

## IMPORTANT DATES....

✓ **Every Thursday – Cross Country Training**

Time: 7.30am Location: Basketball Court

✓ **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Volunteer Induction**

Time: 9:00am Location: Multi Purpose Room

✓ **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – P & F Meeting**

Time: 7:00pm Location: Flexible Learning Space

✓ **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Cross Country**

## Kiss and Go Rules

Kiss n Go and No Parking zones operate under the same conditions- parents may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. If you need longer time, please park elsewhere. The Driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. Rules apply only within hours displayed.

**Under no circumstances are you to overtake another vehicle in this zone.**

Kiss n Go zone is for your child's safety, your convenience, and to minimise congestion and confusion.

Please Remember

- Do not leave your vehicle.
- Be timely.
- Stay in Sequence.
- Do not overtake. Please wait for the car in front of you to move off before you do. This is to ensure the safety of the children entering the cars in front of you.
- Child Safety- ensure your child gets in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side.
- Do not walk through the Kiss & Go zone during pick up and drop off time.

Safety guidelines state that children under 13 years must travel in the back seat. Thank you for your cooperation!



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## News from Ms Harrison..

Dear Families,

A massive thankyou to the outgoing P and F committee Donna Machan, Kate Mellner, Nikki Di Costa and Michelle Merkel. Your dedication and hard work has established a strong foundation for the work of the parent community to come.

Congratulations to our new incoming executive committee of Nikki Di Costa, Kate Mellner, Lisa Johnstone and Sarah Ward. These wonderful people kindly accepted nomination at the AGM meeting held on Monday night.

Don't forget that we all have a special part to play in the work of our school community, and each contribution is valued and appreciated. The winner in our endeavours is our children.

### Food for thought:

**Everyone is a house with four rooms:**

**A physical, a mental, an emotional and a spiritual.**

**Most of us live in one room most of the time.**

**But unless we go into every room, every day**

**Even if only to keep it aired, we are not a complete person.**

**- Proverb from India**

Peace and blessings for a wonderful week ahead,

Rosie

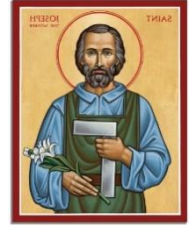


Congratulations to Kimberley Hutchinson who has made the 2018 Peninsula Team for Swimming and Delphina Day for 2018 Peninsula Team for Rugby League. Kimberley will travel to Brisbane and Delphina will travel to Cairns in mid March to compete in these events.

Well done Kimberley and Delphina, we are very proud of you both and we wish you every success on this journey.



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This week marks another special week in the life of our school community when we will have 15 of our students undertaking their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoon. This is an important time for them as they continue their faith journey. In preparation for Reconciliation the students will be asking God to help them and then will be asking for forgiveness for their sins.

This process, when they attend on Saturday to speak to Father Dariusz, is referred to as Confession. It is called this because we are confessing or telling the Priest what we have done wrong. The Priest takes the place of Jesus and he is there to listen to us and to forgive our sins.

As a school community we ask that you keep the students in your prayers as they begin their Sacramental journey over the next few weeks.

Thank you to all the lovely ladies who attended the Volunteer Induction session last week. We will be holding another session on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the multi-purpose room.

This week also marks the first week of Lent. Reflecting on Sunday's Gospel, we are told that Jesus faced and defeated the tempter by His forty days of prayer and penance in the desert immediately after his baptism. This reading challenges us to enter upon the reforming process of turning away from self and sin, so as to turn toward God and towards others with renewed Faith and fervour. We ask ourselves: "How can or what can I do for myself and others this Lent?"

Thank you and blessings for a great weekend,

*Amanda*

### **Prayer of the week:**

Jesus, thank You for Your infinite mercy in taking on my sins.  
May our prayers, fasting and sacrifice lead us to a blessed Easter fulfilment.  
*Amen*

## St. Joseph's Cross Country 2018

The St. Joseph's Cross Country has been set for Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018 at St. Joseph's School Oval. Training for the Cross Country is every Thursday on the Oval with Ms Libby and Ms Cook at **7.30 – 8.00am**. This will continue each Thursday throughout the Term. If you are able to assist with the Cross Country on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018 please email [mturner@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mturner@cns.catholic.edu.au)

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## Volunteers Needed!

St Joseph's Parish School is in need of helpers in the Tuckshop Monday – Friday. Whether you can help for 10 minutes or a few hours, any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

If you can make sandwiches, wraps and salads then feel free to drop in and see Thu in the Tuckshop or to contact Aimee in the office on 4069 9500.



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# School Crossing Supervisor Vacancy



## CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

We are seeking interested persons for a casual position, approximately 1.25 hours per day, on a rotating roster, school days only. Positions available at St Joseph's Parish School, Weipa.

Approved applicants will be required to undergo a medical assessment and pass a blue card application.

Pay rate starts at \$30.00 per hour.

Please call Deb for an application package on 07 4045 8516.

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