



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd May, 2019

The Easter Season

Lord Jesus, you appeared to your disciples after the Resurrection and filled their hearts with joy when you said to them 'Peace be with you'. May the peace of your presence abide with us and in the heart of our world. You promised to be with your disciples, to the end of the world. Dwell in our midst today and remain with us always. Remember us as we minister to your people. Purify our hearts with your truth and guide us in the way of your peace. Amen.

Dear Parents,

Again, what strange weather we are experiencing. Last weekend we got a taste of the winter chill and then this week it has been beautiful.

From 21 June to the 5 August I will be on Long Service Leave. I am going to Alaska, Canada and America with my husband. Mr Sandison and Mrs Kelliher will share the principal's positions and I am very confident that the school will be in good hands.

Next week, Monday 6 May all students must wear full winter uniform.

The Grade 6 class are continuing to visit the elderly of Black Rock in the Activity centre on a Wednesday and it is such a great opportunity for our students to support and learn from the elderly in our community. We have received an email from the centre telling us that the children's visit is a highlight of the week, for the elderly.

The Grade 5 & 6 class went to the Melbourne museum this week and will put their learning into their Inquiry Unit on 'Where did we come from? Who was here before us?'

Today, the Foundation and Grade 1/2 are also at the Melbourne Museum and visiting the First people gallery and focusing on Indigenous culture

We welcome Mrs Kelly back to St Joseph's, she is teaching the grade 5 class while Miss Wood is in Norway at a family wedding.

Soccer Lightning Premiership

Good luck to our grade 5 & 6 students who are representing St Joseph's in the District Soccer Lightning Premiership tomorrow and we wish them all the very best.

Cross Country training

Training sessions continue at Balcombe Park for the next 2 Wednesday mornings from 8-8.30am. Thank you to Mr Mutimer and Trish for doing these training sessions.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass- Friday 10th May

All mothers, grandmothers and any special person are invited to the Mother's Day breakfast from 7.30 am. It will be followed by Mother's Day Mass at 9.15 am. We are needing some dads to help with serving and cleaning up on this special morning for our special mums. A CareMonkey has been sent out asking for helpers next week.

NAPLAN Assessment

The Grade 3 & 5 students are preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN assessments. The NAPLAN assessment is for all students in grade 3,5,7 & 9 across Australia. The NAPLAN assessment is over 3 days and will assess the students in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation & grammar and numeracy. Each assessment is for 40-50 minutes and just a snap shot in time and does not define them or their learning growth.

Open Mornings for Foundation 2020

We have Open Mornings on Monday 20th May and Tuesday 4th June from 9-11am. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year please mention our open mornings to them.

Author for the Month of May

Maurice Sendak is the author that all classes will be reading and discussing on Friday.

Pyjamas' prayers and Teddy Bears – Foundation students and parent/s

Wednesday 15 May, 6.30pm- 7.15pm in the Foundation classroom.

More information will be in a CareMonkey next week.

Grandparent/ Special person morning- Wednesday 5 June 9-11am

All students in **Foundation and /1/2** can invite their grandparents and / or a special person to school for a morning in the classroom, followed by morning tea. A CareMonkey will be sent out in the next week or so with more information.

A few important dates to jot down;

- Friday 10 May Mother's Day breakfast 7.30 am
- Friday 10 May Mother's Day mass 9.15 am
- Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 May NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5
- Wednesday 15 May Pyjamas' prayers and Teddy Bears – Foundation students 6.30pm- 7.15pm
- Monday 20 May Open Morning 9-11am
- Tuesday 4 June Open Morning 9-11am
- Wednesday 5 June Grandparent/ Special person morning - F/1/2 classes 9-11am
- Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June – School closure/Staff conference
- Tuesday 18 June Parent /Teacher /student conferences 12-8 pm (students dismissed at 12 pm)
- Wednesday 7 August- Gr 4 parent and student First Communion Faith night 7pm
- Thursday 15 August Nazareth Parish Feast Day
- Monday 26th August- Wednesday 28th August Gr 3/4 camp
- Tuesday 10th September - Friday 13 September Gr 5 & 6 camp
- Wednesday 24th July 7 pm Communion Faith night for parents and students at Stella Maris
- Sunday 15th September 9 am Gr 4 First Communion
- School musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

What's Happening		Term 2 Week 3
May		Monday 6th May
3	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Miss Wood/Mrs Kelly
3	HOLT Soccer	Mrs Wells/Mrs Joyce
10	Mother's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am	Ms Stutterd/Mrs Keely in charge
10	Mother's Day whole school mass @ 9.15am	Rose Kamberova/Work Experience Student from Mentone Girls Secondary College
12	Mother's Day	2.30-3.30pm Gr 5/6 STEM
14	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	Tuesday 7th May
15	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	GATEWAYS 9.30-12pm
16	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	Gr 3 & 4 STEM
17	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Wednesday 8th May
17	HOLT Cross Country	2.30 – 3.30pm House Spirit – Gr. 6
20	Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am	Thursday 9th May
31	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Gr 1/2 STEM
June		Friday 10th May
6	School Closure – Staff Conference	7.30 am Mother's Day breakfast
7	School Closure – Staff Conference	9.15am Mother's Day mass
10	Queens Birthday – Public Holiday	11 am Senior Sport
18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	12-1pm Atrium Group 1 Foundation
		1-2 pm Atrium Group 2 Foundation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EASTER

Doubting Thomas was one of the 12 disciples in the Bible. Another name for Thomas was Didymus, which comes from the Hebrew and Greek words both meaning 'the twin.' He wasn't one of the more well-known disciples, but he was popular enough to earn the nickname "Doubting Thomas." He was given this label because he simply did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.

How truthful all this is. If Thomas hadn't been a doubter, this famous saying may not have been recorded in history.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



MARY MOTHER OF GOD

May is the month of Mary.

Mary is the mother of Jesus.

Mary is also called the mother of the Church.

She was so special that God asked her to be the mother of Jesus Christ.

OUR BUDDY BENCH

When a student at St Joseph's Primary School feels isolated they wander over to the coloured 'buddy bench' and sit down. If a child is seen sitting alone another student will always make their way over and check to see if they're okay. They will either sit with the child and chat, offer to play with them or find some other friends for them. This is the way we are 'Making Jesus Real' in our school. We always treat other people the way we want to be treated. Jesus Christ looked out for others and made all people feel safe.



'In the end, only kindness matters'

Bayside Visits by our Yr 6 students

Message from Sue Putt who organises 'Black Rock Activity Centre.' Our Yr 6 students attend the centre every Wednesday afternoon to chat, assist and interact with the elderly of our area.

Please find attached an email we received this week

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for letting us know the students are unable to attend on Wednesday 8th May.

We will miss the students. I need to let you know about some feedback I received from one of the client's daughters. She said her parents say having the students visit is the highlight of attending Black Rock Activity Centre.

Just wanted you to know how much it means to us and to the clients.

Many thanks, Sue.

STUDENT WELLBEING

During Term One the students focused on two of our 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' expectations. These expectations are displayed on the large pencils near the glass sliding doors on the playground. A further analysis of the expectations is in our parent handbook.

1.Staying Safe

2.Justice and Compassion

We will continue to revise and discuss the above expectations and at the same time introduce two more. The children will be involved in discussion and activities to further understand the meaning of these expectations.

3.Resilience

- *I am **responsible** for my actions and words
- *When something is hard, keep trying
- *Consider ideas and accept feedback
- *When feelings are hurt, tell the person and MOVE ON
- *Be a problem solver

4.Excellence

- *Be in the right place at the right time
- *Represent St Joseph's with pride in action and appearance
- *be prepared to learn and stay on task
- *Take an active role in classroom activities
- *Be responsible for my work place

FOUNDATION

Being resilient. I can bounce back when bad things happen or don't go my way.

YR 1/ 2

Being resilient. Resilience is a BIG word. It means the ability to bounce back from the various incidents that happen to us in life. When you are disappointed, how could you react. You need to develop some resilience.

YRS 3/ 4

Personal Character Strengths. Children recall two of their strengths and share how they have used these in the past. Do we all have the same strengths?

YRS 5/ 6

Personal Character Strengths. Children identify and describe the personal attributes required to develop resilience. They recognise the influence of emotions on behaviours and discuss factors that influence how people interact.

Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ~ EVERY FRIDAY

Please click on this link to place a lunch order <https://classroomcuisine.com.au>

NUT & POTATO ALLERGY At St Joseph's we have a no sharing of food policy due to the number of students with severe life threatening allergies. In particular, we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS & POTATO CHIP TO SCHOOL.

ELECTRONIC SIGNING IN/OUT IPAD

Please remember to sign your child out of the school when leaving early. It is also necessary to sign in when arriving late. The electronic sign in/out ipad is located in the office on the bench.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school is responsible for the supervision of students from 8.45am. It is important to remember that

staff who arrive early for school do so to prepare for the day and cannot do this as well as supervise early arrivals.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Donations or enquiries contact Trisha McKean on 0423 979 745.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A reminder to all parents who wish to assist in the classrooms or on excursions that a WWCC is mandatory and should be displayed at all times when helping in the classroom or on excursions.

HEAD LICE - ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK

Families please check your child's hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.

HEAD INJURIES

Any child who has a knock / bump to the head will have their parents notified as a precaution. All children who are treated in sickbay or on the playground are issued with a First Aid slip; however, often these are not seen by Parent. All staff is trained in first aid each year to Level 2, which should be very reassuring for parents, but we will not make decisions or judgments regarding head injuries.

STAFF MEETINGS

Will be held each Wednesday at 3.45pm. Please do not detain teachers on these days.

BRIGID ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

Our Annual Trivia Night In aid of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be held on Friday 23 August at 7.30 in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Holyrood Street, Hampton

\$25 per person. Come and join a table or make a table of 8-10 people.

BYO food and drinks. Tea and Coffee provided.

Contact: Colette 9598 7329 or colfoxw@gmail.com

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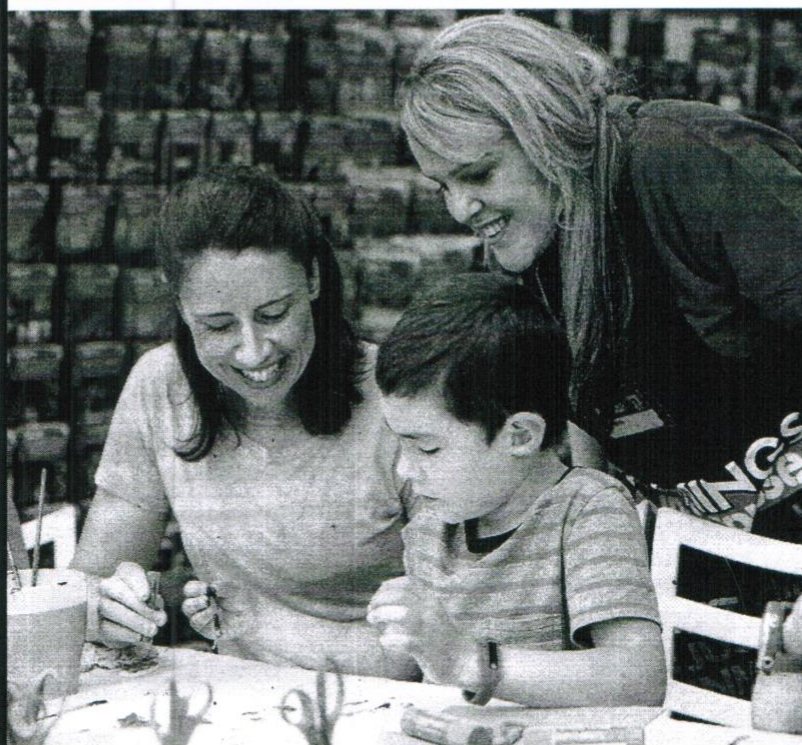
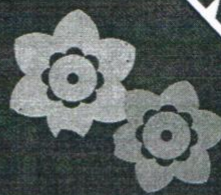
**TERM 2
Open Mornings 29 April | 21 May | 7 June | 9:00am**

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Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 9th May 6–8pm

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- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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BUNNINGS



This program will start next Tuesday 7th May.
Please contact Sonia (see details below) if you would like your child to attend



Bricks Challenge is Young Engineers' most popular program. By introducing children to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) we make sure they're prepared for high school, college, and beyond!

Step-by-step instructions

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL
FROM: 30th APRIL
TO: 25th JUNE
TIME: 8:45 - 5:00
COST: \$180/-



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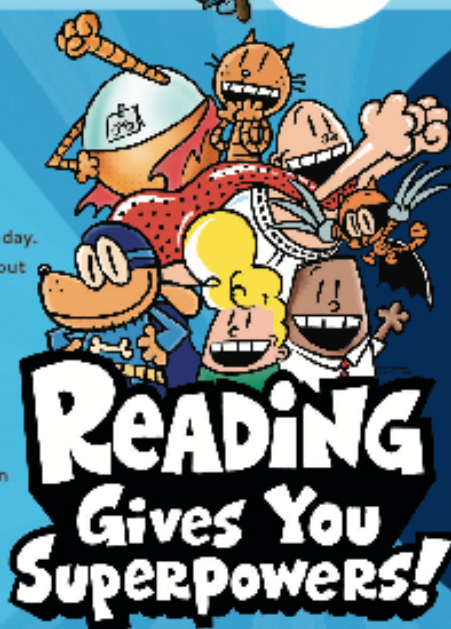
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FACT**

He changed the spelling of his name while working at Pizza Hut, when his name was misspelled as Dav on his nametag, and the rest, as they say, is history...

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

- Dav was diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD as a child and was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hall every day.
- In second grade Dav created a comic book about a superhero named Captain Underpants. His teacher ripped it up and told him he couldn't spend his life making silly books. Fortunately for us, Dav was not a very good listener.
- His Captain Underpants series has sold more than 70 million copies and been translated into more than 28 languages. He's also written the Dog Man series, Mighty Robot series, The Dumb Bunnies, Dog Breath, Kat Kong, Dogzilla, World War Won and so many more!

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AGES 3+

Are penguins always polite?

Penguins are always polite, they always wait their turn and they always say 'please' and 'thank you'. But Polly decides that being polite is boring! Will Polly learn the importance of manners?

Perfectly Polite Penguins

Georgiana Deutsch

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AGES 6+

Get ready, get set and race!

Matilda and Olivia have a super-amazing idea for Recycling Week at their school! They get their whole class to make box cars so they can race each other! But why hasn't Bethany made a box car?



Box Car Racers

Danielle McDonald

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AGES 7+

Can Dog Man answer the call of duty?

When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice.

Dog Man

Dav Pilkey

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AGES 10+

The story of my life!

One day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life's story. But is Rowley really the right person to be writing Greg's biography? What could go wrong?



Rowley Jefferson's Journal

Jeff Kinney

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SCHOLASTIC

**MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:**

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.....due no later than 13th May, 2019



Are you struggling to manage your child's behaviour? Yelling, arguing, whining, tantrums and discipline that's just not working?

The **1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching** program aims to teach parents how to deal with their children's difficult behaviour by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system. The program requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

Over three weekly sessions, you will be guided through this proven and effective program, and supported to manage behaviour, develop a tangible and intuitive strategy to master your own self-control, encourage your child's ability to manage their own emotional reactions, and improve your relationship with your child.

Topics include:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to classify behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices

- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging parenting situations.

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

When:

The workshop runs across three Monday evenings.

Monday 20th May 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Monday 27th May 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Monday 3rd June 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Bookings and more information:

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