

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EDITION 2017/19 WEEK 9, TERM 2 2017



Important dates ...

✓ Monday 19th June – P&F committee Meeting, 7:00pm

✓ Tuesday 20th June – 1:1 Device Info Session 7:00pm

✓ Friday 23rd June – Last Day Term 2 School – NO TUCKSHOP

✓ Monday 10th July – First Day Term 3

✓ 10th – 13th July – NAIDOC Week Celebrations – tickets on sale now

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

23 JUNE, LAST DAY OF TERM 2

HOLIDAY SESSIONS

✓ Tuesday 4th July – Google Drive How To Session 9.30 – 11.30am

✓ Thursday 6th July – Google Drive How To Session 9.30 – 11.30am

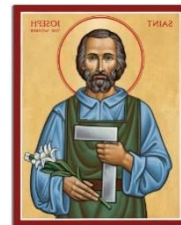
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Week 8 from the Acting Principal..

Who can believe we only have one week to go until the holidays and what a busy time it has been. Teachers have been busy finalising reports so they can then be reviewed to make sure they are ready for distribution next week. A gentle reminder to parents that if school fee payments are not up to date, report cards will be withheld. At this stage, we envisage sending home reports on Thursday and Friday and anyone who has left early on holidays can collect from the office when we resume in Term 3.

Last Thursday our Readers Cup team from St Joseph's – The Red Joeys – competed in the Readers Cup for the very first time. Our team comprised of Makayla Lobley, Ava Steele, Annabelle Clements, Emelia Haardt and Mia Williams. The team have been working with Mrs Haardt to read the selected books. Each book had a series of 10 questions in which the team had 10 seconds to record their answers. We were a little challenged by technology and unable to Skype in for the event so the girls competed via speakerphone. They certainly did us proud. There were 41 teams from schools from TI to Tully. The winning school was St Andrew's College who will go on to compete in Brisbane. Good luck to them all.

Building Update

A meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, with some of the key personnel who will be involved with the start of our Stage 2 building works so I am hoping to be able to advise a starting date after this time. Hopefully there will not be too many disruptions to our entrances and daily routine, but should there be I ask for your patience and understanding as we expand.

Sacramental program

Last week I asked for any expressions of interest from families who may be requiring their children to participate in the Sacramental program. Father Dariusz has advised that an application has been lodged with the Bishop's office to determine dates when he will be available to attend in Weipa. At this stage we are hoping for this to happen in September. So we are still calling for expressions of interest from any families who may have not been in contact with me, to please let me know. The Sacraments we are looking at offering will be Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion.

If there are any families who may also be interested in Baptism also please let me know. Father Dariusz will be away for the month of July on holidays to visit his family in Poland so we wish him safe travels.

Holiday Google sessions for parents

Just a reminder that the two sessions for parents a "How to use Google Drive" are still available at this time. If you are interested please fill in your name on the sheets in the office. The object of running these sessions is to not make it

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another extra but to help with building your own knowledge of what platforms/software etc is being used for the dissemination of information in and out of a learning environment. There will be question time and plenty of time to share learnings. If you are interested in attending please email myself or put your name onto the list on the front counter of the office.

Tuesday 4th July – 9.30 am till 11.30 am.

Thursday 6th July – 9.30 am till 11.30 am

Lost Property

Please remind your child to check the lost property boxes located in the front office. Any items remaining over the holidays will be donated to a charity or dropped off at the community centre.

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” - [Romans 12:12](#)

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Parents and Friends

**P&F MEETING:
MONDAY 19TH JUNE
7PM**

**DISCUSSING ALLOCATION
OF P&F LEVY & GRANT
FUNDS**

Flexible Learning Area



**\$5,000
SHADE GRANT**

**\$4,000
FISHING COMP
FUNDS & BBQ
BREAKFAST FUNDS**

**\$10,000
GAMBLING GRANT**

**\$1,000
BULK PORTS
GARDENING GRANT**

**ANY QUESTIONS?
Amanda Saunders**

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WHEN
10th - 13th
July

**Our Languages
Matter**

WHERE
St Joseph's Parish School Weipa

WHAT
A variety of workshops and activities on offer
throughout the week - Stay tuned for the timetable

MAIN EVENT
Thursday 13th July

Join us in a night filled with Indigenous performances
and enjoy a Traditional Torres Strait Island Kup-Mari
feasting with our school community.

FOR MORE INFO
Contact Tari Sagigi tsagigi@cns.catholic.edu.au

2017
PRE
PURCHASE

MAIN
EVENT
TICKETS

ON SALE NOW

***\$10 per
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***\$30 per
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Classroom News..

Prep..



In Prep this week we focussed on treating others the way that we like to be treated. Some of the ways we did this included our interactions both inside and outside the classroom and cheering for our team mates in the older grades at this week's Sports day. One the stories we have been learning about is the Good Samaritan who showed kind and helpful actions to someone who was hurt. We talked about the relevance of this story for us today, and how we can show kind and helpful actions towards others at school. We all said "goodbye" to Ella and her family this week. We had a photo taken together with her and shared time at a class party. We will miss you and we wish you all the very best for the future.

Year 1..

Yay! One week to go until holidays. The Year One students will be having a teddy bears picnic next Wednesday. All of the students will need to bring in a teddy bear and if you have one at home, a picnic rug. This week the students all watched the wonders of living movie, which went quite well. In English, we looked at what an invitation looks like and what things need to go on an invitation. The students have created an invitation to invite their teddy bear to our teddy bears picnic next week. Together we all discussed who we would or could invite and together we agreed it would be only our teddy bears, sorry parents! In Mathematics, we started looking at the fastest way we could count from any number to get to 100. Thank you parents for all of your continued support over the past semester, its great having you all a part of our class.

Year 2..

What a fabulous effort from every student who participated in our Sports Day last Friday- it was so great to watch the team spirit and encouragement from each other. This week after a slow start, we have loved our Science sessions about mixtures. Using a feely box, every student used 3 clues to help the class guess what their magic mixture was. We had all sorts of mixtures and it was a great activity to explore descriptive language about smell, feel, touch and then seeing what mixtures can be. We have enjoyed some maths games about chance and data and learning how to predict what is likely or not likely to happen. In Geography we have been plotting on the map of Australia and making connections with some important places.

Year 3..

This week our students have been learning to summarise feature articles and news reports using BTN (Behind the News program) on the ABC and our local newspapers. In math we've been focusing on chance and representing data. We enjoyed learning about the wonders of life from our guest speakers. Our science experiment with the Dept of Ag's scientist Kim Hockey has been successful with the rearing of full size adult fruit flies. They've been collected for freezing and further analysis with the watermelon from Coen growing several insects as well as the local pumpkin. The students have been busy performing their drama skits and we've been finalising our last assessments for each of our key learning areas.

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Year 4..

Year 4 have been working hard this week to finish off our First Australians unit in History. Our final week of the Times Table Maths Challenge also took place this week. Many students have improved in both time taken and number of answers correct. Keep practising and we will try again in Term 4. We enjoyed watching Charlotte's Web yesterday, even though not everyone was present due to some students being sick or away on holidays. If you have not received the email regarding me being away next week, here are the details. I will be away all of next week. Miss Nerida Cass will be teaching Year 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Cassie Lobley will then be providing enrichment and inquiry learning on Thursday and Friday. I will also be away on the first Monday back of Term 3. This is due to winning a scholarship to attend the Australian Literacy Educators Association's annual conference in Hobart. I will be travelling back on Monday 10th July. Mrs Kelly Bienvenu will be teaching Year 4 on this day.

Year 5 / 6..

Year 5/6 had an amazing week. In English we have been reading Holes and watching the different story lines slowly come together as one. It's incredible how the past impacts on the present. For Maths, the students completed an investigation about factors and multiples, which was quite tough! We definitely needed our growth mindsets to see us through to the end. We have focused on being a leadership team and working together by completing activities on our short and long term goals, and knowing the difference between a boss and a leader. On Thursday all of year 5/6 participated in the Wonders of Living program. We had great feedback about the high quality of these presentations and the students loved learning about the amazing human body. Our leaders in the class will be participating in the St Joseph's leadership camp this afternoon and it is sure to be a blast!

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Prep..	Sophie Hoad, Lewis Caputo + Evie Chiesa
Year 1..	Elroy Spodniewski, Taj Kappu, Lewis Rees
Year 2..	Casey Oastler
Year 3..	Xavier Lobley + Jessica Hynes
Year 4..	Ethan Marlow + Jay West
Year 5 – 6..	Jay Deegan + Annabelle Clements

WE NEED HELP IN OUR TUCKSHOP...

If you have some spare time in the mornings from 9am, even if it is just half an hour, please write your name in the Roster we have placed on the Noticeboard to help Thu in the Tuckshop.

Remember, many hands make light work 😊

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Our NAIDOC 2017 Shirt design has been finalised....

SALE EXTENDED \$40 each... If you wish to purchase, a NAIDOC shirt payment needs to be made by Wednesday 21st June.

To order, please email your size preferences to tsagigi@cns.catholic.edu.au and a copy of your payment, which needs to be deposited into the following bank account;

BSB 084 352 ACC 00001 8854 REFERENCE: First+LastName. NAME: St Joseph's School

Sizes range from CHILDREN: 4 – 16 LADIES: 6 – 26 MENS: S – 5XL



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