



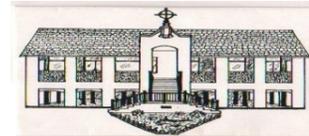
St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2017 Term One

Week Ten

Newsletter Date

Wednesday
29 March 2017



Acting Principal's Letter to Parents

Hi everyone,

Congratulations to David (our school guidance counsellor) and Amanda Francis on the birth of a healthy baby girl on Wednesday 22 March at 3:13am, weighing 3.7kg and measuring 53cm in length. No word on a name just yet! We wish the Francis family all the best during this special time!



We've made it to the final week of term, and what a wonderful term it has been! We're certainly capping it off with some great events this week, including our Holy Week presentations. We also had our Celebration of Learning yesterday, and I'd like to pass on my thanks to the parents who were able to spare some time and visit their child's class. It might not seem like much, but our students love the opportunity to share their work and receive some feedback from their family.



On Monday, we wore our purple with pride to acknowledge **Epilepsy Day**, and show our support for those living with epilepsy. We even had a visit from the Guardian Pharmacy, and enjoyed a delicious purple cake! Thank you to Mrs Roth for organising this event, and to our students and staff for their support.



With the weather predicted to worsen this week, we have made the decision to postpone our Cross Country, which was due to be held this Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however, our students' safety is most important. Our alternate date is tentatively booked for Friday 21 April, which is at the end of Week 1 of next term. We will confirm this date shortly. Hopefully the weather will have settled by then!

With the current weather situation, we pray for all those across Queensland who are experiencing damage and devastation from the cyclone or flooding. While we certainly need the rain, we hope that it does not cause serious damage. If anyone is having difficulty getting to school through roads that are flooded, please stay safe and don't drive through floodwaters!



Congratulations to Father Biju, who was officially installed as our Parish Priest over the weekend. It was wonderful to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge preside over Mass, and even more exciting to be able to share the welcome video we made for Father Biju, put together by our own Mrs Lorna Doyle, and present Father Biju with special card made by Mrs Jaimie Roth and our students.

Thank you all for your support this term, especially over the last four weeks. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time as Acting Principal, although we are all looking forward to welcoming Ben back next term. A special thanks must go to Jim Wren, who has done a wonderful job in the APRE role over the past four weeks, and to our fantastic staff for their continued professionalism and support. I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday, and return renewed and refreshed for Term 2. Don't forget that Tuesday 18 April is a travel day, and school resumes on Wednesday 19 April.

On Thursday 20 April, we will celebrate 'Go Blue for Autism' Day, as the official date falls during the holiday.

See you next term!

Amy.





From the Acting APRE

Well it's been a whirlwind, but we've finally made it to the last week of term. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff for their hard work this past term, in particular these last two weeks; it's been hectic!

Holy Week

Our Holy Week presentations began on Monday and we have seen some excellent performance from our Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 classes. We still have our year 3's and Year 5's to perform so come in tomorrow afternoon to join in the celebration.

Element of Holy Week	Class	Day & Time
At the Tomb	Year 3	Thursday 30 th March 2.15pm
The Resurrection	Year 5	Thursday 30 th March 2.15pm
		

Fr

Biju's Installation – Sunday 26th March

On Sunday, we officially welcomed Fr. Biju into our community with his installation by His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge. At St Joseph's we enjoy a very close relationship with our church and its Priest, and we welcome Fr Biju into our community with open arms. For those who haven't met Fr. Biju yet, he joined us four months ago after Fr. Jason was transferred to the Noosa Parish. Prior to being in Gayndah, Biju was the Parish Priest in Caloundra, and we were lucky enough to have some of his former Caloundra parishioners join us on Sunday. The mass went fantastically and was followed up by an even better morning tea in the GACC conference room. Next time you see Fr. Biju be sure to congratulate him.

Caritas

Our support of Caritas' Lenten fundraising appeal Project Compassion continues on. This week on the Project Compassion website, they focus on the story of Semiti, who grew up in an informal, or 'squatter', settlement in Fiji.

Now Semiti is working together with other residents as the Director of the People's Community Network (PCN), which Caritas Australia supports. PCN helps empower landless people in Fiji, enabling them to address the issues that affect their lives. Read more at <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/weekly-stories/week-5-semi>

Gayndah Show – St Joseph's Display

The Gayndah show is on over the Easter long weekend and St Josephs will have, along with other schools in the district, a display of all our students fantastic work. Make sure you get down there to check out some of the great things we've been doing at St Joey's!

Sign off and Thanks

This will be my last entry in the school newsletter as the acting APRE. Mr Gray will be returning after the Easter break and Mrs Glisson will return to her role as APRE meaning I get to go back to my year 1's and 2's! (I can't wait!) Thank you for all your support over the past four weeks, I appreciated all your kind words, patience, and encouragement. Not only have I enjoyed my time greatly in the role, I've definitely developed a greater understanding and appreciation of the role the Leadership team in a school plays.

Enjoy your break, have a safe holiday and don't forget, school starts back on Wednesday 19th April.

See you then,

Jim.

HERE'S THE NEWS

SPORTS NEWS: Cross Country has been Postponed due to rain. Date to be confirmed for next term.
Wide Bay Softball and AFL trials have been postponed. AFL will now be 26th and 27th April, softball will be advised.

COLOURING COMPETITION: L J Hookers Gayndah are running an Easter colouring competition. There are 2 categories: Under 8's and 8-12 years with 1st & 2nd prizes in each. Return to school by *Friday 31st March* or LJ Hookers *before 13th April*.



ORANGE FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION Sponsored by the Gayndah Art Gallery, Entry is Free and open to all school students. Entries to be delivered to the Gallery by *Sunday 23rd April*.

GO BLUE FOR AUTISM DAY World Autism Awareness Day is April 2nd. As this is during the holidays, the school will be going **BLUE** on *Thursday April 20th* to show our support for those living with Autism and their families. There is a range of merchandise available from the school office.



Year 1/2 Easter Hat Activities!



With today's newsletter:

- Orange Festival Children's Art Competition details
- Netball sign on info
- Bundy Bowl and Leisure info



Student of the Week



Week 9

Year 1/2 Hunter Roberts, Year 4 Nick Meyer,
Year 5/6 Sophie Doyle, Year 3 Noah Coulson,
The whole Prep class!



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Glorify God”**

Community Notices

ORANGE FESTIVAL QUEEN ENTRANT - ANNA ULCOO

Golden Draw Winners

Week 4 - Sue Marshall

Week 6 - Sam & Graham Rowles

Tickets still available! Contact the school office or *Anna Ulcoo 0428 611 560* for details.

FREE KIDS ART WORKSHOP –By the Sea

Gayndah Art Gallery Art Room

Sunday 9th April 10am-12pm

Open to all Primary School Children



TENNIS HOT SHOTS - Learning - Bundaberg Tennis Academy, Tennis Australia Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner is advising for new and existing children, the Learn n Play Tennis for Term 2, 2017 at Gayndah Tennis Club courts, commences **Friday 21st April 2017**. Also Cardio Tennis: 6.30pm - 7.30pm. All enquiries Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES: Central Burnett Brumbies currently has no secretary. The Executive committee has called an urgent meeting. **Thursday 30th March** at 6pm at the Gayndah sports ground. All persons are welcomed to attend. Without a secretary the club will have to fold. With no club there is no registered players able to take the representative opportunities.

NRL CENTRAL BURNETT HOLIDAY CLINIC

An NRL holiday clinic is being held at Gayndah Sports Ground on Monday 10th April from 9am-12pm. This clinic will be for boys and girls aged between 6-13 years old and will cost \$40 which includes a NRL holiday pack (Bag, Football, Cap, Water bottle, hand pump and kicking tee). To register please go to playnrl.com/programs and search “Gayndah” in the search bar

JUNIOR NETBALL

Training for all ages is weekly and will be held at the Gayndah Sportsground.

Net Set Go train on Mondays from 3.30pm (after holidays)

Juniors 11-12yrs train on Mondays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Juniors 13-15yrs train Thursdays 4pm start

Fees Juniors Playing in Senior Comp \$135 , Juniors 11-15 \$100,

Net Set Go (Under 10s) \$85

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?misc=p9s6tnffl1bxLVMRI%2fJWq2VCzQVRu4MsJ7Wt%2fV8pbUq8%3d&entityid=39288&fl=1&id=24141>

Regional Training: 11-15 year olds

Sunday 23rd April 2017 9am – 12pm (Mundubbera)



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017	
<u>Term One</u>	<u>Term Two</u>
Tues 24 Jan— Fri 31 March	Wed 19 April— Fri 23 June
<u>Term Three</u>	<u>Term Four</u>
Tues 11 July— Fri 15 Sept	Tues 3 Oct— Fri 1 Dec
Public Holiday—ANZAC Day 25 April	
Public Holiday—Labour Day 1st May	



PHOTO IMAGES & SCRAPBOOKING EASTER HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOKING CLASSES

For school age children and teenagers

10am to 12pm

\$15 per child per class

TUESDAY 4TH APRIL - SINGLE PAGE

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL - OFF THE PAGE PROJECT

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL - SINGLE PAGE

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL OFF THE PAGE

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Bookings essential

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