



Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Staff Changes: Mrs Aggarwal will commence Long Service Leave on Monday, 24th September. She has been seconded to St. Luke's College, Marsden Park for Weeks 1-6 in Term 4. We wish her all the best for this new challenge and look forward to her returning to St Joseph's in Week 7.

Mrs Aggarwal is available to meet with parents/caregivers next week to discuss your child's learning.

We've had lots of visitors coming to St. Joseph's over the past few weeks. Pirates arrived during our Book Week parade and have been creating havoc ever since. They were shipwrecked, lost their treasure and created a big mess looking for it.



The pirates came back last Friday afternoon and put on a play for the school. There were some mean pirates, a scary monster and her mother and a heroine who found the treasure hidden within her.



We were then visited by David Legge, a famous book illustrator.



A welcome visitor/delivery for Years 3 and 4 was the truck delivering their new furniture.



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St Joseph's Primary School

On Tuesday we were visited by 25 educational leaders from China who came to St. Joseph's to learn about education in Australia. We shared with them all the great things that are happening at St. Joseph's. They experienced some of the numeracy activities our children do and spent time in the classrooms and loved engaging with the children on the playground. We asked them what the difference was between Australian and Chinese schools. They reflected that :

- we know each of our children and are teaching to their individual needs
- the teachers must work very hard to teach in this way
- the learning is engaging and challenging
- the children are alive with excitement about their learning
- the children are very friendly and happy
- we are preparing our children for life not just for a test



On Friday, 21st September we are being visited by some new and inspiring authors at the St. Joseph's Writers' Festival. They are using the theme of finding your treasure to help inspire fantastic writing. Make sure you come along and meet all of these St. Joseph's authors and read their stories.

Take care,
Trish

2019 Enrolments

**Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments
are now being accepted**

Please advise family and friends to contact the school to book their enrolment interview now!

Attendance News

Awards for Most Improved Attendance for Weeks 5 and 6 went to 3B and 1B.



Thank you to those parents and carers that have been notifying us when their children are sick/absent. Much appreciated.

If your child is sick and absent for 3 days or more please provide a doctors certificate on their return to school.

Congratulation to all the entrants of our St Joseph's H.E.R.O. competition! All entries were unique and very creative. Every entry received a prize.



Afternoon Pick Up Courtesy

If you are waiting at Kiss n Ride to pick up your child, please **DO NOT** line up past the "No Parking" sign. You must continue to drive around the block until there is room for you to join the line.



Cars waiting in the middle of the road, across the pedestrian crossing and neighbours driveways are blocking traffic and are standing illegally.

Police, Parking Rangers and the School Office are regularly called by residents and parents who are concerned about safety.

Everybody wants to get home safely, please show respect for everyone involved.

Captivate Choir

Well done to all the students who participated in the 10th Anniversary of Captivate Choir.

Thank you to Mrs Serrao, Mrs Collimore and Mrs Purtell for all their time and effort during all the organisation, rehearsals and night time performances.



Looking after my own and others' property

At St. Joseph's one way for students to be on Joey's Journey as Safe, Respectful Learners is to **look after our own property AND other people's property**. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are aware of this goal and what it looks like in class and on the playground.

In the classroom, we show respect by using equipment for its purpose. We pack away all items where they belong. We always ask permission before we use other people's belongings. We look after our classroom environment by keeping it clean and tidy.

On the playground, we look after our belongings by:

- Packing away our lunchboxes and drink bottles
- Playing with school equipment safely
- Packing up playground equipment when the music plays
- Placing our jumpers and jackets into our bags

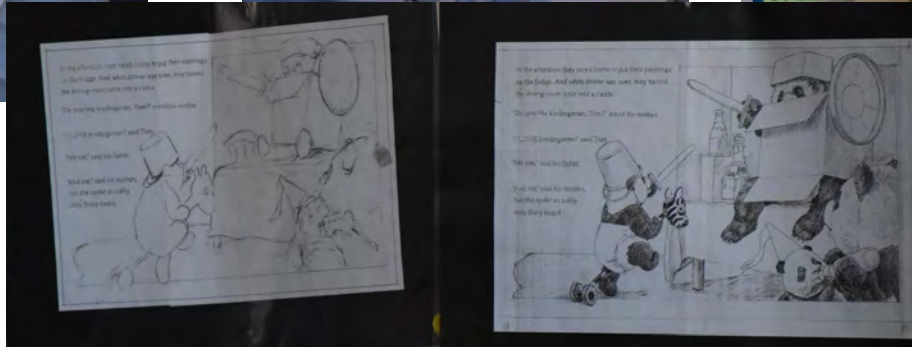
We are all on **Joey's Journey of being Safe, Respectful Learners together**.



David Legge - Author Visit

David Legge visits SJK!

On Monday David Legge came and visited the students here at St Joseph's. David has written his own book *Bamboozled* and illustrated many others. He was able to share his love of literature and his passion and talent for drawing with the children. It was a fabulous experience leading into our Writer's Festival next week.



Writers' Festival - Save the Date



Writers' Festival

*The children are at SJK, are currently busy creating exciting pieces of writing. On **Friday 21st September 2018** our families are invited to come along and read the children's published work. More information including a timetable for the day will be sent home later this week. We look forward to seeing you there!*



Year 5 Incursion



NAPLAN

The most recent advice from NESA is that Individual NAPLAN Student Reports and Additional Student Reports for Yrs 3 and 5 students will start arriving in schools from next week.

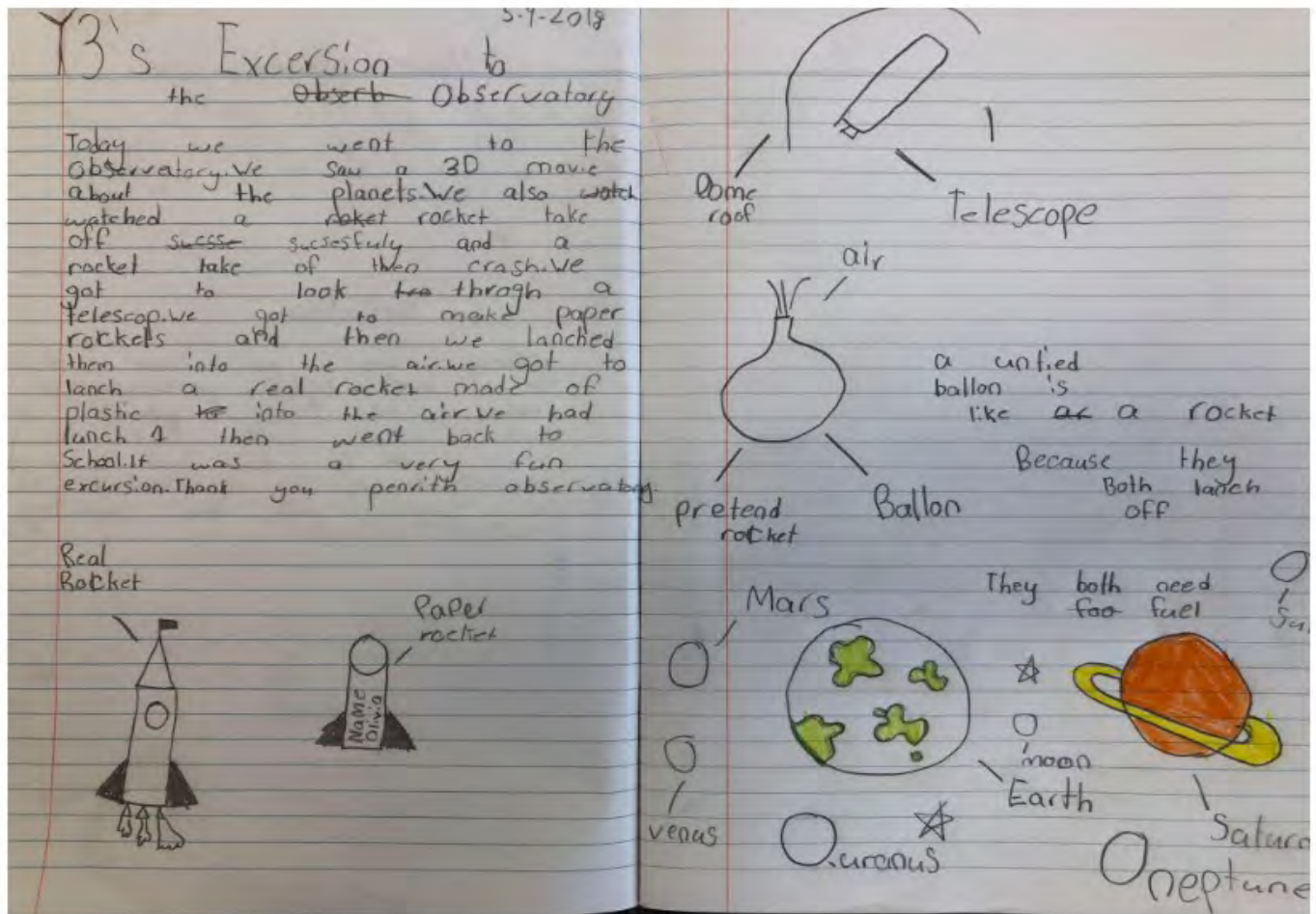
We will be holding an information session about what these results mean for your child on Wednesday, 19th September at 8.30am and 2.30pm in the library. Bring your child's results if you have received them.

Volunteers Needed

I have had many requests for a disco from the students. Schools are organising these events during or just after school hours.

I invite anyone interested in this organisation to attend a meeting on Thursday, 27th September at 2.30pm in the library.

Year 3 Excursion

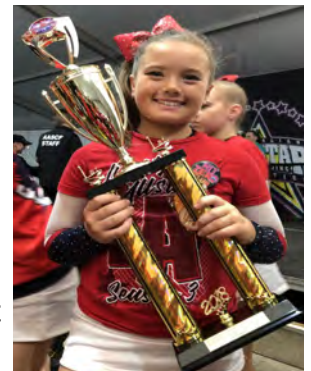


Student News

Skye and her team competed in the States Cheerleading Championships on Saturday.

Her team MERCURY competed against 7 other youth level 1 teams in large gym category and came first and now hold the title of 2018 State Champions.

At the end of the competition, all scores for level 1 (regardless of gym size) were compared. Out of 22 youth level 1 teams Skye's team MERCURY had the highest score. Giving them a bid to Pinnacle Championships (the best of the best Australia wide) which she will compete in in November in QLD.



Change of Sports Day

Change of sports days for next week only...

Year 2 - Wednesday 19th September

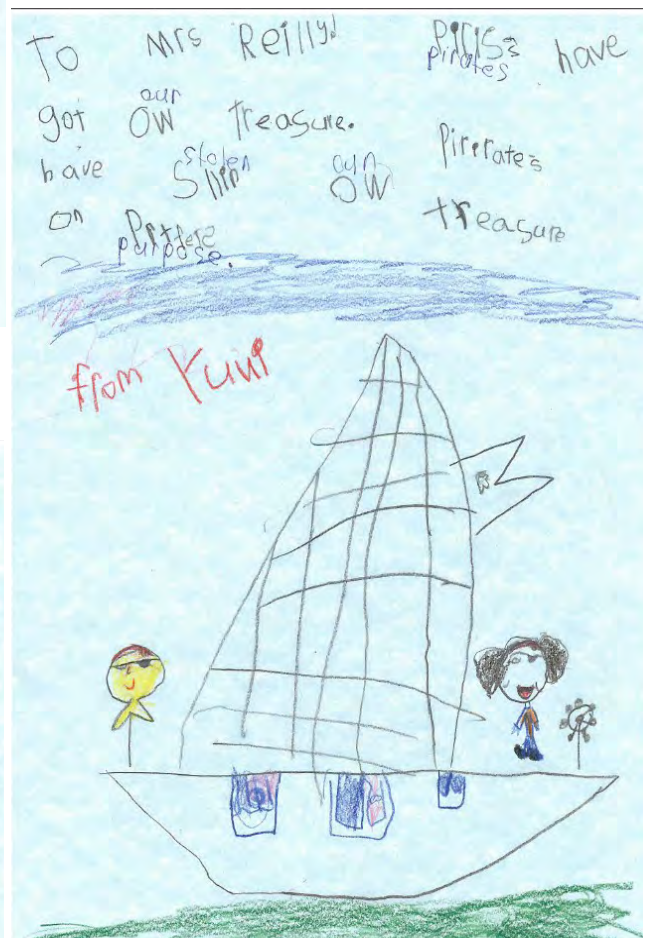
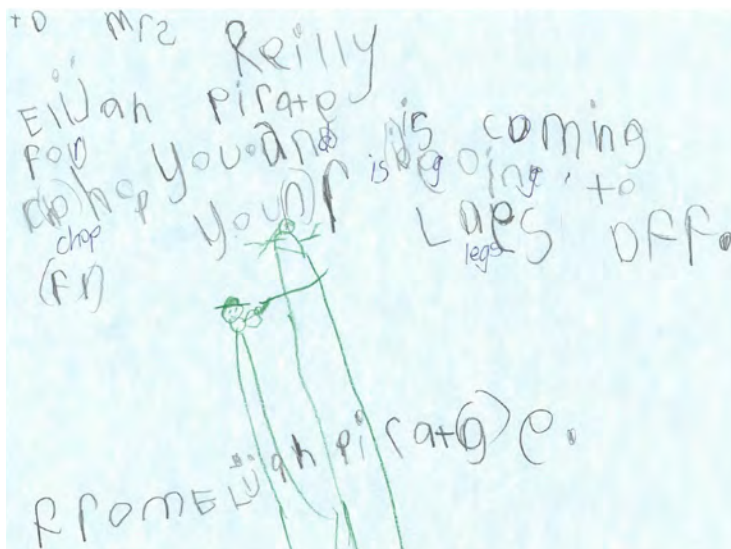
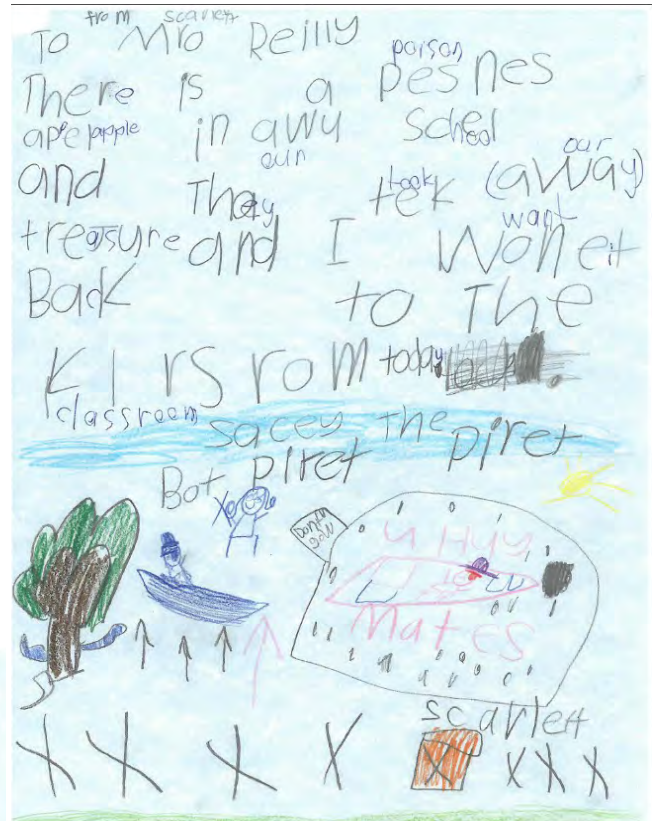
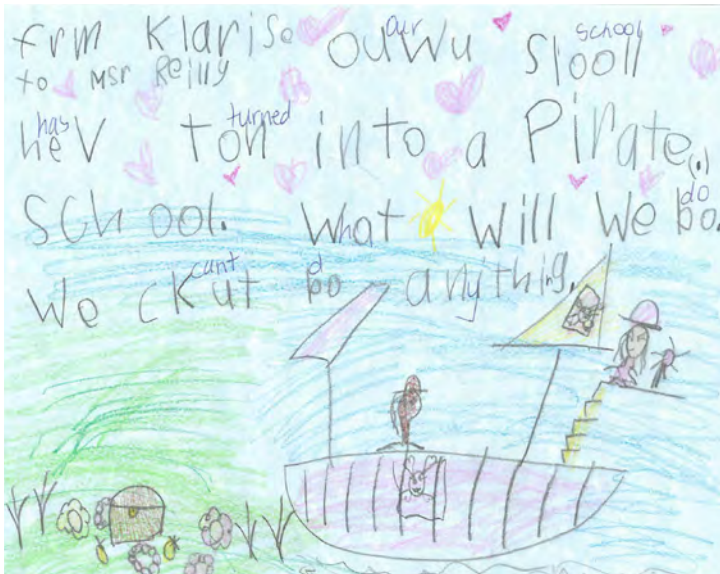
Year 5 - Thursday 20th September

Year 6 - Thursday 20th September

All other classes stay the same

Letters from Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been writing about the Pirate Invasion at SJK...



Community News



Emmaus Catholic College

Every day is Open Day at Emmaus Catholic College

Enrolment Applications for Years 7 – 11, 2019 are available at the College Reception Desk

87-109 Bakers Lane, Kemps Creek, our office hours are 8.00am – 4.00pm.

or

Applications can be printed online at <http://www.emmauskempscreek.catholic.edu.au/>. Once on our website click on Enrol, How to Enrol. Print off the checklist in Step 2 and the Enrolment Application. You will also need Forms A, B and D in Step 3.



Is your child in Year 6 in 2018?
Is your child starting High School in 2019?
Would \$500.00 help cover the cost of new uniforms, text books or a new laptop?



You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local "Saver Plus" saving program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

The Smith Family is offering "Saver Plus" in the Western Sydney area and is currently looking for more people to join the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10 month program that can assist you to save for your own children's education and be rewarded dollar for dollar in matched savings. Participants will receive:

- Every dollar you save will be matched \$ for \$ in matched savings from ANZ, up to \$500
- Free Money Minded financial workshops, and
- Personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase an education-related item, such as a computer, Laptop, school camps/excursions, text books, footwear, text books or extra-curricular activities.

It's easy to find out more and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact me, your local Saver Plus Coordinator, Domenic Rosina by phoning or texting 0466 745 311, or emailing domenic.rosina@thesmithfamily.com.au or return the slip to the school and I will call you.

I/We _____ would like more information and give permission for Saver Plus to call me on Phone: _____

All eligibility Criteria must be met to be eligible

- Health Care card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Paid employment (either Part-time, casual, seasonal, fulltime training)
- Child at school OR attending vocational training
- Be aged over 18 years
- Has not received matched funds previously.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Week 8</u>	Friday 14th September	2:15pm Whole School Assembly Year 4
<u>Week 9</u>	Tuesday 18th September	Year 4 excursion
	Wednesday 19th September	Year 6 VOY at Seven Hills
	Friday 21st September	Writers Festival
<u>Week 10</u>	Friday 28th September	2pm End of Term Award Assembly
		Last day of term 3

School resumes for staff and students Monday 15th October

St Joseph's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

September - Jayden, Jared, Elise, Tegan, Charlie, Marley, Pallav, Amelia, Lillian, Navy, Kobe, Lachlan, Aaron, Ariana, Leo, Skye, Zac, Isobel, Tristan, Jade, Kristopher, Movina, Ethan

St Joseph's Social Media

Did you know St Joseph's have many media platforms to keep yourself updated with school events, photos, newsletters, notes, etc



Facebook - St Joseph's Primary School, Kingswood. NSW

School Website - <http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au/>



Twitter - @stjosephskwood



Skoolbag - St Joseph's Primary Sydney



YouTube - St Joseph's Primary Kingswood

If you would like to opt out on your child's photo, work and name being published please put your request in writing and send it to the school office.

If at any time you change your mind regarding publishing please put your request in writing and send it to the school office.