



Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia's colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and racism. Over the last half-century, however, many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken.

Here at St. Joseph's we participated by praying for peace, acceptance and respect for all. We prayed that we would continue to work together for a united and flourishing Australia.

We shared Dreamtime stories, listened to poems and each class received an aboriginal book to read. Together we sang "I am Australian" which reminded us about how we all share our gifts to make Australia the special place it is.



On Monday we participated in Aboriginal workshops about culture and history with Julie, Josh and Michelle from Jarara. We learnt about how the aboriginal people respect the environment just like we respect our school. We learnt about the tools they used and how they hunt. They gave us activities to complete back in our classrooms.



Reconciliation Prayer

*Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged.
Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.*

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Take care,
Trish

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St Joseph's Primary School

Catholic Culture News

Sacrament Information for 2019 at St Joseph's Parish

- Sacrament of First Communion – 10:00AM Sunday 23rd June 2019 (Feast of Corpus Christi)
- Registration for Sacrament of Confirmation – Sun 28th July 2019 after 10:00am Mass
- Sacrament of Confirmation – 10:00AM Sunday 3rd November 2019
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If you have any questions regarding the Sacraments please contact the parish office on 4721 4080.

Luke Priddis Charity BLUE Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation - 10th April

As part of Lent we reached out to one of our local communities to support young people and their families dealing with the challenges of Autism (ASD). As a community we raised just over \$300 to present to representatives of the foundation at a recent assembly. Our year 6 leaders proudly presented our donation gift. Lucy and John from the Luke Priddis Foundation were grateful of our support and look forward to working with us to support families in our local community who live daily the challenges of ASD.



Upcoming Events...

Pentecost Liturgy - led by Year 5 students - **Wednesday 12th June at 2.30pm in the MPA**

The "Vinnies Appeal" Winter Sleepout - 21st June

- Collecting new/unused beanies, gloves, scarves and socks throughout week 8
- Wear your Pyjama Day - 20th June - Gold Coin Donation and/or collection item.
- Celebrating a whole school mass at the church-
"Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" 21st June @ 12pm
- Stage 3 students invited to sleep out Friday, 21st June - commencing 5pm - Concluding 8am Saturday
- Details of an itinerary/permission notes for students for the sleep out will be out soon.



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Devine and her family on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Niamh Anne - 4.115kg and 51cm.

Mum and bubs doing very well.



2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments are now being accepted.

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



Counsellor's Corner

Building your child's social skills

1. Encourage your child to look at your face when they hear their name "I love seeing your eyes, I know you are listening"
2. Try and learn the names of some children in your child's class and ask about what games they like to play "Did you play with.....what was your favourite game?"
3. Look into play dates so they can practice taking turns, asking questions and HAVING FUN - if time is an issue you can play together to practice these same skills - Guess Who, connect 4, UNO all help with building social skills and fair player skills
4. Also a family games night where you can model the skills above as well as good winning and gracious losing - you are their best teachers!!

Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM)

We have extended the closing date for the Survey so you now have until next Friday 14th June!! This is your chance to share your thoughts about the future direction of the school. Last year parents clearly stated that they wanted homework for their children. That is why all classes have access to non-compulsory tasks they can complete at home. Take 20 minutes to complete the survey and have a voice!!

You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/sjk94>

No need for logins or passwords.

School Uniform

- Please ensure your child comes to school in their proper school uniform.
- Only school jackets and sloppy joes should be worn. Big navy blue coats/parkas can also be worn in the morning before school.
- Navy blue beanies and gloves can be worn in the morning but need to be removed when entering the classroom. Normal school hats are to be worn whilst children are on the playground at lunch times.
- **Please check to see that your child's name is on all items of clothing.**
- When washing, please also check to see if your child has accidentally picked up the wrong jacket /hat. Please return to the classroom teacher.
- Encourage your child to put their jumpers/jackets/ hats straight in their tubs/ bags.
- If your child has lost their jacket and you cannot afford to purchase another one please contact the Office. We can always find a spare one to give you.



Attendance News

Congratulations to all of the following students, for entering the Attendance H.E.R.O. Competition. All entries were of a very high standard and extremely creative. I'm very proud of

Samuel	6B	1st in class
Eleanor & Jaimie	5B	equal 1st
Ashton	4B	1st in class
Sienna	4Y	1st in class
Madalyn	3B	1st in class
Ruhani	2B	1st in class
Olivia	2Y	1st in class
Tiarnah	Year 1	1st in class
Harrison	KB	1st in class
Ezekiel	KY	1st in class



Akon Year 4

Kaliah & Adwoa Year 3

Eva, Mikayla, Celine, Amelia, & Preston Year 2

Banool Year 1

Adrian, Abbygail, Boston, Zane and Aviya Kindergarten.

A friendly reminder that school starts at 8:50am. We've recently had a lot of children arrive to school late due to traffic. There's a lot of traffic around the Penrith area due to multiple roadworks and it's not likely to change anytime soon. An idea to ensure your child arrives to school on time is to leave home 10 minutes earlier as children that are even 5 minutes late miss vital instruction and the outline of the day.





This Term we are focusing on safe hands and safe feet. At St Joseph's we keep our hands and feet to ourselves to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. It is important we remember to use our hands and feet appropriately while moving around our school, within our learning spaces and while using equipment. Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves means:

- hands and feet to ourselves when walking in a group
- hands in our laps, legs crossed while sitting on the floor.
- hands and feet to ourselves on the playground.

Sometimes we have big feelings and our hands and feet become unsafe. We can turn it around by taking deep breaths and using our words to solve the problem.

<p><u>Safe hands and feet when walking in a group</u></p> 	<p><u>Safe hands and feet when sitting on the floor</u></p> 	<p><u>Safe hands and feet on the playground</u></p> 
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Celebration of Learning



Time: 2.30pm to 2:50pm

Kindy	Thursday 6th June
Year 1	Wednesday 19th June
Year 2	Friday 14th June
Year 3	Thursday 30th May
Year 4	Wednesday 19th June
Year 5	Tuesday 11th June
Year 6	Tuesday 11th June



Staffing Updates

Professional Learning

- Mrs Reilly, Mrs Busuttil, Mrs Sultana, Mrs Kemp - Growing Great Leaders
- Mrs Purtell and Mrs Smith - Reading Recovery Training
- Mrs Reilly - Principal's Retreat
- Mrs Busuttil, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Sultana, Ms Howell - Action Plan Cluster Meeting
- Mrs Kemp - REC Day
- Mrs Busuttil - Instructional Leader Professional Learning

Clubs

A lot of our staff give up their lunch break to organise Interest Clubs for the students. Please encourage your children to attend. Announcements are made at the beginning of lunch to advise students what clubs are on that day. The following clubs are run on a regular basis:

- Chrome Club
- Drawing Club
- Craft Club
- Lego Club
- Yoga
- Choir



Sport News

A big congratulations to Chanel Bastin who has been selected to represent Parramatta Diocese and MacKillop at the NSWPSSA hockey competition in Newcastle on the 25-27th June. Chanel competed on a very cold and wet day. We wish her all the very best.

This adds to Chanel's busy competition schedule, with her representing MacKillop at the NSWPSSA basketball competition on the 18th-20th June and the PSCCC Cross Country on the 14th June. Good luck Chanel!



Stage 3 Girls Soccer

On Wednesday 29th of May, Stage 3 girls and parents arrived at Jamison Park, eager to kick off their day of soccer.

The first game started at 9:10am, so the girls spent their morning warming up and getting ready for their first game. The girls played brilliantly and showed true sportsmanship throughout the entire day!

I could not of been more proud of the Stage 3 Girls soccer team. I would also like to thank the parents who came and support the girls, especially on an extremely windy day!

Gabrielle Whitney



Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 11th June. All children need to bring water and wear their sports uniform, including hat. Infants will stay at school and enjoy activities. Primary will catch the bus to Parker Street Oval. Any parent helpers please be at the oval by 9am.

If your child DOES NOT have a hat they will not be able to attend or participate in any activities or events.



Stage 3 Camp

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



On Thursday the 30th of May, Stage 3 went to The Great Aussie Bush Camp up in Kincumber. We sat on the bus for 2 1/2 hrs, but it was worth it. On the first day, my group did the mud run, rock climbing and Commando Spotlight. On the second day, we did the giant swing, power fan and tree tops. In my opinion, Commando Spotlight was the best activity we did. **Stephanie Yr6**



Camp was a very creative experience for Stage 3. We learnt how to work as a TEAM!
Hannah Yr5

The year 5 & 6 camp was amazing! We went to Kincumber. The best thing about camp in my opinion was the mud run because it was funny to see everyone get cold and annoyed. It was also super entertaining! All together camp was amazing!!!! - **Jaxon Yr6**



I enjoyed all the activities that made me step out of my comfort zone. My favourite activity was the Giant Swing and Power Fan. **Emily Yr5**

Year 6 Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders who attended the 2019 Primary School Leaders Reception.



Community News



SEMINAR

Dealing With the Legal System

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Richard Brading
Solicitor

At this Seminar you will learn

- How the Legal Process Works
- How to choose the best lawyer for your situation
- How best to prepare for and communicate with your Lawyer so as to minimize your legal fees.
- The importance of having a Will
- Options if you can't afford a lawyer or representing yourself
- Opportunity for Question Time

DATE

Tuesday, 04th June 2019

TIME

7pm—9pm

VENUE

13 Buller St.
North Parramatta

COST:

\$10.00



Further Details and Bookings Essential
Solo Parent Services
Contact Rita
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make baked veggie chips

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 15 min | Cooking time: 20 min

Ingredients

- 1 sweet potato, peeled
- 2 carrots, peeled
- 2 parsnips, peeled
- 1 large beetroot, peeled
- Sprigs of fresh rosemary or thyme
- Olive oil spray
- Sea salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 190°C. Slice all the vegies into thin rounds. Spread them out on paper towels and blot dry, ensure they're as dry as possible.

Line a baking tray with foil and lightly spray with olive oil. Spread the vegies and herbs on the tray and spray them with olive oil and add a dash of salt. Bake for approx. 20 minutes, checking every 5 mins. to ensure they're not burning. Remove any that are brown and crispy before the others.

For more recipes, tips and ideas visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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St Joey's 'Old School' Picnic

Sunday 9th June 2019 - from 11am

Werrington Lakes Reserve, Burton Street Werrington

For more information please contact Michael Kidd 0439 609 950

Dates for your Diary

<u>Week 7</u>	Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	Tuesday 11th June	Athletics Carnival
	Wednesday 12th June	2:30pm Pentecost Liturgy
	Friday 14th June	2:30pm Year 2 Open Classroom
<u>Week 8</u>	Thursday 20th June	Pyjama Mufti Day
	Friday 21st June	12pm Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
		2:15pm Assembly Vinnie's Winter Sleep-out
<u>Week 9</u>	Monday 24th June	Kindy Responsible Pet Program Incursion
	Wednesday 16th June	Stage 2 soccer
<u>Week 10</u>	Friday 5th July	2pm End of Term Award Assembly
		Last day of Term 2

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

You Tube 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.

St Joseph's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

June - Ahmad, Levi, Trent, Azalea, Allirah, Balnoor, Kimberly, Michelle, Kaliah, John Paul, Ajak, Cooper, Harrison, Jacob, Carlo, Nicholas, Eloise, McCaw-Rasta, Dezire, Jacob, Decoda