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St Joseph's Primary School

Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past few years we have celebrated Father's Day with a BBQ breakfast and Liturgy. This has been great fun and always a great number of Fathers, Grandfathers, father-figures and significant others have taken time to come along. Unfortunately we can't do that this year.

Please know that although we can't celebrate physically, we praise and thank God for you and for the example of goodness, strength and protection you bring to your family. We also remember our fathers who are no longer with us.

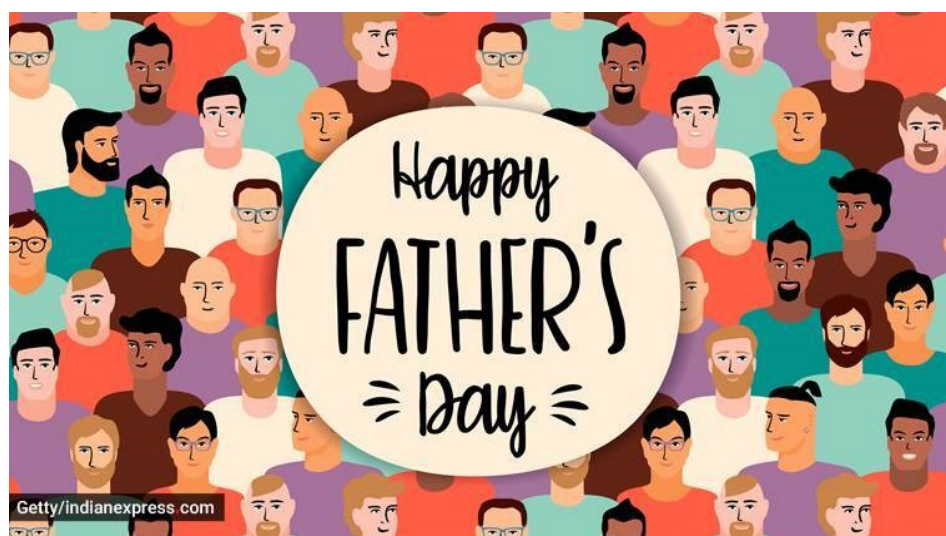
Dear God,

We rejoice and are grateful for the gift of the person who is our father.

Bless all fathers and those who are father-like to others.

Be their strength and lead them safely as they care for your children.

Amen



Due to COVID-19 the children cannot use the bubblers. Please ensure you child brings a drink bottle to school every day.



Religious Education

Dates to Remember . . .

- **Registrations for 1st Holy Communion - 11th October after 10am mass**

The students in stage 2 have been chosen to trial a learning unit from the new curriculum. They are learning about how ordinary people are called to do extraordinary things. They are learning how they can do extraordinary things for people too. We have been learning about how Jesus called to ordinary people to carry out his mission of peace and love in the world.

Matthew 4

18 Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and Simon's brother Andrew. The brothers were fishermen, and they were fishing in the lake with a net. **19** Jesus said, "Come follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." **20** At once Simon and Andrew left their nets and followed him.

21 Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets to catch fish. Jesus told them to come with him. **22** At once they left the boat and their father, and they followed Jesus.



School Fees Update



You should have received your Term 3 school fee statements by now. If not please advise Jenny Pendleton by phone on 4726 4200 or via the school email.

If you are experiencing any type of financial difficulty, especially the families who have been directly affected by COVID-19 please contact Jenny Pendleton by phone or email for assistance.

2021 Enrolments

2021 enrolments are now open for Kindergarten and all other grades. We are filling up quickly so if you have a sibling or know of someone looking to enrol please contact Karen Sprycha on 4726 4200 as soon as possible.



Counsellor's Corner

Mid term Mindfulness - as you might have observed this can be the start of wobbly times and slower mornings for some children - they might need extra hugs and kisses and so might you!!

I thought I would share some Youtube clips that we have been using throughout infants at this stage to support the development of mindfulness and meditation practices when students come in from play and sometimes before they end the learning or the day. These are brief 3 and 5 minutes and provide options that the children have found interesting.

[3 Minutes Body Scan Meditation - Mindfulness For Kids And Adults](#)

Guided Meditation for Anxiety and Stress Relief | Meditation for Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCuzh8SQ9ZA&list=RDCMUCcp_EgJoLY-Umu9KZWpYdUg&start_radio=1&t=0

Sit down and see which you all prefer and remember it is only a few moments - this time allows everyone to "reset" and re-connect and get back to fun!!

National Child Protection Week is coming 6th to the 12th September - **"Putting Children First"** is this years themes, there are many ways we are doing this at school - mindful moments and holding **Friday's are Chalk Days** at Lunch 2 Playtime for infants and our Primary students are engaging in basketball with the teacher's in the mornings and at other times through the week. We get to model how to play, how to use kindness to solve problems and how to be good winners and good - sports overall we get to have fun and Put these Children First!

Anaphylaxis

A reminder: We have several students who are anaphylactic.
Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe.



Attendance

COVID-19 Testing

- Currently, no student should attend school if they are unwell. That still applies but now, each student who is absent from school or who has been sent home because they have flu-like symptoms must have a COVID-19 test
- Students are not able to return to school until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom free
- A negative COVID-19 test result must be provided to the school before a student can come back to school. The test results can be a NSW Health or COVID-19 Testing Centre letter, SMS or email and/or a medical certificate
- These same protocols apply to school staff.

School Uniform

School uniforms can be purchased from Lowes in Westfield Penrith.

Summer

- Boys - black shoes, navy socks and shorts and a blue school shirt.
- Girls - black shoes, navy culottes and lemon school blouse and lemon/white socks.

Winter

- Boys - navy long pants or shorts with navy sloppy joe and/or navy school jacket.
- Girls - navy stockings under culottes or long blue pants with navy sloppy joe and/or navy school jacket.
- NO long sleeved shirts/singlets to be worn under school shirts

Sports

- Polo sports' shirt, Sports Shorts, white socks, joggers, Tracksuit Pants/School Jacket

School hats must be worn all year round.

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING TO AVOID LOST PROPERTY

We ask parents to support wearing of the correct school uniform with pride, as per our Uniform Policy.

St Joseph's Social Media

Did you know St Joseph's have many social 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.

Dates for Your Diary

Week 10

Monday 21st September

Staff Development Day - children do not attend school on this day

Friday 25th September

Last day for Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 12th October

All students and staff return to school

St Joseph's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

September: Syon, Mila, Desmond, Navy, Aaron, Anthony, Madeleine, Lachlan, Sallinia, Cooper, Aiden, Jacob, Ariana, Jared, Ethan, Mason, David, Viola, Stefania, Tegan, Abbygail, Marco, Jared, Amish, Marley, Amelia, Jayden, Elise, Kitra, Ayden, Zac

Community Events

SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

ART CLASS

Come along to our SRAC group and begin your artistic journey by creating amazing pieces every Tuesday with Uncle Bryan Boney

10:00am - 3:00pm

51-57 Henry Street, Penrith

Please contact our SRAC office if you wish to join (02) 4721 1536

51 - 57 Henry Street, Penrith NSW 2750

SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

NATES MUSIC CLASS

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

zoom

\$25 per lesson or completely billable to NDIS plan

Call to book your session today

Contact our SRAC Hub to book your place (02) 4721 1536

SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

CARE SERVICES

Come down to our SRAC Hub to meet the team and find out how we can assist you, your family or someone you know.

- Art Class
- BBQ Yarn Up
- Bingo
- Craft - Traditional and Modern
- Domestic Cleaning
- Life Skills
- Mens Group
- Music Class/Band
- School Holiday Program
- Shopping Assistance
- Womens Group

Please do not hesitate to call for more information

Contact Our SRAC Office (02) 4721 1536

 **Catherine McAuley Westmead**

Enrolling Now for Year 7 2022

Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close end of March 2021. For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website.

Tours of the school campus will be held in Term 4 - Tuesday 10th November & Friday 4th December 2020.

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