

Dear Families,

This week we welcomed Mr Mike Millard from the non-State School Accreditation Board. Mr Millard was responsible for the accreditation of St Joseph's as a registered and accredited school. I am pleased to say he found everything very much in order for our school to be fully registered from January 2017. I wish to thank all staff members for their wonderful professional team effort and assistance in the preparation of the documentation necessary for this process. A special thanks to Amanda Saunders for working much of the weekend with me to have everything ready for Tuesday's visit.

I am pleased to announce that we have now concluded the recruitment process for the School Officer Administration role advertised late last term, this role was made vacant when Mrs Jenni Schouten resigned. I'm sure all our families will be pleased to hear that Mrs Laura Krall will be continuing in this role next year in a full time and permanent capacity. Congratulations Laura.

Term 4 is shaping up to be an action-packed school term. I ask all families to please date claim the following events:



***Starry, Starry Variety Night – Thursday, 23rd November 2016 starting at 6pm**

***Twilight Swimming Carnival - Thursday November 17th starting at 4pm at the Town Pool**

These two events promise to be fun-filled social occasions where members of the parish, parents and children can mingle in a relaxed and family-friendly environment. Extended family members and friends are most welcome to attend these events.

Year 6 Trip to Brisbane

On Monday 24th October Mrs Peta Hancock and I will be accompanying the Year 6 students on a week long trip to Brisbane. We have a full week of activities including a visit to Australia Zoo, the Mt Cootha Planetarium and Brisbane city. Whilst in Brisbane the girls will have the opportunity to represent St Joseph's Weipa at a special Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral for Children's Mission. This celebratory Mass is held annually every year and students from Catholic primary and secondary schools will be in attendance.

Prep 2017 Parent Information Evening

The Prep 2017 Parent Information Evening is on Monday 31st October from 7.00pm in the Library and the Orientation Day for the 2017 Prep children is on Wednesday, 2nd November from 9am.

Sign in and out Registers

A reminder to parents that it is a legal requirement for our school to maintain a register of all visitors who enter the school during the day. If you visit the school for **ANY** reason, you are requested to sign the register available in the school office. You are required to sign out before you leave the school grounds.

Children arriving late (after 8.30am) **MUST** present themselves to the office with their accompanying parent, to sign in the Student register, collect a Late Pass to hand to their Teacher. This ensures the roll is up to date and information collected is accurate.

CTJ Day Monday 17th October

Just a reminder to all families that Monday 17th October, is a normal school day at St Joseph's. Mrs Saunders, Mrs Turner, Mrs Boundy and Mrs Haardt will be attending CTJ activities in Cairns but all classes will be running as normal at school on this day.

Mrs Saunders and Mrs Turner will be travelling on to Brisbane Tuesday 18th to attend a professional development day for Play Is the Way. While they are away we welcome Ms Yvonne Grant and Mrs Ally Quartermaine who will be filling in for them at school. Parents please be aware there may be some minor changes to the timetabling whilst staff are away over these couple of days.

New Families

We extend a very warm welcome to two new families who have joined us this term - Jasmine (Year 2) and Lincoln Scikluna (Prep) and Taj Barba (Year 5). I hope that you will take the time to make our new families feel at home here at St Joseph's. We wish them all the best for a happy association with our school.

Best wishes to you all for a happy and productive week,

Rosie

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

21st October Swimming Program

24 – 28th October Lillian Millar School Communication Engagement Officer visit

28th October Swimming Program & A Day for Daniel

31st October – 4th November Laurel Eden, School Counsellor visit

4th November Swimming Program

11th November Swimming Program

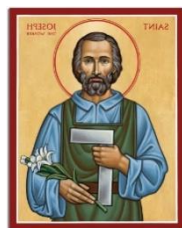
17th November Swimming Carnival

23rd November Starry, Starry Variety Night 6pm

25th November Last Day Term 4
School resumes 23rd January 2017



News from the APRE



Week 2 Term 4

As mentioned last week we are currently in the month of October which is World Mission Month and part of this is to raise money for the poor children in Cambodia. Students will be able to view some of the stories on DVD with their teachers during Religion lessons. We started off our fundraising with a 'Crazy Sock Day' and this was well received and lots of crazy socks were on display. Thank you all for participating and making some wonderful memories to start the term.

Next week I will be away for the week attending various meetings in Cairns and Brisbane for Play is the Way professional development. We will also have some other teachers attending on Monday at our Consistency of Teacher Judgement day. The day is set aside for teachers to meet for the purpose of consistency in assessment across different schools. It is one of the main ways of ensuring that a document like the Australian Curriculum is interpreted similarly across different schools in different contexts.

The Mysteries of the Rosary.

The Mysteries of the Rosary trace the life of Jesus. The focus of the rosary is two-fold. While praying each Hail Mary one is meant to ponder the aspect of Jesus' life captured in the name of the Mystery.

There are four sets, with five mysteries in each set.

<u>Joyful Mysteries</u> The Annunciation The Visitation The Birth of Jesus The Presentation in the Temple Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple	<u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u> The Agony in the Garden The Scourging at the Pillar Crowning with Thorns Carrying of the Cross The Crucifixion
<u>Mysteries of Light (Luminous)</u> Christ's Baptism in the Jordan The Wedding at Cana The Proclamation of the Kingdom The Transfiguration The Institution of the Eucharist	<u>Glorious Mysteries</u> The Resurrection The Ascension The Descent of the Holy Spirit The Assumption The Coronation of Mary

Praying a decade consists of – The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be to the Father and finishing with the Sign of the Cross. During the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Thank you and blessings for a great weekend,

Amanda

"Just as you did it to one of the least of these.... You did it to me"
(Matthew 25:40)
with a special action focus
'Sock it to poverty in Cambodia'

St Joseph's Message Board

SOCKTOBER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT... EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We have scheduled a movie night for Wednesday 26th October, we really need an expression of interest from families who would like to attend. We realise it is a week night but are prepared to change the date to a Friday night if required. Could you please let Mrs Saunders or the office know ASAP if you are interested and what date preference you may have. This will allow us to make plans or postpone to another time as term 4 does become quite busy.

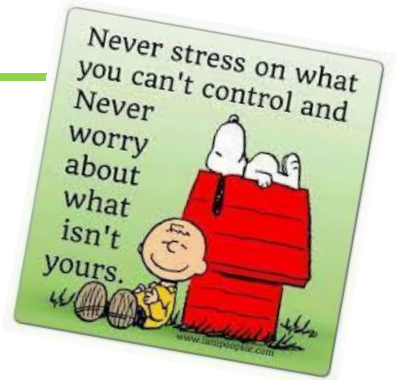
The Language of Resilient families By Michael Grose

No. 7 Don't Worry – relax and see what happens!

STRATEGY: acceptance

GOOD FOR: kids who worry about exams, or performing poorly in any endeavour; pessimists.

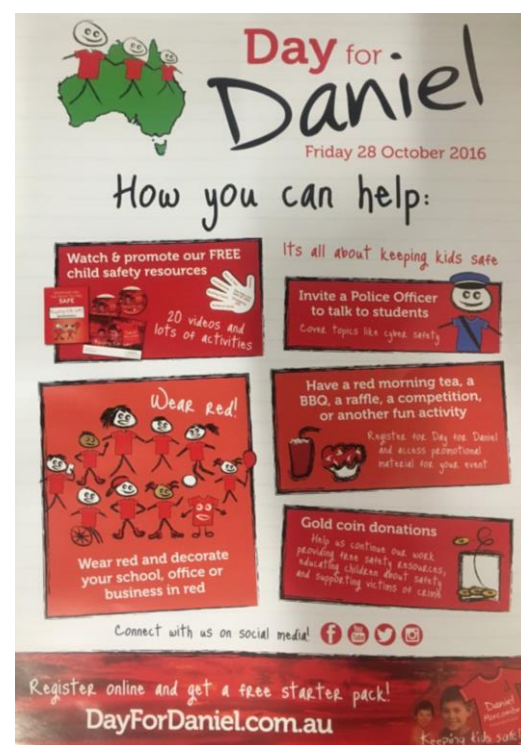
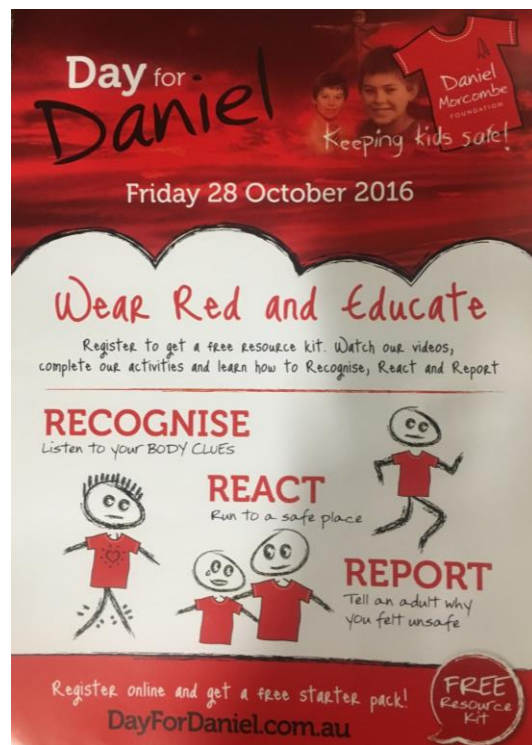
If you've ever been driving to an important event only to be stuck in traffic, then you would know that there are some situations you just can't control. The only way to cope is to accept what's happening because worrying and fretting won't get you anywhere. Similarly, parents with a resilience mindset can help kids understand what's worth worrying about and what's not, and that some things won't change no matter how much kids fret or beat themselves up!



Weipa Parkrun offers an opportunity for all members of our local community, male or female, young or old, to basis to enjoy our town and get physically active in the process. We want to encourage people to walk, jog or run **their ability** – this event is truly open to all and best of all it really is **FREE!**

Taking part is easy – just register in advance by 6pm on the Friday before your first ever parkrun event. St Joseph's student's participation can be included in the overall points for our Sports Houses so get amongst it! To be able to gain points children need to select their sports house as their running club in the profile section. e.g. St Joseph's - Pine, St Joseph's - Embley, St Joseph's - Mission. The great thing is that you only ever need to do this once! Then just set your alarm for Saturday morning and get yourself there!

Come down and see what everyone is talking about tomorrow 645am for 7am start. Need to register? no problem click on link it's free to sign up and print your barcode and you're ready to go. <http://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>



Sports Uniforms when to wear in Term 4

Please be reminded that Wednesday's are PE days and the full sports uniform is **mandatory**. In addition, as we will be running our Swimming program this term it is optional for student's to wear their sports uniforms on Fridays.

NAIDOC Shirts are not to be worn to school

Class News

Prep News

Preps have been thoroughly engaged in measurement activities this week in Maths. They estimate how long they think something is then use informal units to measure a variety of items around school. The preps are now very good at sharing number facts for friends of ten and can more readily identify the different ways to make ten. Preps played Alligator in the Swamp and Sharks and Sardines in sport this week. They thoroughly enjoyed these games with Mrs Turner while they developed team skills and game strategies. In Religion, they learnt about the Rosary and Rosary beads as a special way to pray. The preps did well supporting Crazy Sock Day. They learnt that the money raised will go to help those in need through the work of the missions.

Year 1 News

This week in year one we researched photographs of transport vehicles and clothing from the past in Britannica. We located different countries on Google Earth. In Science we listened to a story that described different sounds and then identified the source of these sounds. We worked on number lines, analogue time and the value of Australian coins in Maths. We explored rhyming words, rhythm and beat in poems. We combined with prep for a lesson on how we recognise and respond to different emotions. We looked forward to swimming throughout the week and enjoyed our second lesson.

Year 2 News

Our big achievement this week was completing our BFG character document in Google Drive and learning how to Share it to Miss Libby's email address so she could print it off. This involved quite a few steps: patience, listening skills, following directions and then putting it all together. The class were very patient as we had internet issues and Mrs Grant and I were impressed with how well the students coped with all the instructions. So we now have a completed Yr 2 BFG book which will be coming home to each family over the next few weeks. We hope you enjoy it! The students have been also learning 2x multiplication and we enjoyed collaborative activities to help us consolidate our understanding of groups, arrays and what multiplication means. Swimming was a highlight and we look forward to this again this week. Thankyou parents for having them so organised with the swimming bags!

Year 3 News

This has been another busy week with our involvement with the Lego Robotics, Swimming and practicing our dance assessment pieces. For our dance assessment we had a choice of selecting a poem, verse or song chorus that allows us to show movement of all of our body parts. We need to incorporate jumping, crawling, fast and slow movements and some expression. Mrs Saunders has been helping us to work on our movements to match the lines. Miss Cassie has been busy setting up with all classes the Lego robotics and it is coming along splendidly. Swimming continued this week and it was great to see some very brave and persistent members of our class having a 'red hot go'.

Year 4/5/6 News

We had the pleasure of having Mrs West teach us a spelling lesson on Monday. We had fun practising our "think, don't blurt" strategy for answering questions. The novel "Tom Appleby Convict Boy" is providing us with many ideas about how people lived in England in 1787. We can't wait to find out about the journey to Botany Bay and what happens when a young convict boy arrives in Australia. We have started our History focussing on Australia's history and Australian explorers. It was an exciting day today at school as it was Mrs Haardt's birthday.

** STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK **

Prep... *Olivia Price, Lincoln Scikluna & Ayden Vogler*

Year 1... *Isabella Fahey & Ryan Potter*

Year 2... *Jasmine Scikluna & Ewan Haardt*

Year 3... *Ella Weston & Eva Payne*

Year 4 5 6.... *Damian Parr & Mia Williams*



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