



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

With Christ We Grow

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Dear Parents and Friends

Sustainability Project



This week has seen Stage 1 of our School Sustainability Project roll out across St Joseph's. In Term 4, 2018, we began an audit of our school processes and invited staff and parents to work together to formulate a comprehensive plan to improve current sustainability practices here at St Joseph's. A committee of interested people gathered regularly to map out the schedule and steps in our roll out, and this week has seen the completion of Stage 1.

Stage 1 has involved an audit of our waste management processes, one of the largest ways we can reduce our impact on the environment. In Week 1, we were visited by Mrs Fiona Paterson, who spoke to students, staff and parents about the important ways that we can all work towards reducing the amount of rubbish that is sent to landfill each year. Fiona educated us on the items that can be recycled, how these products are repurposed to make new things and how we can use our green waste to produce good things for the environment through composting, worm farms and gardens. This week saw the arrival of our new bin systems throughout our school, and we are all on steep learning curve to change our practices and minimise our general waste.



Over the coming weeks we will be sharing tips on waste management with our school community, and would appreciate your assistance through more mindful lunchbox practices, considering the amount of waste products that are being sent to school. This review has also included our tuckshop, and we are very thankful to Mrs Jackson-Gee who has worked to minimise packaging and ensure recyclable packaging where possible.

Huge thanks to our Sustainability Committee, particularly to Mrs Christine Davies and Mr Charlie Conway for their leadership of our bins roll out. We are looking forward to appointing students as Sustainability Champions, who will take on leadership responsibility for some of our next stages. In the coming weeks we will also be presented with our new recognition as a Reef Guardian School.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

DATE CLAIMER

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

All events for the school year can be found on our website calendar. www.sjnmrok.catholic.edu.au

FEBRUARY

- 15 **PUPIL FREE DAY – Bishop's Inservice**
- 19 Opening School Mass 9am
Parent Information Night and Welcome BBQ
- 22 Swimming Carnival



APRE NEWS



Term 1 Week 3

Important Dates

Tue 19 Feb 9.00am	Opening School Mass
Sat/Sun 2/3 March	Children's Liturgy and Rite of Enrolment (Confirmation)
Sat/Sun 16/17 March	Children's Liturgy
Wed 6/3 Time TBA	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Sun 24 March 10.00am	Confirmation Family Workshop
Wed 27 March 7.00pm	OR
Sat/Sun 27/28 April	Confirmation Family Workshop
Sat/Sun 4/5 May	Rite of Enrolment (Eucharist)
Sat/Sun 18/19 May	Children's Liturgy
Sun 19 May 10.00am	Children's Liturgy
Wed 22 May 7.00pm	Family Workshop (Eucharist)
	OR
	Family Workshop (Eucharist)

Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with courage in the face of adversity, as we proclaim to all people the glory of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel Reflection: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

As individuals we may not be able to change the status quo on a large scale, but we can change our attitudes into 'be-attitudes' and see to it that our own lives are dominated by the values recommended by Jesus Christ. We can also be sure that if we take the beatitudes seriously, we will find ourselves in opposition to many of the values we see put forward in the media. We will then be small time, fair dinkum prophets siding with the 'poor' against exploitation. Through the beatitudes Jesus is telling his listeners that the true disciple needs to be prepared to stand up against the tide of social ideals where possessions and material success are placed before justice, authentic inner composure and genuine contribution to the human community.

by Laurie woods

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Pizza and Subway day is in week 5. Monday 25th February. All orders are to be placed online via Quickcliq (next week) by Friday 22nd February 1pm. No orders will be accepted after this so please have your orders in to avoid disappointment.

Menu

Meatlovers pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
Pepperoni pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
Cheeselovers pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
GF pepperoni 1/4 slice	\$3.50

All subs are \$5.50

Subs with salad include Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cheese. Sorry no variations.

Chicken and salad 6 inch sub
Chicken and cheese 6 inch sub
Pizza and salad 6 inch sub
Pizza and cheese 6 inch sub
Ham and salad 6 inch sub
Ham and cheese 6 inch sub

Brownie \$1
Water \$1
Poppers \$1.50
Apple, orange or pash
GF Brownie \$1
Honey soy Deli chips \$1.80h
Quench - Red or Blue \$2.20

Dates tuckshop helpers needed :

Thurs 7th March

Thurs 21st March.

Please contact me at the school to let me know if you can help.

Homebake - pikelets needed.

Can't volunteer in tuckshop? How about baking 2 batches of pikelets for the tuckshop? Our recipe is on our website and your help is appreciated

TUCKSHOP OPENING DAYS TERM ONE 2019

WEEK 4 - OPEN TUES, WED, THURS.

WEEK 5 - OPEN MON, TUES, WED, THURS & FRI

WEEK 6 - OPEN TUES, WED, THURS, FRIDAY

Week 7,8,9 &10 are running as normal.

Thanks

Jess



Term 1 school fees were emailed to parents last week. The due date for payment is 22nd February.

If you do not receive your fees or need to discuss payment arrangements, please call Di Wilson on 49573355.



Prep J Ivy Gould

For your consistency in using The 5 L's of Listening when on the carpet. I can always see that you are using your whole body to listen from head to toe.

Prep W For consistently demonstrating resilience each and every morning. It is so lovely to see you becoming more and more confident.

1M Samuel Smith

For the amazing start you've had to Year 1. Thank you for trying your hardest in all classroom activities. Keep up the great work!

1B Logan Ivory

For a great start to the year. I really appreciate how you listen to the teacher and try your best in all activities. Keep up the fantastic work Logan!

2WE Farrah Hamilton

For being a happy and friendly addition to 2WE. You show respect and kindness to all you meet. Welcome to the St Joseph's family!

2J Harrison Kelley

For starting Year 2 so confidently. You have been helpful to your peers and have participated well in classroom discussions. Well done.

3C Lexi Hall

For being extremely helpful and on task all week. Thank you Lexi!

3PM Charlotte Breen

For your positive attitude to all of our classroom activities and your willingness to read at school prayer, even though you were a little nervous! You were so proud and we are very proud of you!

4B Frank Hartigan

For the fabulous way you have settled into the new school year. You have shown to be a very responsible and productive student. Keep up the great work.

4HP Jaxon Cranston

For the positive attitude you have shown since day one of Year 4. What a sensation start to the year!

5D Hunter McGeary

For the positive attitude you have displayed for the start of Year 5. I look forward to what you are going to achieve this year. Well done Hunter!

5N Seth Lamont

For the positive and mature attitude you have started Year 5 with. You've shown me that you can achieve great things when you put your mind to it! Keep up the fantastic effort!

6R Ailey Matheson

For always taking the time to say thank you to her teachers. You have been very respectful in your behaviour and in the way you treat others.

6HE Neve Doyle

For your brilliant start to Year 6! It is wonderful to see your positive attitude and enthusiasm towards your learning. Keep aiming high and reach for those goals!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mackay Athletics Club

run jump throw

We have Moved

Our new home is at the Athletics Centre - Mackay Aquatic & Recreation Complex, 193 Boundary Road, Ooralea.

Sign-on and Info Day 2 March anytime between 9am and 1pm.

Club Comp Days Saturday afternoons.

We are all ages from 4yrs to 99yrs.

Membership from \$140 all ages.

Trial period and day visitor options also available.

www.mackayathletics.com.au

for more information or call

James on 0431 973 129

New members to bring a copy of Birth Certificate for sighting.



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

**Mackay Cricket Association
Cricket Blast Programs**

Programs commencing Term 1 2019
When: Friday's from 3.30pm
Where: Harrup Park
Contact: bcamo00@hotmail.com & declan_mulherin@hotmail.com

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

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Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

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