

IMPORTANT DATES....

✓ **Monday 13th August – P&F Meeting**

Location: Flexible Learning Space Time: 7.00 pm

✓ **Friday 17th August – Blessing and Official Opening of Stage 2 – Time: 10.00 am**

✓ **Wednesday 22nd August – School Photos**

✓ **Friday 24th August – Wilson McCaskill 'Play is the Way' Parent Information and Mentoring Session with SJW students Years 3 to 6**

✓ **Thursday 6th September – Flying Scientists are back! Location: Flexible Learning Space Time: 5.30 – 7.30pm**

Book Fair Orders

We are awaiting our delivery of Book Fair orders which we are anticipating will arrive in the next fortnight. We advise that these books will be distributed to students as soon as we receive them.

With thanks from Miss Karen in the Library

Prep enrolment for 2019

We are now taking enrolments for Prep in 2019. If your child turns 5 before the 30th June 2019 and you would like them to start at St Joeey's, please contact the school office to pick up an enrolment application (also available on the school website).

If you know of any family who is seeking enrolment for 2019 and are not yet connected with the school, please pass on this information. We will commence Prep interviews next week and are looking forward to showing our prospective 'Preppies' a glimpse at the wonderful Prep program that we have to offer.

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News from Ms Harrison..

Children Learn What They Live

Our theme for Catholic Education Week this year has been "Discovering New Horizons". The theme for Catholic Education Week has been aligned with the official 'Year of Youth' theme for 2018 and is derived from a speech given by Pope Francis where he called young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy'. In keeping with this theme, each school in the Cairns Diocese have come together to show the community the ways in which they are opening new horizons and spreading joy. They are setting a beautiful example for the rest of us, to do the same in our daily lives!

It has been wonderful to see the manner in which this theme has been highlighted across the school this week. St Joseph's have also welcomed the first of our 2019 Prep families for interviews and it has been lovely to show new families around our beautiful school.



I came across this quote recently and it reminded me of our key purpose or end goal as educators. This topic informs much of the conversation with our potential students and families as we explore the next horizon for these young kindy students. At the heart of all we do at St Joseph's is optimal wellbeing and learning for all.

I would also like to draw to everyone's attention that Wilson McCaskill, from Play is the Way, is running a parent information and mentoring session for Year 3 to 6 on Friday, 24th August. This is an amazing opportunity for us and I really hope you are able to attend.

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The well known poem by Dorothy Wall Nolte sums up well the family values we aim to share everyday, in every classroom with every child at St Joseph's.

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight . . .
If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn . . .
If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive . . .
If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself . . .
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy . . .
If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilt . . .

BUT

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient . . .
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident . . .
If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative . . .
If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love . .

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves..
If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is . . .
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice . . .

If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those about him . . .
If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place in which to live . . .

WITH WHAT IS YOUR CHILD LIVING?

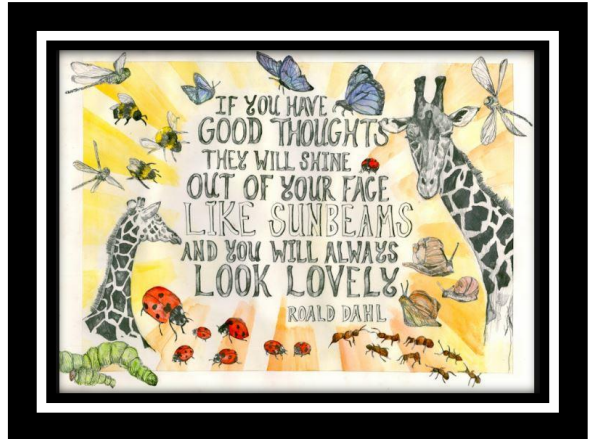
Peace and Blessings,

Rosie

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This week was a very special week in the faith life of our school with the celebration of Catholic Education Week. The theme this year was aligned with the official Year of Youth theme for 2018 and is derived from a speech given by Pope Francis at World Youth Day 2016 where he called young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy':

My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, he is the Lord of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.



We celebrated on Thursday afternoon with a Liturgy that was absolutely beautiful, and the reverence displayed by the students was exceptional. I personally would like to thank the readers and Ms Harrison for her reflection reminding of us all of our own personal beauty and how important it is to be positive and continue to have good thoughts.

We would also like to thank all of those who donated to our Rainbow Charity buckets as we have gathered quite a bit and now I can start organising the donation to the various organisations. It is a blessing to be involved with such a caring, compassionate and joyful community – let's keep 'Discovering New Horizons' together.



Thank you and blessings for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

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NET SET GO Netball Program

St Joseph's will be conducting the Net Set GO Program on Wednesday afternoons in Term 3, 2018 for the all students, boys and girls of St Joseph's.

Net Set GO is an introductory program to netball, incorporating fun, skills and modified games.

DETAILS

When: Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Dates: Term 3, 2018: 8th August to 19th September – 7 weeks

Where: Undercover Court at St Joseph's School.

Cost: \$77 for the program.



To register and pay online, visit netsetgo.asn.au and search

St Joseph's School Weipa NSG under the 'find a centre' tab.

Online Registration opens 2nd of August.

Students must have paid online to attend and have Parental supervision.

Flying Scientists are back!

The Flying Scientists are back in Weipa this year to spend the day with students in class, doing a range of hands on science activities. This will be followed by a *FREE Weipa Community Event* hosted by our school.

"What do Kakadu crocs prefer to snack on?"

Hear about the latest on crocodiles and wetland conservation research with Dr Fernanda Adame. Meet Palaeontologist and Young Science Ambassador Dr Kaylene Butler. Fernanda's talk will be followed by a Q&A session with both researchers providing an opportunity to find out more about the science happening right here in Queensland and what a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) research is really like.

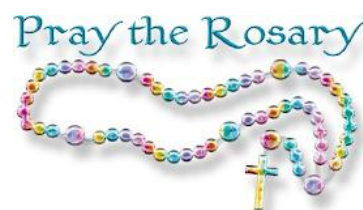
When: Thursday 6th September, 5:30-7:30pm in the flexible learning space

Light refreshments served -RSVP online on Eventbrite by 30th August 2018 using the link below.

<https://flying-scientist-2018-weipa.eventbrite.com.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.



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Play is the Way is coming to Weipa **in August 2018**



Thursday 23rd August 2018: Arrive in Weipa

Friday 24th August 2018: Parent Information
Session and Mentoring Session with SJW
Students Years 3 to 6

Saturday 25th August 2018: One-day
Professional Development workshop for SJW
Staff and Friends

Sunday 26th August 2018: Depart Weipa



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FLYING SCIENTISTS
Engaging Rural Queenslanders in Science



Flying Scientist visits Weipa **FREE Community Event**

"What do Kakadu crocs prefer to snack on?"

When: Thursday 6th September,
5:30-7:30pm (in a while crocodile!)
Light refreshments served afterwards

Where: St Joseph's Parish School Weipa
Boundary Road, WEIPA QLD 4874

RSVP: online, through Eventbrite
<https://flying-scientist-2018-weipa.eventbrite.com.au>

Hear about the latest on crocodiles and
wetland conservation research with
Dr Fernanda Adame. Meet palaeontologist and
Young Science Ambassador Dr Kaylene Butler.

Bookings essential - tickets free but spaces limited

*This Flying Scientist event is brought to you by Wonder of Science
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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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12TH August 2018

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



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Visit our website to register now!!!
www.weiparunningfestival.org.au

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.
ID - 0403012



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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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