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# St Joseph's Primary School

## Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents/Carers,

An enthusiastic group of five mums attended the [ThinkUKnow](#) session held on Wednesday evening. The presenters from the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia gave us a lot of important information about how to keep ourselves and especially our children cyber safe.

Here are some of the key points they spoke about:

- Everyone has a digital shadow - everything that has been posted, searched for, texted etc can be accessed
- Read the Terms and Conditions on any download/ game/free offer as often by agreeing you are agreeing to them accessing your personal data - this includes Loyalty cards
- Before you download games and install an app, check which features of your device (such as the GPS function) the app wants permission to access. Disable any features which are unnecessary for the app to access.
- Check the classification, as these can be a good indication as to whether the content and functionality is suitable for children. The average age of online gamers is 34 years old - Who is your child playing online with?
- Turn off the location setting on your phone - again often used to gather information about you
- Start the cyber safety conversation with your child and let them teach you about what they do online.
- Stay in the know—take an interest in how your child uses technology. Why not have a go and trial the apps for yourself?
- Speak with your child about respectful relationships.
- Know what your kids are doing online, who they are friends with, and who they may be talking to.
- Ensure that your child is friends online with only people they know
- Have open and honest conversations with your child about what to do if they see something online which upsets them.
- Discuss appropriate safety rules about using the internet and technology. [The Family Online Safety Contract](#) is a good way to start discussions
- Reinforce that illegal activities conducted online can be traced by police and they may be held criminally responsible for their actions, including cyberbullying - even though they think they have deleted the post.
- Talk to your child about no sharing/posting personal information online
- Ensure secure privacy settings are enabled on your child's social networking accounts and devices
- Be aware of how to block and report users, pages or groups.
- If an inappropriate post is seen contact the owner of the site first. If it has not been taken down within 48 hours contact [The Office of the eSafety Commissioner](#)

We encourage your child to be safe and respectful at school. This encouragement needs to continue at home when they are using their devices. We will be running sessions for your children to learn about age appropriate online safety. Let's work together to help them learn about being cybersafe.

Take care,

Trish

## Attendance News

Attendance Trophies for week 1 and 2 went to KB and 6Y. Congratulations!

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

Reminder St Joseph's HERO competition closes Friday 24th August. We've received some very creative designs, keep them coming...



## 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.

## 2019 Enrolments

**Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments  
are now being accepted**

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

# PBS4L

## We are all on Joey's Journey of being Safe, Respectful Learners


At St. Joseph's, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are being taught explicitly how to be safe, respectful learners in the classroom and on the playground. The Matrix below includes the areas of focus in our PDHPE lessons.

This term we are learning and practising playground procedures like packing up our equipment at the bell and lining up in the right place at the right time.

Teachers provide students with time to practice, prompts and re-teaching opportunities when needed. Students earn 'Joeys' for their grade as a reward for showing these safe and respectful behaviours on the playground.



## St Joseph's PBS4L Matrix

	Be Respectful	Be Safe	Be a Learner
<b>All settings</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use my manners</li> <li>Speak nicely and listen to each other</li> <li>Look after my own and other's property</li> <li>Cooperate with others</li> <li>Use equipment appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep my hands and feet to myself</li> <li>Use school property correctly</li> <li>Be in the right place, right time.</li> <li>Walk on footpaths, down stairs and in learning spaces</li> <li>When the music starts, line up in the right area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and follow teacher instructions</li> <li>Listen while others are speaking</li> <li>Accept responsibility for my learning/ actions</li> <li>Always try my best</li> </ul>
<b>Play Spaces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect other children's games</li> <li>Share the area and equipment with others</li> <li>Include others</li> <li>Follow the rules of games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put rubbish in the bin</li> <li>Wear a hat where needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a problem solver</li> <li>Line up when the music is on</li> </ul>



## School Fees

Thank you to those families who have finalised their 2018 school fees. Please note Term 3 school fees are to be finalised by Wednesday 29th August.

If you are having difficulty with your payment or have any questions regarding your school fees please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4726 4200 **before Friday 24th August**, as Jenny will be on leave after this date.



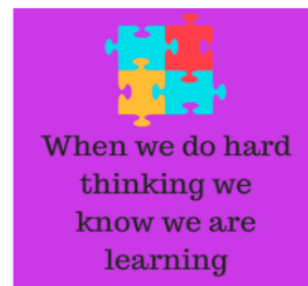
# Multiplicative Thinking

## Learning Matters

This term, all students across K-6 have been learning about 'Multiplicative Thinking' and have participated in a range of activities. It is far more than just times tables and written algorithms. Multiplicative Thinking is focused on students developing a bank of strategies and visual representations of multiplication (and division) to be able to solve problems that occur in a wide range of contexts.

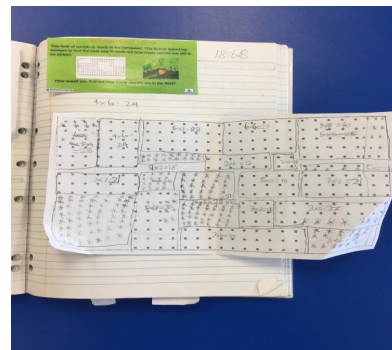
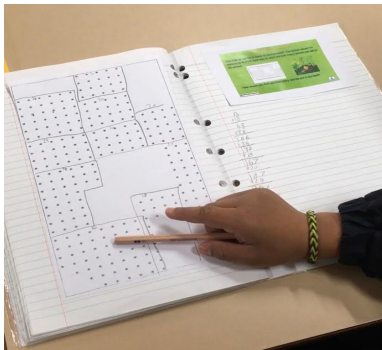
Students are encouraged to explain their thinking about how they came to their answer and to prove their thinking using an alternate strategy. As mathematician George Polya said "It is better to solve one problem five different ways, than to solve five problems one way." By doing this, students are independently identifying the most and least efficient strategies when solving various problems.

The multiplicative tasks encourage students to use a range of strategies to solve problems. Students are beginning to move away from counting all objects and are now using more efficient strategies.



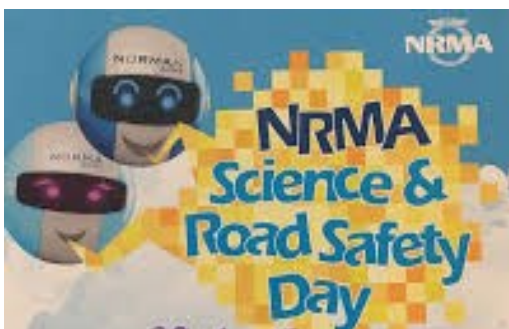
## Student work samples - Carrot patch Task

This field of carrots is ready to be harvested. The farmer asked his workers to find the best way to work out how many carrots are still to be picked.



Mrs Michelle Sultana

## NRMA Science and Road Safety Day



To be held on Wednesday 22nd August  
Don't forget to bring your bike helmet!





## St Joseph's Winter Sleep Out

On Friday 10th August our school Faith Alive Team participated in the Winter Sleep-Out in support of the St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

The aim of the night was to help raise awareness of poverty in our community and give our students the chance to work towards a more just and compassionate society. What a fantastic turn out with around 40 students that attended.

The students participated in a number of faith based activities which included the packing of all the donations received by the whole school. We are truly thankful for the generosity from all our St Josephs families. Thanks again.



## Book Amnesty

We know that there are many readers and library books that have not been returned to school. We purchase readers in sets of 6 (at a cost of \$70 per set) so that the children can engage in Guided Reading sessions. When we lose a book we need to adapt the teaching which is not optimal.

Please have a look in your child's room for any readers and get them to bring them back to school - no questions, no sad faces, lots of thanks and a lollipop!!!

Let's find those readers!!!



## Zone Athletics

A big congratulations to our Zone Athletics Athletes who competed at the Nepean Zone Carnival last Friday. Our athletes represented St Joseph's with pride and enthusiasm, and we heard lots of cheering from the grand stand. Thank you to all parents who assisted with the running of events and who also cheered from the stands.

Congratulations to the following athletes who competed at the zone carnival: Adut Chol, Junior Conde, Matur Dal, Zachary Donzow, Alex Douglas, Pallav Giddaluri, Cheyann Grimes, Lacey Holdsworth, Mark Johnson, Muk Madar, Kaleb McKenzie, Violet McKenzie, Jade Mitchell, Kris Page, Natalie Page, Mackenzie Penberton, Keanne Quinn, Sabrina Ristovski-Bremez, Dominic Ryan, Izabella Saluk-Lucre, Megan Stacey, Jack Vella, Fui Washburn, Edmond Williams, Hannah-Lois Williams, Lily Wiley, Jordan Yanga.

We wish the following athletes good luck when they compete at the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival on 23<sup>rd</sup> August:

Junior Conde – 100 metres, 200 metres




Keane Quinn – 100m, Long Jump


Fui Washburn – Shot Putt

Dominic Ryan – Shot Putt, Discus






## Book Week





# 2018 Book Parade



### Join Us

**For this year's Book Week Parade**

- 9-10am Friday 24th August 2018
- The focus is on celebrating books.
- Parents, Grandparents, preschoolers all welcome.
- Children come to school dressed as any book character.
- It would be helpful if the children could bring the book or a sign to carry with their character's name on it.



## Grandparents Day and St Mary of the Cross Mackillop



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who attended Grandparents Day and helped celebrate St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day.

A HUGE thank you to Kerry, Aviahana's (Kindy) mother, for helping with the BBQ lunch. We greatly appreciate your assistance throughout the day.



## 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.



## Jersey Day



## P & F News

### Fun Food Day

Friday 24th August

Sausage Sandwich and  
Popper Drink Meal Deal \$3

### Father's Day Stall

Monday 27th August

Items available to  
purchase up to \$10



# Community News



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applications  
close tuesday  
18 september  
2018

2019 auditions  
sydney youth orchestras

## do you know someone who is ready to take their music to the next level?

sydney youth orchestras offers a range of stimulating music and training and education programs for musicians aged 6-25 at every level of their musical journey.

- 12 orchestras & ensembles
- comprehensive orchestral training program
- weekly music theory program
- outstanding artistic staff
- international touring opportunities
- special public performance events

auditions  
information  
session saturday  
22 september  
2018

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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to love your freezer.

To help beat the morning school rush, spend a couple of hours on the weekend doing a big cook up of freezer friendly lunches and snacks that can be ready on hand to add to the kid's lunch boxes.

Home-made baked goods such as muffins, scones, pikelets, bliss balls, pizza, frittata and mini quiches can be made in advance, then wrapped individually and frozen.



Items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, yoghurt tubs and smoothies can be frozen. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.

Many vegies in season can be cut up and frozen to save time with food prep later on (i.e. spinach, zucchini and pumpkin).

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for more freezer-friendly recipes.

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



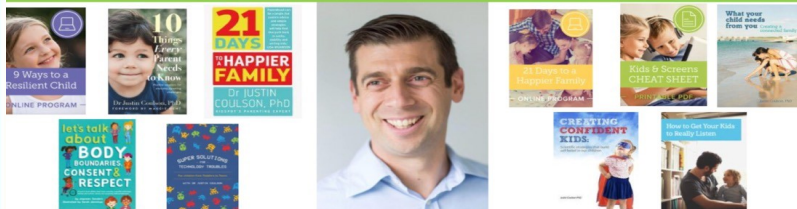
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## 10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know



Back by popular demand! Raise your children in positive ways!

Simple and effective strategies for the main issues parents confront in everyday family life.

Justin shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding, how to discipline effectively and set limits, and how to manage hot-button issues such as sibling conflict, chores, school and screens - yet still have fun as a family.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Dr Justin Coulson**

Author, Parenting Expert, International Speaker and Father of six (Yes, 6!) beautiful girls

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**Monday, 27 August 2018**

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)

**Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session**

at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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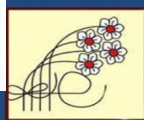


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**Floral Expressions**

For details on the School fundraising program  
Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart pro!

Test yourself with these SunSmart questions!

1. When do I need to use sun protection?
2. How can I be sun safe?
3. How can babies stay safe?



Answers

1. We need to use sun protection whenever the UV is three or above. In most of NSW, this is 11-12 months of the year. Check the SunSmart App every day to be sure.
2. It's simple, just Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!
3. Children under 12 months should be kept out of direct sunlight. Sunscreen is not recommended for children under 6 months. Remember to carry out a sunscreen usage test.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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## Dates for your Diary

### Week 5

Monday 20th August	Captivate Rehearsal
Tuesday 21st August	Captivate Performance
Wednesday 22nd August	NRMA Road Safety Day Captivate Performance
Thursday 23rd August	Diocesan Athletics
Friday 24th August	Book Week Celebrations Fun Food Day

### Week 6

Monday 27th August	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 28th August	St Nicholas Netball Gala
Friday 31st August	Jersey Day Father's Day Liturgy

## St Joseph's Birthdays



### Happy Birthday to...

**August** - Cayden, Eva, Isabela, Marly, Klarise, Mark, Lwandile, Elijah, Maria, Jordan, Jeriko. Oliver, Khloe, Eleanor, Elliot, Callum, Alisha, Charli, Gabrielle, Kira