



Friday, 15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Friends

Today is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The purpose of this day is to help students and parents understand what bullying is and to highlight positive strategies to support students and parents when these issues arise.

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:



Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons.

Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)*
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection*
- one-off acts of meanness or spite*
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.*

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Each year we focus on the positive messages of this national day, by celebrating the unique gifts and talents of students in our school through our St Joseph's Has Talent Competition. This event has become a real highlight on our school calendar, and also helps to raise funds for Project Compassion. This year we had over 60 students audition, with 20 students performing in the Grand Final today. Special thanks to our judges Nichola Byrne, Carla Hinschen & Cassi Dern.

Congratulations to our finalists:

Leaf Fraser	Year 3	Drawing
Jessica McLennan	Year 4	Original Rap Song
Holly Wardrop	Year 4	Dance solo
Eli Flannagan and Flynn Pertsch	Year 3	Skateboarding Skills
Norman Hartigan	Year 6	Ukulele performance and singing
Elli Camilleri, Lincoln Heffington and Sienna McDonald	Year 6	Dance group
Manx Townson	Prep	Magic Trick
Aria, Grier, Tyler and Allegra Holt	Years 2, 3, 5, 6	Von Taps
Oscar Brough	Prep	Singing

Isobel Rippingale
Jariyah Thompson
Lucas Scott
Leila Fетters
Adrienne Albarracin

Year 2
Year 5
Year 6
Year 6
Year 3

Dance solo
DJ Garage Band Composition
Comedy
Singing solo
Singing and Tap Solo

The winner of St Joseph's Has Talent for 2019 was Jessica McLennan. This week we raised over \$300 for Project Compassion. Thank you for your generous support.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

Thank you for the fantastic support for our Swimming Carnival in Week 4. It was great to see so many students actively participating in the carnival and trying their best. Special thanks to all of the staff, parents and students who assisted with the smooth running of the event, and to Mrs McLennan and Mrs Fahl for their efforts in the lead up to the carnival in preparing the program of events.

Congratulations to the following students who were named Age Champions:

9 year boy	James Neubecker
9 year girl	Isabel Klein
10 year boy	Ryan Higgins
10 year girl	Montana Corrie
11 year boy	Norman Hartigan
11 year girl	Neve Doyle
12 year boy	Will Neubecker
12 year girl	Aria Holt



Congratulations to **GOLD** team who were overall Winners of the carnival, **GREEN** house who were winners of the War Cry, and **GOLD** and **GREEN** house who tied for the Relays Trophy.



**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

MARCH

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| 19 | St Joseph's Feast Day |
| 21 | Harmony Day |
| 28 | Joey's Supporters Meeting 6pm – 7pm |
| 30 | TRIVIA NIGHT |



Important Dates

Sat/Sun 16/17 March
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
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)

Ash Wednesday



Project Compassion 2019 - HOPE



Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Lent, and this was Week 1 of Project Compassion, Caritas Australia's six-week Lenten fundraising appeal.

This year we celebrate Hope, as our Project Compassion theme.

Our readings from Sunday take us on a significant wilderness experience. Like the people of Israel, we sometimes find that we are wandering in a world that turns away from the most marginalised and vulnerable to injustice.

The gospel story helps us to see that we share our humanity with Jesus, all human beings, from time to time find themselves struggling to cling on to hope. Jesus is no exception. This story is familiar to all of us - it is

read on the first Sunday of Lent each year. What never changes is the sense of Jesus' rising above the struggle and speaking truth to power.

Our story this week of Thandolwayo (pron. "Tan-dol-way-o") in Zimbabwe, depicts a community which has been challenged a number of times and was in danger of losing hope. Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day, threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia-supported project created access to clean water, helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

There is also a new feeling of hope and positive change in the village. The plentiful water supply has triggered a series of new ventures. Water is being used to mould bricks for building houses and to pound maize to sell. Plans are underway to establish a community garden and a fish pond, to generate an income to assist with school fees.

Her story reminds us of the words of Pope Francis who said, "The future does have name...and its name is hope".

Thandolwayo says, "Hope is important because it makes me work harder so that I achieve what I want to be when I grow up. I want to live a good life in the future."

Project Compassion enables you to bring hope to people here and around the world – and you can share in Thandolwayo's transformation.

This year you can make a difference and contribute to Hope for vulnerable people and their communities. You can make your donation in the collection box or use the donation envelopes on your seat. We can also help you run your own fundraising events. Committing to something meaningful during Lent is another way to draw closer to God, raise money and stand in solidarity with people in need.

You can also find out more about Thandolwayo's story on the Caritas website or how you can fundraise and get involved. Go to www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Lives change when you give 100%. Hope starts with your support. Thank you.

HOCKEY DRAW

Wet weather draw again as the grass fields will not be playable.

Friday 15th March

U7s at 4:00pm

U9s at 4:30pm

Saturday 16th March

U11 boys at 8:40am

U11 girls at 10:00am

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Pizza and Subway day is in week 9, Monday 25th March. All orders are to be placed online via Quickcliq (next week) by 1pm Friday 22nd March. 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 6inch sub
Chicken and cheese 6inch sub
Pizza and salad 6inch sub
Pizza and cheese 6inch sub
Ham and salad 6inch sub
Ham and cheese 6inch sub

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8 Tuckshop is running as normal Wed-Friday
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MENU WILL BE IN WEEK 8's newsletter.
Week 9 - Monday 25th March is Pizza and Subway Day.
Week 10 - OPEN WED, THURS (Athletics Carnival) and FRI

VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday 19 th March	N/A
Wednesday 20 th March	N/A
Thursday 21 st March	N/A
Friday 22 nd 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.

Dates helpers needed:

4th April SPORTS CARNIVAL

6 helpers needed to serve in tuckshop.

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

With thanks

Jessica Jackson-Gee



Prep J Adalyn Finlay

For your excellence in shape knowledge. You were able to identify a pentagon shape by its name and counting the number of sides it had.

Prep W Deegan Bailey

For your perseverance and persistence when cutting. You are quickly becoming a Super Scissor Engineer!

1M Charlotte Collins

Your enthusiasm and positive attitude in the classroom is always appreciated. You are consistently polite and respectful to your peers and complete your work neatly. Well done Charlotte!

1B Layla Rae

For her persistence with sounding out difficult words during our morning guided reading lessons. Layla, it is so wonderful to see you building your confidence sounding out tricky words. Well done and keep up the fantastic effort!

2WE Mitchell Searle

For your 'Have a go' attitude and sunshiny personality – what a pleasure it is to have you in our class Mitchell!

2J Alfie Ayrton

Your polite and gentle nature is always appreciated and noticed in 2J. I was very pleased with how well you read aloud for our prayer assembly this week. Well done Alfie.

3C Logan Doyle

For a huge improvement in your effort in class! Well done!

3PM Amity Whitaker

For showing excellence with all class tasks this week. Thank you for being focussed and trying your best.

4B Nathan Bezzina

For the kindness you show to your peers and to your teachers. It is so nice to witness someone with such beautiful manners.

4HP Austin Armitage

For the excellence and positive attitude you have been demonstrating in all areas of your schoolwork. Keep up the fantastic effort!

5D Susie Sun

For the excellence you display in class every day. You are always ready to listen, keen to participate as well as focussed to complete your work and present your work to a high standard. You are a great role model in our class. Well done Susie!

5N Emily Avenell

For the consistency you have shown in your daily test results. Keep up the fabulous effort!

6GG Abbey Jacobs

For the way you always choose to act as a role model for others. Your excellent behaviour and attitude are much appreciated.

6R Will Neubecker

For the composure and mature way you handle challenging situations. I admire the way you show kindness and compassion to others. Thank you for being a positive role model Will!



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POSITION VACANT



Outside School Hours Care Coordinator St Brendan's Catholic Primary School Northern Beaches

Full Time 38 HPW (negotiable)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for this full-time position (negotiable).

The successful applicant will have relevant experience and an understanding of, and a commitment to, the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. In addition, you will have excellent time management skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of computer skills.

It is a requirement of the position that the successful applicant undertake a *National Crime Check* (Police Check) or provide details of a Police Check that is not more than six months old.

Tertiary requirements, at *Diploma in Children's Services* or equivalent, knowledge, qualifications and experience relevant to the position are required (www.acecqa.gov.au/qualifications/check).

For further information and to apply for this position, please visit our website: -

www.rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close 5.00pm Friday, 22 March 2019.

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POSITION VACANT



Finance Secretary (term-time contract) St Brendan's Catholic Primary School (P-6) Northern Beaches

Commencing 23 April 2019 until 14 July 2019
(with the possibility of further extension)

Applications are now invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Term Time contract Finance Secretary (32HPW) Monday to Friday.

The successful applicant will have relevant experience and an understanding of, and a commitment to, the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. In addition, you will have excellent time management skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of computer skills.

Tertiary requirements at Certificate level or equivalent knowledge, qualifications and experience relevant to the position is required.

To apply for this position, an application package can be obtained from the school office:

Applications should be addressed to:

Mr David Paul, Principal
St Brendan's Catholic Primary School
799 Mackay-Bucasia Road
RURAL VIEW QLD 4740

or email to sbnm@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Tuesday, 19 March 2019.

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