



St Joseph's School Newsletter

Newsletter
Week 8 Term 1
20 March 2018

MARCH

- 22 Yr 3&4 class Mass at All Hallows 9.30am
- 28 P & F Easter Craft Afternoon 3:00-3:45pm
- 29 Stations of the Cross P & F Easter Raffle
- 30 Public Holiday (Good Friday)

APRIL

- 2 Public Holiday (Easter Monday)
- 3 School Holiday (Easter Tuesday)
- 4 Kindy & Pre Primary Learning Journeys
- 5 PP-Yr 2 Liturgy at All Hallows 11.10am
3-way Interviews
Early Close 12pm PP-Y6
- 6 Interschool Swimming Carnival
Mini Vinnies
5pm-5:45PM
- 12 Year 6 Camp Free Dress Day - Gold Coin
Last day Term 1
- 13 Pupil Free Day
Professional Development Day
- 30 First Day of Term 2

MAY

- 1 Swimming Lessons Start



Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

SAINT JOSEPH
was a just man,
A TIRELESS WORKER,
the upright guardian
OF THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
MAY HE ALWAYS
guard, PROTECT, and ENLIGHTEN
FAMILIES. - ST. JPII
catholicALLYEAR.com

3 Way Interviews

On Thursday, April 5th, school will be closing at 12pm so that teachers are free to conduct 3-Way Interviews. Supervision will be provided at school for students who cannot be collected before 3pm. These meetings are brief (15 minutes) and will provide the opportunity for parents, child and teacher to discuss each student's progress and goals. A note is going home today, explaining how to sign up for a time slot, which will be done online. If you need any help, please call, or drop into the office.

If you are unable to attend a meeting on April 5th, the teachers have also made some other timeslots in Weeks 10 and 11 available, which can be signed up for online too. If you would like a longer meeting, or cannot attend on any of the days available, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a different time. It is my expectation that a meeting is held for every student with at least one parent, or carer, in attendance.

Instead of 3-Way Meetings for Kindy and Pre Primary students, they will be having open classrooms on Wednesday, April 4th from 3pm-4pm. If you have a child in Kindy or Pre Primary, and would like a meeting with your child's teacher, please let them know.

St Joseph's Day

We celebrated the feast of St Joseph yesterday, the patron of our school. We began the day with Mass and, in the afternoon, students had a wonderful time

enjoying the stalls and activities that had been organised by the teachers and some parent helpers. Thank you to those who helped to organise this special day for our school. Please see our school's Facebook page to see the photos.

Easter Events

On Thursday of next week, March 29th, we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade in the undercover area at 2pm. Students are encouraged to create hats, or to decorate hats they already own, to wear at the parade. On this day, we will also be drawing the winners of the P & F Easter Raffle. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so soon to be in with a chance to win! We are still collecting donations of Easter Eggs and chocolates to be used as prizes. These can be dropped into the office. Easter will be an extra, extra long weekend. There will be no school on Friday, May 30th, Monday, April 2nd and Tuesday, April 3rd.

School Climate Survey

Later this year, we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. This survey will allow us to gather valid and reliable data, which will be an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. This survey is anonymous.

As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Your email address will be provided to MMG Education, a specialist education consultancy that works with schools in the areas of school strategic reviews and stakeholder satisfaction. MMG Education is conducting the anonymous survey on the school's behalf and your feedback data is destroyed by MMG Education once they have finalised the report. Please contact the school office by March 29th, 2018 If you **DO NOT** wish to participate in the survey.

God bless,
Mrs Lisa Gallin
Principal

Congratulations

Merit Award Winners Week 6

Pre Primary

Isabel Browning
Mason McCooke

Year 1

Annabelle Day

Year 2

Madison Mobilia
Luciana Gasper

Year 3

Zac Malicky
Oliver Day

Year 4

Cameron Murphy
Jazmyn Quainoo

Year 5

Laura Casella
Lachlan Newburn

Year 6

Rhylan Sim
Kayden Carroll

Keep in Our Prayers

Please pray for members of our community who are sick or in need or our prayerful support.



MUSIC LESSONS

We will be continuing with our instrumental program this year. We will be offering piano/keyboard and guitar. Enrolment forms are available on our Website or from the front office.

KISS AND GO ZONE

Flow through traffic only.

Please remember you must not leave your car in this area to pick up your children before or after school.

Parking in this area severely restricts traffic flow, causing traffic congestion of cars waiting to enter the school grounds.



Our school is committed to improving children's health through education and by supporting the Crunch&Sip® initiative.

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for students to eat salad, vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

We invite you to support your child to participate in Crunch&Sip® by providing a clean water bottle to sit on the desk and vegetables or fruit each day for Crunch&Sip®.

Research has shown that drinking water and eating fruit and vegetables is essential for good health and can help concentration throughout the day.

Please remember to send suitable vegetables or fruit and a small clear plastic water bottle. More information on Crunch&Sip® is available at: www.crunchandsip.com.au.

UNIFORM SHOP **HOURS**

Tuesday

8.15am - 9.00am

and

2.45pm - 3.30pm

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees have been sent to all families. If you did not receive an invoice please contact Mrs Miller in the Front Office.

The 2018 schedule of school fees and charges is now available on our website.

Health Care Card and Pension Concession Card Tuition Fee Discounts

A discount applies to the tuition fee component if the parent/guardians responsible for the payment of fees hold a current Family Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card with the "PPS". You must bring your card to the school office to access the discount.

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2018

****PLEASE NOTE****

Term 1

Friday 13th April - Staff
Professional Development

Term 2

Friday 1st June - Staff Professional
Development

Term 3

Friday 17th August - Staff Professional
Development

Monday 20th August - Catholic Schools
Day

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

Have you moved?

Have your contact details changed?

Are your emergency details current?

It is imperative that all your details are correct should an emergency occur with your child.

If you are unsure if your details are up to date please contact the front office.

**SCHOOL COOK BOOKS
AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE
OFFICE \$10 EACH.**



IN YEAR TWO WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SO MUCH FUN LEARNING.



In Technology we have been considering sequences, processes, likes and dislikes, animal versus plant products and finally creating our own sandwiches or wraps, or both.



For History we have been looking at our local area and comparing differences with our life and the past. To see it for ourselves we visited Hannan's North Tourist Mine and Kalgoorlie Museum.



PETER RABBIT MOVIE PREMIERE

Thursday
22nd March

Movie starts @
6 pm

Children- \$20
Adults- \$25



Raising money
for the St
Joseph's Year 6
camp!



Bring gold
coins for
raffles!!!

Buy Tickets at
the school
office

Tickets include a
drink and
popcorn from
the candy bar

PIC•COLLAGE



St Joseph's Boulder Facebook Code of Conduct

Created 2018

Our Facebook Page Intent

Our intent is to use this digital means to connect and communicate with the members of our school community. We wish our content to be more accessible and to also tap into the knowledge and support base of our parent community. Our school's Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with school activities and is a place where we build our community by building school spirit. We ask that our community accentuate the positives and bring to everyone's attention the little things that make our school community great. The Facebook page should be used in conjunction with our other methods of communicating with parents, including the school newsletter, and should not be relied upon as the sole source of information about the school.

Using Real Account Names

All users interacting with the St Joseph's Boulder Facebook page, by either liking or commenting on posts must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

Raising Issues

Facebook is not the appropriate medium to be raising negative issues about our students, staff, or families. These should be dealt with directly with the school.

Using Names in Comments

The names of students should not be posted, except by the child's parents, or legal guardians, if they choose to.

You can use the names of adults (eg. staff, or other parents) in comments when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work or community contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used to build spirit and patting someone on the back publicly goes a long way to building the school we all want. St Joseph's School is happy to see people support a post via a Facebook comment or a 'like'. We will however not support interactions that incite or fuel overly negative sentiments.

Facebook Interaction

Users will be able to comment on the school's postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to 'like' a post or comment by clicking on the like button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or load media such as video or photos.

Underage Facebook Users

The Facebook terms and conditions bars children under the age of 13 years from creating a Facebook account. St Joseph's School endorses this requirement. If parents choose, we encourage children under parental supervision to view our school's Facebook page. We believe our community's conduct on our Facebook page will serve as role modelling for our students as to how to behave in social media spaces.

Friending Teachers

From time to time, our staff may comment, or like our Facebook posts. Our staff operate under a code of conduct that states that they are to maintain a professional relationship with students and parents and refrain from social interaction. Please do not seek to Facebook friend our staff.

Moderation and Blocklisting

St Joseph's School reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity filter and to add additional words and names to the page's blocklist. St Joseph's School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Facebook page for breaches of the Code of Conduct.

The Law and Facebook's Terms

St Joseph's School's Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook's Terms.