



ST JOSEPH'S
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Dear Parents and Friends

Over the past few weeks, I have noticed a number of interesting articles on the many pressures parents face today, particularly the desire to give their children everything or to shield them from ever experiencing disappointment. This could present itself in a variety of ways, from trying to protect children from perceived 'failure', giving them many and varied opportunities to try everything from a very early age, instant gratification with rewards, or going in to battle for them without requiring them to face the consequences of their own actions.

Without resilience, we are setting children up for emotional anxiety which can lead to mental health issues in the future. Resilience is about developing a growth mindset that sees failure as an opportunity to learn. The little disappointments that children experience every day are golden opportunities for the development of resilience.

The impact of a reliance of extrinsic motivation (doing the right thing only for reward), a lack of resilience and the natural temperament of a child or hereditary pre-disposition to anxiety is significant on children's ability to function socially, academically and emotionally at school. Many of the attributes that we hope to see in children as they leave school into adulthood are outside of being able to read, write or count. More and more though, it seems that the responsibility for the development of these qualities is falling to schools, when they must be developed in collaboration between home and school.

The partnership between school and home is such an important one. Consistency of expectations is one of the greatest factors for success in assisting children to develop into happy, emotionally healthy young people.

PREP ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Our first round of offers for Prep 2020 will be made next Monday 17 June. A reminder to all existing families, if you do have a child for Prep in 2020, please contact the office immediately to ensure a place is held for you. First preference is given to existing families, however once we have offered places and these are accepted, we will be unable to guarantee places to existing families for next year if you have not submitted your application.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A reminder that Term 2 ends on Friday 28 June, with school resuming on Monday 15 July. Please also note that next Thursday 20 June is a Public Holiday for the Mackay Show.

GRENDON STREET UPDATE

Our School Board has been working on a proposal to council to rectify current traffic issues on Grendon Street during school pick-up times. We hope to have the new signage installed in the Church carpark over the school holidays and will continue to work with council to identify ways that we can improve the safety and efficiency during pick-up time. Thank you to all families for your continued cooperation in using the drop off zone and ensuring only left turns out of the driveway onto Grendon Street, using the round-about as a safer turning alternative.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

DATE CLAIMER



JUNE

17
20

PREP INTERVIEWS Continue
Show Holiday - No School

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 21 Jun

Midday Mass – Prep and Year 4

Fri 28 June

Midday Mass – whole school

Tue 16 July

NAIDOC week mass at St Joseph's 9.00 am



BE A GIVER

There are so many opportunities each day to give to others. It is important to not confuse being a giver with giving a gift. Being a giver need not cost anything at all - except for your time. Giving a smile, lending a hand, having a conversation with someone are small ways in which we can give humbly and generously to others. Giving connects us to others and helps us to build stronger communities. It is said that it is better to give than it is to receive and this is because to give is good for the soul. Giving enables us to receive because every good thing comes from God. Look for opportunities to be a giver today!

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Gospel Reflection – Trinity Sunday 16th June

A major theme of the Scripture readings is 'The spirit of truth'.

This Sunday's reading from the Gospel of John helps us understand the role of the Holy Spirit. The disciples felt lost at the thought that Jesus was leaving them. Jesus, in saying farewell to these friends, promises to send the Spirit of truth to continue teaching and guiding them. It is not until after the Resurrection that the disciples will begin to understand Jesus' message. They will need the Spirit to help them understand what Jesus was really all about. The Spirit continues the bond between God the Father, Jesus and the People of God.

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TUCKSHOP NEWS

2019 Athletics carnival is in week 10, 25th June. Below is a copy of items that will be available on the day there is a limited supply so to avoid disappointment we ask that children place their orders via Our Online Canteen ordering system. Please have all orders in by Monday 24th June 1 p.m. online orders will be cut off after 1pm. This is for catering purposes. Hot food, packets of assorted chips, drinks, chocolates and sweets will also be available from our tuckshop window for purchase. Don't forget to wear your house colours. We look forward to having a fun athletics day.

Athletics Day Carnival Menu

Bushmans pies \$4.50	Bushmans sausage rolls \$3
Hot dogs \$3.50	Nacho bowl \$5 (only available at window)
Lolly bags \$2.50	Chocolate slice \$1
Brownies \$1	Assorted chocolate bars \$2
Poppers \$1.50	Flavoured milk \$2
Cans of softdrink \$2	Lemonade, zero, sunkist, candy, coke,
Water \$1	Zooper doopers \$.50
Calippos \$1	Drumsticks \$2
Paddle pop \$1.50	Lemonade iceblocks \$1
Assorted pkts of chips \$.50 small and \$2 big	Freddos/crunchie/lollipops clouds \$.50c Pythons \$1

*Softdrink, chocolates, ice-creams/blocks, nacho bowls only available at tuckshop window

GLUTEN FREE MENU

Pies \$4.50	Sausage rolls \$3
Hot dog no bun \$1.50	Brownie \$1
Lamington \$2	Popcorn \$1
Honey soy chips \$1.50	Nacho bowl \$5 (only available at window)
Jelly, yoghurt, mousse subject to availability	

PLEASE BRING SMALL NOTES AND COINS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS CARNIVAL. 2 more people needed. CAN YOU HELP??

If you are available to help on Tues 25th June in Tuckshop please contact me to let me know. If you confirmed for last term and can still help please let me know. All help is appreciated and volunteers will be able to leave and watch their children's events when on. It is important we get enough helpers to make sure the canteen runs well.

ROSTER Tuesday 25th June Sports Carnival

Anna Deguara
Stephanie Ferris
Alba Whitmore
Laura Scheeres

Monday 17 th June	Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris, Shree Gray
Wednesday 19 th June	N/A
Thursday 20 th June	N/A
Friday 21 st June	Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE.
Pikelets	NEEDED. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE.



Prep J Saxon Smith

For your eagerness in copying the number names in order, from the chart in our room. Well done.

Prep W Harrison McDermott

For consistently demonstrating resilience and excellence each and every day. You approach each day with a 'can do' attitude and a smile, even when you don't feel like it. Thank you for being a great role model to your peers and for giving Mrs. Wardrop lots of cuddles!

1M Parker Vicory

For your improved effort with your writing and during maths. Your willingness to help your classmates with our focus of money is really appreciated. Thank you Parker and keep up the great work!

1B Mathilda Leichsenring

For your brave transition into a new school environment. Mathilda we have been enjoying your company considerably this last week at St. Joseph's Primary School. We are excited to learn about your adventures.

2WE Amy Bezzina

For the friendliness, enthusiasm and respect that you show to everyone and during every task. You are a great role-model Amy!

2J Ella Leonard

For always being a friendly and conscientious member of our classroom. Your keen eye for detail within your classwork is always appreciated and loved. Well done Ella!

3C Blayke Folwell

For working really hard on your Zacchaeus script in religion. Well done!

3PM Ezekiel Jackson-Gee

For showing excellence in maths lessons this week. You have been enthusiastic to contribute answers and quick to solve money problems. Well done!

4B Axle Barrett

For the extra effort you have been making this term with completing your homework.

4HP Dexter Arthy

For the effort you have put into your Rainforest iMovie. Your organisation and enthusiasm have certainly been noticed and this will result in a fantastic presentation.

5D Darcy Edgerton

For the fabulous oral presentation you gave about Apollo 11 and the Moon Landing. You had great information about the event and your Keynote definitely complimented your presentation. Well done Darcy!

5N Brooklyn Swara

For the consistent results you have been achieving in EMM, Rapid Recall and Spelling. You willingly apply yourself to any task that is asked of you as your results show. Keep up the amazing effort!

6GG Oliver Pinnington

For the fantastic effort you put into preparing and presenting your Oral Presentation about the life of a Bushranger and for the zany 'green screen' movie that you created.

6R Norman Hartigan

For the fantastic effort you put into preparing and presenting your Oral Presentation about the life of Bushranger, Mad Dan Morgan. Your comfortable ease in front of an audience produced a talk that was engaging and interesting to listen to. Well done Norman!

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 21 June, 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.



CASUAL POSITION VACANT

We are wanting to fill a casual position for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

The Casual School Crossing Supervisor **will** be required to work five days per week. Supervisors are required to work in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are 1 hour and 30 minutes a day and usually comprise of 1 hour in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon on alternant weeks, Commencement date (to be advised) with a Pay Rate of \$30.34 per hour.

The successful applicants will be dependent on:

- The suitable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a GP of your choice according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; (this is paid by the Department)
- A Positive Blue Card Notice (This is also paid by the Department and means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

If you are interested in the position please collect an application form from the School administration or contact Karen Cantoni (Road Safety officer) on 49 518331. The School Crossing Supervisors Application is to be returned to the School for the school Principal's recommendation.

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