

IMPORTANT DATES....

- ✓ **Sports Uniforms on Wednesday's for Term 2**
- ✓ **Tuesday 24th April – Banking books will be collected**
- ✓ **Wednesday 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday**
Families wishing to join the ANZAC Day March
please meet at the skate park at 5:00am in full
uniform with a school hat and water bottle

CONGRATULATIONS PREP PARENTS!

Everyone on staff would like to send a huge congratulations to the Prep parents for your use of the Parent Portal. It is amazing how many of you are using it! Checking the announcements, updating absences and reading the newsletter. We thank you!



2019 Enrolments Now Open

We are now taking enrolments for our 2019 Prep class. Siblings of existing students need to ensure they have a completed enrolment form submitted to the office by June 29th. It is expected that our 2019 class will have a significant number of younger brothers and sisters of current students, leaving limited vacancies for new families. If you know of anyone outside our existing school community wishing to enrol, please direct them to the front office to collect an enrolment pack or via the St Joseph's website, link is below.

Interviews and offers of places for Prep 2019 will be made as early as possible in Term 3.

<https://cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/cnsenrolmentspublic?schoolid=967>

A message from the Tuckshop...We need your help!

Our Tuckshop is becoming more and more popular with an average of 40 – 50 orders each day..

If you have some spare time in the mornings from 9am, even if it is just half an hour, please see Thu in the Tuckshop or Aimee in the office.

Remember, many hands make light work © Thankyou..

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News from Ms Harrison..

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Welcome back! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and as school kicks off for another term, we look forward together with hope and excitement for the wonderful opportunities ahead this term. Last night I presented a video of highlights from Term 1 at the P & F meeting as part of my Report to the meeting. This video highlighting the achievements and happenings of Term 1 will be also posted on the Parent Portal for all to see.

Staffing Term 2

Sadly we farewell Mrs Raechael Gordon from our staff this term. I thank Raechael for her kind and gentle manner she has presented to our students, especially in the Prep classroom this year.

We welcome new staff to St Joseph's, **Mrs Raechel Steele**, who will be replacing Raechel Gordon in the Prep room. **Michelle Moradin** and **Kylie Rosewarne** who are both additional School Officers in support of student learning. We also welcome **Collette Keenan** to our staff working as a STEAM resource teacher for one day per week until the end of the year. I am sure you will join me in welcoming all these people to our staff for the remainder of 2018.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests will be administered during Week 5 this term. The testing days will be from the 15th to the 18th of May. It is important that Y3 & Y5 students are in attendance during these days of the testing window. If parents have any concerns or issues in regard to NAPLAN testing dates please contact the school.

ANZAC Day

Yes, we will remember them! This year is a very significant year for ANZAC commemoration of the Anzac tradition being 100 years since the end of the First World War. It is a very significant year for me personally as my Great Uncle was killed in France in August 1918. Hercules Harrison, a young boy from Gilgandra was a stretcher bearer in the Australian Lighthorse brigade. Sadly, he was only 21 years old when he was killed just a few months before the war ended. I cherish a copy of a letter I have that he wrote to his Mother from the warfront during the war. I will always remember and honour the supreme sacrifice he made for all young Australians. This year as a special tribute to him, I hope to visit his graveside in the Australian war memorial cemetery at Villiers Bretonneux, France.

St Joseph's will join with other groups for the Dawn Service and ANZAC March next Wednesday. This is a proud school tradition and I look forward to seeing many students there. We ask that ALL students who wish to participate in the parade wear the formal school uniform (not sports). Children should also bring their school hat and a water bottle, as it is usually hot and there can be long periods of sitting in the sun listening. Those intending to participate are to meet near the skate park at 5.00am. It will be dark as you arrive so look out for Mrs Saunders and I who will be marching with the children.

I will be in Cairns attending Principal's meetings next Thursday and Friday, in my absence Mrs Saunders will be available for any urgent matters. I am also going to take the opportunity to attend the Safeguarding Children's Conference in Cairns next Saturday. This conference is being hosted by Catholic Education Services Cairns this year. I look forward to sharing some of information gleaned from this conference in future newsletters.

Blessings for a wonderful week ahead,

Rosie

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Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have all had a relaxing break and joyous Easter. Term 2 looks to be a busy one with 3 x four day weeks, NAPLAN, Mother's Day, Art show, Book Fair and other celebrations. Please make sure you are keeping up to date with all events through the Parent Portal Announcements & Newsletters.

St Joseph's Feast Day is celebrated on 1st May, more details will be available next week as to what activities we will be holding at school to celebrate and recognise our Patron Saint.

ANZAC Day Celebrations



Next Wednesday we will join with the Weipa community to celebrate and remember the ANZACs and all who have served their country. The human qualities of mateship, courage and sacrifice are associated with the spirit of the ANZACs and proudly embraced as a part of our National Identity. Servicemen and women who served under the Australian flag in conflicts and peacekeeping missions, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the freedom of our Country (and continue to do so still!). Sons and daughters of our nation were prepared to pay the ultimate sacrifice to defend their homeland and save its people. Ironically, through their sad sacrifice, we have been given freedom in our lives.

Families wishing to join the march will need to gather at the skate park by 5am so we can assemble and march in the parade that is starting at 5.15am. It is important that students are in school uniform with a hat and water bottle. If you have any questions, please see me by Tuesday. More information is available in the Cape York News and on the WTA Facebook site.

We will be holding a service on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm to remember those who bravely gave their lives for us. At this time of Easter, it is fitting that we make the links between ANZAC DAY and the promise of life everlasting through the Resurrection. As Christians, we believe that the fallen soldiers, men and women, are now with God. We also believe that out of every disaster such as war, comes new life and the potential for spiritual clarity. All members of our school community are invited to attend and join us in the flexible learning space.

Spirit of Catholic Education (SOCE) Awards and Docemus Awards

Nominations are now open for the annual QCEC Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, and also the Cairns Diocese's Docemus Awards. If you would like further information please let me know or simply log onto the Catholic Education website: www.cns.catholic.edu.au

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

Prayer for the week:

Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

be your hands and feet where we are,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

love as you love us

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

pray for those in need

So that You are honoured and glorified

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ANZAC Day 25 April 2018



**Weipa RSL Sub Branch
Dawn Service**

Location: The ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held at Weipa Cenotaph which is located in Memorial Square, adjacent to Weipa Court House.

Parade: Ex-service, serving personnel and interested groups wishing to participate in marching to the service are invited to assemble in Weipa at the Skate Park opposite the Emergency Centre.

Timings: 0515 – Parade assembles

0525 – Parade commences

0530 – Service commences

0610 – Service concludes

**0730 – ANZAC Day breakfast at B Company,
Army Depot, 51 Bn, Evans Landing**

Individuals or groups wishing to lay wreaths at the Weipa service, and for further information, please contact the following Committee

members:

Lloyd Williams 0418894246

Amanda Saunders 0439 096 050

HAVE YOUR SAY ON CYBERBULLYING

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers.

In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

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The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

- prevent or reduce cyberbullying
- support people affected by cyberbullying of young people.

How to have your say

Email the Taskforce at antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au

Upload your ideas as a submission on the Taskforce website

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Come to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit <https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying. Ms King and the Taskforce members look forward to hearing from you.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E) + SOCIAL + EMOTIONAL LEARNING (S.E.L)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. Below is some exciting news in regards to Physical Education and Social and Emotional Learning lessons and events for this term.

During Term 2, AFL Cape York will running a five (5) week Program of both Sports Education Program (*this is run during School Hours*) as well as an Auskick Program, which is after School and paid for by individuals.

Physical Education (P.E)

The Sports Education Program

'Kids Living Better Lives' Health & Lifestyle Education Program focuses on FOUR (4) areas aimed at improving the personal and social behaviours of Students engaged in our Program.

These areas include:

- Give Soft Drink the Boot – *educating Students on the health effects of soft drink (and other sugary drinks) whilst identifying healthier alternatives*
- Bullying In My Eyes Program – *identifying what bullying is and reinforcing positive messaging about individual behaviours*
- Speak Up! Be Strong Be Heard – *raising awareness of Domestic and Family Violence as well as educating Students about who to speak to and how to seek help if necessary (run in conjunction with QLD Police)*
- Crusader Leadership Program – *focusing on Leadership, Goal Setting & Self Awareness.*

The **afterschool** Auskick Program kicks off 2nd May & will run on

WEDNESDAYS from 3:15pm - 04:20pm.

****Students must pay to receive an Auskick Pack and must have a parental supervision.**

Please visit the Parent Portal Announcements to download your registration forms

The Auskick Program is \$ 20 which includes the five weeks of coaching and games plus an Auskick Pack (bag, hat, lunch box, water bottle & football). Please enclose your \$20 cash payment in an envelope along with the completed permission form & deliver to the School Office.

Please see below proposed Timetable for Term 2, 2018 for ST JOSEPH'S:

AFL Cape York Term 2, 2018 – St Joseph's Weipa - WEDNESDAY			
<u>Week of School</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Other Comments</u>
<u>Week 3 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 2nd May</u>	<u>Week 1 of 5</u>	<u>Sport Education: 09:00am – 03:00pm</u> <u>Auskick: 03:15pm – 04:20pm</u>
<u>Week 4 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 9th May</u>	<u>No Program</u>	<u>U12 Central/Western Crusader Cup Selection Day – Thurs, 10th May – more info to come.</u>
<u>Week 5 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 16th May</u>	<u>Week 2 of 5</u>	<u>Sport Education: 09:00am – 03:00pm</u> <u>Auskick: 03:15pm – 04:20pm</u>
<u>Week 6 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 23rd May</u>	<u>Week 3 of 5</u>	<u>Sport Education: 09:00am – 03:00pm</u> <u>Auskick: 03:15pm – 04:20pm</u>
<u>Week 7 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 30th May</u>	<u>Week 4 of 5</u>	<u>Sport Education: 09:00am – 03:00pm</u> <u>Auskick: 03:15pm – 04:20pm</u>
<u>Week 8 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 6th June</u>	<u>No Program</u>	<u>U12 Crusader Representative Program</u>
<u>Week 9 of School</u>	<u>Wednesday, 13th June</u>	<u>Week 5 of 5</u>	<u>Sport Education: 09:00am – 03:00pm</u> <u>Auskick: 03:15pm – 04:20pm</u>

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Can I ask that all students from Prep to Year 6 wear their Sports uniform each Wednesday due to the AFL Schedule.

PE Class Times	Wednesday
8.40 – 9.20	Year 3
9.20 – 10.00	Year 2
10.00 – 10.40	Year 5
Morning Tea	
11.10 – 11.50	Year 4
11.50 – 12.30	Year 6
12.30 -1.10	Prep
Lunch	
1.45 – 2.30	Year 1

Social Emotional Learning (S.E.L)

All SEL Classes for Prep to Year 6 will be held on a Thursday this Term

This term the students will be focusing on the Key of Persistence.

At the end of the Term we will be have a SEL Celebration for all our hard work - more details to come.

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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, WEIPA NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Only Cash and Cheques accepted at this centre.

Please make any cheques payable to AFL Cape York

What is in the Auskick Pack?
Bag, Lunch Box, Water Bottle, Hat and FOOTBALL

Start Date: Wednesday, 2nd May 2018

Length: 5 weeks

02/05, 16/05, 23/05, 30/05 & 13/06

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cost: \$20.00

Venue: St Josephs School Oval

FAQ

* Online registrations forms must be printed and given to AFLCY staff at 1st session.

* Kids turning 5 in Calendar year can participate.

* If you miss the first session, registrations will be accepted at anytime.

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NEWS FROM THE P & F

St Joseph's P & F Parent Engagement Survey

Our St Joseph's Parents and Friends (P&F) Committee will be developing a strategic plan over the coming weeks. We value parent input in developing this plan to ensure our strategy aligns with the needs and wants of the school community. We are asking for your input on prioritising how P&F funding is allocated moving forward.

Before the morning bell on Monday and Tuesday of next week (23rd and 24th April) between 8am and 8:50am, we will have a table set up next to the library entry (outdoor undercover area) for parents to complete a 2 minute survey on what projects/programs are most important to you and your children here at St Joseph's



Prizes to be Won!!

All parents that complete a survey will go into the prize draw....

1st Prize - \$100 off school fees

2nd Prize - \$50 off school fees

3rd Prize - \$25 off school fees

*Winners will be drawn on Thursday, the 26th April. Good Luck and thankyou in advance for your input

For more information contact Lisa Johnstone at lisa.johnstone@live.com.au or 0498127374.

P & F "St Josephs Day" Sausage Sizzle May 1st



As part of the St Josephs Feast Day on Tuesday May 1st the P&F will be hosting a sausage sizzle at a cost of \$2 each. A gluten free option will be available.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the preparation between 12pm-2pm on the day. If you can assist, even half an hour of your time, with cooking sausages, preparing, serving or clearing up afterwards we would appreciate your help.

Contact Nikki Di Costa at ndcds@iinet.net.au, on 0400 884 404 or place your details on the draft roster up on the school notice board.

P & F Strategic Planning Meeting Early May – Wednesday 2nd May

Over the next month the P&F are working with an external consultant to develop our 5 year strategy. As part of this process we will holding a strategic planning workshop where we will flesh out what we want to achieve in the short and long term. We will also create our P&F mission and vision in this workshop and review our resources and capabilities and ensure our plan is synergistic to that of the school and the diocese.

We welcome all parents and carers to come along and "have your say" on the future focus of the P&F, as well as the culture, events and tangibles that you would like to see implemented here at St Joseph's.

Nibbles and drinks will be provided to ensure the evening is engaging and social.

Meeting will be held Wednesday 2nd May 6.00 – 9.00pm

Contact Nikki Di Costa at ndcds@iinet.net.au, on 0400 884 404 for more details

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Disco Times

3.30 - 4.40 - KINDY-YR1

4.45 - 6.00 - YR2 - YR4

6.15 - 7.30 - YR5 - YR8

**C&K Kindy
Fundraiser**

21st April - Gymnastics Hall

MOTHER'S DAY DISCO & MARKETS

\$5 entry to DISCO

Cold drink on arrival + Drinks & Snacks for sale

MARKETS - 3-5PM

DISCO THEME - Super Heroes!!!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TARI - 0488 138 988

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WEIPA BMX

Sign on / Registration Sessions

The Weipa BMX Club will be holding 2 registration sessions prior to the start of its 2018 racing season.

When: Saturday 21 April 2018

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

and

When: Thursday 26 April 2018

Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Where: Weipa BMX Clubhouse, McLeod Drive,
Rocky Point

**Avoid the rush and pre-register before racing starts
on Friday 11 May 2018.**

Our race season runs from May to November.

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2018

Safeguarding Children Conference

www.2018safeguardingchildren.com.au

Registrations
are now
OPEN

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Saturday 28 April
Pullman Cairns International



Keynote Speaker: Tom Brunzell

Senior Advisor Education

Berry Street Childhood Institute (Knowledge to Action)

- **Leadership & Staff Sessions**
- **Parent & Volunteer Sessions**
- **Diocesan Sessions**

2018 presenters

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Townsville Catholic Education

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Queensland Professional Standards

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Catholic Professional Standards Ltd

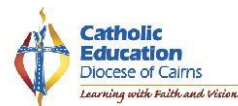
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