

**Term 2 Core Value:** Respect

**School Rule:** Be inclusive and take turns

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Learn how to negotiate

Dear Parents

### First Communion

Over the past 3 weekends children from our school and all of the Lakes Parish have been receiving the Eucharist for the first time at parish Mass with their family. At the Masses I have attended at St Joseph's it has been so lovely to observe the awe and reverence of the children as they receive the Eucharist surrounded by their family. Today the school came together for a thanksgiving Mass for these children where they received communion as part of our St Joseph's school community. As usual the Mass was full of beautiful music and singing from the children. Afterwards the first communion children celebrated with a small party.

### Farewell to Father Rex

Our school Mass today was the last Father Rex will be the presider as he retires on 1 July. Father Rex has always valued and encouraged the gifts of the children, giving those children who are interested opportunities to develop their skills in service to the church. His homilies at our school Masses always have a message the children can connect to their own lives and experience. I also thank Father Rex for his support of me in my role over the last year and his leading of our parish with the principles of Divine Renovation.

On Sunday you are all welcome to the 9.30am Parish Family Mass where we will farewell Father Rex as a Parish. It will be followed by morning tea in the hall.

### Author afternoon tea

On Tuesday afternoon we had the privilege and pleasure of 5 visiting authors and an illustrator who spoke to the children in class groups about their books and the writing process. The children loved hearing first hand from 'real' writers, how they find their ideas and how they also struggle sometimes to compose text for an audience. Thanks to our librarian Fran Jones for organising this great learning opportunity.

### Teachers Professional Learning

Teachers are always learning, striving to improve and design learning for students that meets curriculum requirements as well as 'point of need' for the class and individuals. This term we have focussed on the teaching of maths, incorporating learning principles such as perseverance and meeting the challenge. Stage 3 teachers have participated in a Diocesan project titled EPMC (Encouraging Persistence, Maintaining challenge) that we have also applied in an adjusted way to Stage 2. We had visits from the Diocesan primary maths education officers to assist us with our understanding and help us reflect on practice. Stage 1 and early stage 1 focussed on teaching 'number sense' effectively as this is the foundation for all mathematical understanding.

### Semester One Reports

As stated last week, your child's semester one report will be emailed to you tomorrow afternoon, Friday 22nd June. Please call the office if you do not receive it. This newsletter also has a link for you to book a parent/teacher interview with the teacher in week 9 and 10 according to the teacher's availability. Tomorrow is the last day to make your booking before it closes at 3pm.

Kindergarten parent/teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 and the first week of Term 3. Report time is an opportunity in your child's learning journey to stop, evaluate and reflect on the achievements and milestones, celebrate and set goals for future learning.

**Key dates for term 2**

- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**- Semester 1 reports emailed home
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**- Parish Family Mass 9.30 am. Farewell for Father Rex.
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July- Parent/teacher interviews
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**- Year 3 and 4 Rugby League/AFL/Netball Gala day
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**- Years 5 and 6 Rugby League/AFL/Netball Gala day
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**- Last day of Term 2

Warm regards



Virginia Outred  
Principal

**School Communication**

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
- Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
- Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

**Class Awards – Term 2, Week 8**

<b>Kinder</b>	Roslyn C Yvette M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always being enthusiastic during group discussions</li> <li>• Being a responsible class member and friend</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	Mia L Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For always being in the right place at the right time</li> <li>• For always being in the right place at the right time</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	Jaxon P Jacinda R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displaying active listening at all times</li> <li>• Becoming more confident and fluent when reading</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	Emily L Daniel P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing her best in all tasks</li> <li>• Using interesting words in his writing</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	Oscar J Bridey C Rohan M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having a great week of using wonderful manners</li> <li>• Always being a motivated learner</li> <li>• Showing great initiative during literacy and doing his best</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	Jai S Abigail B Maddison G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying his maths skills to solve challenging problems</li> <li>• Working hard to solve challenging maths problems</li> <li>• Being inclusive and taking turns</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	Ava J Liam R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being an active and assertive participant in group negotiations</li> <li>• Significantly improved commitment to tasks in maths</li> </ul>
<b>Tornadoes</b>	Anika Sh Annika Sa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a caring friend</li> <li>• Independent in the afternoon</li> </ul>
<b>Meteors</b>	Luke K Oscar O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working so hard at his comprehension</li> <li>• Working by himself at his sound work</li> </ul>

## Religious Education News

### Fr Rex Farewell and Parish Family Mass

This Sunday we will be celebrating our Parish Family Mass 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. The parish has also organised morning tea and Zumba entertainment for the children. Looking forward to seeing many faces on Sunday morning.

<https://goo.gl/forms/VVMw55pvqraABDr1>

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Next Tuesday 26th 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 details below regarding items allocated to specific classes.

### St Benedict's Parish, Halifax Canada

Last week Laura Dickson (REC from St Rose) and I had a wonderful opportunity to represent the Lakes Parish at the Divine Renovation Conference in Halifax. At the conference we explored principles and tactics for parish renewal. We participated in many Masses and workshops to equip us in continuing to build positive relationships within our Lakes Parish Community. Over 41 Australians attended the conference among 500 people from across the world.



**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL**  
**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.

- **Kindergarten and Year 1** students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (soups, beans)
- **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**

## Sports News

### Term 2 Gala Days – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Last call for permission and sport selection notes for our gala days for years 3-6. If you have not completed your Google Form, please use link below.

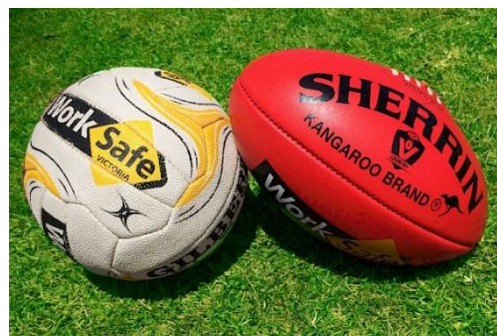
#### DATES:

Years 3 and 4 -Tuesday 3 July 2018

Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 5th July 2018

#### [GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

*Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers*



## Library News Term 2 Week 8

### PRC

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Max S, Kindergarten, Chloe B and Felix T from Year 1. Well done children!

Those doing the PRC have until the end of August to complete the Challenge. If you are having difficulty finding books, please let Mrs Jones know and she will help you find some.

### Author afternoon tea

The children had a lovely time on Tuesday afternoon listening to the authors Oliver Phommovanh, Wendy Blaxland, Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti and Brydie Wright, and the illustrator Yvonne Low. I'm sure they learnt a lot about the writing and illustrating process. Our visitors all commented on how lovely our children were, how respectfully they listened and how polite they were as they purchased books. I'm sure your child would be able to tell you of the interesting things they learnt from the people they listened to.



*Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian*

## Messages from the office

### School Fees

May we take this opportunity to thank parents who have paid their school fees by the due dates as it greatly assists our accounting process, and ensures availability of cash flow in order to provide the best educational service to the students of St Joseph's.

**We are currently following up families with outstanding accounts. Unless an alternative payment schedule has been made to time pay school fees, we request that outstanding school fees be paid immediately please.**

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, instalment dates 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**

Weekly Instalments: 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](#).

### Parent / Teacher Interview Booking Instructions



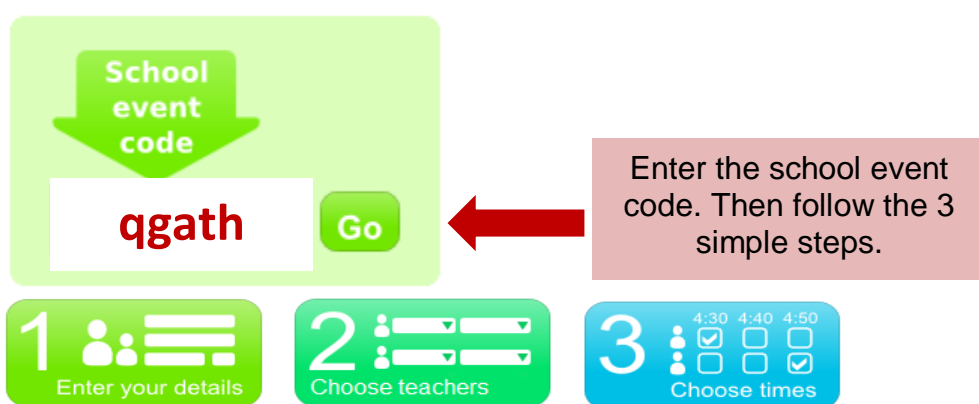
Book School Interviews Online

Parent Teacher interviews (Years 1-6) will be held during Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2 (25 June – 6 July 2018). Kinder interviews will be held during Week 10, and Week 1 of Term 3.

Interviews are for 15 minutes, with morning, afternoon and evening timeslots available. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best. Split families are welcome to make separate interviews.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions below.

### Bookings close tomorrow, Friday 22 June 2018



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

CLASS	TEACHERS
Kinder	Alison Jarman
Year 1	Pauline Carlyle
Year 2	Catherine Gualtieri & Kath Fogwell
Year 3	Carmel Sekulich
Year 4	Lisette Calleja
Year 5	Kathryn McCamey & Emily Hobson
Year 6	Brenda Paul & Cara Appleton

### Call out for bottle lids

Year 6 are currently working on a special project about the environment and we would like your help for part of it. **Did you know that plastic bottle lids are not for recycling?** Before you recycle your bottles, could you please remove the lids from these (any lid in any colour, please) and send them into school for us? There will be a crate outside the office that you can drop these into. We look forward to sharing our project with you over the coming months. Thank you!

**Sincerely, Year 6**



**Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October**

**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 [sam@exhibitionco.com.au](mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au) or call 0425 296 906. Information and costing documents can be found on our school website [here](#).

**Fun Fair Important Dates**

- 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** - [sam@exhibitionco.com.au](mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au)

**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...

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership.
- The Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone!
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**Questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F – [joeyspandf@gmail.com](mailto:joeyspandf@gmail.com)**

**Canteen Roster**

We are currently trialling a process where we have closed off Qkr lunch ordering on dates where we do not have volunteers to operate the canteen. An app notification will be sent if ordering is re-opened on particular dates. Currently the canteen will be **closed**, and ordering turned off, on the following dates:

**Monday 2 July                      Friday 6 July**

TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY	FRIDAY
18-Jun	<b>CLOSED – NO VOLUNTEERS</b>	22-Jun	Michelle Grice	
18-Jun	<b>CLOSED – NO VOLUNTEERS</b>	22-Jun	Brigid Tysoe	
25-Jun	Claire Littler	29-Jun	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
25-Jun	Michelle Grice	29-Jun	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
2-Jul	<b>Need Experienced Volunteer</b>	6-Jul	<b>Need Experienced Volunteer</b>	
2-Jul	Need Volunteer	6-Jul	Need Volunteer	

## School Holiday & Vacation Care Notices

**Manly Warringah Basketball** winter school holiday camps + term comps - [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)  
Enquiries: 9913 3622

**Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care** - <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care>. Enquiries: [vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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: [sherilee.hemers@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sherilee.hemers@sport.nsw.gov.au) or 13 13 02

**Football Factory** school holiday camps - <https://thefootballfactory.com.au/>

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

**Australian Girls Choir / Australian School of Performing Arts** holiday program - <http://aspagroup.com.au/>  
Enquiries: 9922 6733

**NAIDOC Week at NSW Parliament House** on Tuesday 10 July 2018. Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: Didge & Dance, Aboriginal Art & Crafts, Wiradjuri Language Workshops and Storytelling. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.  
Enquiries: 9230 2047 or [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

## Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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