

IMPORTANT DATES....

- ✓ **Monday 1st May – St Joseph Feast Day**
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- ✓ **Tuesday 2nd May – P&F Strategic Planning Meeting**
Time: 6:00pm Location: Flexible Learning Space
- ✓ **27th & 28th June – St Joseph's Athletics Carnival**

News from Ms Harrison..

Thank you to the children and families that came along to represent St Joseph's at the Anzac day memorial dawn service, I'm sure parents, like me, were very proud to see so many of the children in uniform marching as a school. I felt very proud to see so many parents marching alongside their children as well. Thank you for your support.

Almost 50 children were there for the dawn service on Wednesday morning.



Xeroxia Nona-Poipoi, Kimberley Hutchinson & Ava Steele were just some of our amazing students who marched.

Blessings for a wonderful week ahead,

Rosie

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St Joseph the Worker Feast Day is celebrated on 1st May each year, so to celebrate and recognise our Patron Saint we will be holding a Liturgy, Sausage sizzle and an activities afternoon next Tuesday. Please come along and celebrate with us in prayer and activities. See below for the times.

Saint Joseph was a man of Great Spirit. He was great in faith, not because he spoke his own words, but above all because he listened to the words of God. He listened in silence. There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

***We see in St Joseph a perfect mirror of confidence in God –
a wonderful, unbounded confidence in our good God.
Mary MacKillop, 1893***

Timetable for the day:

<i>Session</i>	<i>Event</i>
8.40 – 10.40	Normal class lessons
11.10 – 1.10	Normal class lessons
Second break	Sausage sizzle being provided by the P & F for lunch. \$2 each
1.45 – 2.10	Liturgy and classroom activities based around St Joseph the Worker.

Next week I will be presenting an article on the history of our Crosses around the school and what we would like to start as a tradition among our families who travel away. So look out for more details in next week's newsletter.

ANZAC DAY Celebrations.

On Wednesday we marched 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.



It was great to see so many of our students and families attend and march to show their respect to those both past and present who have allowed us the freedom we have today. I would also like to thank those who attended our prayer service on Tuesday afternoon it was a wonderful way to lead into the next day.

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

Prayer for the week:

God of Joseph and Mary,
guarding the weak from the dominating,
hear our prayer and encourage
our efforts to create a just, kind and inclusive society.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
and the Spirit of community.

Amen

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ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

Dear Parents,

The 2018 Athletics Carnival has been set for **Wednesday the 27th of June - Track and Ball Games Events (Prep - Year 6) & Thursday 28th June - Field Events (Year 3 - 6)**

If you are able to assist on either of these days please contact me on mturner@cns.catholic.edu.au

Regards,

Melanie

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees have been issued and are due by the 11th May. If you have not received your fee statement please contact Laura on 07 4069 9500 or lkrall@cns.catholic.edu.au

NEWS FROM THE P & F

P & F "St Joseph Feast Day" Sausage Sizzle May 1st

As part of the St Joseph 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 ndcads@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 – 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 ndcads@iinet.net.au, on 0400 884 404 for more details.



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AUSKICK PROGRAM 2018

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.



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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Prep.. **Science topic: Weather in my world:** The Weather in my world unit is an ideal way to link science with literacy in the classroom. Students' beliefs and understandings about the air, Sun and wind will be developed as they work through hands-on activities. Through investigations, they will increase their knowledge of how the characteristics of weather affect their daily lives. **Health topic: How to keep my changing body healthy:** Students explore how their bodies are growing and developing and the actions that will keep them healthy, such as diet, hygiene and physical activity. **Physical Education:** Students develop the object control skills of rolling, catching, bouncing, throwing, and kicking through active participation in activities, games and movement challenges. They will use personal and social skills to follow rules and cooperate with others. **Mathematics:** We are continuing with: counting forward by 1's, counting backwards. Counting a collection with the 1:1 connection and matching numerals, quantity, symbols and the words. We are also subitizing (recognising an amount without counting), sorting objects into groups and reading single digit and two-digit numbers. Representing concrete materials of single digit and two-digit numbers. Creating and continuing patterns. Students will sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional objects in the environment. **English:** We are continuing with: reading strategies; looking at the pictures, sounding out or decoding unfamiliar words and rereading. Before reading the book, we are predicting what the story might be about and making connections to the text. We are continuing to revise; the letter sounds relationship, syllables, rhyming, segmenting and blending and writing simple sentences. We are starting the Magic 100 words. **RE: Who is God? What do we know of how the world was created?** Communicate their ideas, feelings and thoughts about God

- Listen and respond to the two creation stories in Genesis (Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Genesis 2:4b-9; 15-25)
- Communicate their ideas, feelings and thoughts about the goodness of God's creation
- Identify connections between Old Testament stories of creation and their own personal experience

Year 1.. In year one for the past two weeks we have been working on writing a description about an animal. We have revised nouns and verbs and have introduced adjectives. We have been talking about how we can use an adjective to make a sentence or thing sound so much better. In mathematics, we have been focusing on addition, creating our own additions and looking at what two numbers can make up a teen number. We have also been focusing on learning our doubles and our friends of 10. In Science, we have been looking at chemical changes, this week the students were shown a melted icy pole and they had to discuss what happened to it and would it be able to change back to its original state. In Religion, we have been talking about ANZAC DAY and the students attended a liturgy for ANZAC DAY. The students also drew their own poppy for ANZAC DAY, as we have been focusing on lines and colour in Art. In Religion, this term we will be talking about Baptism and Eucharist. We have had a busy start to term 2. Just some reminders: Sports day and Library day are both on a Thursday this term.

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Year 2.. Our focus this week has been ANZAC Day and its importance to us as a country. We made a wreath, some soldiers, a war memorial and read lots of stories. Many students shared stories about their family connections with different involvement in active service. It was so encouraging to see so many students at the Anzac march on Wednesday! In class we have been working on improving sentence structure in our writing and the students have enjoyed making a class scrapbook. Last week in Maths we got busy measuring lots of things in our room and around the school, estimating first then using rulers to measure distances. This week we have been focusing on place value of numbers and ordering them. Our Science unit about "mixtures" is about to get interesting as next week we will be exploring the properties of different mixtures! We also wrote some Prayers of Peace which were beautiful. Keep up the hard work in Year 2.

Year 3.. I can't believe the start we have had to Term 2! The dedication and commitment of the students in Year 3 to learning is exciting to say the least. We have hit the ground running and have already begun our new units in Religion, Science, English and Visual Arts. All students are loving using their IPADS inside of the classroom and are now learning to touch type so we can use them even more, particularly in our English. Please remind students to have their IPADS fully charged for the beginning of each day. I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us!

Year 4.. Year 4 have had a busy start to the term. In Maths these past 2 weeks we have been focusing on our basic number facts and looking at place value. We have been investigating numbers by reading, writing, ordering and interpreting them when using number lines. This term in English we are working on writing adventure narratives with this week's focus on the structure of a narrative. We have also started to understand what our government is at Federal, State and Local levels. There have been many deep questions asked and we will answer these in coming weeks. In Religion we are finalising our understanding of the Sacraments of Healing. There has been many videos and readings of the scripture to understand Jesus's mission and ministries and how the sacraments of healing are linked. Term 2 is already looking great.

Year 5.. Welcome to term 2! Year 5 has started learning about information texts in preparation for writing an information brochure and action plan for bushfires later this term. We will be learning about bushfires in our integrated unit. During our literacy rotations, we completed On Demand writing, identified the characters and settings in our class book "Gregory and the Grimbockle" by Melanie Schubert, and practised our typing skills. Our statistics and probability unit has had an amazing start, with students learning all about discrete and continuous data. As we learn about different graphs and forms of data collection, we will decide which type of data they suit best. We also practised our counting, place value and timetables skills during Maths rotations. In Religion, we are learning about the Holy Spirit and how it moves our world. Our science unit has started off with speculating whether objects are solids, liquids or gases. The one that had us stumped was psyllium gel! In French we are learning how to describe our families. To do this, we started with drawing our family trees and labelling each person in French. We are looking forward to a fun term filled with lots of learning!

Year 6.. What a whirlwind start to Term 2. Mrs Saunders has been encouraging us to become more independent learners by way of thinking about our organisational skills, how we learn best and what type of environment or learning space suits our individual needs. As a group some of us are beginning our MacqLit lessons and working towards increasing our reading and spelling knowledge and skills. In Visual Arts we have been working with Ms Harrison on Picasso type projects, self-portraits and starting to think about our pieces to display at the Art Show later in the term. With regards to our Religious life of the school we re-enacted the Resurrection for the whole school and played a part in the ANZAC Day readings during the liturgy.

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ALL-STAR STUDENTS!

Week 1 + 2

Prep.. Archer Ward + Jed Hall + Lucy Johnstone + Domonic Johnson

Year 1.. William Bassett + Sophia Sorbello + Ruby Scarabello + Aiden O'Connor + Sienna Hill

Year 2.. Elroy Spodniewski + Yuri Lesic

Year 3.. Jackeal Day + Darcy Smith

Year 4.. All of Year 4 + Jake McDonnell + Charlie Hockey

Year 5.. Kunio Sagigi + Emma Smith + Ethan Marlow

Year 6.. The Whole Class + Delphina Day



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