



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

With Christ We Grow

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Friday, 3rd May 2019

Mother's Day 2019

We welcome you to join us to celebrate
Mother's Day on Friday 10th May.

8.40am Mother's Day liturgy

9.10am Open classrooms

10.00am picnic morning tea



Picnic food boxes can be ordered through
the tuck shop, online for \$8.00. GF OPTIONS

Orders open at 9.00am Friday 3rd May and
close Thursday 9th May at 12pm.

Please send your Mother's Day photos to marcelle_price@rok.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 7th May.

Picnic food boxes can be ordered through the tuckshop, online for \$8.00.

They include:

kabana, cheese & biscuits

Fresh fruit salad pot

1/2 egg & lettuce, ham & cheese sandwich

Vanilla fudge slice

GF OPTION

kabana, cheese & biscuits

Fresh fruit salad pot

1/2 egg & lettuce, ham & cheese sandwich

chocolate slice

Orders MUST be in by Thursday 9th May at lunch time.



ANZAC DAY

Lest we forget



DATE CLAIMER



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

MAY

- 4 & 5 Children's Liturgy
- 6 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 7 Board Meeting 6pm
- 7 & 8 Mother's Day Stall
- 9 Southern Suburbs 1500m 3.30pm MSHS
- 10 Mother's Day Liturgy & Celebrations 8.40am start

APRE NEWS

Term 2 Week 2

Important Dates

Sat/Sun 4/5 May
Fri 10th May 8.40am
Sat/Sun 18/19 May
Sun 19 May 10.00am

Wed 22 May 7.00pm
Sat/Sun 1/2 Jun
Fri 7 Jun
Sun 9 Jun
Sun 9 Jun

Children's Liturgy
Mother's Day Liturgy and picnic
Children's Liturgy
Family Workshop (Eucharist)
OR
Family Workshop (Eucharist)
Children's Liturgy
Whole School Mass 9.30am
Pentecost Sunday (End of Easter)
Family preparation day
(Eucharist) 2-5pm



Project Compassion 2019



Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you empowered communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Thank you to every family who donated to Project Compassion this year. St Joseph's is truly a generous community. This year we raised a total of \$1779.85 through fundraising projects such as Chickitas, disco, free dress and our Easter Raffle.

Easter Season

The very purpose of this Easter reminds us, no matter what we face today, what we've been through, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, Christ is risen and is our Hope. He conquered death, He makes all things new.

He has risen!

He has risen indeed!

He breathes new life, so that we can live...free.

**You can try to bury Power, but it won't stay there. You can try to bury Truth, but it is not dead. You can try to bury Love, but it cannot be contained.
God's not dead. And we're not alone. Not ever.
He lives!**

May we allow that truth to soak in deep. as we journey through the Easter season. (taken from crosswalk.com)

The Easter liturgical season begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday (9th June). We celebrate the risen Lord, all He did for us and work to renew our own lives.

CURRICULUM NEWS

NAPLAN Online Testing – Years 3 & 5

In Week 4, our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the 2019 NAPLAN Online testing. These tests will all be done online, with the exception of the Year 3 Writing Task, which will be handwritten for the final time in 2019. With tests being online, schools have the choice of schedule, during a two week period. A schedule has been determined and sent in for approval. St Joseph's students, at this stage, will be sitting all of the four tests during the first week, from Tuesday, 14th May until Friday, 17th May, 2019. It is important that, during this period, students in Years 3 and 5 bring their iPads to school every day, FULLY CHARGED.

The results of these tests will not be available until late in Term 3 with individual student reports also being issued to schools at this time. NAPLAN results provide a 'snapshot' of multiple sources of data that are currently used at our school. This data is used to create a complete picture of classroom instructional needs to accommodate student learning.

At St Joseph's, our teachers from Prep – Year 6 are involved in regular processes of collecting and analyzing data to inform the 'next steps' in teaching and learning that allow for the personalization and differentiation of programs to meet the unique needs of each student. Over the past several years, whole school data for numeracy, writing, reading and spelling have been collected and developed into data displays that reflect each individual student's growth within and across their year levels. Collecting data for numeracy skills is also recognized and used to continue the growth for each student. Analysis of this data provides a lens through which our school progress is monitored and incorporated into teaching and learning programs. Importantly, our school regularly and openly collects and reviews this data as a means of monitoring and improving student learning outcomes and to guide the professional learning needs of our school.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**) tests must be undertaken by all students enrolled in government and non-government schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia.

Some important points to remember:

- NAPLAN tests are undertaken by students as a normal part of their learning program. Teachers have ensured students are prepared for the tests and have provided appropriate support and guidance.
- NAPLAN tests are a snapshot of your child's learning via a formal written test format. Please ensure that you consider their results (when they arrive around Term 3) in conjunction with your child's school based reporting and in consultation with your child's teacher. And finally,
- Parents and carers can best assist students by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests. Assure your child that the NAPLAN tests give them just another opportunity to show what they know and can do.

The tests must be administered under strict test conditions on the dates specified, and will commence immediately after assembly on each testing day. **Therefore, it is important that the children arrive at school promptly at 08:35 a.m.**

Further information can be accessed at www.naplan.edu.au.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child and the tests during the next week.

ACARA Letter on NAPLAN Results 2018

During the last holidays, ACARA released the 2018 NAPLAN results, with the wonderful news with St Joseph's was again identified as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in numeracy achievement. St Joseph's has now embedded many well researched practices within a whole school approach that has resulted in productive and positive outcomes for our students.

This is great news for all of our school community – for our staff, who demonstrate expertise and strong commitment to successful teaching and learning; for our students, who are demonstrating such substantial gains in their learning; and for our parents whose engagement with their children’s learning is also a contributing factor to this excellent result.

Well done everyone! We look forward to the 2019 whole school results.

Deb Mallet – APC

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi and welcome back to Term Two. I hope you all had a safe and happy Easter break. I look forward to another term of Tuckshop. Tuckshop runs Wed-Friday each week with occasional events and extra days through the term. Please keep an eye out in notices and dojo for any changes, extra days or events.

Orders can now be placed online two weeks in advance. This helps to avoid any late or forgotten orders. Please remember when depositing cash directly into online accounts it may take up to 3 days to clear. Credit/Debit card and PayPal will clear straight away.

Mother’s Day morning tea is on Friday the 10th May and Tuckshop will be offering a Mother’s Day box for \$8. Drinks will also be available for purchase. All orders are to be made online via our online ordering system. www.quickcliq.com.au
Orders will open on Friday the 3rd May at 9am and close Thursday the 9th May at 1pm. This helps with catering purposes.

Mother’s Day Morning Tea Box \$8

Kabana, cheese and bickies

Fresh fruit salad pot

half egg lettuce/ham and cheese sandwich

Vanilla fudge slice

Gluten Free Mother’s Day Morning Tea Box \$8

Kabana, cheese and bickies

Fresh fruit salad tubs

half egg lettuce/ham and cheese sandwich

Chocolate slice

Wednesday 8 th May	N/A
Thursday 9 th May	N/A
Friday 10 th May	Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NOT REQUIRED
Pikelets	NOT REQUIRED

If anyone could volunteer their time in tuckshop this term it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are required between 9am and 11am. If not 10am - 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. We offer coffe/tea, biscuits and a friendly chat.

Dates helpers needed:

TERM 2- every second THURSDAY

Sports carnival TBA

Please contact me at the school to let me know if you're available or send me a text.

With thanks

Jess

2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep are currently being taken for the 2020 school year. If you have a child due to commence Prep next year born July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 please complete an enrolment form available from the school office or download from the school's website. When returning the enrolment form, please ensure there is a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate & immunisation records. It is essential that we have our current families accounted for so that we know the number of places available for new families. **We need to sight the original birth certificate or have a certified copy please.**



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2019



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at SchoolTransport.com.au by 31 May 2019.**

Late applications will not be accepted.

BIKE 4 BURNS

One of our parents, Patrick McGuire, is part of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services group in Mackay participating in Bike 4 Burns charity ride from Bundaberg to Brisbane. The ride covers approx 650km over 7 days.

Money raised goes towards research for the Children's Burns unit to help those that have unfortunately suffered severe burns. If you would like to make a donation please click on the link below. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<https://bike4burns2019.everydayhero.com/au/mackay-fireballs>





Prep J Frankie Doneley

For your awesome cooperation and direction in calling out the colour and shapes for 2D Shape Bingo.

Prep W Jack Sun

For your amazing knowledge of sight words. You already know the first 200 sight words. Well done Jack!

1M Indy Townson

For consistently showing respect in class and with your peers. Your focus and effort towards class tasks demonstrate strong learning qualities valued in 1M. Well done, keep it up!

1B Abigail Kennedy

For a wonderfully respectful start to term 2. Abigail you are becoming more mindful of others and have been focused on your work and productivity. Keep up the fantastic effort.

2WE Olivia Russell

For your persistence and excellent effort on our addition sums this week. Keep up the great effort!

2J Tyler Reddrop

For your happy and outgoing personality always delights us in 2J. You have had a fantastic start to Term 2. Keep it up and well done!

3C Adrienne Albarracin

For consistently demonstrating our 5 values of service, justice, compassion, excellence and respect. Well done Adrienne and keep up the great work.

3PM Eli Flanagan

For the positive way that you have started Term 2. We are so impressed with how well you are listening and how well you are following directions. Keep up the great effort, Eli!

4B Gabby Boyle

For your fantastic, entertaining and well rehearsed oral presentation on Neil Armstrong last term. You were well prepared, had great props and covered all criteria well.

4HP James Neubecker

For displaying the value of 'Excellence' in everything you do. You consistently set out to achieve your best which makes you an exceptional role-model for your peers. Keep it up James!

5D Johnny Ziegeler

For the positive attitude you have displayed for the start of Term 2. I have been impressed with your great start and look forward to what the term brings. Well done Johnny.

5N Mitchell Ruhl

For being a wonderful role model to your year one buddy during mass. You demonstrated patience and service and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

6GG Chloe Anderson

For the impressive work you have put into both your Culture Maps and your Travel Brochure. You keep kicking goals.

6R Angus Scott

For your fantastic effort and enthusiasm you have shown for the start of Term 2. Keep up the great work Angus and I'm sure your pen license will be issued soon!

A Journey Toward i-Balance
**PARENT AND COMMUNITY
PRESENTATION**

Guest Presenter: Brad Huddleston



Topics Include:

- Digital Addiction
- Social Media Management
- Video Game Addiction
- Cyber Bullying
- SOLUTIONS

TUESDAY 7 MAY 2019

5.30pm

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School

Marist Centre Hall

RSVP: enm@rok.catholic.edu.au

All parents and carers in the community are most welcome to attend.



OPEN DAY—COME AND TRY SATURDAY 11TH MAY 7-10am

- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- CHECK OUT CLUB FACILITIES
 - ERGO CHALLENGE
- ON WATER SESSIONS

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Mackay**

**SUNDAY
19 MAY
2019**

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