



Special points of interest:

- Thursday 7th May - Mother's Day and Welcome Back Mass at 9.15am
- Thursday 7th May P&F Meeting 2pm in the Library
- NAPLAN Week 4 Years 3&5
- Full Winter School Uniform Week 4



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St Joseph's Newsletter

Week 3, Term 2

6th May, 2015

Principal's Message

Tomorrow we remember our mothers in our Back to School / Mother's Day Mass. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the love and sacrifice that mothers give daily to their children. In appreciation of this, mothers and grandmothers will be able to receive a complimentary coffee or tea and a macaroon after the Mass in the school on their way to visit the classrooms. I hope many of you can make this special occasion.

The P&F meeting will take place tomorrow at 2pm in the Library. The agenda and minutes from the last meeting were sent home earlier this week. The meeting is an opportunity for you to contribute to the school and be involved in your child's learning.

Last night we had a number of parents attend the numeracy evening in Year 3 run by Mrs Thom. The focus was around ways that you can assist your child with their learning in Maths and a chance to explain the EMU programme and the Mathematical Assessment Interview (MAI). Thank you Mrs Thom for your excellent presentation and Mrs Paul who was there to support her. More opportunities for parent education will be provided throughout the year. At present we are collating and analysing the homework survey before a parent meeting to discuss the findings.

Children next week will be required to wear the **full winter school uniform**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Summer uniform returns in Term 4.

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 will take place next week. If your child is absent for any of the tests you need to ensure the school is informed as soon as possible.

My door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

Michael Gallagher

Sunday's Gospel Reflection

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

John 15:9-17

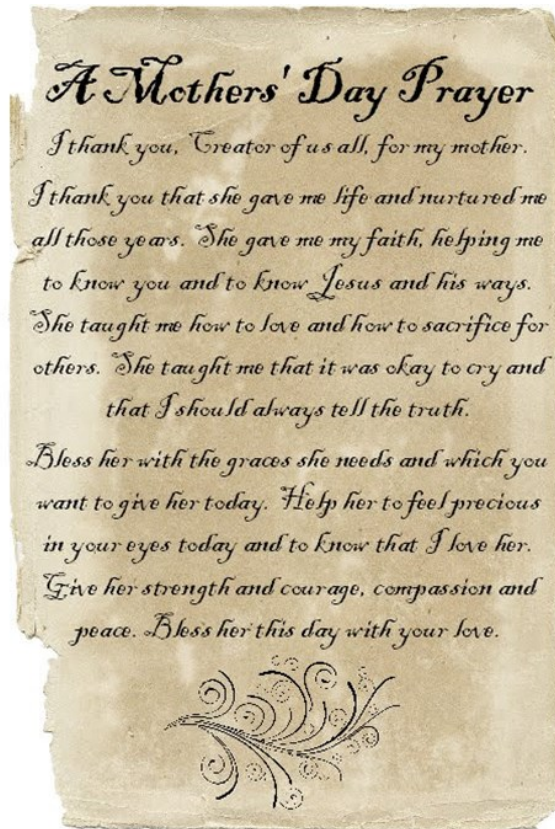
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Religious Education News

Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

Tomorrow morning we look forward to celebrating all ladies in the school community, who play the special role of mothers in our lives. The children have been writing heartfelt reflections about their mothers and why they are so special. We look forward to hearing these tomorrow morning. Please feel free to extend this invitation to any family members or friends.

The school community wishes all mothers in the parish and school a happy and joy filled Mother's Day this Sunday.



Caritas Collection for Project Compassion

We would like to thank all the families of our school who have contributed towards this year collection. We were able to raise over \$490, which has been put with our Parish collection, ready to be sent to needy places of Tutu, Fiji in collaboration with the 'Food For Life' campaign. Our little bit of change, will make a big change to their lives and communities.

Sacrament of Eucharist

This week children within our school community will begin their journey toward making their Sacrament of Eucharist. During this faith journey the children are reminded that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of our lives as Catholics and the climax of their initiation as Christians.

We wish all embarking upon this journey, both children and their families a faith filled experience.

Stef Thom

Religious Education Coordinator



Library News

PRC: In library this week the children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed *The story about Ping* (Book id 9384). In previous weeks the children in Kindergarten loved *Partsley rabbit's book about books* (Book id 36206), *Little red Riding Hood* (Book id 4488) and *The little red hen* (Book id 17519). These can be added to your child's reading log.

Redgum Book Club: Orders for this book club must be in by 18th May. Don't forget they **do not** come to school. You enter your purchases online at www.regumbookclub.com.au



Fran Jones
Teacher/Librarian

P & F News

Hello everyone

Thursday we will celebrate two special occasions.

Firstly, it's the **Mother's Day Mass and morning tea. Mass starts at 9.15am** and it would be wonderful to see lots of mums and grandmothers there to celebrate.

Secondly, it is the **P&F meeting** for Term 2. Although clearly not as special as Mother's Day it still holds great importance to the school community. We would once again like to see as many parents attend as possible. Last year we trialled different times for the meetings. Thursday's meeting will be held at **2pm in the library**. Last year we had a great turnout at this time slot so it would be amazing if we can have the same attendance again.

I look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any agenda items feel free to send them through to me.

As always, if you have anything you would like to discuss feel free to contact me.

Michelle Grice
P&F President
0402914953 michellegrice@bigpond.com

Sport News

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent St Joseph's in the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park, Tuesday 19th May.

Joseph L	Ramsey C	Adam G	Antwone C
Jude B	Vanessa H	Holly N	

I would also like to thank those parents who helped at the Peninsula Cross Country Carnival as course officials under difficult wet conditions. Once again we could not have participated in the day without your help.

Thank you!!
Sam Carolan

Canteen News

Online ordering is going really well so far! Thank you to those that have signed up!

We have a few process improvements that are being worked on with the online system and in working with the feedback I'm getting, a few new mentions that will help our lovely volunteers get orders out in a more timely manner for your children:

1 - Sticky Beaks bags will be a requirement for lunch orders. Currently the volunteers have to write out the orders on a morning tea bag and then a lunch bag. In order to be more efficient, please purchase a Sticky Beaks bag (\$9.00) off the menu. If you prefer not to, please continue to place your order online, however, we ask that you send in a brown paper bag with the lunch order already written out. Year 6 is the only exception to purchase a bag as they will not be here to re-use it next year. However still feel free to buy one if you wish!

2 - Please let your child know what their lunch order is and that they have one. Our volunteers are ensuring your child gets their lunch but we are getting busier and we don't want any child to miss an item in their lunch (typically drinks and ice treats).

3 - Let your child know that as they have this special lunch bag, it needs to stay at school. They can drop it in their class basket at the end of lunch or bring it to the canteen. That way it gets a wipe down and is there, ready for their next order.

4 - If you are still not online, please remember to order off the menu. We cannot accommodate variations of Sushi or sandwiches as it increases the prices. Your order will be changed to the closest item on the menu in that case.

We are looking for some spare silverware. If you have any old spoons, forks or knives (not sharp), we could use a handful of each in the canteen.

As always, thank you to the VOLUNTEERS as this wouldn't be possible without you!

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at pagekatie1@gmail.com or 0411247709
Katie



School News

CLASS CAPTAINS – TERM 2	
Kindergarten	Imogen F
Year 1	Lindsay T
Year 2	James N
Year 3	Liam R
Year 4	Sania J
Year 5	Maeve P
Year 6	Riley B
St Lucy's Lifesavers	Emma W
St Lucy's Photographers	Charlie M



Students of the Week

Kindergarten

Kaden S: for helping friends when they are in need.

Imogen F: for trying hard to use sounds in her writing.

Year 1

Samuel H: for always accepting a challenge especially in Maths.

Bridey C: for always remembering to wear a hat.

Year 2

Sophie B: for having good things to say about others.

James N: for trying hard to write paragraphs.

Year 3

Maggie B: for working Mathematically with our class 'Hard Thinking'.

Jack H: for using safe and caring hands with people in our class.

Year 4

Oliver R: for always offering to help others.

Ava K: for always being a good listener.

Year 5

Matthew W: for using safe and caring hands and feet.

Tomas P: for outstanding work with vocabulary.

Year 6

Jude B: for his detailed responses to complete his literacy work.

Aidan O: for continually being a bucket filler to his peers.

St. Lucy's Startright 1

Emma W: for excellent recount of her weekend news.

Sreenidh V: for independent work at his desk.

Office News

School Fees Instalment 2

Statements were emailed this week. A gentle reminder to those families who have chosen the Instalment Option (x 3) these fees were due last Friday, 1st May.

For the families who have opted for time payment, could you please ensure that regular payments are kept up to date. If you did not receive your statement or wish to discuss fee payment, please contact the office. Thank you for your co-operation regarding this matter.



Important Dates



Term 2	Thursday 7th May	Mother's Day and Welcome Back Mass at 9.15am
	" " "	P&F Meeting at 2pm in the Library
	Monday 11th May	Students to be in full Winter Uniform this week (Week 4)
	Saturday 23rd May	Whole School Family Mass at 5.30pm
	Friday 29th May	School Disco
	Friday 5th June	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
	Monday 8th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	Friday 26th June	Last day of Term 2

St Joseph's SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

Coordinators: Emma Crossley & Cybelle Massey
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SUMMER			
GIRLS		BOYS	
ITEMS	Available From	ITEMS	Available From
Sport Shirt – Unisex	St Joseph's Clothing Pool	Sport Shirt – Unisex	St Joseph's Clothing Pool
Sport Shorts (Royal Blue)	Pied Piper Lowes, Big W, Best & Less	Sport Shorts (Royal Blue)	Pied Piper Lowes, Big W, Best & Less
		Grey shorts	Pied Piper Lowes
Girls Summer Dress	Pied Piper Mona Vale	Boys Summer Shirt – School Blue	Pied Piper Mona Vale
Grey ankle socks	Lowes, Big W, Best & Less	Grey socks with stripes	St Joseph's Clothing Pool Sizes 5-8/ 9-11/ 13-3 / 2-8 – based on shoe size.)
Wide Brim Micro Hat	St Joseph's Clothing Pool	Wide Brim Micro Hat	St Joseph's Clothing Pool
ALL: School Bag St Joseph's Clothing Pool \$42 Wide Brim Micro Hat St Joseph's Clothing Pool \$17			

WINTER			
GIRLS		BOYS	
ITEMS	Available From	ITEMS	Available From
Sport Shirt – Unisex L/sleeve	St Joseph's Clothing Pool (limited avail in winter only)	Sport Shirt – Unisex L/sleeve	St Joseph's Clothing Pool (limited avail in winter only)
Sports Pants Winter (Royal Blue)	Pied Piper Mona Vale Big W	Sports Pants Winter (Royal Blue)	Pied Piper Mona Vale Big W
Girls Winter Dress and Shirt	Pied Piper Mona Vale	Boys Winter Shirt – School Blue	Pied Piper Mona Vale Big W
Grey tights	Big W, Best & Less, Pied P	Grey Pants Winter	Pied Piper Big W, Lowes
Winter Uniform tab	St Joseph's Clothing Pool Pied Piper Mona Vale	Winter tie	St Joseph's Clothing Pool Pied Piper Mona Vale
		Grey socks with stripes	St Joseph's Clothing Pool Sizes 5-8/ 9-11/ 13-3 / 2-8 – based on shoe size.)
ALL: V neck jumper with school crest St Joseph's Clothing Pool \$25 Zip jacket with school crest St Joseph's Clothing Pool \$40			

St Joseph's Clothing Pool – OPEN Fridays from 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Coordinators: Emma Crossley 0404 075 184 & Cybelle Massey 0405 384 822



To **ORDER** items **only available from St Joseph's Clothing Pool**, please complete form below.

Surname **Child** **Class** **Ph.**.....

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY
Sports Shirt Unisex Short sleeve	\$28.00		
Sports Shirt Unisex Long Sleeve	\$30.00		
Boys socks	\$6.50 each pkt	5-8 / 9-12 / 13-3 / 2-8	
School V – Neck Jumper	\$25.00		
School Zip Jacket	\$40.00		
Polar Fleece (order term 2)	\$42.00		
Hat – wide brim only	\$17.00	Small 57cm / Large 61cm	
Bag	\$42.00 Large		
Girls winter tab (term 3)	\$8.00		
Boys Tie (term 3)	\$18.00		
TOTAL			

We have a range of second hand or pre-loved items. Please indicate if you would like a second hand item as first preference. We will advise you if we have anything in stock.

SECOND HAND

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY
Girls Winter Tunic	\$25.00		
Girls Winter Blouse	\$5.00		
Girls Summer Tunic	\$15.00		
Boys Shorts	\$5.00		
Boys Long Pants	\$8.00		
Boys L/sleeve Blue Shirts	\$5.00		
Boys s/sleeve Blue shirts	\$5.00		
V Neck jumper	\$10.00		
Zip Jacket	\$15.00		
TOTAL			

Agent for School Uniforms: Pied Piper Shop 22/7 Bungan Street Mona Vale – 9997 5792

PAYMENT IS BY CHEQUE OR CASH (sorry we do not have credit card facilities)

NB: Please make cheque payable to St Joseph's P&F. Payment enclosed: \$.....

Cash / Cheque

Please place your order in an envelope with your child's name and class, marked: **Clothing Pool**

St Joseph's School Disco

GLOW PARTY

Dress up in your favourite fluoro outfit

Friday May 29th

All Years from 6pm - 8pm

Ticket \$10

Includes : slice of pizza, bottle of water & glow stick



For an extra \$1

***Coloured Hair Spray**

*** Tattoo**

*** Pizza**

*** Chips 50c**

We would love to come to the Glow in the Dark Disco, enclosed is

\$ 10 per person for our Family Name _____

Childs Name _____ Class _____

Childs Name _____ Class _____

Childs Name _____ Class _____

Please give this slip to your teacher, in an envelope with the money. Thanks



2015 information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit

students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and

programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal

details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.

Come join us at the:

Village School village Skate Park

Village Parish Village Chapel

Village Well-being Centre

Village Cafe

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Register online at

<http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/about-the-conference>

- Please note the start time of 8:45 on Saturday registrations from 8:00am.
- Dress for dinner is smart casual.
- There will be transport available from the airport so please book via email if you require this service parents@lism.catholic.edu.au
- If you have any queries contact Linda McNeil at linda.mcneil@ccsp.catholic.edu.au or the Lismore Parent Assembly at parents@lism.catholic.edu.au

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*It takes a
Village
to raise a child*

Listen

Discover

Share

16 – 17 May 2015

Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour

11th Catholic Schools Parent Conference

“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child”

Hosted by the Lismore Catholic Schools Parent Assembly
& The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT



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**Catholic Schools
Parent Assembly**

Parents in Partnership



Saturday Timetable

8.00-8.45	Registration	
8.45-9.15	Official Opening	Welcome to country Opening Liturgy Address from the Most Reverend Bishop Geoffery Jarrett Address from CCSP Chair and CSPA Chair
9.15-10.45	Michael Grose	What really matters as a parent!
10.45-11.15	MORNING TEA	
11.15-12.45	Bruce Sullivan	How to be the Best YOU as a Parent!
12.45-1.30	LUNCH	
1.30-2.30	SKILLS SNACK Village School -Connect two important places in your child's village – home and school Village Chapel -Experience the serenity of a contemplative prayer experience Village Skate Park -Raising Sons and Daughters-- The critical challenge -- A father's perspective! Village Well-being Centre - Delve below the surface of your child's behaviour. Village Parish - Connecting families to the parish - a practical workshop sharing ideas that have worked to connect families and parishes.	
2.30-3.30	SKILLS SNACK Village School -Connect two important places in your child's village – home and school Village Chapel -Experience the serenity of a contemplative prayer experience Village Skate Park -Raising Sons and Daughters-- The critical challenge -- A father's perspective! Village Well-being Centre - Delve below the surface of your child's behaviour. Village Parish - Connecting families to the parish - a practical workshop sharing ideas that have worked to connect families and parishes.	
3.30-4.15	THE VILLAGE CAFÉ Grab afternoon tea and head to your assigned table for a chance to process all you have heard. Participants move to assigned tables where a CCSP rep will lead discussion on key learnings, new ideas, how to take this knowledge home and create a visual representation that outlines what the participants at that table have learned.	
4.15-5.00	Networking Time	
5.00-5.30	OPTIONAL Prepare for Mass with an experience of Christian Meditation in the Conference Chapel followed by Reconciliation with Fr Capra	
5.30	Gather to travel to Mass at St Augustine's Church Coffs Harbour	
6.00	MASS	
7.15	DINNER	

Sunday Timetable

8.30-8.45	Registration	
8.45-9.00	Opening 2 nd Day	Welcome Prayer
9.00-10.00	Fr Elio Capra	Being a Catholic in the 21st Century
10.00-11.00	Graeme Mundine	Made Not to Be Alone
11.00-11.30	MORNING TEA	
11.30-1.00	Brett Lee	Internet Safety and Cyberbullying – how to protect your child when their village is the whole world.
1.00-1.30	Wrap Up & Closing Liturgy	
1.30	LUNCH	

Join passionate parents from around
NSW & the ACT to explore family, school,
parish and community partnerships
for the support of young people's learning,
well being and faith development.

