



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*With Christ We Grow*

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***Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019***

We welcome all parents, friends and  
supporters of

St Joseph's Primary School

to join us on

Wednesday 6th March at 9.00am

for

*Ash Wednesday Mass*

at St Joseph's Church





**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](http://www.sjnmrok.catholic.edu.au)

## MARCH

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

# APRE NEWS

Term 1 Week 5

## Important Dates

Sat/Sun 2/3 March

Sat/Sun 16/17 March  
Tue 5/3

Wed 6/3 Time TBA  
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)

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,

May our hearts be  
filled with

compassion and

love for those who  
would do us wrong.

We ask this through

Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Gospel Reflection: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Give up passing judgement on others

Jesus is urging us to imitate the Most High, as he put it, and be kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, he says, as your Father is compassionate. This appeal also occurs in the Talmud, which is a series of volumes containing the writings of the Jewish rabbis and wise men of the past. Referring to God it reads, 'Be like Him; just as He is gracious and compassionate, so you be gracious and compassionate' (Shabbat 133b). As Jesus maintains, the best starting point for such compassion is to give up passing judgement on others. We are in no position to judge others, particularly as we are generally unaware of what situation other people are in. The wisest approach is,

'Don't judge me. You don't know what storms I have been asked to walk through.'

Just as others don't know what we have to suffer or endure, so we don't know what they have to go through.

by Laurie woods

## CURRICULUM MATTERS

Each week I will be sharing information with you about our St Joseph's learning journey, our framework for learning, our positive learning and wellbeing implementation and other relevant curriculum news. From next week on, there will also be a 'spotlight' from one class as they share their classroom happenings with us all.

### Learning at St Joseph's

Over the past three years, as a whole school we have engaged with the work of Professor John Hattie, and other researchers, on making learning more *visible*. In doing so we have been developing a common language around the nature of learning and the difference that inspired and passionate teachers make. Teachers have begun to be more explicit in the learning intentions and criteria for success. This week, I will be sharing with you more about learning intentions.

*"Our job is to.....see learning through the eyes of kids" (John Hattie 2012)*

When educators (parents and teachers) put themselves in the learning seat of the child, to “feel” what they experience, they will identify more easily things they need to change in order to provide the most effective learning opportunity for their child/student.

Learning for students must be made clear. Would you enrol in a course you knew nothing about? Probably not. Children are the same. We must take the guesswork out of learning; lay all the pieces on the table. **See the learning through the eyes of the child/student.**

At St Joseph's, teachers make the intended learning very clear to the students through the Learning Intention. Every lesson requires a learning intention so the students know what to focus on. Sometimes the learning intention is a familiar one from previous lessons. Sometimes it is new. It always describes the learning, not the activity the students are doing. The teacher then assists the students in connecting this learning to their lives, here and now. This is the purpose of the learning..... Why do you need to be able to compare and contrast? Why should you know your times tables? Why do you need to be able to form letters correctly? Why is it important to apply great learning at our tables?

Students will frequently reply that this is required for the future, when they are grown- ups or teenagers at high school. We are working toward changing this perspective to now, today, when you are 5 or 7 or however old the student is. Through discussion, teachers assist students in making this very, very important direct connection.

### ***What can you do as a parent to reinforce this concept of making learning clear at home?***

- Ask your child what learning they experienced at school today.
- Discuss the purpose of the learning, how it helps them NOW, TODAY.
- Apply the concept of the Learning Intention to any household chores, responsibilities, behavioural expectations you may have.
- Share the reason behind the learning intention.

### ***Here are some ideas of questions you might like to use at home:***

- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me something that made you smile at school.
- Tell me about something you learned or something you did.
- Was there anything you found really tricky? What strategies did you use to help you in your learning?
- Tell me one thing you learned at school today and I'll tell you one thing I learned at work.
- How were you challenged in your learning today?
- What are you working on in Art /PE /Numeracy/reading/writing etc?
- What are you looking forward to at school tomorrow?
- Did you make any mistakes at school today? Tell me what you learned from them.
- What challenged you most today?
- What was the nicest thing you did for someone else today?
- Do you have any questions that maybe your teacher could answer tomorrow?
- What are your next steps on your learning journey in numeracy/science etc?

Together, let us remove the mystery from learning, erase the hidden agenda and share the message of purposeful learning. In the next article on Success Criteria, I will describe what they are and explain how they connect to the learning intention so that all learning is very explicitly stated.

Have a wonderful week!

Deb Mallet - APC

# TUCKSHOP NEWS

## Shrove Tuesday 5th March- Pancake Day.

Pancakes will be available through our online ordering system. \$1 per pancake with a limit of 2 per person. Gluten free, egg free and dairy free pancakes are also available for those with allergies. Please have all orders in by Monday morning to help with catering purposes.

## ASH WEDNESDAY -Wednesday 6th March

Fish will be served in the tuckshop on this Wednesday. **No red meat will be available.** We will be offering, crumbed and battered fish burgers, subs, salads and wraps, as well as fish cocktails, fish pieces and GF options.

## TUCKSHOP OPENING DAYS TERM ONE 2019

WEEK 6 - OPEN TUES (Pancake Day), WED (Fish), THURS and FRIDAY

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

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

## VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	N/A
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	N/A
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Emily Langer
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris
<b>HOMEBAKE ROSTER</b>	
Chocolate Slice	<b>HELP NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. Recipe on website.</b>
Pikelets	<b>HELP NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. Recipe on website.</b>

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:

4th April SPORTS CARNIVAL

8 helpers needed

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

With thanks

Jessica Jackson-Gee



Term 1 school fees are now OVERDUE.

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

# CONGRATULATIONS

....to SOPHIE BLANCHFIELD & WILL NEUBECKER for their selection in the Mackay School Hockey teams.

Well done and good luck.





**Prep J Jaxon Toivanen**

For your service in helping others, by assisting with the tidying up of the Prep room, once activities were completed.

**Prep W Shyla Forzatti**

For demonstrating bravery each morning. It is fantastic to see you becoming more and more confident and we love to see your beautiful smile. Keep shining Shyla!

**1M Archer Bryan**

For the enthusiasm and excellence you display in all aspects of your learning. You are an amazing role model to your peers! Thank you Archer, keep up the amazing work.

**1B Jakob Smiddy**

For showing persistence in everything he does. Jakob, you know how to be proactive in completing tasks and you show curiosity about topics by asking insightful questions. We are so lucky to have those leadership qualities in 1B.

**2WE Ryley Plate**

For your positivity, perseverance and willingness to attempt all tasks! What a great role model you are.

**2J Ruby McGuire**

Thank you for being so helpful in the classroom this week. You have demonstrated enthusiasm and excellence in your work this week! Well done.

**3C James Kay**

For beautiful singing and participation during Mass on Tuesday.

**3PM Lily Anderson**

For showing excellence in all class tasks especially maths activities. What a positive start the year.

**4B Imogen Walker**

For keeping a fantastic beat on the tambourine during our prayer assembly this week.

**4HP Lachlan Willmore**

For your consistent efforts to demonstrate excellence each day. Keep it up Lachlan.

**5D Sarah Smith**

For the respect and excellence you display and model every day in class. You use beautiful manners and try your best with all learning activities. Keep up the amazing effort Sarah!

**5N Lucie Barrett**

For the brilliant short story 'A Rose with No Thorns' you wrote. The intricate and descriptive detail of Rose attending the masquerade ball was a thrilling read and your writing ability continues to astonish me. I can't wait to see your finished product published on Book Creator.

**6GG Sophie Vella**

For settling in so well to 6GG. You are a great addition to our class!

**6R Zoe Wardrop**

For the amazing confidence you are showing in all aspects of your learning. It is wonderful to watch you working hard to achieve your goals. Well done Zoe!

# P & F NEWS



The P & F will be holding their AGM on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the Library. It would be great to see some new faces!



We are also holding our first working bee on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 12pm to prepare the grounds for our athletics carnival and a general clean up of the Prep area gardens. Thank you to all our families that have already indicated they can help through our Just One Thing notes.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN JULY 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



#### HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

#### HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

*"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."*

Host mum, Candice.

#### CAMILLA (16) ITALY

Ciao!

The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list! Thank you if you are going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter"!

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