

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1 July 19, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

I hope you were able to enjoy the break from school routine and homework over the school holidays. The children and teachers have come back much refreshed.

Over the holidays I looked into the school's archives to get ready for our 20th birthday celebrations. Yes, We are 20 years old!

We are celebrating in a few ways- firstly with a special mass on Thursday, August 10th at 9am and later in the year on Saturday November 11 with a picnic and Exhibition. We are planning a 90's funday just for the children on August 10th with a whole school photo and a commemorative gift for the children to keep as a memento. An invitation for parents is with this Newsletter. As always I'm looking for parent input. Please contact the Office if you would like to offer ideas or help plan. [Read more>](#)

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MRS DELVECCHIO

UNSW COMPETITIONS

We are holding the following assessments on the following dates at 7.30 am in the Library. When the children arrive at 7.30, just come up to the front office and a teacher will be there to meet them.

Competition Dates

- English - Tuesday 1st August
- Mathematics - Tuesday 15th August

CHESS LESSONS

Chess lessons will continue for students in Year 1 – 6 on Thursday afternoon from 2.45 – 3.45 in the library. Please find attached the letter with all the information about the chess lessons, costs and dates. If you have any questions please feel free to come and ask me or come and see a lesson on a Thursday afternoon. [Read more>](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Grandparents Day Liturgy

All welcome, especially our Grandparents!!

Week 2 Thursday 27th July

8:45am Grandparents' Day Liturgy in the Community Space.

9:30am Morning tea for the Grandparents and visitors in the Library.

9:45- 10:30am Open Classrooms.

Please come along and join us in celebrating our special gift of Grandparents!

[Read more>](#)

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KEY DATES

Monday 24th July: Spring Fair donation week and Kindergarten hatching program starts

Tuesday 25th July: Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day. Jamison Park, Jamison Rd, Penrith

Wednesday 26th July: Netball Gala Day Kellyville Netball Complex, Wellgate Avenue

School Assembly @ 1:35pm - Years 3 & 4 Hosting

Thursday 27th July: Grandparents Day Liturgy @ 8:45am followed by morning tea @9:30. Open classrooms 9:45-10:30

Monday 31st July: Auskick program begins 2:45-3:45pm

Tuesday 1st August: Year 3 Excursion to Muru Mittigar
Parent Group meeting & 2018 elections at 7pm

[Click here](#) to download Calendar

Our School Beginnings



SCHOOL DIARY

TERM 3 WEEK 2

Monday 24th July

Kinder Hatching Program Starts

Spring Fair Donation week

Tuesday 25th July

Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day Jamison Park,
Jamison Rd, Penrith

Wednesday 26th July

Netball Gala Day-Kellyville Netball
Complex, Wellgate Ave, Kellyville

School Assembly - Year 3 & 4 Hosting

Thursday 27th July

Grandparents Day Liturgy

TERM 3 WEEK 3

Monday 31st July

Auskick Program begins 2:45-3:45pm

Tuesday 1st August

Year 3 Excursion to Miru Mittigar

Parent Group Meeting & Elections for
2018 at 7pm

Wednesday 2nd August

Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 3rd August

Kinder 100 days of learning

TERM 3 WEEK 4

Tuesday 8th August

Mary Mackillop Feast Day Liturgy @
12 noon

Thursday 10th August

St Josephs 20 Year Celebration Mass
@ 9am

Friday 11th August

Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
Day

TERM 3 WEEK 5

Tuesday 15th August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 16th August

Year 2 excursion @ Australiana Village
Wilberforce

Year 4 Reconciliation @ 12 noon

Friday 18th August

Crazy Hair Day - Bring lollies &
chocolates for the Spring Fair

NOTICES

ENROLMENTS & SCHOOL TOURS

Enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2018 are now being accepted. Please contact Lisa McLaren on 9628-1328 for any enrolment enquiries. School tours are available every second Wednesday at 2pm, the next tour is on Wednesday 2nd of August.

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School fees will be mailed out next week and are due by 21st August. Families on a Flexible payment arrangement can continue to pay as per arrangement. Any family that is having difficulty or has not received their fees statement are asked to contact the school office on 9626 1328.

LATEST NEWS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 22nd June, 2017. Students participated in track & field events and novelty races & activities.

[watch video>](#)

DANCE FEVER PARENT PRESENTATION



During Term 2 the children have been participating in Dance Fever classes. Students learn routines, creative composition and social development skills.

[Watch video>](#)

PRINCIPALS MORNING TEA



At St Joseph's we celebrate outstanding effort through the Principal's Morning Tea.

[Read more>](#)

TRAVEL BUGS INCURSION



Year 1 children had an incursion with Travel Bugs The children had a wonderful time listening to extensive knowledge of mini-beasts.

[Read more>](#)

SPORTS DIARY

Tuesday 25th July

Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day Jamison Park,
Jamison Rd, Penrith

Wednesday 26th July

Netball Gala Day - Kellyville Netball
Complex, Wellgate Ave Kellyville

Friday 26th July

Boys Vs Girls Netball Match

Tuesday 15th August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 25th August

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Friday 15th September

Stage 2 Touch Gala Day

Friday 22nd September

S3 Touch Gala Day

School Athletics Results

We were blessed with beautiful weather and a fun-filled day. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped make the day a success, allowing all children to participate in the events. A special thanks to the time-keepers and those that assisted at the field and novelty events.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day, from those striving to do their best and compete to those who were simply enjoying the activities with friends.

AGE CHAMPIONS

Junior Boys

Winner: Brock Richmond

Runner Up: Isaac Wilson

11 Yr Boys

Winner: Charlie Liddicoat

Runner Up: Cooper Ellims

Senior Boys

Winner: Dylan Bell

Runner Up: Tyran Brown

Junior Girls

Winner: Hayley Hogbin

Runner Up: Breana Williams

11 Yr Girls

Winner: Jade Lennox

Runner Up: Charlotte Grima

Senior Girls

Winner: Taeya Hogbin

Runner Up: Stephanie Attard

JOEY'S SPORTS UPDATE

Primary Gymnastics Program - Starts Wednesday, Week 2, 26th July

Gala days update - Rain rain stay away!!

Soccer gala days have been re-scheduled (see dates in diary). The Stage 3 boys and the Stage 2 boys and girls teams have been given a re-scheduled permission note. Please ensure the most recent permission note is returned to school with the new date. Training continues on Monday afternoons for all teams.

Netball notes were also handed out to the students late last term. Please ensure these are returned as soon as possible. Lunchtime training is happening on most days at school.

Touch gala days will follow the Soccer and Netball and will be held later this term! We will be trailing a Google Form to submit an Expression of interest. This will go out via our Skoolbag App. If for some reason you are unable to access this but your child wants to register please email the school or contact the school office.

St Joseph's 2017 Blacktown Zone Athletics Team

Best of luck to those students who have qualified for our school Blacktown Zone team to be held on Tuesday 15th August. We would appreciate a parent volunteer to assistant on the day with supervision and taking competitors from the stands to the marshalling. Please ensure permission notes are returned as soon as possible.

Boys

Hunter Wilkinson

Luke Sultana

Brock Richmond

Brayden Tavoletti

Michael Butjerevic

Levi Bell

Isaac Wilson

Charlie Liddicoat

Cooper Ellims

Laurie Spiteri

Koby Smith

David Elias

Dylan Bell

Isaac Beacroft

Aidan Gosling

Elijah Rillera

Joshua Power

Kynan Smallacombe

Tyran Brown

Paris Tamatea

Nevaeh Tamatea

Lachlen Hawkes

Girls

Kirstin Van Eck

Georgia Wilson

Jessica Power

Eden Alderson

Hayley Hogbin

Breana Williams

Charlotte Grima

Taeya Hogbin

Molly McGaughey

Imogen Tollis

Sophia Ling

Chelsea Smith

Jade Lennox

Stephanie Attard

Madeline Scott

Rubie Constable

Kaitlyn Chapman

Sierra Griffin

Alezandra Ocampo

STUDENT AWARDS

TERM 2 WK 8 - GOSPEL AWARDS	TERM 2 WK 9 - GOSPEL AWARDS
Gospel Value: <i>Demonstrating Integrity</i>	Gospel Value: <i>Respecting Others</i>
Eliana Ortado	Jenna Gregory
Isaac Torok	Joshua Samuels
Jeimiel Ambanloc	Keyandra O'Brien
Priya Sihra	Ethan Sheppard
Cohen Gregory	Max Piesnik
Pranav Laliji	Indie Smith
Georgia Wilson	Thomas O'Brien
Isabella De Jesus	Imogen Tollis
Kenneth Jao	Tana Va'a
Stephanie Attard	Shannon Sheeny
	Brandon Barnsley

STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 7	STUDENT OF THE WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 8
Kyrah Kotli	Mia Mooney
Giada Kuizon	William Milton
Justin Malinoa	Klayton Kavapalu
Cara Frederick	Olivia Peroni
Isabella Howlett	Alastair Laylo - McCall
Gurnoor Sidhu	Amalia Leite
Ty Opdam	Gabriella Borazio
Alaina Sreepathi	Deacon Smith
Cael Gallery	Ekroop Deo
Katie Stewart	Cooper Ellims
Jana Yap	Breana Williams
DJ Sande	Stephen Zabala

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Learn to code using block based coding this term after school at St Josephs Schofields!

Coding club is now open to students from Kindergarten up with a new course that allows young children to participate.

CodeSpace Education is committed to providing the highest quality fun and educational workshops to students all over Australia. We run many school holiday and before/after school coding workshops all over Australia, with many workshops booking out. Last school holidays we taught over 350 students and this term we will be teaching over 120 students per week in our before and after school workshops.

Just some of the advantages of our new CodeSpace Clubs include:

- Parents get weekly updates and photos of the activities
- All staff have working with children's checks and are trained in child protection procedures
- Our courses are collaboratively developed with our team and designed to enable unique teaching techniques
- It's heaps of fun!

This term at St Joseph's, we will be running a 8 week workshop starting on the 1st of August and ending on the 19th of September every Tuesday afternoon between 2:45 - 4:15pm weekly. This workshop is \$159 including GST for the 8 week term.

This term we are running our Sphero Chaos workshop. Read on to learn more:

Sphero Chaos: Race, navigate and compete with other groups in Sphero Chaos - all using code!

Create and team up in challenges where you can use code to make your robot move and interact with the world through all of its obstacles.

This workshop will take students through:

- Robot and computer logic
- Digital and analogue signals
- How to use real world signals to help robots make decisions.
- How to determine software bugs and problems with robots software and programming.
- How to create advanced drag and drop programming algorithms.

This workshop is fantastic because unlike some other forms of programming, students can immediately see the result of their programming, meaning that young children (primary school students) can understand in depth what they can create.

To enrol and learn more, just go to: <https://learncode.com.au/stjosephs/> Or search online for CodeSpace Education. If you have any issues give us a call on (02) 8091 5205

Marvin

CodeSpace Education

Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines
learning
with fun!**



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

St Joseph's School (Schofields) Chess Classes, 2017 Thursdays 2:45PM - 3:45PM

Term 1	Cost: \$64	9th Feb - 30th Mar
Term 2	Cost: \$64	4th May - 22nd Jun
Term 3	Cost: \$80	20th Jul - 21st Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$72	12th Oct - 7th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment
 enter the code **ZLUU9BVLOO** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)			
<i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>			
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$30 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$30 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$45 [SPECIAL OFFER]	
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$41 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$33 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$76 [Recommended for All Ages]	

*Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set or workbook 2** valued at up to \$33. Offer expires 31st March, 2017.*



**SYDNEY
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Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd

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Level 1, 30A George Street Burwood, NSW

PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805

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*You are invited to celebrate the
20th Anniversary of the founding of*
ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOFIELDS

20TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST AT 9AM
IN THE COMMUNITY SPACE FOLLOWED BY
MORNING TEA



BACK TO ST JOSEPH'S PICNIC & EXHIBITION
SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER - 10AM TO 2PM
SCHOOL GROUNDS & LIBRARY



St Joseph's Primary School – Term 3, 2017

Eat Fresh: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind!

Every Day Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets	4 for \$2.80
Chicken Nuggets	6 for \$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Corn on the Cob	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Children Fingers (6)	\$3.50
Traveller Pie	\$3.50

Burgers

Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Beef Burger	\$4.00
Veggie Burger	\$4.00
Add cheese to any burger for	\$0.50
All Burgers include salad	

Wraps

Salva Wrap	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Nemo Wrap	\$4.50
Lamb Kebab Wrap	\$4.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	\$4.50

Pasta & Rice (Homemade)

Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Fried Rice & Chicken Wings (2)	\$5.00

Sushi Roll

(Available Tues, Wed, Thur)	
Chicken & Cucumber	\$3.50
Chicken Teriyaki	
Tuna & Cucumber	

Sandwiches

AVAILABLE IN WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN WRAP OR ROLL ADD 0.50c TO SANDWICH PRICE	
Vegemite, Jam, Doreen	\$2.00
Tomato, Cheese	\$2.50
Tuna or Egg	\$3.00
Lug Ham, Chicken or Salmon	\$3.50
Salad Sandwich	\$3.50
Lettuce Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot	
EXTRAS – Including Topping	\$0.40

Salad

Cup	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.00

Boxes

Garden Salad	\$4.00
With Ham or Tuna	\$4.50
With Salmon or Chicken	\$5.00
Add to your Salad box	ea \$0.40
Egg, Cheese, Avocado, Sprouts, Bacon, Croutons	
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50

Snacks

Piece of Fruit	\$1.00
Cookies, Delights, Popcorn, Jumpy's	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$1.30
Screw Top Yoghurt	\$2.00
Fruit Yoghurt Cup	\$2.00
Banana Bread—Slice	\$3.00

Drinks

Juice – Poppers	\$1.50
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.50
with Sippah Straw	\$2.20
Pop Top Juice	\$2.00
Bottled Water 600ml	\$2.00
Glee 99% Sparkling Juice	\$2.20
Blackcurrent, Raspberry, Tropical	
Flavoured Milk Lite 300ml	\$2.30
Fruit 2o	\$2.50
Orange Mango, Dragonfruit	
Iced Tea LOW SUGAR 500ml	\$3.00

Ice Blocks

Zooper Dooper	\$0.80
Frozen Juice Cup/ Icy Myny	\$1.00
Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Slushie Cup	\$2.00
Streets Paddle Pop Cup	\$2.20

Visit the Canteen for ice block specials

Order Your Lunch Online

Orders can be placed before 9:00am
www.flexischools.com.au



Canteen Bento Box

½ Sandwich, Chicken Wing, Cheese and Crackers, Seasonal Fruit & 2 Mini Muffins	\$5.00
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Check with the Canteen for the current Meal Deals \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE

- + Recess orders are to be **PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN.**
- + All **ICE CREAMS** ordered with lunch are given out when the **LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO THE CANTEEN.**

Please note: The canteen will no longer be selling the following items: Hot dogs, Hash browns, Pancakes and Schweppes.



St Joseph's Spring Spectacular

Friday 1st September 2017

4.30pm - 8.30pm

Rides

Market Stalls

Food Trucks

Chocolate Wheel and lots more

**We would love to see you all there and please
help by spreading the word by liking or
sharing our Facebook page St Joseph's
Spring Spectacular.**

ONLY
AVAILABLE
IN TERM 3 FOR
YEARS 1-6

DRUM DIVISION



Drum up a rhythm racket! Students will crash, bang and bam with Bucket, Military, African and Polynesian Drumming exploring the world of rhythm and percussion.

30 mins per week for 8 weeks

\$8.50 per week + \$10.00 Book Fee

A variety of drum pads, buckets, pots, pans, bongos, djembes & ganzas provided

Certificate awarded!

*Room usage fee may apply at some schools
*Information and website are subject to change
*Minimum numbers required to run

For more information please call or email our friendly staff on:

0457668742 or

enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au

To enrol or pay your fees please visit

www.coolkidsmusic.com.au

Would you like to join the

Cool Kids Music Co.

Enrol now for 2017!

lessons at school

Mini Maestros

Keyboard, Guitar, Recorder, Drums, Singing and Ukulele

Available for students in years 1-6

Perfect for beginners

Instrument provided for lesson

30 minute lessons, once a week

Maximum 8 students per class

\$12.50 per lesson paid by the term

\$10.00 for purchase of own recorder

\$20.00 book fee



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8 Week Courses

Term 1 ★ School of Rock

Term 2 ★ Ukulele Club

Term 3 ★ Drum Division

Term 4 ★ Christmas Carollers Choir

Available for years 1-6

Instruments provided for lessons

Term 4 only book fee only once per year

30 min lessons, once a week

\$8.50 per week paid by the term

\$10 book fee



Prep Course

Designed for Kindergarten

also runs popular dance

\$12.50 per lesson

\$10.00 book fee per term

\$30.00 to purchase own recorder in Term 4 only

Term 2 Program:

Singing + Movement

Melody bells, Percussion + Rhythm

Term 3 Program:

Introduction to Bongos, Ukulele + Recorder

Term 4 Program:

Introduction to Keyboard + Guitar

*3 year trial only
who can't play
instrument must
bring own
instrument and have it
checked out by us
we will have to wear
it all the time
if you don't
bring it!*

What makes CKMC so Cool?

Music Olympics held once a Term!

Student of the Week, Encouragement and Certificate of Participation Awards

Lessons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!

Weekly homework charts and Progress Reports available on request!

Prizes for remembering your book!



WINNER of the 2015 Australian School of Music Awards
Most Outstanding Songwriting & Recording

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*Not all changes are available at all schools as minimum numbers are required

Sticker collection boxes will be situated at the following Woolworths stores: The Ponds, Schofields & Greenaway Village Colebee.

There is also a collection box in the school foyer.

Earn & Learn is on again

26 July to 19 September



*That's why
I pick Woolies*

Starting on Wednesday 26th July, anyone from the school community - staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for your children.

