



# St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



**Term 2**

**Week 10**

**24 June 2015**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### THE WEEK AHEAD

*Parent Teacher interviews*

- Thurs 25th June Stage 2 Boys / Girls  
Soccer Gala Day*
- Thurs 25th June Dance Fever  
Performances—Open  
Lessons see attached  
timetable*
- Thurs 25th June Registration & Information  
Evening for Confirmation  
at Mary Immaculate Parish  
7.30pm*
- Fri 26th June Last day of Term / School  
Assembly Year 1 hosting  
Term 3*
- Mon 13th July 1st Day Term 3*
- Wed 15th July Primary Gymnastics  
Program Every week Term  
3*

### Sunday Gospel for 28 June, 2015

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 5:22-24. 39-42

One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing (Jesus) he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him and a large crowd followed him.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kowm*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around.

### Reflection

Mark is very intentional in noting whom Jesus selects to accompany him on his journey of raising the dead girl to life. Jesus takes only the girl's mother and father with him into the room. This suggests familial intimacy around the girl's bedside. Jesus succeeds in raising the girl to new life and also, undoubtedly, in establishing a new household of faith in him—a family united in thanksgiving. Do you celebrate faith as a household, as the center of family life?



### This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers of St Joseph's,

Welcome to Week 10 and the end of Term 2. This term has been very exciting with many things that have happened where parents, students and teachers have engaged in wonderful experiences, such as;

Year 6 students have been preparing for the ***Voice of Youth*** for Term 3.

Mrs Delvecchio organized and supported the ***Chess Lessons*** every Thursday. Thank you to the many staff who have supported the supervision of the students as well; Miss Mizzi, Miss Fodra, Mr Adams in absence of Mrs Delvecchio or myself.

***Anzac Day Celebrations*** – A wonderful experience organised by Mr Atkins and Mrs Watson. The school dawn service was well attended by parents, students and friends of St Joseph's.

Anzac Day Dawn Service – many thanks to Mrs Farhart for organising the students to attend the ***Riverstone/Schofields Dawn Service***. Thank you to Mrs Bonnici, Mrs Delvecchio for supporting the students and staff.

### ***Excursions***

Stage 2 attend Hyde Barracks, it was a great day. Thank to the many parents who assisted on the day.

Year 2 attend the Pioneer Village, Wilberforce.

### ***Incursions*** – Year 1 Mini Beasts

- Dance Fever
- Animals of the Dreaming

***Parish Family Mass*** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Mary Immaculate Quaker's Hill. Mrs Farhart support parents and students by attending the Mass.

### ***Sporting events:***

- Cross Country
- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
- Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

***123 Magic workshops*** for our parents. Thank you to Jeanette Mansour for the organisation through the Wesley Mission at Riverstone, and Mrs Delvecchio for supporting the evenings.

***Mother's Day Liturgy:*** Thank to all the staff for catering for the morning tea and liturgy team members for the organisation of the Liturgy.

***Naplan Assessment:*** All the Year 3 and 5 students participated the Naplan Assessments. We wish the best for their results, as we know every child did their personal best!!

***Class Liturgies*** – Holy Trinity, Stage 1, Stage 2, & Stage 3

***Sacraments*** – Reconciliation Stage 3, Stage 2  
- Communion

***Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass*** – Fr Ruben celebrated Eucharist with students, teachers and parents. Fr Ruben noted how respectful the students were during the Mass and was very pleased with their responses and singing.

***School Photos*** – Thank you to all students, it was a proud day for all the children dressed in full school uniform. The Photographers commented on our students behaviour and eagerness to participate in the photographs. Well done!

***Staff Professional Learning Day:*** Staff engaged in professional learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

Kindergarten teachers participation in the ***Australian Early Development Census***.

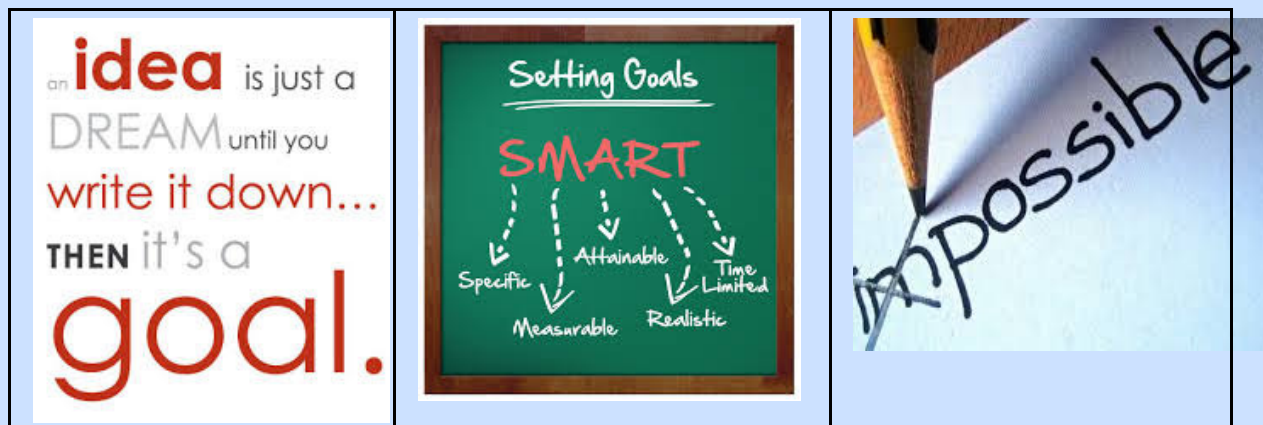
***Joey's Playgroup*** – Thank you to Mrs Jacinta Saunders for supporting preschool children in our community by offering a cuppa a tea and a smiling face to many parents and children every Wednesday.

***School Banking*** – Thank you to the many parents who support the Commonwealth banking opportunity for all our students every Wednesday morning. You are all gratefully appreciated.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As you can see we have achieved so much this term. It takes the whole school to educate a child. At school we are eager to be active partners; our mission is to prepare students for tomorrow.

Term 3 is going to be exciting as we continue our learning journey... Setting Goals will be the focus to motivate our staff and students in managing their learning personally and professionally.



Teachers and students will set learning goals for themselves in Term 3.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

I trust that all parents have booked their parent teacher interviews this week. I had asked all teachers to follow up with parents who had not secured an appointment for their interview by Monday morning. I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss the Semester report and plan together for terms 3 and 4.

The parent/teacher interview is an excellent time for parents to seek additional information, raise questions, clarify and continue the partnerships with the teacher in relation to their child's learning. I have always encouraged teachers and parents to communicate regularly regarding student learning. The goal is for on-going teacher/parent collaboration with student learning to ensure that parents are not surprised in any way when receiving their child's report.

Effective learning and teaching requires that timely, meaningful and comprehensive information on student achievement and progress is provided to students and parents to promote effective home/school partnerships in support of student learning. Reporting should foster partnerships between parents and teachers to support a student's learning and progress, and to indicate areas for future development.

### **Reminder - Raffle Tickets Due Friday..... World Youth Day 2016**

Raffle Tickets are due back on Friday. Please try and sell the Raffle Tickets and return this week. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

### **Joey's Playgroup – Leader - beginning Term 3**

I would like to express my appreciation of Mrs Jennifer Blanchard for offering her time to carry on the great work that Mrs Jacinta Saunders continued from the predecessors who established and continued to keep alive Joey's Playgroup for the benefit of our community members. Both Jacinta and Jennifer met with me today in discussion of the management of Joey's Playgroup. Our school welcomes mums and dads in our school community and beyond to join in the fun at Joey's.

### **School Banking**

I was very excited to hear from Mrs Saunders that a few parents have offered their time to support the School Banking activity on Wednesday mornings.

On behalf of the school community, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Term 3 will be another exciting time ahead of us.

Take care and be safe.  
God Bless

Cheryl Brown.

## TERM 2 OVERVIEW

### 2015

#### Week 10

Thurs 25th June

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Fri 26th June

### Term 2

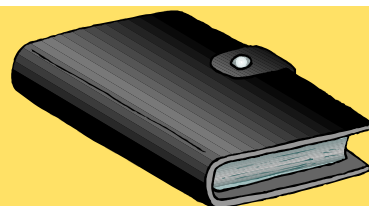
Parent Teacher interviews

Stage 2 Boys / Girls Soccer Gala Day

Dance Fever Performances—Open Lessons see attached timetable

Registration & Information Evening for Confirmation  
at Mary Immaculate Parish 7.30pm

Last day of Term / School Assembly Year 1 hosting



### Term 3

#### Week 1

Mon 13th July

Wed 15th July

#### Week 2

Tues 21st July

Fri 24th July

Sun 26th July

1st Day Term 3

Primary Gymnastics Program Every week Term 3

Netball Gala Day

School Assembly 1.30 Kinder Hosting / Grandparents Day 8.45am

Year 6 Graduation fundraiser Masters BBQ

#### Week 3

Fri 31st July

#### Week 4

Thurs 6th August

Fri 7th August

#### Week 5

Fri 14th August

#### Week 6

Mon 17th August

Fri 21st August

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

Year 1 Excursion Rouse Hill Farm

School Assembly 1.30 S3White hosting

Trivia Night

Book Week

School Assembly 1.30 S3Gold hosting

Please check these dates regularly as events are continually added or dates changed depending on schedules.

### Important Information

**EMAIL.** The school sends most notes and all newsletters home via email. Newsletter and updates are sent weekly. If you do not receive an electronic copy of this newsletter today then you will miss out on receiving important information in the future. You may also need to check your spam folder in case we are delivered to it. Should your email change or you stop receiving weekly newsletters please contact the school office immediately.

**SKOOLBAG APP.** Please take the time to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just look for our school name "St Joseph's Primary, Schofields" in the Apple App Store for iPhone" or Google Play Store for Android. This is an important form of our communication that is used regularly.

**FACEBOOK.** Like us on Facebook to follow what's happening in the St Joseph's community.

## FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR

### **STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 IN-CLASS LITURGIES**

Thank you to the many parents, families, friends, Fr Ruben and Fr Regie who celebrated the in-class liturgies with the children and teachers of Stage 2 and Stage 3. This was a very special occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved and meant a lot to the children to be able to share their liturgy with you.

### **CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has not celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation, the registration and information evening is on Thursday, 25th June at 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. If you have any questions regarding the Sacrament, please contact Gerald Oblea at Mary Immaculate Parish.

### **JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**

The Liturgy team at Mary Immaculate is inviting young parishioners who have made their First Communion to express their interest with their parents' approval, to assist our weekend liturgical celebrations as Junior Servers. Three training sessions of an hour's duration 2pm – 3.30pm will occur on Saturdays 4th & 11th July. Any change to the dates will be notified as soon as possible.

Fr Regie and two experienced Senior Servers will provide the training. It is expected that the young people would attend all three training sessions.

Committed and interested young parishioners, via their parents, should express their interest and provide their relevant details to either Mrs Farhat or directly to the Parish Office on 96263326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au) or list yours and your child's details on the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church.

### **TERM 3 - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MASS**

Our next School Mass in the Parish will be held on Sunday 26th July at 10.30am. Our families and our children have been invited to participate as readers, commentators and bring forward the gifts in the offertory procession. A note will go home in Week 1 next term, seeking an expression of interest for those children and families who wish to participate in our parish mass.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY LITURGY – SAVE THE DATE**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45am we will be celebrating Grandparents day with a liturgy, morning tea and open classrooms. Please save the date. We look forward to celebrating together as a school community.

**Leanne Farhat**

**Religious Education Co-Ordinator**



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### Principal Awards Week 8 Assembly

Darcy Lynch
Dominic Azzopardi
Lyacristabel Outschoorn
Ben McAuliffe-Turner
Caitlin Weiss
Darcy O'Brien
Jarod Farrugia
Caitlyn Morris
Lily Platten
Demi Spiteri
Andrew Butjerevic



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### *Dance Fever Performances*

This term at St Joseph's Primary School, our students have been participating in Dance Fever. It is an opportunity for all to engage in dance lessons run by trained professionals from Multi Sport Australia.

We would like to invite you to an open class to observe what the students have learning.

Please see the attached timetable for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Week 10:

Year 2	10 am – 10:30 am
Year 1	11 am – 11:30 am
Kindergarten	11:30 am – 12 pm
Stage 2	12 pm – 12:45 pm
Stage 3	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Reading Cinemas– School Rewards

Coming home today is a Reading Rewards Card. If you like the movies and are thinking of going these holidays, simply present one of these tokens when purchasing your movie ticket and the school will receive rewards. Every 10 tokens presented, St Joseph's receives a free movie pass, which we will be able use in fundraising, classroom prizes etc.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week—Week 7	Student of the Week— Week 8
Jack Wilkinson	Blaize Va'a
Zoe Chow	Zac Vagas
Hussein Moussa	Ryan Khan
Jackson Bond	Andrew Vella
Cameron Attard	Brianna Grima
Dion Bedrossian	Caitlin Weis
Morgan Rogers	Rhys Sultana
Natalia Papallo	William Hart
Aidan Gosling	Natasha Grima
Amber Bagaric	Darcy Lynch
Tara Hughes	Montana Wright
Sharmaine Santos	



Gospel Value of the Week—Week 7	Gospel Value of the Week—Week 8
Evangeline Cvetanovski	Ruby Carroll
James Taylor	Orlando Valenti
Isabella Iannello	Conor O'Brien
Jorja Bellett	Thomas O'Brien
Aiko Granada	Hayley Hogbin
Isaac Beacroft	Maddison Ruprecht
Kynan Smallacombe	Jayden Rook
Lily Platten	Danny Sande
Emma Laycock	Miguel Sanchez
Dominic Azzopardi	Daniel Montebello
Mitchell Lennox	Kloe Buere
	Troy Harris

### Gospel Value of the Week—Week 9

Jayden Farrugia

Hunter Wilkinson

Ty Opdam

Summer Collins

Meghan Lynch

Ashley Taylor

Cristiano Petrocco

Lachlan Hawkes

Demi Spiteri

Cameron Brooks

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### It's On The St Joseph's School Fair

#### **Last chance to book before we open to general public**

On 21<sup>st</sup> November we will be holding our School Fair. To make this event a successful one we are looking for Sponsors and Stall holders.

If you or a family member own a business and would like to take up this opportunity to gain great exposure or make some extra cash then please contact me to book your space prior to us opening this to our broader community on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

There will be 10 sponsorship positions

1xPlatinum Sponsor – Major sponsor (\$1500)

4 x Gold Sponsors (\$500) – 3 Positions Left

5 x Silver Sponsors (\$100) – 3 Positions Left

Stalls will be \$50 each and we will be limiting the number of stalls in each category so we don't have an overload of the same products.

To book your space or discuss your options please call Kylie Small on 0415 311 752.

### Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

At long last, the Premier's Reading Challenge passwords and reading log sheets will be given to the children this week. The Challenge will run until August and certificates will be issued at the year's end congratulating students for participating.

With the school holidays just ahead, what a great opportunity to visit your local library and indulge in some wonderful reading time.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Neill



### Stage 3 Gold Conratulations

Congratulations to the families of Stage 3 Gold. Your cake day last Friday raised \$256.00 for the Year 6 Graduation. The bar has been set for Stage 3 Blue and white to match or better this result!!!!

### Second Hand uniform Shop

Open Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30am or contact Tina on 0417457417

### KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are now accepting Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2016. Interviews are being arranged for May & June. If you have a child or know of a child who will be 5 or turning 5 by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 and the parents are interested in becoming part of the St Joseph's community, you can pick up an enrolment package from the school office.

