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St Joseph's Primary School

Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are always learning. We never stop learning.

This term the staff of St Joseph's have had many opportunities to learn with the Diocese:

- Let's Talk – Developing children's oral language skills (Mrs Berg, Mrs McNally)
- Reading for Stage 2 and 3 (Mr Magerison, Mrs Geraghty, Miss Whitney, Mrs Reilly)
- EMU Early intervention training (Miss Webb)
- Reading Recovery training (Miss Grech)
- Instructional Coach Days (Mrs Busuttil)
- Principal Meetings (Mrs Reilly)

We are also learning with each other. The expertise of our coaches, Ms Howell, Mrs Busuttil, Mrs Devlin and Mrs Sultana is being used, working with the teachers and children in the classrooms. Together we are modelling, teaching shoulder to shoulder and observing each other. We are meeting to discuss our teaching and to plan and determine our next steps as learners.

Every day your child comes to school and learns. This week is your opportunity to learn about your child and their school learning. It is a chance for you to show them that you are working with their teacher to support them in this learning.

Learning is not just about reading, writing and mathematics. Learning is about being able to think critically and problem solve. It's about being able to communicate and collaborate with others. It's about being imaginative and creative and it's about being part of a community.

You are also supporting your child with their learning at home. You are helping them to learn by talking with your child, giving them lots of different experiences, teaching them to be responsible for their belongings and expecting them to contribute to your family. Next time you take them to the park, to the movies or even for a walk around the block see this as a learning opportunity.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Take care,
Trish

Catholic Culture News

Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Joseph's Parish on Tuesday 24th October 2017.

If your child is 10 years or older and has made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are encouraged to receive this Sacrament.

Registration for this year's program will be after 10am Mass on Sunday 23rd July. Parents and children need to attend this registration day.

Enquiries regarding the Sacramental program are best made to the Parish Office on 4721 4080.

School Fees Reminder



Reminder notices for overdue Term 2 School Fees have been sent out by CEDP. Please pay overdue school fees as soon as possible or contact Jenny Pendleton on 4732 3999.

Kindergarten 2018 Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 are filling up fast. If your child was born between 1st August 2012 and 31st July 2013, please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

Enrolment interviews have now commenced. If you have collected an enrolment form and not returned it, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Please contact the school office if you have not yet received an appointment day and time for an interview.

**Enrolments for Kindergarten
2018 now open!**

Playground Equipment

We have received the Risk Assessment Report for the playground equipment from CEDP. They identified many issues with the equipment that cannot be repaired therefore the equipment will be removed during the holidays.

Attendance Update

The teachers of St Joseph's will be giving out Attendance Awards to children who have excellent attendance in Semester One. This replaces the 100% attendance awards. Please refer to Facebook updates for photos.

Congratulations to the children who have attended every school day in Semester One:

- Kuol 1B
- Bradley 2B
- Catherine 2Y
- Megan 2Y
- Cooper 1B
- Emily 3B
- Jordan 3B
- Mark 4B

A graphic with a teal background. On the left, there is an illustration of a stack of books with a yellow conical flask on top, and a magnifying glass focusing on the text. The text is inside a purple, cloud-like shape.

Did you know
1 in 6 primary students are not attending school regularly.
Schools are here to help.
If you are having attendance issues with your child please contact us so we can support you to address them.

every learner
every day

Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Captivate

On Friday 16th June, our infants and primary choir, alongside a select number of year 6 band students, participated in the Captivate Showcase performance at Nagle College in Blacktown. The students performed fantastically, with many having their very first experience performing music on stage. A memorable moment on stage was the finale 'Kia Hora' where all schools participating were on stage at once, to deliver a show stopping and powerful performance. Congratulations to all students involved, your behaviour and musicality did St Joseph's proud. Special congratulations to Chelsea, Erica and James who were selected to perform in the Captivate concert band and participated in another two performances as part of the Showcase series.

It's wonderful that our students have access to these performance opportunities that help to build their confidence and extend on the music we are learning in the classroom.



Crazy Hair Day



Year 6 are raising funds to purchase new 'Buddy Seats'. As part of this fundraising they are holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 30th June.. For a gold coin donation children are able to come to school with crazy hair, they may also wear any hat (it doesn't have to be their school hat).



2nd Hand Uniform Sale



2nd Hand Uniforms will be on sale in the MPA on Friday 30th June from 1:45pm.

Holiday Activity News

Penrith City Library Holiday Activities

FAMILY SHOWS



KOORI KINNECTIONS

with Jess Sinnott, Thursday 6 July

Celebrate NAIDOC Week by exploring Aboriginal culture, history and heritage. Jess is a Yuin and Wiradjuri woman and she will share with you her wealth of knowledge about bush tucker, sustainability and traditional dance.

Who: the whole family

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Tickets: \$5 per person (children under 2 are free)



MAGIC MIME CIRCUS

with Leo Bonne, Wednesday 12 July

Due to popular demand, the amazingly funny mime and entertainer Leo Bonne is coming back to Penrith Library. Leo will dazzle and amaze the whole family with unicycling, mime, comedy and magic. With audience interaction, clown gags and slapstick, you won't be able to get the smile off your face.

Who: the whole family

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Tickets: \$5 per person (children under 2 are free)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 5 JUNE

All events are held at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential! Tickets sell fast so be quick to avoid disappointment. There will be no refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows are \$5 per person and every adult and child over 2 years old must have a ticket. Workshops are supervised by professional performers and library staff. All accompanying adults can attend our workshops for free.

Your feedback helps us plan future events - email our Children's team at childrensteam@penrith.city

WORKSHOPS

ART WORKSHOP

with Na'ama Atzmon-Simon, Tuesday 4 July

Be inspired by the changing of the seasons to create a unique leaf shaped clay bowl, which you will then paint and decorate with a variety of traditional and experimental tools.

Come in clothes ready for a messy workshop.

Who: 7 - 15 year olds

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Tickets: \$15 per child



WORKSHOPS

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

with Midori Furze, Tuesday 11 July

Midori will read the popular book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar in Japanese and you'll learn some Japanese characters. Then you'll make some hungry origami caterpillars and butterflies.

Who: 5 - 7 year olds

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Tickets: \$12 per child



ORIGAMI AND CALLIGRAPHY BOOKMARK MAKING WORKSHOP

with Midori Furze, Tuesday 11 July

Midori will teach you how to create your own origami and how to write your name using Japanese characters. Then you'll make and decorate your bookmark with your name in Japanese calligraphy.

Who: 7 - 13 year olds

Time: 12 - 1pm

Tickets: \$12 per child



STORIES IN THE STARS — PLANETARIUM

with Starr's Planetarium, Thursday 13 July

Start with a trip through the Solar System and onwards to the very edge of our galaxy. Then come back down to Earth and explore Indigenous Australian astronomy in this fascinating mobile planetarium show. Discover how Indigenous culture describes constellations that cannot be seen from the Northern Hemisphere. Learn about how European night sky stories and constellations appear in a different way in the Southern Hemisphere. Come and travel through the universe and learn more about the night sky above you.

Who: 5 - 7 year olds

Time: 10 - 11am

Tickets: \$12 per child





First Aid For Kids Workshop 4-12yrs

10am
Wednesday
12th July 2017
Panthers Penrith



Superhero
Skills Include:

- Calling 000
- CPR/Choking
- Recovery Position
- Asthma
- Blood Loss
- Poisons/ Stings

What is First Aid For Kids?
Are your kids ready to be superheroes and help save a life? And are you looking for a school holiday activity?

Our **First Aid for Kids** courses are one-hour **HANDS-ON** workshops on the most important and most common First Aid skills every child should learn.

This practical and FUN session will be facilitated by one of our amazing trainers, who are all qualified First Aid Instructors and SUPER Mums!

What's Included & Pricing
For just **\$12.00** per child, they will receive:
Practical, hands-on skills
Take home material to ensure continuation of learning
Participation certificate
Payment can be made on the day — Card or Cash

How Do We Book?
Book your spot online now!
OR
Call or text **0424 426 739**
OR
Email
info@firstaidforyou.com.au
Let us know your:
Contact number
How many tickets you'd like to reserve
Child/ren's name and age(s)
NOTE: Parent/Carer must accompany child/ren for the duration of the session



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Kids flicks on the terrace

THURSDAY 6TH JULY **MOANA**

THURSDAY 13TH JULY **SING**

FREE MOVIE on the outdoor terrace + \$13 Kids pizza meal deals + face painter

JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 5PM.
MOVIE COMMENCES AT 6PM.

The kiddies can bring a blanket and cuddle up on the sofas under our warm roof heaters.

IRON BARK TERRACE | PIZZERIA

KIDS BINGO

TICKETS \$8 INCLUDES CHIPS, LOLLIES AND DRINK, BINGO TEXTA AND BINGO BOOK.
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM FOR 2PM START

PLUS FUN GAMES AND PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED.

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY

Have fun & party
Terms and conditions apply.

ST MARYS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
CNR FORRESTER AND BORONIA ROADS
ST MARYS NSW 2760
PH 02 9677 7777 | www.stmarysleagues.com.au

KIDS WINTER Wonderland

Wednesday 12th July
Doors open 10.30am for an 11am start

Bring the kids along for some awesome entertainment, crafts and activities.

HALF HOUR PANTO SHOW
GIANT INFLATABLE SNOW GLOBE
JUMPING CASTLE
INFLATABLE SLIDE
SNOW MACHINE
MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW ACTIVITY
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

ONLY \$10


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Community News

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to swap out sugary lunch box snacks.

Did you know that out of more than 260 kids' packaged snacks available on the market only three scored a top rating of five health stars?*



With plugs like 'real fruit,' and 'no artificial colours or flavours' you could unknowingly be serving six or more teaspoons of sugar in one lunch box snack.

Swap the lunch box sugar with some of these healthy snacks that are tasty and easy to make:

- Veggie sticks with hummus or avocado dip.
- Homemade muesli bars and muffins.
- Plain popcorn, nuts or roasted chickpeas.
- Plain rice crackers.
- Baked pita bread with roast veg dip.
- Stewed apple with cinnamon and sultanas.

*M. Herron. 2016. Kids' lunchbox snacks. CHOICE [ONLINE].

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

NSW Health Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

Eat It To Beat It

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to eat all the colours of a rainbow.

If you have fussy eaters in your family, try these presentation tips to get them eating and enjoying more fruit and veg.



Offering a range of fruit and veg in different colours will help make meals more attractive and provide a variety of nutrients.

Kids will get excited about eating a rainbow and can even help arrange the colours on their plate.

Other simple presentation strategies include:

- Chop fruit and veg into smaller pieces.
- Offer raw sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber with dip.
- Give small portions.
- Add fruit at brekky.
- Add salad veg to a sandwich or wrap.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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Eat It To Beat It

Dates for your Diary

<u>Week 10</u>	Wednesday 28th June	Parent/Teacher Meetings
	Thursday 29th June	Stage 2 Soccer
	Friday 30th June	Crazy Hair Day - Gold Coin Donation 1:45pm Uniform Shop 2pm End of Term Award Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM 2



Term 3 first day back for staff and students
Monday 17th July

St Joseph's Birthdays



Happy Birthday to...

July - Preston, Tremayne, Harlum, Olivia, Kuer, Cassidy, Tyler, Violet, Emma-Lee, Uthman, Filip, Jostrick, Sascindra, Breanna, Maura, Joel, Logan