will discern whether an urgent matter requires a shorter response timeframe; and
- Parents/ caregivers are encouraged to contact the school front office in the first instance for general information.

We ask that parents and caregivers be mindful and supportive of the above. Thank you for your understanding.

*-Taylor Meyer*

## Our Catholic Identity

### GOSPEL VALUE

#### Simplicity

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

- Luke 10:27

### JOSEPHITE VALUE

#### Mutual Relationship & Recognition

In the Josephite tradition, communion is nurtured by a deep spirit of mutual respect and relationship. We must be the change we see in others. Neither do we presume to fully know or own or be able to define the MacKillop charism: we are filled with joy when we recognise it in the spark of it in others.

## Our Values

**VALUES** – what is important to us

### Resources

At St Joseph's School we are committed to:

- effective management of resources to ensure they are used wisely and sustainably
- ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for everyone
- recognising and using the skills of everyone in the school community

# SCHOOL NEWS

## SPORTING NEWS

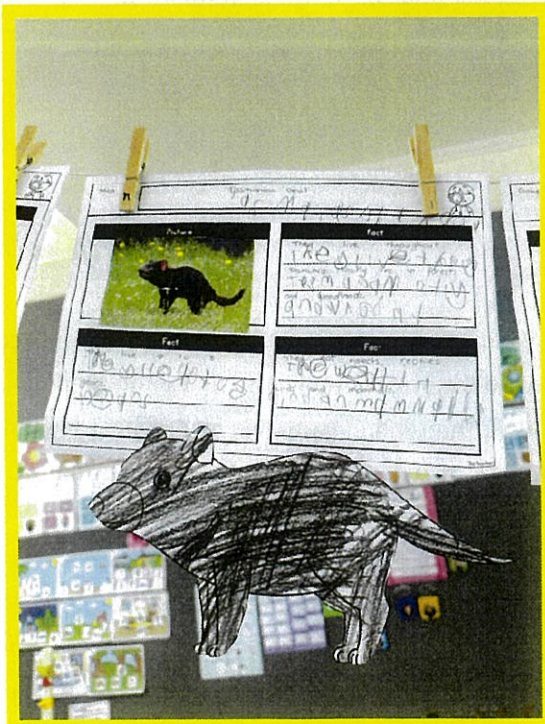
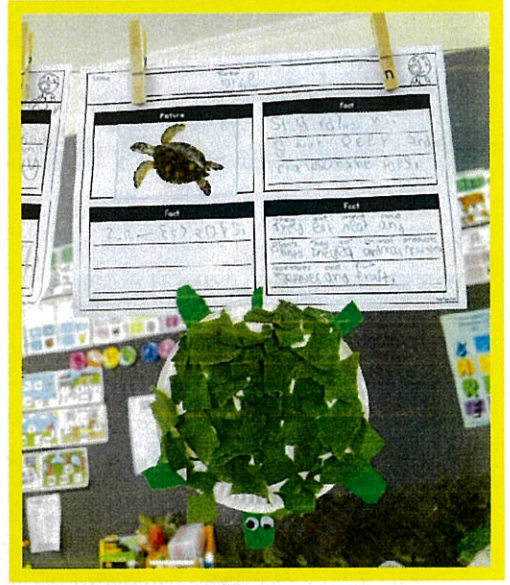
Congratulations to Brock Burford who represented our school at the SAPSASA Athletics carnival in Adelaide on Monday. Well done, Brock, a great achievement, we hope you enjoyed the experience.

We also wish Zara Lang all the best as she prepares to debut for the North Adelaide Football Club in the Under 15 Girls League this Friday. Zara has been training with North Adelaide for the past eight weeks. We wish her well for her first game.



## R/1 CLASS

In English we have been learning to write information reports. We have been writing our information reports on different animals that we might see at the zoo when we visit in Week 9. This is getting us ready for the trip whilst we are learning about the animals.



-Millie Smart

## R U OK DAY

During R U OK Day, my fellow year 7/8/9s and I spent the morning watching the Inside Out 2 movie, it was fun to watch and afterwards we reflected on the mental health strategies featured in the movie. Later, we wrote positive words in chalk on the pavement in front of the Tenison Woods building. Then when the younger students were watching the movie themselves, we used our barista machine to make the whole school hot chocolates. Overall, the day was great and filled with splashes of yellow.



*-Seraphina (Year 9 Student)*

## THE SAINTS CAFÉ LAUNCH

The 7/8/9s have launched our new café and have been selling hot chocolates to students and coffee to the adults every Tuesday and Thursday in the morning. Miss Robinson helped us Year 7/8/9's with the coffee making process. It has been great for us to put our skills from our barista course in Adelaide earlier in the term into practice.



*-Jacob (Year 9 Student)*

## Year 9 Fast 5 Netball



Year 9 students travelled to Gladstone to join in with the Fast 5 Netball competition on Thursday, week 6. We played 5 games initially, the first game ending in a draw against Gladstone High School 3, the second game we lost against Jamestown Community School 2, the third game was another draw against Booleroo Centre District School 3, the fourth game we lost against Orroroo Area School 2 and our last game before finals we won against Gladstone High School 4. Then it was time for finals, the first elimination final we won against Booleroo Centre District School 3 and our semi final we won against Gladstone High School 4. This took us through to the Grand final against Gladstone High School 3, taking home the win for the day. Presentations left us with 1<sup>st</sup> place in our division and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

*-Shelby and Jess (Year 9 Students)*

# 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 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

### KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS - Term 4

WEEK 1	Susie Adams	14/10	Katrina Hill	16/10	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep	18/10
WEEK 2	Susie Adams	21/10	Katrina Hill	23/10	ROTARY CLUB	25/10
WEEK 3	Susie Adams	28/10	Katrina Hill	30/10	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep	1/11
WEEK 4	Susie Adams	4/11	Katrina Hill	6/11	ROTARY CLUB	8/11
WEEK 5	Susie Adams	11/11	Katrina Hill	13/11	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep	15/11
WEEK 6	Susie Adams	18/11	Katrina Hill	20/11	ROTARY CLUB	22/11
WEEK 7	Susie Adams	25/11	Katrina Hill	27/11	Bill Hill + Russell Sleep	29/11
WEEK 8	Susie Adams	2/12	Katrina Hill	4/12	ROTARY CLUB	6/12
WEEK 9	Susie Adams	9/12	Katrina Hill	11/12	NO CANTEEN – EARLY FINISH	13/12

## 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>

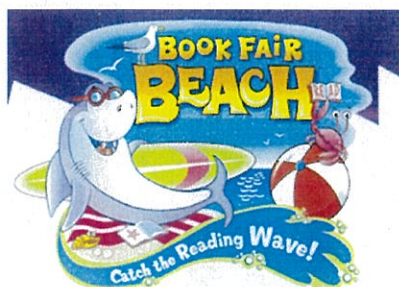


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### SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

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



## CATCH THE READING WAVE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October

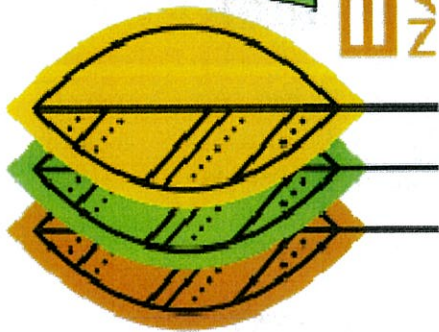
8.30am to 4.00pm

Cash or EFTPOS

30% of sales go towards the purchase of books for library.

**BOOKS MAKE EXCELLENT XMAS PRESENTS  
GREAT BARGAINS & GREAT READS**

BUNDALEER FOREST FRIENDS PRESENT



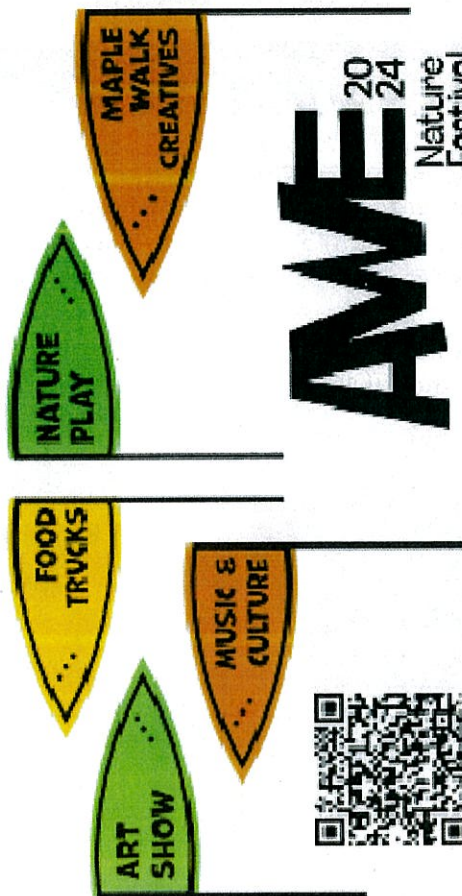
**SUNDAY OCT 13**

10am - 4pm

**AWESOME**

**Bundaleer**  
NATURE FESTIVAL

**A family friendly forest festival**



**Tickets: [naturefestival.org.au](http://naturefestival.org.au)**

**TICKETS PRE-PURCHASE ONLY**  
**SALES CLOSE OCTOBER 10**



**JAMESTOWN & AREAS**

**BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**2024-25 JUNIOR BASKETBALL**  
**SEASON**

The season will begin early in term 4, and children born from 2008-2016 are eligible to play.

Games will be played on a Monday night in The Big Shed. Game times and age groups will not be confirmed until player numbers are finalised.

If your child would like to play basketball this season, please email your child's name and date of birth to [jamestownjuniorbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownjuniorbasketball@gmail.com) by Friday 27th September 2024.

Please contact Regina Farr on 0400 264 860 or Ben Moss on 0488 070 984 for further details.