



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Friends

This week we completed our Athletics program for 2019, after the postponement of our carnival at the end of Term 1 due to poor weather conditions. Tuesday was a fantastic day! We couldn't have asked for better weather and it was wonderful to see so many families join us for the day. All students participated well and there was a fantastic atmosphere, with fantastic team spirit on display throughout the day.

Congratulations to students who were awarded age champion:

9 years boy	James Neubecker
9 years girl	Isabel Klein
10 years boy	Johnny Ziegler
10 years girl	Montana Corrie
11 years boy	Bailey Smith
11 years girl	Neve Doyle
12 years boy	Will Neubecker
12 years girl	Elli Camilleri



Team Spirit Trophy was awarded to **RED** house following our march past and war cries judging. Ball Games Trophy was won by **RED** house, and relays was shared between **GOLD** and **RED** house. The overall points trophy was won by **GOLD** house. Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students on their leadership on the day.

Special thanks to Mrs McLennan for her organisation of the carnival, and to Mr Charlie for his preparation of the grounds. Thanks also to Mrs Jackson-Gee for her coordination of the tuckshop and to all parent volunteers who assisted on the day.

FAREWELL MR CHARLIE

As you may be aware, Mr Charlie will be leaving us this week. I would like to extend my sincere thanks on behalf of our school community for the beautiful presence he has been in our school and for his dedication to making our school grounds absolutely shine in the year he has been with us. We wish Mr Charlie every blessing.

FAREWELL MRS WILSON

This week we also learned that we will be losing Mrs Wilson, who has been a treasured member of our administration team as Finance Secretary. Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at the start of next term, and I would like to thank her for her contributions to our school and for being so welcoming and supportive to all of our families.



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POSITION VACANT



Finance Secretary (Term-Time, 32hpw) St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, North Mackay Commencement date to be negotiated

Applications are now invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Term-Time Finance Secretary (32hpw).

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, please visit www.rok.catholic.edu.au to download an application package.

Applications should be addressed to:

Employee Support Services Manager
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 524
143 West Street
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or email to employment@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Friday, 12 July 2019.

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TUCKSHOP SURVEY

We are going to trial expanding our tuckshop to four days next term, including the introduction of Take Home Meals. Below is a link to a short survey regarding our Tuckshop, that we would appreciate families taking the time to complete so that we can continue to improve this service in our school.

Access the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/H6g2sPafy1Q7kZWB8>

We look forward to seeing you all when Term 3 commences on Monday 15 July. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

DATE CLAIMER



JUNE

28 Last day of Term 2
15 First day of Term 3

JULY

17-19 Challenge Cup
18 Joey's Supporters Meeting 3pm – 4pm

ENROLMENTS 2020 PREP

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.**



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now well overdue. If you are experiencing any difficulties with payments or would like to set up a payment plan, please phone Di Wilson on 49573355.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

What a very busy Term Two we have had. I felt like I blinked and it was over.

I would like to thank the lovely ladies who volunteer every week in tuckshop, on pizza and Subway days and the sports carnival. Your help is very much appreciated and it is lovely to see you support our school. Also thank you to the families who support our tuckshop with ordering. We would not be able to run without you.

In term 3 we will be trialling a 4 day week. Tuckshop will be open from Tuesday until Friday each week. If this goes well, we will see it in term 4 also. I have updated our menu with new items as well as special days including an all day breakfast. I will be trialling take-home family meals for four, also available to our Gluten free, nut free and dairy free families. These will be available fresh on a Tuesday starting in Week Two.

You can find a copy of our new menu on the website.

I look forward to seeing you all next term. Please have a safe and happy holiday.

Jess – 0401 508 029

Monday 15 th July	N/A
Tuesday 16 th July	N/A
Wednesday 17 th July	N/A
Thursday 18 th July	N/A
Friday 19 th July	N/A
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	
Pikelets	



IMPORTANT DATES



Tue 16 July

NAIDOC week mass at St

Joseph's 9.30 am

Wed 17 July

Anointing Mass 9.30am Yr 5

Sat/Sun 20/21 July

Children's Liturgy 6pm/9am

Fri 26 July

Confirmation Practice 3.30pm

Sat/Sun 27/28 July

Confirmation 6pm/9am

Fri 2 Aug

Catholic Education Week

mass at midday



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HOW DO WE CONNECT WITH JESUS?

We are so lucky to have a leader of our Church that shows the spirit of Jesus to us every day.

He is humble and generous and a real 'giver' and makes Jesus real through his words and actions.

Gospel Reflection – Sunday 30th June

In Galilee, his ministry has been quite successful, but now he heads south to the centre of Israel's religious and political institutions. He must know he is heading into conflict and likely death – look what happened to John the Baptist! But Jesus chooses. Sometimes students say to me things like, 'God killed Jesus,' or 'God wanted Jesus to die.' These are not accurate statements. What God wanted is expressed in John 3:16 – 'God so loved the world he gave his Son that all who believe might live.' From the time of his birth, Jesus' life, like our own, was shaped by the choices he made, and the choices of others. Jesus made the choice to be faithful to his sense of God's call and that meant taking the good news of the reign of God to Jerusalem, and facing the consequences of this choice.

So important is the 'journey' theme in Luke that this Journey to Jerusalem will take ten chapters and it is during this journey that Jesus instructs his disciples on what following him will entail.

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Prep J Ella Graham-Jenkins

For always using the value of respect when speaking and interacting with others. You ensure you are saying please and thank you. So proud of you.

Prep W Samara Zirbel

For consistently demonstrating compassion and service with your peers. You are also very understanding of others and look for ways to help. Thanks Samara!

1M Allegra Smith

For improved writing and your respectful behaviour. Keep it up Allegra!

1B Jasmine Single

For displaying excellence in and out of the classroom. Thank you for practising your reading at home on a regular basis and congratulations for moving up a reading level! Keep up the fantastic effort Jasmine.

2WE Holly Willmore

For being such a great role-model in 2WE. You demonstrate respect and compassion to all and you strive to always work with excellence. We will miss you at St. Joseph's and wish you the best of luck at your new school.

2J Ned Turpin

For showing a great amount of dedication to your writing this term. It has been lovely to see the amount of effort that you have been displaying. Well done Ned!

3C Flynn Pertch

For an improved effort throughout all Maths lessons this term. You have been trying really hard and your results are proof of your hard work. Well done Flynn and keep up the great work!

3PM Cooper Byng

Thank you for being a great friend and a wonderful member of 3PM. We wish you all the best at your new school.

4B Mia Peake

For always showing the value of Excellence. Your bookwork is always exceptional and you take care with the presentation of your work at all times. Good on you!

4HP Parry Sandhu

For being respectful and reflective while you participate in your daily journal writing. Well done Parry!

5D Joey Jurczyk

For your creativity and amazing digital technology knowledge to create the Year 5 Assembly Keynote. Your fabulous attitude and willingness to help and work on this task was wonderful. Thank you Joey!

5N Molly Coleman

For the amazing work you have produced this semester. I am so impressed with how you have been working and how much you have been able to improve. Keep up the fabulous effort.

6GG Lily Domrow

For writing a very descriptive account of a bushranger on the run, and then refining your writing to achieve excellence.

6R Leila Feters

For displaying the value of Excellence while completing assessment tasks. You definitely put in your best effort and your results showed this. Well done Leila!

McDonald's Maths Challenge Competition

On Tuesday 28th May, 10 students were chosen to represent St Joseph's in two teams at the McDonald's Maths Challenge that was held at St Joseph's School. The students were involved in two events – Team Challenge and Relay Challenge. They enjoyed the experience and learning the importance of working together for a common goal. The students are to be commended for their positive attitude, willingness to have a go and their exceptional behaviour during the event.



*St Anne's Catholic
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Garden Party 2019

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Groundsperson – Term Time

Contract - 32HPW

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for this Term Time contract position (32 HPW / 45 WEEKS). The successful applicant will have appropriate experience, good time management skills 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, as well as a willingness to complete all necessary Workplace Health and Safety training

Application packages can be obtained from the Catholic Education website at www.rok.catholic.edu.au under the Employment tab.

Completed applications are to be emailed to The Principal, Bianca Hodges at bianca_hodges@rok.catholic.edu.au

For further information, please contact:

The Principal, Bianca Hodges, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,

phone: (07) 4957 3355 or email: sjnm@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Friday 12th July, 2019

We are currently seeking a Grounds person to care take the grounds and facilities of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. The general duties include, but are not limited to:

- ♣ Practice confidentiality in relation to all aspects of the role
- ♣ Mowing, trimming and fertilising lawns and turf areas
- ♣ Waste management and cleaning of outdoor areas/building exteriors
- ♣ Weeding, planting and fertilising gardens
- ♣ Maintaining grounds equipment
- ♣ Assisting with minor building maintenance as directed
- ♣ Carry out minor repairs to school property and equipment including:
 - Replacing tap washers
 - Repairing leaking toilets
 - Repairing desks and chairs
 - Basic painting as directed
- ♣ Assist with marking sporting fields and grounds
- ♣ Assist with the setup and dismantling of tents and equipment related to school functions
- ♣ Assess equipment to determine if minor repairs are required
- ♣ Assisting with the removal and storage of classroom furniture and materials

The successful applicant will work collaboratively as part of a dynamic school community, be able to work independently when necessary, have good time management skills and take pride in keeping the school grounds well presented.