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# St Joseph's Primary School

## Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear parents and caregivers,

The Athletics' Carnival was another successful whole school event. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day, excited and cooperative children and generous parents who gave up their time to help run the carnival. It was wonderful to see children participating enthusiastically and cheering on their classmates. We saw great teamwork in the ball games and relays and some unusual techniques in the long jump and shotput events. It was great to see so many parents coming along to watch their children compete. Special thanks to all the teachers and especially Mr Faccin who organised the day. Looking forward to our next big community event.

Staff have been working hard on several policies and procedures to ensure the smooth running of the school. We would like to share with you our St Joseph's Uniform Policy which is attached to this newsletter and posted on Facebook. We would appreciate any constructive feedback you may have.

Please email [stjosephskwood@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stjosephskwood@parra.catholic.edu.au) with your comments. We hope to implement this policy in Week 1 Term 3.

We have also requested from the Catholic Education Office a Work Health and Safety inspection and report for the play equipment in the infants playground. This report will enable us to make a decision about its viability and safety.

Staff have also been involved in developing rules and new opportunities for ensuring a safe playground. These new rules will be implemented next week. We would particularly like your support in ensuring these rules are upheld.

How to help:

- Ensure your child has a school hat so that they can play with their friends
- Encourage your child to not bring toys to school that could be lost or broken
- Fidget spinners are no longer able to be brought to school due to several incidents of them being lost, broken and used during learning time. Please ensure your child leaves theirs at home.

Take care,  
Trish Reilly

## Captivate Tickets

CAPTIVATE SHOW TICKETS For those parents/carers purchasing tickets—the link is below! Limited numbers. <http://captivate.parra.catholic.edu.au> or <https://www.trybooking.com/QBCF>

### Our Captivate Students

Choir **16th June** - Showcase performance, 4:00pm-8:30pm, Nagle College Blacktown

### Concert band

- **16th June** - Showcase performance 1, 4:00pm-8:30pm, Nagle College Blacktown
- **20th June** - Showcase performance 2, 4:00pm-8:30pm, Nagle College Blacktown

### String orchestra

- **15th June** - Showcase performance 1, 4:00pm-8:30pm, Nagle College Blacktown
- **19th June** - Showcase performance 2, 4:00pm-8:30pm, Nagle College Blacktown

## Fun Food Day

Our next Fun Food Day will be held Friday 2nd June at Lunch 2. For sale there will be cheese and bacon rolls \$1.50 and Popper drinks \$1.

## Athletics Carnival



## Kindergarten Reminders

**Library Day** - every Tuesday only

**Home Readers** - return to school every Thursday

**New Sports Day** - Thursday from 1st June. Sports uniform can still be worn on Fridays

# Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 now open!

## Attendance Update



Thank you for ensuring your children are coming to school every day.



### St Joseph's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) poster

Entries for the HERO competition have now closed. Thank you for encouraging and supporting your children to enter. We're overwhelmed by the quality and quantity of entries. Sr Brenda Kennedy along with Mrs Reilly will decide the winning entry over the next few days. The winner along with several highly commended awards will be announced at assembly this Friday 2nd June. Again, we'd like to thank you all for supporting and encouraging your children to be St Joseph's HEROS.

## Extended Leave - longer than 5 days

We encourage parents to take trips during the designated school holiday periods. Attending school daily and on time is critical to your child's learning and social development.

If you are planning on taking your child out of school for 5 days or more during the school term, written permission must be given from Mrs Reilly. Please contact the Office and an application form will be sent home. Fill this in and return it with any travel documents to school. The Office will then organise a time for you to meet with Mrs Reilly to discuss the leave.

## Year 1 & 2 Music

Stage 1 have been learning all about 'The Carnival of the Animals' by composer Camille Saint Saens in Term 2. They have been responding to the music by drawing pictures, listening, moving, playing the orchestral instruments they hear and composing their own 'animal' music.

The Joan is holding a concert all about The Carnival of the Animals. This concert will be a fantastic addition to the work they're doing in the classroom and a great chance for them to see the instruments in action as well as hear them. I encourage all stage 1 students to get to this concert if they can! For more information please go to: <http://thejoan.com.au/whats-on/carnival-of-the-animals/>

Mrs Fiona Hill

Music Teacher

## Sport Day Changes

Please note the changes below, if your child is not in Kindergarten or Year 2 their sport days stay the same. Children are to wear full sports uniform on these days.

- Kinder - Thursday and Friday
- Year 2 - Wednesday and Friday

## Stage 3 Girl's Soccer

On Thursday 25th May, Year 5 and 6 girls and their parents arrived at Jamison Park, eager to kick start their day of soccer.

The first game was at 9:20am, the girls spent their morning talking tactics and warming up before playing.

The girls and parents had an amazing day of soccer and fun. Although we didn't walk away champions of our pool, we walked away a team of champions, who showed an outstanding amount of sportsmanship and teamwork.

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to cheer the girls on, Mr Conde for being an amazing coach and the Stage 3 soccer girls for giving their best on the day!

Miss Gabrielle Whitney



## Volunteers

If parents are planning on assisting in the classroom, or on an excursion, they are required to first complete Child Protection Training. The training is undertaken over the internet at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training> Simply click the training link under "Volunteer" to undertake the training. **This needs to be renewed every 2 years.**

### Helpers Needed

We will be needing lots of parents, grandparents and friends to help with a variety of sporting events that will take place in Terms 2 and 3. If you would like to help with coaching or managing netball, soccer, AFL, touch football or basketball please contact the office by phone or email and give them your details and expertise.

## Child Protection

A reminder to all parents in our community- if you have an issue with another child in the school you **must not** directly approach the child. All issues must be addressed through either the class teacher or the school leadership team. This is for your own protection.

Thank you.



## Kiss 'n' Ride

Children who are being picked up at Kiss 'n' Ride will sit near the top gate. When they hear their family name called they will then walk to the gate and wait with the teacher who will assist them to enter their car. **Parents are asked not to leave the car in this section to pick up children.**

Please **DO NOT** park across the road to pick your child up from Kiss 'n' Ride. If you wish to park your car you're welcome to pick your child up from Walkers (through the Kindergarten gate, behind the administration building). This is for the safety of all students, staff and parents.

**If there is a line up of cars longer than the "No Parking" zone 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 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.**

**If we want to continue with Kiss 'n' Ride we must obey road rules**

## Busways

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

### SCHOOL BUS 4596 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017** there will be a change to the Afternoon **School Bus 4596**. As detailed below:

**School Bus 4596** will operate via the following path **from Cranebrook Shops**.

Departs Cranebrook Shops (**3:39pm**) via Borrowdale Wy (L)Callisto Dr (R)Marrett Wy (L)Goldmark Cr (R)Andromeda Dr (R)The Northern Rd (L)Ninth Av (L)Third Av (R)Seventh Av to Llandilo Public School (**3:51pm**). Continues Seventh Av (L)Second Av, Llandilo Rd (R)Sunnymeade Rd to end, turns around & returns Sunnymeade Rd (L)Llandilo Rd (R)Fifth Av (L)Terrybrook Rd (L)Sixth Av (R)Third Av (L)Seventh Av to Llandilo Public School (**4:08pm**) and then continues as per the current path to Stoney Creek Rd & Shane Park Rd (**4:20pm**).

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1878** or **9497 1887**. Alternatively visit our website at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)

Yours sincerely

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# St Joseph's Uniform Policy

## St. Joseph's Uniform Policy

All students are required to wear the correct school uniform. The uniform helps promote a spirit of school community and also serves as a practical form of clothing for students at school.

If it is not possible for your child to wear their uniform, a brief letter of explanation is required. If a child is not observing uniform requirements, and no parental explanation is received, parents will be notified by their class teacher. Parents who have difficulty securing uniforms for their children may like to make this known to the Principal, who will try to arrange some assistance.

All items of school uniform (except shoes) are purchased from Lowes at Westfields, Penrith or through the second-hand uniform shop run by parents.

### Girls All Season Uniform

- Lemon blouse with emblem
- Navy culottes
- Lemon ankle socks
- Navy blue stockings to be worn under culottes
- Black, enclosed leather shoes
- Sloppy joe V-neck with emblem
- Navy bootleg slacks
- Navy microfibre jacket with emblem
- Navy bucket hat with emblem
- Navy scarf, gloves, beanie

### Boys All Season Uniform

- Blue short sleeve shirt with emblem
- Navy Blocker shorts
- Navy Blockers trousers
- Navy V-neck sloppy joe with emblem
- Navy ankle style socks
- Black, enclosed leather shoes
- Navy microfibre jacket with emblem
- Navy bucket hat with emblem
- Navy scarf, gloves, beanie

### Sports Uniform - Boys and girls

#### To be worn only on designated Sports' Days

- Navy/gold polo with emblem
- Year 6 polo can be worn
- Navy microfibre stretch shorts with emblem
- Navy Microfibre Jacket with emblem
- Navy V-neck sloppy joe with emblem
- Navy Microfibre trackpants
- White socks
- Ankle height joggers/ sneakers
- Navy bucket hat with emblem

**All articles of school clothing need to be clearly labelled with the student's name.**

**Lost property is located in the cupboard near where walkers wait.**

In addition, the following expectations apply to students at St. Joseph's.

- Students are to be neatly and cleanly dressed at all times. Shoes should be clean and well - presented.
- Hair is a very important aspect of your child's appearance.
- Hair is to be kept neat and tidy and appropriate for a school environment.
- Children must have appropriate haircuts. Coloured hair is not permitted, nor should hair be cut in steps, patterns or stairs, or have any other symbols, lines or patterns. No rat's tails, man buns or mohawks are permitted. Short hair needs to be of a consistent length, no shorter sides.
- Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back. Only navy blue or yellow ribbons, elastics, hair slides/clips or scrunchies are permitted.
- Jewellery is also important to your child's appearance.
- Only one plain sleeper or stud is to be worn in each earlobe. No other earrings are permitted.
- A watch and one signet ring is permitted and a cross and chain or other symbols of our faith are permitted as long as they are kept inside the uniform. Any other jewellery is not permitted
- Makeup or nail polish of any description is not permitted.

### NO HAT/ PLAY IN THE SHADE

The school has the policy in place to protect the children from the harmful rays of the sun. If a child does not have their school hat on before school, 1st or 2nd lunch or for outside activities, or sports, they must sit or play in a shaded area.

School hats are available for purchase from Lowes or the second hand uniform shop.

# Community News

## OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 7, 2017.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.



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## SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

### PROGRAM

Our **Social Skills Group** focuses on the development of **social skills** for **children in grades 4-7** through addressing the following topics:

- Understanding why we socialise
- Social communication skills
- Social thinking
- Problem solving complex social situations
- Making friends

The group is facilitated by **Aspect Therapists**. We will also provide the opportunity for **parents/carers** to remain onsite for a **discussion group** with our **Aspect Psychologist**.

### TIME

**Weekly 1 hour sessions; Mondays 4pm-5pm** (excluding school holidays and public holidays).  
Commencing on: **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

### LOCATION

**Penrith Baptist Church**  
11 Morello Terrace, Kingswood

### COST

Please contact us for more information about **ADHC funded positions**.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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## ST MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017 MAJOR FUNDRAISER

**"BACK TO THE 80's" – TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, 28 JULY 2017 at 6.30PM**  
**150 FRAGAR ROAD, SOUTH PENRITH**



Live Band, Lucky door prizes, Silent Auctions, Games, Major Raffle drawn

Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Decorated tables

Tickets available via the school office on (02) 4736 3466

\$10 per person. 8 players maximum per table. Groups and Individuals welcome

The event is strictly for ages **18 years and over**.

BYO food and drinks. *Responsible consumption* of alcohol permitted.

Free Tea, coffee and water provided. Soft drinks available for purchase.

**Please be seated by 6.45pm.** The first round commences at 7.00pm.

## Dates for your Diary

<b><u>Week 6</u></b>	<b>Thursday 1st June</b>	Captivate Rehearsal
	<b>Friday 2nd June</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b><u>Week 7</u></b>	<b>Friday 9th June</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b><u>Week 8</u></b>	<b>Monday 12th June</b>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	<b>Friday 16th June</b>	Whole School Assembly

## St Joseph's Birthdays



Happy Birthday to...

**June** - Michelle, John Paul, Kaliah, Levi, Trent, Kimberly, Angela, Jack, Kane, Decoda, Kaleb, Jacob, Tokmac, Hayden, Madeline