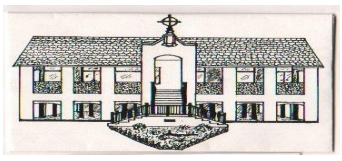
St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2017 Term Two

Week Nine

Newsletter Date
Wednesday
14 June 2017

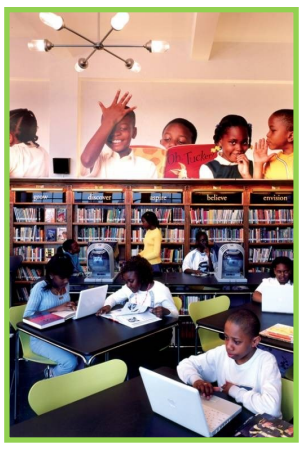


Principal's Letter to Parents

Hi Everyone

It's timely that throughout the year we encourage an opportunity for students and their parents to touch base about school and bring their thoughts and ideas forward for the benefit of our school community. In particular, this week I would like each student(s) and their parents or caregivers to take a moment to discuss what they would love to see painted on the recently constructed wall in the sports centre that aims to tell the story of St Joseph's. The wall was paid for by the P and F committee and Mrs Sue Capewell will be working with students, staff and parents to complete the mural. Sue has done some amazing work in our community and is a blessing to have supporting this piece.

Second to the mural is a question about what your children believe would help inspire them to learn. If you have the opportunity, I would love for families to watch a Ted Talk video (online) which was passed onto me recently by Mrs Colvin (If you don't have the full 12 min, skip to 7 min and check out the amazing library designs and share them with your children.) The video explores the process followed in bringing back to life numerous libraries within New York City schools. The video can be found on our Facebook page or by typing **Michael Bierut** – How to design a library that makes kids want to read into Youtube or TED.



The St Joseph's teaching staff and School Board will be meeting with Adam Perrier (school architect) next week to look at some of the initial designs around permanent replacements for the demountable classrooms and any further feedback provided will assist us in classroom design. When you have completed the questions, please cut this cover off and send it back into school at your soonest convenience.

What would you like to see painted on the mural in the sports centre? (The more ideas, the better)

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What considerations would you like to see given to classroom design and layout? (Deck space, large windows, connection to library and other classrooms etc)

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Final Reminders

On behalf of the 'Mums in Touch' community, I would like to offer a warm invitation to join the existing group of mums from St Joseph's Primary. At present, the mothers meet on a regular basis to offer support for one another, put forward prayer intentions for their children, the school in which they attend and the community as a whole. If you would like to join that group on Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm please contact Helen Smith at the school office who can provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

The ST JOSEPH'S COLOUR RUN has been set down for *Friday 15th September*. Unfortunately, due to camp obligations it wasn't possible to link up with Gayndah State School. The day is set to be an absolute blast with colour powder, obstacle course, bubble traps and much more. Students will need to RSVP to ensure a white t-shirt keepsake is provided for them. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the building of community event for Term 3, have some fun as a family and enjoy a relaxing BBQ afterwards. Let's finish off Term 3 with some fun!

Have a great week

Ben

#laughingkidslearn

From the APRE

We spent some time last week acknowledging our Good Samaritan heritage. Each class now has a photograph and information about the Sister that their room is named after, as a way of honouring their contribution to our school. See below for a copy of the images – some of you may recognise or remember these faces!

Sister Mary Angela Badkin
Sister Angela Badkin was one of the first nuns at the school when it started in 1919, and became a Principal here also.

Sister Mary Boniface Houlihan
Sister Boniface Houlihan was a Mother Superior in Gayndah in the late 1960s, and also a teacher in the 1930s-1940s.

Margaret Hannan (Sister Mary Dominica)
Sister Margaret Hannan was a Principal at St Joseph's and was known for visiting families all around Gayndah.

Sister Eunice Osborne
Sister Eunice Osborne worked as the Learning Support Teacher at St Joseph's from 1997 until 2008. She was the last Good Samaritan sister at St Joseph's.

Mother Joseph Anthony Rudkins
Mother Joseph Anthony Rudkins was a Mother Superior and Principal in Gayndah in the late 1950s. She also taught Year 7 and Year 8 and led all the school assemblies.

Sister Mary Magdalen Burns
Sister Magdalen Burns was a student at St Joseph's. When she became a nun, she lived at the convent in the 1920s but sadly died at the age of 21.

With the end of term rapidly approaching, we have lots of exciting events happening. Parent Teacher interviews have begun this week and Semester 1 reports will be sent home next week, to inform you of your child's progress so far this year. Please take some time to discuss this information with your child. It's important that children feel a sense of success so make sure that you give them some positive feedback, as well as discussing any goals or areas to focus on moving forward.

Next week, we will have the Holt Bolt in Gayndah, which is sure to be an event to remember! The Holt Bolt is an inflatable obstacle course, including activities such as a rock climbing wall, slides, tunnel, foam pit and more! Our students will all have an opportunity to take part in this exciting activity next Wednesday.

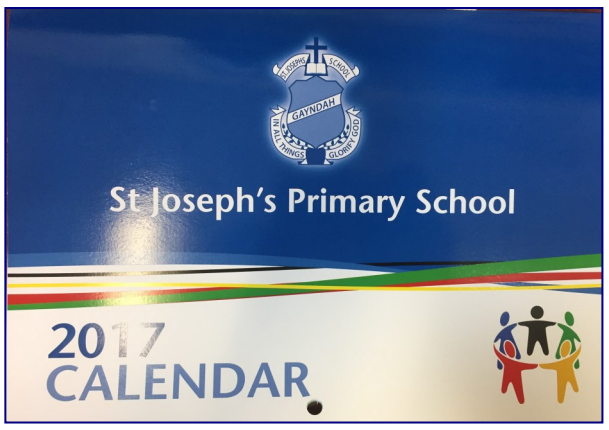
Congratulations to our wonderful students and families on raising $412.65 for Caritas through the Project Compassion appeal in Term 1. This is an amazing effort and I thank you all for your generosity. The money will go towards those less fortunate in our neighbouring countries, particularly Papua New Guinea.

Don't forget Year 1/2 Mass at 9am Thursday and Year 3 Assembly at 9am Friday.

God bless,
Amy.

UNIFORM SHOP Stock up for winter! Most sizes of winter uniform are currently in stock. Please contact the office on ***41611889*** or ***Kym Baker on 0409 961 490***. Payment can be made via cash, EFTPOS direct deposit or cheque.

OFFICE NEWS: Keep up to date with school events with our school calendar. If you didn't receive one at the start of the year or would like one for a family member, please contact the office!



Week 8

Prep - Rosina Catalano
Year 4 - Tate Kirk
Year 5/6 - James Parr
Year 1/2 - Bella Roth & Lawson Baker
Year 3 - Asher Bryant

In The Classroom.....

Year 3 and Year 6 have been busy making posters recently. Year 3 have been learning about fascinating Lord Howe Island phasmids, and have made posters to encourage people to save them as they are rapidly dying out.

Make sure you stop by and check out their posters and real live phasmids

Year 6 have been making posters in Religion to share what they have learnt about Christian leadership and what qualities they have to offer as a leader of our school. They've done a wonderful job putting these together and should be very proud of their efforts!

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"In All Things Glorify God"

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017	
Term One ***Tues 24 Jan—Fri 31 March***	***Term Two*** ***Wed 19 April—Fri 23 June***
Term Three ***Tues 11 July—Fri 15 Sept***	***Term Four*** ***Tues 3 Oct—Fri 1 Dec***
ICAS Writing - Monday 12 June ***P & F Meeting - Tuesday 13 June*** ***ICAS Spelling - Wednesday 14 June***	

Community Notices

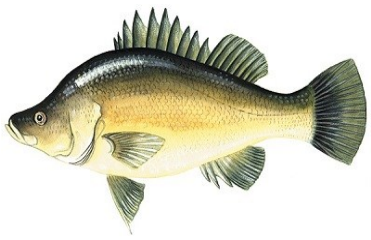
TASTES OF COULSTOUN LAKES: - Sunday 2nd July
A five course food tour of the picturesque agricultural community of Coulstoun Lakes showcasing local produce and local stories! - ***Tickets on sale now!***
Limited tickets available - $90 per person
Purchase online at heartlandfestival.com.au. For more info visit @Coulstounlakesdevelopmentgroupinc on Facebook or contact Sarah on 0408 131 353

TENNIS HOT SHOTS:
Vacancies exist each Friday afternoon for Term 3, 2017 at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street, for players to come and join Tennis Australia's National program, conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Tennis Professional, Kevin Banner, with lots of fun & games to suit all levels. Registration is essential.
To guarantee your spot, ***phone Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753***

"CATCH A CATTY" FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION:
Mingo Crossing (camping available bookings 41616200)

- 5am - 5pm ***Saturday 26th August*** & 5am - 10:30am ***Sunday 27th August.***
- Cash & Prizes to value of $10000
- Nominations $25 Senior, $5 junior (15 yrs & under), Family $50 (2 adults & 2 juniors)

For more info contact **Beppie 41563185** or Ruth **41277252**



School Holiday Ideas!

HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOKING CLASSES
Call Stacey Duncan **0407 030 143** to book your spot in some creative fun with photos
Every Tuesday and Thursday of the school holidays
From 10am to 12pm - 39 Capper Street

CENTRAL BURNETT DAY CAMP - Mundubbera
Day Camp is three days of fun and excitement within a Christian Environment. Campers will discover more about nature, themselves, God, learn new skills and yet have the security of sleeping at home each night.
Activities include Archery, craft, orienteering, dampers, flying fox plus more!
Tuesday 27th-Thursday 29th June, Grades 1-7
Bus departs each morning at 7.45am sharp!
Please contact the school office for registration forms

KIDS KINDNESS CRAFT WORKSHOP - Gayndah Arts & Cultural Centre (art room)
Saturday 24th June at 12:30pm - 2:30pm
$6 per child, Grades 1-6 (only 40 spots available)
Bookings to ***Rachel 0427551973***