

Important Dates...

- ✓ Monday 15th October – P&F Meeting 7.00pm
- ✓ Friday 19th October – Sockball Challenge and Mission Day
- ✓ Monday 22nd October – Pupil free day
- ✓ Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October – Naplan Online Readiness Testing
- ✓ Friday 26th October – World Teacher's Day and Wear Red for Day for Daniel
- ✓ Thursday November 1st – All Saints Day
- ✓ Thursday 22nd November – Swimming Carnival 4 – 8pm

Classroom and Playground Rules

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing our virtues for St Joseph's Parish School's Classroom and Playground Rules.

This week we will be focusing on **PERSISTENCE/RESILIENCE**. The habit of trying again and again without complaint or the need for a reward. The habit of accepting failure as the stepping stone to success and bouncing back. The habit of seeing problems and difficulties as things you can do something about to make better.

WE WILL:

- Keep trying even when we make mistakes or fail
- Trust our Teacher and give things a go
- Have really good reasons for what we do
- Look inside ourselves for the bravery we need

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News from the APRE

Welcome back for Term 4. This week saw all of our smiling faces return for what is our shortest and possibly the busiest term of the year. We have a large number of events happening and it is important that we all keep up to date. Please check the newsletter dates and Parent Portal as regularly as possible.

Month of the Rosary.

During the Month of October, the Catholic Church celebrates the Month of the Rosary. Here at St Joseph's, all students will be saying a decade of the Rosary each day in their classroom. It is a lovely tradition that allows us to participate in this special prayer during the month of October. By praying the Rosary we are asking Mary to help us to come closer to God.

The Mysteries of the Rosary trace the life of Jesus. The focus of the rosary is two-fold. While praying each Hail Mary one is meant to ponder the aspect of Jesus' life captured in the name of the Mystery.

There are four sets, with five mysteries in each set.

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| <u>Joyful Mysteries</u> The Annunciation The Visitation The Birth of Jesus The Presentation in the Temple Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple | <u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u> The Agony in the Garden The Scourging at the Pillar Crowning with Thorns Carrying of the Cross The Crucifixion |
| <u>Mysteries of Light (Luminous)</u> Christ's Baptism in the Jordan The Wedding at Cana The Proclamation of the Kingdom The Transfiguration The Institution of the Eucharist | <u>Glorious Mysteries</u> The Resurrection The Ascension The Descent of the Holy Spirit The Assumption The Coronation of Mary |

Praying a decade consists of – The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be to the Father and finishing with the Sign of the Cross. During the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use, in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Mission Month & the Sockball Challenge. The month of October is Mission Month and Catholic Mission is again calling it 'Socktober.' The fundraising event we have chosen this year is to be a pilot school for the new 'Sockball' Challenge. Students are encouraged to gather sponsorship towards how many penalty goals they can achieve from 5 attempts. Four of these attempts will be using a traditional soccer ball and the fifth is using a homemade 'Sockball' just like the ones the students in Myanmar and other less fortunate countries use.

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In Australia, Catholic Mission designates one day in October each year as Children's Mission Day to promote mission in a manner appropriate and relevant to students, and to celebrate the wonderful fundraising efforts to support Catholic Mission's work with children worldwide. When we allow God to act through us in love for others, bringing the fruits of the spirit into the world - reconciliation, forgiveness, justice, peace, harmony, joy, and love - we build God's family and help everyone experience fullness of life.

In 2018 the theme is "You are Mission." This is a message for all of us. As Pope Francis writes in his World Mission Day message this year, 'Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth.'

We can all act to reduce poverty around the world and improve the quality of life for all our brothers and sisters of God's family. We can stand in solidarity with all who suffer exclusion, poverty and injustice and whose life is in some way diminished. We hope that the students' understanding of 'mission' and 'missionaries' will be nurtured and they can begin to see how they can be the mission. A special prayer will be celebrated on Mission day to help celebrate and make relevant for the students this message and the understandings of what Catholic Mission is trying to achieve and promote.

Ms Harrison is away on Professional leave, if you have any concerns you are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss.

Blessings and wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Amanda

Prayer for a new term.

Dear Lord, help me to live each day quietly, easily.

To lean upon your strength truthfully, restfully.

To wait for the unfolding of your will patiently, serenely.

To meet others peacefully, joyfully.

To face tomorrow confidently, courageously.

Amen.

DAY for DANIEL!

Please wear **red** for "DAY for DANIEL" on Friday 26th October. Students may wear red clothing - shirts, shorts, dresses, but school hat and shoes are to be worn. Please note: there is to be **NO ZINC** and **NO HAIRSPRAY**

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NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test will take place on Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October. Students in Year 2 will be sitting the Omnibus Test (Reading, Language Conventions & Maths) while the Year 4 students will sit the Omnibus Test and a Writing Test. These tests are to allow students the opportunity to be exposed to the NAPLAN Online material in preparation for the NAPLAN Online Test in May 2019. If you have further inquiries contact the school or go to the NAPLAN website. Have a look by clicking on this link: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/FAQs>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E)

P. E will be taught on a Wednesday this Term, please ensure that the Sports uniform is worn on this day from Prep to Year 6.

In Term 4 the students will be focussing on the following units:

- Prep: How can I be a good Sport?
- Year 1: How can I show value for myself and others?
- Year 2: Ropes and Rhymes
- Year 3: Scoot, Scoot
- Year 4: Bat, Catch, Howzat!
- Year 5: Built for B - Ball
- Year 6: Over the Net

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

SEL will be taught on a Thursday and we are learning about the concept of Getting Along and the Life Raft lesson:

Treat others as you would like them to Treat you.

DANIEL MORCOMBE PROGRAM

In Health in Term 4 the teachers will be teaching the Daniel Morcombe Program in class.

Prep to Year 2

- Lesson 1: Safe and Unsafe
- Lesson 2: Safety Clues
- Lesson 3: Body Clues
- Lesson 4: Private Body Parts
- Lesson 5: Body Ownership
- Lesson 6: Safety Options
- Lesson 7: Persistence and Safety Helpers
- Lesson 8: Phone and online Safety
- Lesson 9: Review - Recognise, React, Report

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Year 3 - Year 6

- Lesson 1: Safety Clues and Situational Awareness
- Lesson 2: Risk Taking
- Lesson 3: Rules, Rights and Responsibilities
- Lesson 4: Private Body Parts and Body Ownership
- Lesson 5: Problem Solving
- Lesson 6: Strategies
- Lesson 7: Safety Helpers
- Lesson 8: Online and Mobile Phone Safety
- Lesson 9: Review using Self - Confidence Skills

Information about the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum.

ST. JOSEPH'S SWIMMING PROGRAM

Today the St. Joseph's Swimming Program from Prep to Year 6 began and runs for 7 weeks. The Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday the 22nd of November from 4.00pm - 8.00pm. If you are able to assist with the Swimming Carnival please email mturner@cns.catholic.edu.au

Will you be here in 2019?

Planning for our 2019 school year is well underway. As our enrolment vacancies are limited and to aid prospective future families in providing certainty on possible enrolments for the new school year, we urge any families who will be exiting at the end of the year to please notify us accordingly.



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Have a great weekend.

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St Joseph's Parish School: Transition to School Program

Ensuring children enjoy a positive start to school

PREP TRANSITION MORNINGS

4 Week Program - Begins in Term 4 (Week 3)

The children will come in from 8:40am - 9:40am into the Prep classroom. Parents will have an information session run each day at the same time, in the Multipurpose classroom. After each session, morning tea will be provided in the staff room.

This will be a great opportunity to get to know the staff at St Joseph's and each other.

Children will have the opportunity to experience engaging, hands-on indoor and outdoor play sessions which will assist your child to get school ready.

What to wear: sun smart clothes and comfortable footwear. Please bring a water bottle for your child.

Transition to School Project Dates:

Please save these dates

Thursday, 25 October 2018 8:40am

Thursday, 1 November 2018 8:40am

Thursday, 8 November 2018 8:40 am

Thursday, 15 November 2018 8:40am

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