

IMPORTANT DATES....

- ✓ **Wednesday 1st August – Australia Zoo Visit**
- ✓ **Friday 3rd August – Under 8's Day Prep to Year 2**
- ✓ **Friday 17th August – Blessing and Official Opening of Stage 2 – Time: 10.00 am**
- ✓ **Wednesday 22nd August – School Photos**

NAIDOC Week 2018



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News from Ms Harrison..

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 3.

The year just seems to be whizzing past as we move into the second half of the year. I hope that you had an enjoyable break and are ready for the new term.

This term is shaping up to be extremely busy with our Stage 2 Opening on the 17th August. This is now only a month away!!!!

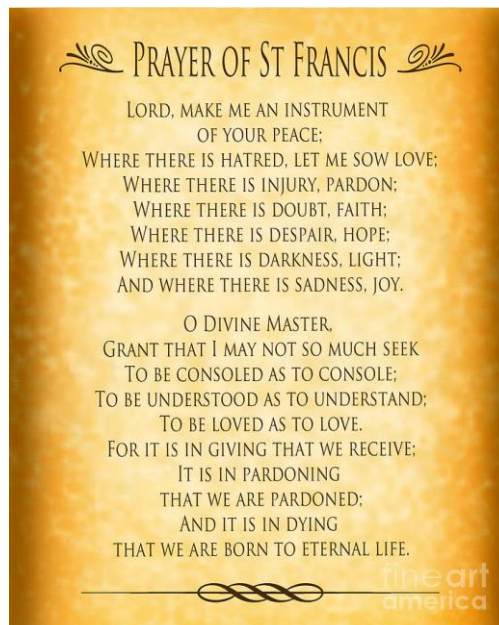
Our NAIDOC Week activities have been an outstanding success for the children. Thank you to all the staff for the wonderful and fun NAIDOC activities which have occurred. Aimee will add a collage of pictures for you to see a recap of the week.

Miss Lillian Miller from our Catholic Education Office has been with us all of this week and many thanks must go to her along with Amanda Saunders and Megan Pearce for generously coordinating the week of activities for the students.

Sadly over the holidays Mrs Sandy Matthews and her family were involved in a car accident. Whilst the family are all safe and have now returned to Weipa, Sandy will still need to take some time off from teaching duties whilst she continues to recuperate. During this time Mrs Nerida Gallina will take over the teaching role in Year 3. We welcome Nerida to our staff and thank her for her care and professionalism in taking over the Year 3 teaching duties.

We have a number of teaching and school officer staff away on leave at the moment, I thank the staff for their flexibility and generosity in picking up additional duties while we are short-handed.

I was reminded of this beautiful prayer recently, and I share it with you now as a thought for the week,



Peace and Blessings,

Rosie

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What an action-packed week to start our term. This week we have celebrated everything NAIDOC and the women who have been inspirational, motivational and supportive of us. NAIDOC Week is an annual week-long celebration, during which the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are recognised and celebrated.

Over the years, NAIDOC Week has evolved from a protest against Australia Day, to a peaceful week-long celebration of Aboriginal people and their culture. This shift in focus of the event reflects that Indigenous Australians come from an ancient, spiritual and culturally rich civilisation and should be celebrated as such. It also shows that Australians from all cultures can live together peacefully and celebrate their heritage.

NAIDOC Week is an important opportunity for all other Australians to recognise that:

- Aboriginal people are the traditional owners of this land;
- Aboriginal history is ancient and one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world; Aboriginal culture is important to the identity of Australia as a country;
- Aboriginal people and their culture should be recognised and celebrated.

Because of her we can.....

- As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.
- As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.
- They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

This is the same for most of us. The trailblazing women in our lives are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters or even significant women we do not know. It was important for us this week to reflect upon these amazing women and what they have done for us and how they have shaped us.

The children this week have produced some amazing portraits of these special women along with speaking about them also in discussions around the school. We would like to especially thank the inspiring and supportive women who play a huge part in our school – St Joseph's both as parents, staff and the wider community. If you haven't had a chance to see what has been happening over the week, please have a look on our Facebook page for some updates and photos.

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

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PE and SEL Term 3 Update

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 and I hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

This Term P.E for all students will be on Wednesday and SEL will be on Thursday.

Physical Education (P.E)

In Term 3 for P.E the students will be learning about the following concepts:

Prep – How can I be a good sport and play safely on a team?

Year 1 – How can I show value for myself and others?

Year 2 – Ropes and Rhymes

Year 3 – Scoot, Scoot – How can we safely scooter around?

Year 4 – Bat, Catch, Howzat!

Year 5 – Built for B-Ball

Year 6 – Over the Net

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

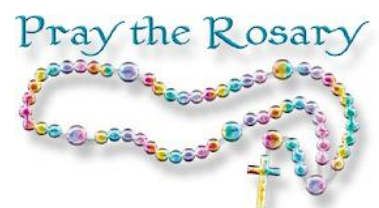
The two Keys for SEL this Term is Organisation and Getting Along.

Regards,

Melanie

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.



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Squash GRADINGS are on NOW!

6pm Tuesday (A Grade)

6pm Thursday (B Grade)

Get your name in for Season 2 (starts 7th Aug)

New players, come down for a hit so we
can find the right level for you.

Beginners welcome!

JUNIOR CLINICS from 5-6pm

on Thurs 19th, 26th July & 2nd Aug!!

SPECIAL OFFER...

***Existing Junior Members receive a further \$15 discount
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AND TEAM**
EVENTS**

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR
THE CHILDREN OF WEIPA AND
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO TRY
THE EXCITING SPORT OF
TRIATHLON!

SATURDAY

11TH AUGUST 2018 @ 7AM



3 AGE GROUPS 3 DISTANCES

*** 5-7 yrs ***

*** 8-10 yrs***

11-15 yrs

25m SWIM

1km BIKE

150m RUN

75m SWIM

2.5km BIKE

500m RUN

150m SWIM

5km BIKE

1km RUN

It's untimed and loads of FUN!!!! Race briefing @ 7am JUST TRY IT.. YOU WILL LOVE IT!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EVENT LOCATION: Weipa Aquatic Centre

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Complete the entry & consent form waiver by the 9th August. Forms can be found on our facebook page or collect an entry form from the Community Centre. Please submit ALL entries and payment at the Weipa Community Centre

2. Register on the day prior to 6.30am although pre registration is encouraged.

We must receive full payment and signed Parent's/Legal Guardians consent form waiver to complete your registration

*** T-shirts available to the first 70 entrants. Please note sizes are limited.**

**** Team events - max 3 members (per event)**

Age groups will start at different times and swim legs will be in waves of 8 participants at a time

A complete Athlete's guide can be downloaded from our facebook page - WeipaKidsTRY

For further information contact via email - weipakidstryathlon@gmail.com



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REGISTER NOW**
12TH August 2018

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



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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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The feast of

OUR LADY OF THE CHAIN

St Thomas' Catholic Church, Mareeba

SUNDAY 9
SEPTEMBER

Live Entertainment by
Fortunato Isgro
Claudio Portelli



MASS AT
2:30PM

Try your luck at the
pesca! Fantastic *prizes*
to be won! *Fireworks*
display at 8:30pm

A procession of the statue of Our Lady of The Chain will follow, led by the combined St Stephen's and St Thomas' School Band and the Italian Choir.

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