

# St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 7 June 2018

Term 2 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Care for your appearance

Respectful Relationships Focus: Eat with your mouth closed and no talking with your mouth full

#### **Dear Parents**

I arrived back for my first day at school after my long holiday and it was wonderful to see the happy smiling faces of the children with learning and school life humming along so smoothly at St Joseph's.

My heartfelt thanks to Brenda Paul for stepping into the acting principal role and Cathy Gualtieri for supporting her in leadership of the school for such a superb job over the last 5 weeks.

I'm feeling very rested and refreshed and full of stories and experiences from my travels that are wonderful life memories.

At this week's assembly the year 5 class with their St Lucy's Kinder and Year 1 buddies led the school in a prayer and song about friendship. It was beautiful to see the rapport that has built between these children and how they all benefit from the buddy system. So many people comment on the positive community feel and the inclusive aspects at St Joseph's, this was clearly in action at the assembly yesterday.

#### P&F meeting – next Wednesday (13th June) at 7.30pm in the library

I invite you to come along to the P&F meeting next Wednesday evening. Sam Mancell will give an update on fun fair organisation and there will time for discussion about the school uniform including the jacket choice.

The meeting will be followed by a short meeting for class parents. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Next Friday- 15<sup>th</sup> June, will be a mufti day for the children** with a gold coin donation to go towards fun fair set up costs. Please see the P&F section later in the newsletter for more details.

#### **Cyber Safety Parent information-** *Screen Smart Parent Tour*

The CSO has shared with us a new resource from the government safety site. It is appropriate for parents of 10-14 year olds - <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent">https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent</a>

#### Kiss N Drop zone- access to church driveway before school.

At this stage only Monday and Tuesday are supervised by an adult. On other days you may use the driveway as a drop off zone being aware there is not an adult to supervise. We request that the church driveway is not used as parking on any week day at this time.

If you could commit to volunteering for just one day in the term or one day a week please contact Kerrie in the office and add your name.

A reminder if you choose to use the driveway as drop off, the rules are:

- 8.30-9.00 am- Kiss n Drop zone only- DO NOT PARK in the church driveway
- One way set up. Enter from Waterloo St, stay in your car, drop off when you are at the front of the line and exit via Lagoon St.
- Students walk along the pavement and into the school gate

#### Key dates for term 2

- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June- P&F meeting, 7.30pm in library
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June- Whole school mufti day for fun fair Gold coin donation Entries close for Fun Fair poster competition
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June- Visiting author's afternoon tea. All classes from 2pm
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June- Assembly 2.30pm junior band and recorder group performing
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June- Whole school Thanksgiving Mass at 9am. First Communion celebration
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Semester 1 reports emailed home
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June- Parish Family Mass at 9.30 am. Farewell for Father Rex.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June 6 Jul- Parent/teacher interviews
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Year 3 and 4 Rugby League / AFL / Netball Gala day
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July- Years 5 and 6 Rugby League / AFL / Netball Gala day
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July- Last day of Term 2

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Warm regards

**School Communication** 

Link: School Website, Calendar and Term Dates

Link: St Joseph's School App

Link: <u>Qkr App payments, canteen orders</u>

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# **Religious Education News**

#### Fr Rex Farewell and Parish Family Mass

Our next Parish Family mass will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the 9:30am mass. This will also be Fr Rex's Farewell Mass and all families are invited to come along and take part in this celebration. If you are able to attend please fill in the google form, link below.

https://goo.gl/forms/VVMw55pvqraABDrl1

#### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a Beanie Day to support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Each class has been allocated an item to bring in so that we can make winter warmer bags for homeless in our area. Please see letter attached to the newsletter regarding items allocated to specific classes.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click <u>here</u>
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link here

## Library News Term 2, Week 6

PRC - Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Yvette M in Kindergarten, Tori M, Monique M and Emily S-B in Year 2 and Rohan M in Year 4. Well done children. You have until 31 August to complete the Challenge.

Author Afternoon Tea - We are very lucky to have 5 authors and an illustrator visiting us on Tuesday 19 June. The children will hear two authors in their classroom and then have an opportunity to hear from the others in the Library. We will finish with afternoon tea, and children are asked to bring their own afternoon tea. During this time the students will have the opportunity to speak with the authors and buy their books and have them signed if they wish. Books will range in price from \$15-\$25. It will be a lovely afternoon, listening to authors talk about how they wrote or illustrated their stories.

#### Fran Jones - Teacher/Librarian

## Class Awards – Term 2, Week 6

Kinder	Ryan K	Amazing investing and model making		
	Jonah P	Being a kind friend to others		
Year 1	Felix T	For wonderful work in maths		
	Mitchell R	For wearing his uniform with pride		
Year 2	Lily M	For a wonderful improvisation of text		
	Ava P	<ul> <li>For always caring for her appearance</li> </ul>		
Year 3	Kaden S	<ul> <li>His consistent effort to complete all tasks accurately</li> </ul>		
	Stella P	Being very focused when completing maths tasks		
Year 4	Harper T	Being a focused and independent learner		
	Kyden W	Asking for help when needed		
Year 5	Cameron T	Persistence in maths hard thinking tasks		
	Jesse S	Incredible improvement in his reading		
	Sophie B	<ul> <li>Doing her best especially in maths challenges</li> </ul>		
Year 6	Sierra Walker	Her consistent role model qualities		
Tornadoes				
Meteors	Nate F	For working well in maths		
	Riley B	For working hard in maths		

# Messages from the office

#### **Qkr App Update**

We have been advised there has been an update to the Qkr app, which means some older versions will no longer work, and families must update their app. Most people have auto update enabled in their phone settings so this will happen seamlessly for them. If you find the app is not working, download the current version from the app store. Qkr have advised any parents who are having problems should visit their website for assistance: <a href="https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/">https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/</a>

#### **Uniform Change Over – Summer/Winter**

A reminder that all students should now be wearing complete Winter uniform for the remainder of Term 2 and into Term 3.

Girls Winter Uniform	Boys Winter Uniform	Sports Uniform in Winter – Girls and Boys
Winter tunic	Grey long trousers	Blue sports shirt (LONG or SHORT sleeve)
<ul> <li>Sky Blue long sleeve blouse (peter pan collar)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School Blue long sleeve shirt</li> </ul>	Royal Blue shorts, skort or tracksuit pants
<ul> <li>Tie tab (winter tunic fabric)</li> </ul>	Tie (winter tunic fabric)	White runners
<ul> <li>Grey stockings or grey knee-hi socks</li> </ul>	Grey stripe socks	School hat and jacket
<ul> <li>Black school shoes</li> </ul>	Black school shoes	
<ul> <li>School hat and jacket</li> </ul>	School hat and jacket	

#### **School Fees**

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, instalment dates for Term 2 are:

Standard Instalments: Second payment was due 4 May, final payment due 27 July

Monthly Instalments: Payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, **15 May, June and July** 

Fortnightly Instalments: Payments due 1, 15, 29 Jun, 13, 27 Jul, 10, 24 Aug, 7, 21 Sept, 5, 19 Oct, 2 Nov Payments due 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 6, 13, 20, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug etc

A complete listing of all instalment dates for 2018 can be found on our school website here.

#### Morning Kiss & Drop – Church Driveway

We currently only have a volunteer supervisor for Kiss & Drop in the church driveway on **Monday and Tuesday mornings**. If you would like to add your name to our roster, please contact Kerrie in the office.

#### **P&F News**

#### **P&F General Meeting**

The next P&F General Meeting is on **13th June**. Please keep this date free and if you would like to raise any matters, now is the time to let us know - please email me at <a href="mailto:page-inoz@gmail.com">page-inoz@gmail.com</a>.

#### Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

#### **Poster Competition**

Please hand completed poster entries in to the school office.

#### **Sponsorship**

The Fun Fair committee are still looking for sponsorships for the fun fair. If your or a family business would like to support our school, please contact <a href="mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au">sam@exhibitionco.com.au</a> or call 0425 296 906. Information and costing documents can be found on our school website here.

#### **Fun Fair Important Dates**

- Poster Competition closes 15th June
- Poster Competition winner 27th June
- Wed 1st Aug start of early bird sale
- Wed 26th Sept end of early bird sale

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mancell 0425 296 906 - <a href="mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au">sam@exhibitionco.com.au</a>

# 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book





Last year's 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expires on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising!

Discover thousands of valuable 2-for-1 offers and Up to 50% OFF for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of Membership that suits you the best...

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Questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F - joeyspandf@gmail.com

# Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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# TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS

Dear Parents.

This winter, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is working together with the Lakes Parish to support the St Vincent de Paul 'Vinnies Winter Appeal'. Your help and generosity will make a real and remarkable difference to the lives of homeless people in our area.

This year the Social Justice Team is hoping you can assist them in making 'Winter Warmer Bags' to give to Homeless people in our area. In order for the Social Justice Team to make as many bags as possible, we are hoping each child is able to bring one of the listed items below.

- <u>Kindergarten and Year 1</u> students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (soups, beans etc)
- Year 2 students please bring in 1 tube of toothpaste and a toothbrush (Adult)
- Year 3 students please bring in 1 pair of socks (Adult size)
- Year 4 students please bring in 1 beanie (Adult size)
- Year 5 students please bring in 1 roll of deodorant (Adult can be male or female)
- Year 6 students please bring in 1 body wash (Approx 500ml)

We will be having a "**Wear a Beanie to School**" day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in order to support this and come to a realization of how lucky we are. Please bring in your items before or on this day.

Thank you for contributing to this wonderful cause – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Cathy Gualtieri and Social Justice Team



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**NEXT SCHOOL TOURS:** 

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 9.30am Tuesday 24th July 2018, 9.30am

# Why St Paul's? Why all boys?

In 2017, St Paul's ranked 150th in the state for Band 6 achievement, entering the top 200 for the first time, and also ranked 41st out of 130 Catholic schools in the state.

However, there is far more to a boy's education than just academics.

- · We teach in ways that boys learn best
- · We help boys discover and explore their potential
- · We foster brotherhood and lifelong friendships

"As parents we want the best option for our son, not second best. We know that St Paul's has the highest success rate for boys in schools we are compared with."

Parent, Year 11

Please contact us to find out about enrolments, or book a place on our next school tour:

Phone 02 9977 5111

Email stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au







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## **Canteen Roster**

#### **REMAINDER OF TERM 2**

4-Jun	Kelly Therkelsen	8-Jun	Lucy Jessup
4-Jun	Clayton Eigenmann	8-Jun	Clayton Eigenmann
11-Jun	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	15-Jun	Sally Miles
11-Jun	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	15-Jun	Need Volunteer
18-Jun	Jodie Petersen	22-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer
18-Jun	Need Volunteer	22-Jun	Need Volunteer
25-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	29-Jun	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K
25-Jun	Need Volunteer	29-Jun	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid
2-Jul	Need Experienced Volunteer	6-Jul	Need Experienced Volunteer
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9-Jul	school Holidays	13-Jul	school Holidays

# School Holiday & Vacation Care Notices

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care - <a href="https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care">https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care</a>. Enquiries: vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or 9942 2312

NSW Office of Sport & Recreation winter school holiday camps -

https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/events/school-holiday-program

Enquiries: <a href="mailto:sherilee.hemers@sport.nsw.gov.au">sherilee.hemers@sport.nsw.gov.au</a> or 13 13 02

Football Factory school holiday camps - <a href="https://thefootballfactory.com.au/">https://thefootballfactory.com.au/</a>

University of Technology Sydney, Bright Futures July School Holiday Workshops: Forensics Workshop: The Secrets Behind Crime Investigation - <a href="https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/international-research-centre-youth-futures/what-we-do-5/bright">https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/international-research-centre-youth-futures/what-we-do-5/bright</a>