



St Joseph's Primary School

"The end crowns the work"

*Evangelizers thus take on the 'smell of the sheep' and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.
Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) Pope Francis Nov 2013.*

Term 1 Week 2

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th February 2015 Issue # 2

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

TERM 1 2015

Week 2

4/2/15 Kinder away

6/2/15 Board Welcome BBQ 5 pm

Week 3

9/2/15 St Joseph's Swimming Carnival

10/2/15 Parish Sacramental Meeting 7pm

10/2/15 P and F Meeting 7pm in the
Library, all are welcome!

11/2/15 Kinder away

12/2/15 Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3:30

13/2/15 Summer Sports Trials

Week 4

16/2/15 Parent Information Evening for RE
and NCCS DDS in the hall all are welcome.

17/2/15 Board Meeting 7pm

18/2/15 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30am

18/2/15 Kinder away

19/2/15 Addition Parent Information

Evening for Sacramental Programs 7pm

20/2/15 Opening Liturgy and Induction of
School Leaders OLOF.

Week 5

26/2/15 NR Swimming Queanbeyan

26/2/15 Uniform Shop is Open

27/2/15 Year 4 and Swimming Assembly -
In the hall at 1pm.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open **Thursday 12th February 2015**
from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Order forms available from the office.
Once paid for, uniforms can be sent
home with your children.



The Gospel of Mark 1: 18-21 is a pointer as to how Jesus used his authority.

- He did not over react.
- He did not further his own image.
- He took action on what was necessary.

We too, need to use our authority to serve at home, at school, at work etc. We need to be compassionate, patient, loving and prayerful.



REFLECTION

Students were asked to list what they thought were the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. Most students listed the usual suspects, The Pyramids, Great Wall of China, Grand Canyon, St Peter's Basilica, Taj Mahal etc.



However, one young student listed something very different. She wrote, 'I think the seven wonders of the world are: to See, to Hear, to Touch, to Taste, to Feel, to Love, to Laugh.'

Perhaps it is a reminder that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand nor brought by man.

MAKING JESUS REAL

The journey has started. Many students and staff have really taken on the concept of each day having a positive attitude approach. After all, we all choose our attitude and the question for us is : Is our attitude worth catching ? After all attitudes can be contagious.

Try these during the week and ask your child about:

- Good Morning Monday
- Thanking Tuesday
- Winking Wednesday
- Thumbs Up Thursday
- High Five Friday
- Smiling Saturday and Sunday

Remember you are in charge of your attitude to life.

So this week walk to the W.E.S.T.

Welcome

Encourage

Say Sorry

Thank People

These are four great words to live by and the direction in which we can be disciples of Jesus.



Time	Session
9.05-11.20	Class
11.20-11.30	Class teacher supervised eating
LUNCH	
11.30-12.00	Play
12.00-1.30	Class
1.30- 1.40	Class teacher supervised eating
SNACK	
1.40- 2.10	Play
2.10-3.10	Class

STUDENT INFORMATION CHECKLIST

Your child / ren have received their Student Information Checklist last week. **PLEASE** check all information is correct, change details that are not and RETURN ALL Checklists to school even if there have been no changes made, **NO LATER** than FRIDAY 6th February.
Thank you, Mrs Downey

Dear Parents and Carers

Information Evening- "Meet the Teacher"

You are invited to attend an **Information Evening** next Monday 16th February. Sessions will begin in classrooms at 6.30pm with teachers providing an outline of expectations, organisation and other information specific to their class. At 7 pm a general information session focusing on Religious Education and the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection) will commence in the school hall. The session will include an outline of how Religious Education is taught in the school and how the Gospel values permeate everything we do at St Joseph's. Following the RE session we will share important information about the Data Collection.

Opening School Liturgy

Our Opening School Liturgy will take place on Friday 20th February at 9.30am in Our Lady of Fatima Church. School captains and Sports Captains will be presented with their badges during the ceremony. SRC members and 2015 Library Monitors will be presented with their badges at the School Assembly on Friday 27th February.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in Catholic, government and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments, to better target and support resources in schools. This in turn will help students with disability and additional needs the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during terms 1 and 2. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however if you decide you do not wish information about your child included in the data collection you are asked to contact Mrs. Jackie McNamara, our learning support teacher to discuss your concerns.

Further information will be shared and the parent information session on Monday 16th February 2015..

Getting Home Safely

Each year I remind parents that it is very important that your child knows how they are to travel home each day. Each day we have more than 280 children going to almost as many different locations and therefore some logistical organisation is required to get them there safely.

There are five points from which students leave the playground:

- 1 Buses** –children must stay in their lines until directed by the duty teacher to board their bus.
- 2. Walking/bikes-** children wait at the side of the canteen for the duty teacher to walk them to the traffic lights or the church car park. No student is to walk unaccompanied along the lane behind the church.
- 3 Cars-** children wait at the Reynolds St gate. The duty teacher will direct the students to their cars, with the two front cars only, being loaded at any one time. Children are asked to be very prompt and it is **advisable for parents to "do a lap" around the block if their child is late.**
- 4 Collecting Yrs 1-6** - students who are being collected personally by parents must wait under the covered area on the Lagoon St playground (ie. Primary eating area)
- 5 Collecting Kinder-** the kinder teachers will take the students who are being collected personally by parents, to the assembly area under the blue shades

We encourage parents to park in Lagoon St, if leaving their cars, rather than crossing the much busier Reynolds St. We also ask that you wait outside the buildings in the designated areas and do not congregate around the gates or outside classrooms. The staff car park is not to be used as a student drop off or pick up point.

Yours sincerely,

Apologies to Mrs Walker and her delightful students who are in Year 6 red-not Year 5/6 as stated in last weeks newsletter!

Sue Ellen Nell

Principal



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking every Thursday. Thanks to Terri Peachey



This week on Thursday 5 February 2015 there will be an Account Opening Session at 8.30 for any parents wishing to open a school banking account for their child or children. There will be a display of the new rewards and Jo Whatman will be available to answer any questions that Parents may have about the program along with opening accounts if they wish.

Canteen information also available on the school website www.sjglb.nsw.edu.au Sam Whyte 0422400669

Day	Date	Volunteers	Time
Thursday	5/2/14	Donna Gray	9:00 to 2:00
Friday	6/2/14	Karen Thompson and Alison Johnson	9:00 to 2:00
Thursday	12/2/14	Sally Woodman	9:00 to 2:00
Friday	13/2/14	Natalie Craig Jo Boyd and Lisa Quade	9:00 to 12:00 12:00 to 2:00

School FEES and Excursion Notes and Payments

Parents please note regarding school payments, Fees can be paid by....

- **BPAY** (Either by Term, Monthly, Fortnightly or Weekly)

Please contact Mrs Downey if you need an amount to cover your annual fees.

- **Cheque**, send it in an envelope clearly labeled or pay in person at the office.
- **Cash**, send it in an envelope clearly labeled or pay in person at the office.
- **Credit Card**, either by filling in the form on your fee invoice, by phoning the office OR in person at the office. **VISA, Mastercard and VISA Debit Cards ONLY.**

Parents are able to pay for excursions ie Camp, Class Excursions, Performances at school and Swimming etc via BPAY with the BPAY code and reference number on the bottom left hand side of their fee invoice. Note when paying by BPAY please return your child / rens permission note CLEARLY noting you have paid via BPAY.

When paying by BPAY please also note that you may have to pay **3 days before** the note and money is due for it to come through to the school account in time.

Cash and Chq at the office are still fine. The Movie excursion at the end of Term 4 however is CASH ONLY.

Ways you can become involved in the canteen...

Please consider volunteering at the school canteen. You can give a couple of hours or a whole day – any contribution is greatly appreciated. If you are unable to volunteer your time, consider being part of our Home Bake team or donating some of the regularly used items at the canteen – plastic wrap, foil, paper bags, napkins, etc. Just leave them at the canteen or school office reception as all donations are gratefully accepted and reduce running costs.

Sam Whyte - Canteen Manager 0422 400 669

Natalie Albury – Home Bake Coordinator 0418 452 826

Or via email: stjglbpandf@gmail.com

Our amended menu is out this week and also available under **notes home** on the school website.

No canteen on Mondays until further notice and please note we are a **NUT FREE school**, this includes all nut and peanut butter.

Congratulations to our Privilege Students



Week 2: Eamon, Isaac, Xavier, Matthew, Laith and Tyler.

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH NEWS:

Priests:

Fr. D. McDermott, Parish Priest
Fr. L. Bent (Retired)

Secretary: Sharon Cashman

Office hours: 8.30 -12.30pm

Monday to Friday

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MASS TIMES

Peter & Paul's 6pm

Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 am Sunday

Ss' Peter & Paul's 10:00 am Sunday

St Patrick's, Marulan, 8:00 am
(2/4 Sun. month)

St Joseph's, Tarago 8.00 am
(3rd Sun. Month)

Christ The King, Taralga 6pm

Braidwood, 10 am Sunday.

RE Matters DATE CLAIMERS

- Wednesday 18 February Ash Wednesday Years 3-6 travel by bus to & from Ss' Peter & Paul Old Cathedral for 10:00 am Mass.
- Distribution of Ashes to K – 2 in St Joseph's Hall after 12. 15pm
- Opening School Liturgy at 9.30am in OLOF Church on Friday 20 February including the blessing and presentation of school leaders badges for 2015.

Everyone is welcome to one or all of these celebrations.



SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Mark is the author of the second Gospel and he and his mother were highly thought of in the early church. St. Mark accompanied St. Peter and St. Barnabas on their journey to Cyprus and later was in Rome with St. Paul and St. Peter.

Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter, which is the record of the life of Jesus seen thru Peter's eyes. He is also the patron of notaries.

Cyprus, Rome, Alexandria ... my feet are killing me! I should be soaking my hand too with all this writing!

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Sacramental Programs This year our Parish will be offering the following sacraments.

Term 1

Reconciliation is for Year Three students or older students this term. Dates for Parish Information Nights are **Tuesday 10 February or Thursday 19 February** at 7.00pm at OLOF Church. Attendance at one of these evenings is required if you wish to have your child enrolled in a sacramental program this year. The one meeting requirement covers all sacraments offered in the Goulburn Mission this year. First Reconciliation will be available for Year 3 students on Tuesday 31 March at 7.00pm at OLOF Church.



Term 2

First Eucharist Program for Year Four students and older students. First Eucharist Masses will be held on 13 & 14 June at the Saturday evening Mass at 5.00pm or Sunday 10.00am Mass at Ss' Peter & Paul Old Cathedral.



Term 3

Confirmation will be offered in the Goulburn Mission on Saturday 22 August.



All sacramental programs are Parish centred. Children will complete individual preparation in class units and activities at St Josephs. However, parents and candidates will need to attend Mass each weekend for four weeks prior to the sacrament in preparation to receive the sacraments in the parish. Exact dates will be advertised in the school and parish newsletters and are available on the school calendar.

If you have any questions please, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

'Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly With God.' Micah 6:8 God Bless, Eric Meale REC

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Join the St Joseph's Primary School Goulburn Parents & Friends **Facebook Group** send requests to "Joeys Primary"

Welcome to St Joseph's

The St Joseph's Parents and Friends Association would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and existing families into our community for the 2015 school year.

The P&F is a vibrant and dedicated group which aims to support the school through fundraising, assisting with running events, provision of a uniform shop, running of the canteen and, most importantly, developing the community of parents, students and staff within St Joseph's.

We meet on the **second Tuesday** of the month during term time. Everyone is welcome to attend and it is a great way of meeting parents from other year groups within the school. Our meetings are an opportunity for everyone at St Joseph's to provide input on parent priorities, suggest ideas about our school and fundraising opportunities.

**Our first meeting for 2015 is on Tuesday 10th February at 7.00pm in the library
– please come and join us!**

Contact us: stjglbpandf@gmail.com

Introducing **Book Clubs LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Now available for your iPad or iPhone



2015 SCHOOL BOARD BBQ—Welcome to all our Families.

The School Board invites all families to a Welcome back BBQ

–A sausage sizzle will be provided.

Drinks can be purchased from the canteen.

Please return the slip to the office ASAP.

We will be attending the Board BBQ on FRIDAY 6th Feb at 5pm.

Family name: _____ Number attending: _____

SCHOOL ZONE

PARKING OFFENCES



NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit points



NO PARKING
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Maximum Penalty
\$173
+ 2 Demerit points



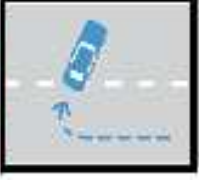
BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit points



DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Maximum Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit points



SCHOOL ZONE

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty
\$3,702
+ 7 Demerit points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Driving using a hand held phone in a school zone.

Penalty
\$415
+ 4 Demerit point

CHILDREN CROSSING
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
\$519
+ 4 Demerit point

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a school zone.

Penalty
\$415
+ 4 Demerit point

For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active