



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

With Christ We Grow

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Dear Parents and Friends

STUDENT LEADERS 2019



On Tuesday we had our first whole school mass for 2019, where we welcomed our School Leaders for 2019. It was also wonderful to have our first celebration with Father James as our new parish priest at St Joseph's. Thank you to all of the parents and parish members who also joined us for this celebration.

Our School Leaders for 2019 are:

School Captains

Norman Hartigan, Lincoln Heffington

Gold House

Will Neubecker, Sienna McDonald, Chloe Anderson

Green House

Connor Quartly, Aria Holt, Georgia Price

Red House

Cooper Doneley, Ailey Matheson, Elli Camilleri



Compassion Leaders: Kallarney Holcombe, Miami Clemments, Alexis Armitgae, Elliot Avenell, Hayley Merrett, Sam Smith, Mia Davies, Lincoln Heffington.

Respect Leaders: Sienna McDonald, Norman Hartigan, Brooke Scheeres, Ezra Shepherd, Oliver Pinnington, Angus Scott, Koby Atkinson, Lauren Whitmore.

Service Leaders: Olivia Radke, Lilly Barba, Lily Domrow, Ailey Matheson, Neve Doyle, Abbey Jacobs, Cooper Doneley, Lucas Scott.

Justice Leaders: Chloe Anderson, Molly Pace, Willow Barrett, Georgia Price, Jeremiah Breen, Sophie Blanchfield, Ella O'Brien, Chloe Davies.

Excellence Leaders: Sophie Vella, Zoe Wardrop, Elli Camilleri, Amber McCarthy, Tess Radke, Aria Holt, Leila Fetters, Will Neubecker, Connor Quartly.



Already this year our Leaders have participated in the Just Leadership Day (Service Leaders), the anointing mass and morning tea (Compassion Leaders), students are leading some of our lunch clubs and upcoming Project Compassion activities. We wish all of our school leaders blessings for a successful final year at St Joseph's.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

I would like to extend my thanks to all families who joined us for our Parent Information Night and Welcome BBQ on Tuesday evening. Your active involvement in your child's education is a key indicator for success and strengthens the important partnership that exists between home and school.

Huge thanks to our Joey's Supporters for coordinating and cooking our BBQ and providing a great opportunity for socialising before the event.

INVITATION FOR SPONSORS – ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT 2019

On Saturday 20 March we will be holding our first Joey's Supporters event for 2019 – our Trivia Night! Last year this was a great social event for our school community, as a well as a great fundraiser, with funds this year going towards the construction of a new playground for our senior students.

For our event to be a success, we are seeking support through sponsorship. Sponsorship is \$100 and sponsors will be promoted via our social media in the lead up to the event, through signage and promotion by our MC on the night. If you would like to be a sponsor, or you know a local business who may like to be involved, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator Patrick McKenna on 0438184314 or via email patrick.mckenna@autocorner.com.au. We thank you for your support.

Tickets are on sale now for this event via our School Office. Tables of 8 or book your tickets and we can put you onto a table on the night. This will be a fantastic social event with fabulous cash prizes, a fun electronic format, delicious food and a bar available on the night.

BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY FEEDBACK

Last Friday all staff participated in an important day for Catholic Education in supporting the development of staff, our Bishop's Inservice Day. This year the theme of the day was "Caring for our Common Home" and broke open the Encyclical "Laudato Si" release by Pope Francis in June 2015.

This important Church document outlines the current issues affecting our world, not just nature, but people and social issues, consumerism and poverty and the mistreatment of all creation. It is a call to ecological conversion, asking us to consider how we can address the deeper causes of the crisis, how we understand our place in creation and our relationship with all things.

The messages of the day aligned beautifully with many of the initiatives currently being undertaken at St Joseph's and enhanced our commitment to bring the principles of Catholic Social Teaching alive in our school community.

Bianca Hodges
Principal



**St Joseph's
Presents
50'S ROCK AND
ROLL TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**30TH MARCH : DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
TRIVIA STARTS 7PM AT THE SCHOOL
HALL**

*Tickets \$20 per person, 8/table,
includes amazing finger food*

This is an 18+ plus event, Alcohol will be
available for purchase.

**BOOK VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49573355,
TICKETS MUST BE PRE PURCHASED, DUE TO
CATERING AND POPULARITY.**

**Fantastic prizes, \$400 cash for the trivia winner
+ prize for best dressed and many more.**

DATE CLAIMER



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

FEBRUARY

22 Swimming Carnival

MARCH

- 5 Shrove Tuesday - \$1 per pancake. Max 2 per child. Order via Quickcliq from Monday 25th February.
- 5 Board Meeting, 6pm – 7pm
- 6 Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 9am in the Church
- 7 Joey's Supporters Meeting, 3.00pm – 4.15pm
- 10 Working Bee: 10am – 12pm

APRE NEWS



Term 1 Week 4

Important Dates

Sat/Sun 2/3 March

**Sat/Sun 16/17 March
Tue 5/3**

**Wed 6/3 Time 9.00am
Tue 19/3 9.00am
Sun 24 March 10.00am**

Wed 27 March 7.00pm

**Sat/Sun 27/28 April
Sat/Sun 4/5 May
Sat/Sun 18/19 May
Sun 19 May 10.00am**

Wed 22 May 7.00pm

**Children's Liturgy and Rite of
Enrolment (Confirmation)
Children's Liturgy
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake
Day)**

**Ash Wednesday Liturgy
St Joseph's Feast Day Mass
Confirmation Family
Workshop**

OR

**Confirmation Family
Workshop**

Rite of Enrolment (Eucharist)

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy

Family Workshop (Eucharist)

OR

Family Workshop (Eucharist)



Pope Francis @Pontifex:

**If we practice seeing with the
eyes of Jesus, we will be able
to recognise those who need
our help.**

Gospel Reflection: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

The gospel reading is Luke's version of the beatitudes of Jesus. However, where Matthew lists eight beatitudes at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Luke has a different arrangement: four beatitudes and four woes.

The values behind these sayings of Jesus conflict with the principles that direct our consumer society today. The 'poor' are those who acknowledge their dependence on God and others; the 'rich' are those who strive to acquire possessions in the mistaken idea that their worth is valued by what they own or by what material success they can achieve. Jesus was clearly not happy with the social organization of his day where rich and poor in material terms were sharply divided. His missionary activity was directed to the outcast and underprivileged while those of class and privilege appeared to have no need of him.

They are blessed, in Jesus' terms, who strive for the higher values in their relationships. They are blessed who are not attached to reputation, prestige, possessions and being well thought of. They are blessed who, like Jesus, rebel against the status quo of inequality in which the powerful lord it over others, and the underprivileged are forced to stay that way.

by Laurie woods

TUCKSHOP NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 6

SHROVE TUESDAY 5th March- Pancake Day. Order via Quickcliq from Monday 25th February.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March - will be Fish Wednesday in tuckshop. No red meat will be available. We will be offering, crumbed and battered fish burgers, subs, salads and wraps. We will also be serving fish cocktails, fish pieces and GF options.

TUCKSHOP OPENING DAYS TERM ONE 2019

WEEK 5 - OPEN MON (pizza Subway), TUES, WED, THURS & FRI

WEEK 6 - OPEN TUES, WED, THURS, FRIDAY

Week 7,8,9 are running as normal Wed-FRI (TBA)

Week 10 - OPEN WED, THURS(Athletics Carnival) FRI

VOLUNTEERS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 25 th February | Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris |
| Tuesday 26 th February | N/A |
| Wednesday 27 th February | N/A |
| Thursday 28 th February | Thelma Carrol |
| Friday 1 st March | Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris |
| HOMEBAKE ROSTER | |
| Chocolate Slice | HELP NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. Recipe on website. |
| Pikelets | HELP NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. Recipe on website. |

If anyone would like to volunteer their time in tuckshop this year it would be greatly appreciated. If you could volunteer between 9am and 11am that would be great. If not 10-11am to help pack the boxes would also be very helpful. Helping involves: wrapping food items, sticking labels on bags and packing orders ready for children. Coffee/tea & biscuits are provided and we love to have a chat.

Dates helpers needed:

Thurs 7th March

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

With thanks

Jessica Jackson-Gee



Term 1 school fees have been emailed to parents. The due date for payment is TOMORROW - 22nd February.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

....to SOPHIE VELLA & NGATI TUIRAVAKAI for their selection in the Southern Suburbs Basketball teams.

SPEECH & DRAMA 2019

Join our extra-curricular drama lessons at St Joseph's on Monday afternoon in the hall 3:15-4:15. Explore all aspects of drama and prepare awesome groups to perform. Boosts confidence and teamwork! Email sodramaticpas@gmail.com or 0413032134.

Eleanor Woodman

Student of the Week



Prep J Lachlan Reddrop

For the respectful way you are singing the Australian Anthem on a Monday Assembly.

Prep W Nicholas Siddell

For your most amazing art work. You demonstrate persistence and excellence in all different art forms. Well done!

1M Isabella Hopton

For the excellence you've displayed when writing. You have been writing on the red and blue lines correctly and sounding out your words so carefully. Keep up the fabulous work!

1B Isabella Hamilton

We welcome you to our school and acknowledge your smooth transition into 1B. We appreciate how you consistently show respect by listening and using your manners. Well done Isabella!

2WE Holly Willmore

For leading by example when you show kindness and respect to all. You are a bucket filler!

2J Ella Leonard

It has been so lovely having you join our school. You are a quiet and polite learner who is always willing to put in your best effort and with a smile. Well done.

3C Emily Archer

For always being respectful in the classroom with both teachers and fellow classmates.

3PM Leaf Fraser

For the excellence that you displayed in having a go at something you were not comfortable with. Well done Leaf.

4B Jai Atkinson

For his exemplary behaviour. You are a perfect role model to others.

4HP Levi Savage

For the persistence you've demonstrated in all areas. You have made huge improvements and should be extremely proud of yourself.

5D Serayah Nugent

For your fabulous positive attitude towards your learning and achievement this week. I have been very impressed with what you have achieved. Keep it up Serayah!

5N Lydia Silveira

For the excellence you have shown in completing all set tasks. You are a very conscientious student who strives to produce her best on every task. Keep up the fantastic work.

6GG Connor Quartly

For setting an example of excellence in all of your work especially your diary entry.

6R Ella O'Brien

For always striving for Excellence. I am so proud of your "I will always try" attitude. It is wonderful to see you working very hard to achieve your best. Well done Ella!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – GOLDEN RULES

Dear Parents,

RE: ST JOSEPHS'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 'GOLDEN RULES'

1. The Carnival is a normal part of the school curriculum and, as such, is a **compulsory** part of the school day for yr 1–6. **All children should be in attendance.**
2. Parents are asked to drop children at school no later than 8:15am. We will be walking to the pool as a whole school and will be leaving at 8.35am. **No latecomers please!!!**
3. There is **no cost** to the children or adults for admission.
4. All children are to be in **Sports Uniform** (or red, green or gold coloured shirts – **MUST** be collared with sleeves). If children have a sun shirt they may wear this to the pool. A **wide-brimmed hat must also be worn** (preferably the St Joseph's logo hat). Sunscreen will be supplied. Girls are to be in a one-piece swimsuit for racing.
5. Children are asked **not** to wear paint on their body or spray paint their hair as this pollutes the water.
6. Years 3-6 will need to **take morning tea and lunch with them**, no-one is allowed to purchase from the pool's Canteen. Years 1 & 2 will eat their lunch at the pool however they will have their afternoon tea back at school as they leave earlier than the 3-6's.
7. **Parents are asked to sit under the coloured tents WITHOUT THEIR CHILDREN.** There will be shade provided however please bring a chair to sit on. We ask parents to only sit under the tents provided as children will be in the grandstands and the marshalling will take place under the silver covered area.
8. **Thanks in advance to parents who have volunteered their services for the day** we greatly appreciate all assistance given.
9. We anticipate **finishing the Carnival by 2.00pm** and will be returning to school.
10. **Children will be returning to school with their class** and are not to be taken back to school in cars. We have to be able to account for each and every child and to allow some to go and not others is very confusing. After the conclusion of the carnival, students may go home with parents if they are present. **Parents** must inform the **class** teacher if their child is not returning to school.

Many thanks,

Christine McLennan

HPE TEACHER & SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

AN INVITATION



ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESAN P&F PARENT ENGAGEMENT MINI CONFERENCE

An invitation to all Parents, Principals & Staff
of Catholic Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese
to attend this free event
(You are welcome to come to some or all of this weekend)

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 5.30 - 8 PM

BBQ & Guest Speaker: well known author **MADONNA KING**
'Fathers and Daughters' (her new book)

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 9.00 AM - 4.30 PM

Guest Speakers: Dr Jodi Richardson,
Leesa Jeffcoat AM, Marie Martin, Carmel Kriz,
Neil McDonald & Carmel Nash OAM,
and time for conversation

SATURDAY CONFERENCE FOLLOWED BY MASS & DINNER

Accommodation provided at Central Park Motel for parents
who live outside Rockhampton. All meals included.
Transport by car unless exceptional circumstances - contact CSPQ.

GO TO OUR MINI CONFERENCE WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS, AGENDA AND TO REGISTER

<https://cvent.me/vRarL>



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School Bus Assistance For Lower Income Families

The Safety Net Scheme was developed by the State Government to assist students who do not receive other forms of School Transport Assistance and are members of lower income families.

Who May Be Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance under the Safety Net Scheme, students must be in one of the following categories:

- Students of families eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students of families eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card;
- Students of families receiving Veterans Affairs Pension; or
- Students placed under a Care and Protection Order.

Application forms with further details are available by calling into the TransLink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads at Level 3, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 4951 8673.



Conveyance Allowance Assistance

Conveyance Allowance is an assistance provided by the Department Transport and Main Roads to eligible parents/guardians who drive their students to school or to the route of a school bus.

There are several types of Conveyance Allowance available. These are determined by the type of school attended, distance driven to school or bus route and the type of school bus service (if any) provided in your area.

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HOCKEY**

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