

IMPORTANT DATES....

- ✓ Monday 11th June – Weipa Fishing Classic Public Holiday
- ✓ Wednesday 13th June – Parent Information session & movie for Wonders of Living Program
Time: 6.00 – 7.00 pm
"How to have the talk" Parent Information session (Year 5 and 6 parents). Time: 7.00 – 8.00 pm
- ✓ Thursday 14th June – Wonders of Living sessions for Years 1 to 6
- ✓ 15th June – Art Show RSVP Due and Ticket Purchases
- ✓ 18th – 22nd June – Book Fair
- ✓ 20th June – Art Show see below for details
- ✓ 25th June – North Queensland Cowboys Representatives visiting school Time: 10.00 am
- ✓ 27th & 28th June – St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

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News from Ms Harrison..

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Crossing Update

Exciting news to see the completion of additional safety flashing lights and our crossing supervisor present on the school crossing both before and after school. Marita Stecko visited our school yesterday and completed the Crossing Supervisor training for Nik Clegg. We look forward to having Nik take on this vital role in our school community.

We have spoken to the children about safety after school especially those children crossing Boundary Road. We received reports about children unaccompanied by adults not crossing the road properly. Children have been reminded that the only place to cross Boundary Road is at the flagged crossing. We ask that parents support us and model the correct behaviours with their children.

Thank you to the majority of parents/grandparents who follow the correct procedures in the carpark and in the drop off/pick up kiss and go zone. This does allow everyone to leave our school safely.

School Reporting and the Parent Portal

It has come to our attention that a number of parents are experiencing difficulty accessing the Parent Portal. It is vital that you have access to the Portal to read school communications on a weekly and even daily basis. If you are not accessing the Portal you are missing out on important information in regards to your child's life at St Joseph's school. In a few weeks' time your child's Semester One report card will be published via the Parent Portal platform. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if we can assist with getting you set up for this valuable communication point.

There is a big buzz around town today with an exciting lead up to the Fishing Competition this weekend. Wishing everyone a safe and fabulous long weekend.

Rosie



Please ensure to wait for directions when crossing the road with our School Crossing Supervisor Nik Clegg.

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APRE News

This week there are two reminders that need your attention:

Wonders of Living Program next week on Wednesday and Thursday. The program is values-based and family-orientated and has the full support of Bishop James Foley. The presenters are accredited Family Life Educators. Students will view a movie and then spend time in discussion. Parents are a child's primary source of information and this program seeks to assist parents in this area. **Parents are most welcome to attend the movie session with their child.**

A one hour '**Parents Only Session**' will be held on **Wednesday 13th June, Session 1: 6-7pm, Session 2: 7-8pm.** An email was sent out this week with a letter attached with more information. Please make sure you have viewed the information and only reply if you **DO NOT** want your child to attend.

END OF SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Teachers have started with the reporting process and it is important to share with our parent community that this is just one avenue for us to provide feedback about your child's learning. We are reminded that many of the important aspects of learners can't be formally assessed and that these reports are summative by nature – they don't tell the full story. This semester we will again be holding a parent information session to explain the reporting process within our Diocese and how this reflects what is required by the Australian Curriculum. It would be great to see you there on Tuesday 19th June and Thursday 21st June from 4.30 to 5.00 pm. The session will be approximately half an hour in length.

It is vital that if you wish to view your child's report card at the end of the semester, you must have logged onto the school Parent Portal and set up a password. If for any reason you are unsure how to do this, please see Aimee in the office who will be able to help you with this process.

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful long weekend,

Amanda



"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
- Romans 12:12

North Queensland Toyota Cowboys are visiting

On Monday 25th June at 10.00am a few Cowboys Representatives will provide a short presentation on 'Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well' between 10.00am – 10.30am after the presentation the guys will go outside with the students to kick the footy around during their Morning Tea break.

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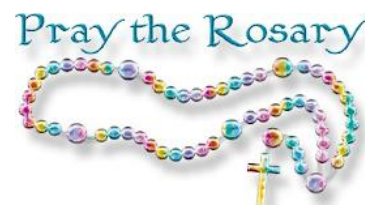
St. Joseph's athletics carnival 2018



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 Melanie Turner on mturner@cns.catholic.edu.au

The Rosary

Each Wednesday night at 7pm the Rosary is held in St Joseph's Parish church. If you are interested in saying the Rosary with a small group of people or even just wanting to find out what and how to say the Rosary, please feel free to drop in on a Wednesday evening from 7pm.



Volunteers are required to set up for the up and coming art show. If you have a spare hour on either of the following days

- Sunday 17 June from 9.30am
- Tuesday 19 June from 8.30am
- Wednesday 20 June from 8.30am

Please contact Alison McKie on alimckie@hotmail.com or Aimee in reception.

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ST JOSEPHS PARISH SCHOOL WEIPA PRESENTS

JUST IMAGINE

ART SHOW CASE²⁰¹⁸

JUNE 20, 2018
5PM - 7PM

FAMILY TICKET \$20

INCLUDED: LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
PIZZA FOR CHILDREN,
CANAPES, ANTIPASTO PLATTERS

DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SHOWCASING
STUDENTS ARTWORK
SPECIAL GUESTS FROM
THE WEIPA COMMUNITY

INCLUDE:
TANYA BORG
JAMES KERR
CHARLES STREET
DEJERSEY LADIES

ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL
BOUNDARY ROAD, WEIPA

RSVP BY PRE PURCHASING YOUR FAMILY TICKETS
FROM ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

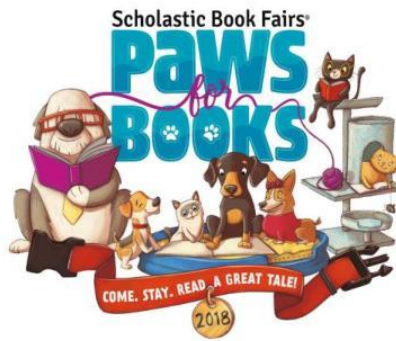
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Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 18/06/2018 to 22/06/2018

Shopping hours: 8am to 8.30am, 2nd lunch and 3pm to 3.30pm

Special activities: Class Activities to be announced, prize vouchers for each class. Vouchers to be used to purchase books from the Book Fair.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Rosie Harrison
Principal



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**DYNAMIC
RUNNING**
SUPPORTED EVENT

**WE INVITE YOU TO
JOIN US!
REGISTER NOW**
12TH August 2018

**Distance Races
42km, 21km, 10km, 5km
and 2.5km Fun Run**



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Visit our website to register now!!!
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Got a question? Contact our team
info@weiparunningfestival.org.au

Event Info

5:00am 42km Race

6:00am 21km Race

6:30am 10km Race

7:30am 5km Race

8:30am 2.5km Fun Run

8:00am Markets, food, coffee,
recovery tent and more.

1:00pm the event concludes.

6:00pm after party

**Where: Andoom Oval, Weipa
After Party: Golf Club, Weipa**

\$5.00 from each
registration will be
donated to the Royal
Flying Doctors.
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