



# St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



**Term 3**

**Week 10**

**16 September 2015**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

*Thurs 17th September Spring into Summer Mufti  
Day Gold coin donation /  
Chess Lessons*

*Fri 18th September End of Term Mass 12pm /  
Assembly Year 4 hosting*

### **Term 4**

*Tues 6th October First day Term 4 – Students  
return in Summer Uniform*

*Wed 7th October Student Banking/ Playgroup  
8.30-10.30am*

*Sat/ 10th/11th Working Bee*

*Sun October*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Sunday Gospel for 20 September, 2015

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:31-35

Jesus was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of us all."

### Reflection

There is something very important about the "house" in Mark's Gospel. Jesus imparts important lessons along the journey, but the house is the more intimate setting where he levels with the Twelve. Along the way, they hear Jesus talking about his demise and launch into a battle over who will be the greatest among them. In the house, Jesus tells them the greatest is the one who serves. Look at your household. What does it mean to be the greatest? Is it the one who controls the purse, or the one who prepares the meals, or the one who goes to school? How do you measure importance within your house? According to Jesus, it must be through selfless service.



### This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From the Assistant Principal

From The REC

Assembly Awards

From the Classrooms

Community News

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent, Carers and Friends of St Joseph's

I am so excited to advise all the members of the St Joseph's School Community that our school won the 'SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL' Competition because our wonderful parents and friends registered their purchases at Stanhope Gardens. The total prize for the competition is \$20,000 which will be distributed between the registered school. Well Done!



Our Motto 'Together We Can' is truly alive .....

### **END OF TERM MASS**

I look forward to seeing parents, grandparents and friends of St Joseph's at the End of Term Mass at 12.00 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Friday is the last day of Term 3 and we return to school in Term 4 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. National Rosary Day is the 13th October 2015. National Rosary Day is being held to pray for Australia, the youth of our country, and to promote the popular Marian prayer, given that October is the month of the Rosary. We look forward to praying the Rosary during this week and ask that your children bring their rosary beads with them in readiness to pray.

### **SPRING INTO SUMMER MUFTI DAY TOMORROW**

All community members are invited to wear summer clothes tomorrow to support the Year 6 Fundraising Mufti Day. Most importantly don't forget the GOLD COIN.... Sometimes the children come in mufti without the donation.

Therefore I am writing to remind parents to support their child and the Year 6 community. Please ensure that your child wears sport's shoes to be safe on the playground.

### **ST JOSEPH'S FAIR**

Next term St Joseph's will be preparing for our Fair on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015. I invite you to contact Mrs Kylie Smallacombe Mobile ..... and/or Mrs Nicole Grima Mobile..... to learn more about being involved in the big event.

### **ST JOSEPH'S PARENT WORKING BEE - WE NEED YOU!!!! TO HELP OUT....**

In preparation for the Fair and to make our school grounds beautiful can you please volunteer your time to come to our **PARENT WORKING BEE** planned for

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 8.00 – 12.30 pm and

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 8.00 – 12.30 pm

At this point in time there are **only about 8 families** who have responded to the request earlier this term.

If you haven't already volunteered your time please complete the tear off in the Newsletter and return to the school office.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ***ST JOSEPH'S CHOIR***

At Monday assembly this week I advised that Mrs Bartolo and Miss Fodra were going to organise a St Joseph's Choir in Term 4. An expression of interest in being part of the choir was asked of the children and they had to write their name on a sheet outside of Year 1 classrooms.

The teachers are very excited with the response.

The teachers will have a meeting tomorrow with the interested students. If your child hasn't added their name yet and are interested please encourage them to attend the meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 1.10 pm in the Community Space.

### ***PEER REVIEW***

Last week St Joseph's School joined three other schools in the Parramatta Diocese for Peer Review. The process is a compliance tool to ensure that schools are delivering quality education across all Curriculum Areas and grades K – 6. A number of staff attended, including Mrs Fairclough, Mrs Farhart, Mr Atkins, Mrs Delvecchio and myself. The curriculum areas for review on the day were Mathematics Stage 2 and Human Society and Its Environment Stage 2. We were very pleased with the day and process as it highlighted the great learning and teaching our school is delivering everyday to our students.

### ***HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ONLINE***

A postcard flyer is coming home today from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta providing information for parents to keep your child safe online.

It is important to teach our children to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

For more information visit: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

<http://cnadigitalcitizenship.weebly.com/for-parents.html>

Today I commended the staff on the great work they do everyday in their role as teacher and colleague of St Joseph's. Our parents have also contributed so much time, talents and support. We have so much to celebrate from Term 3 alone, for example:-

- Naplan results were outstanding and we are continuing on further development in all curriculum areas.
- Peer Review was a successful event and a professional learning experience for all.
- Positive Behaviour Strategies for Learning (PBS4L) program initiative is coming together and will be launched in Term 1 2016. During Term 4 the team of staff, who have been involved in the meetings throughout 2015, will be working on planning lessons for the students in providing the working materials for the launch in Term 4.
- Trivia night was a great evening supported by parents and staff.
- The Father's Day stall, liturgy and breakfast were a great success.
- The Grandparent's day was amazing.
- The Gymnastics program supports the primary classes.
- The sporting events, gala days and carnivals provide opportunities for students to shine!
- The Book Week celebrations animated our school community with fun and laughter.
- Grades attended excursions – State Library, Rouse Hill Farm, Featherdale Wildlife Park.
- The 'Cuppa with the Principal' was a success and will continue in Term 4.
- Facebook is providing up to date information, so keep following us.
- Fundraising events have been well supported by all!
- Our Catholic Faith and Traditions continue to be enriched with our Liturgies, Masses, Gospel Values of the Week, Reconciliation, Family Sunday Masses and pastoral care of each other.

Thank you for a great term. Looking forward to Term 4. Enjoy the holidays and keep safe.

God Bless

Cheryl Brown

## TERM 3 OVERVIEW

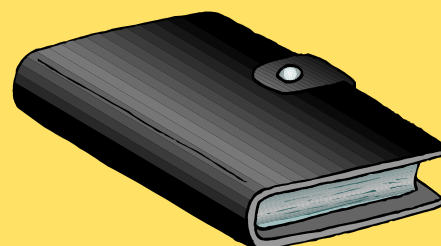
### 2015

### Term 3

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### Term 4

Week 1	Tues	6th October	First day Term 4
	Wed	7th October	Student Banking/ Playgroup 8.30-10.30am
	Sat/ Sun	10th/11th October	Working Bee
Week 2	Mon	12th October	National Rosary Week / Missions Week
	Tues	13th October	Kinder Orientation Evening
	Wed	14th October	Student Banking / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am
	Fri	16th October	Children's Mission Liturgy 12noon / School Assembly 1.30pm
Week 3	Sat	24th October	Shopping Trip Fundraiser
Week 4	Fri	30th October	All Saints Day in class liturgy / School Assembly 1.30pm
Week 5	Fri	6th November	Kinder 2016 Fun afternoon
Week 6	Tues	10th November	Year 2 Excursion Warragamba Dam
	Wed	11th November	Stud Banking / Playgroup / Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am
	Fri	13th November	School Assembly 1.30pm / Christmas Disco
Week 7	Mon	16th November	Kinder Orientation
	Tues	17th November	Kinder Orientation
	Fri	20th November	Primary Swimming Carnival Emerton Leisure Centre 9-12.30
	Sat	21st November	School Fete
Week 8	Mon	23rd November	Kinder Orientation
	Tues	24th November	Kinder Orientation
	Fri	27th November	Parent Helper liturgy 12noon School Assembly
Week 9	Thur	3rd December	Year 6 Big Night In
Week 10	Tues	8th December	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.30pm
	Fri	11th December	Class Promotions Day / School Assembly /Christmas Carols Concert
Week 11	Tues	15th December	Motiv8 Year 6 Big Day In
	Wed	16th December	End of Year Mass 10am / Year 6 Guard of honour 2.15pm School Closes



# FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR

## KINDERGARTEN IN-CLASS LITURGY



Thank you to the many parents, families, friends who celebrated the in-class liturgy with the Kindergarten children and teachers. Kindergarten was very excited they were able to share their first in-class liturgy with you.

## END OF TERM MASS – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

We would like to invite you to attend a whole school liturgy to celebrate our End of Term Mass in the Community Space on Friday 18th September at 12:00pm with Fr Regie.

## UPCOMING EVENT- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - YEAR 3 CHILDREN AND OLDER

The registration and information evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held during the upcoming school holidays – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish. An outline of the program and dates are included below.




**Mary Immaculate Parish,  
Quakers Hill - Schofields**  
Postal Address: PO Box 267, Quakers Hill NSW 2763  
Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill  
Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613  
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

**Sacramental Program**  
**Reconciliation 2015**  
*Children Year 3 and Older*

\*Enrolment forms will need to be collected from the Parish Office prior to the Information and Registration Evening, and submitted with payment on the night.\*

1 <sup>st</sup> October 7:30pm – Thurs	Information and Registration Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 7:30pm – Thurs	Parents Only Meeting
31 <sup>st</sup> October/1 <sup>st</sup> November - Sat or Sun	Enrolment Masses (Sat 6pm and Sun 9am ONLY)
31 <sup>st</sup> October/1 <sup>st</sup> November - Sat or Sun	First Class
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> November - Sat or Sun	Third Class
19 <sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm – Thurs	Practice Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> November – Thurs	Reconciliation



Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Stephanie Sahni  
Sacramental Team  
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill – Schofields  
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Leanne Farhat  
Religious Education Co-ordinator



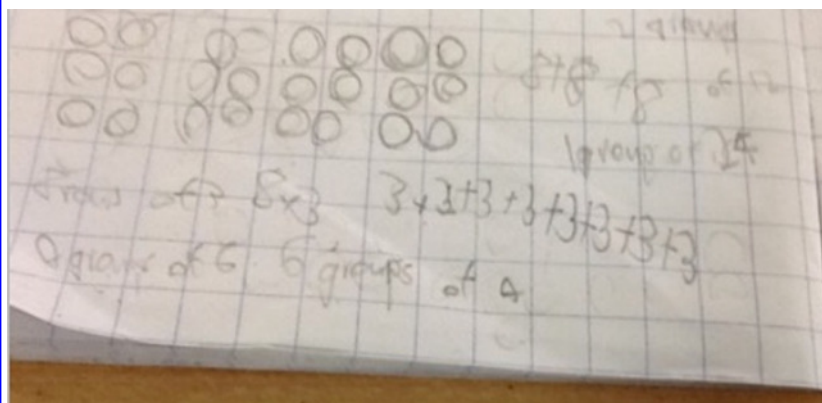
# MATHEMATICS NEWS

## Mathematics News from Year 3

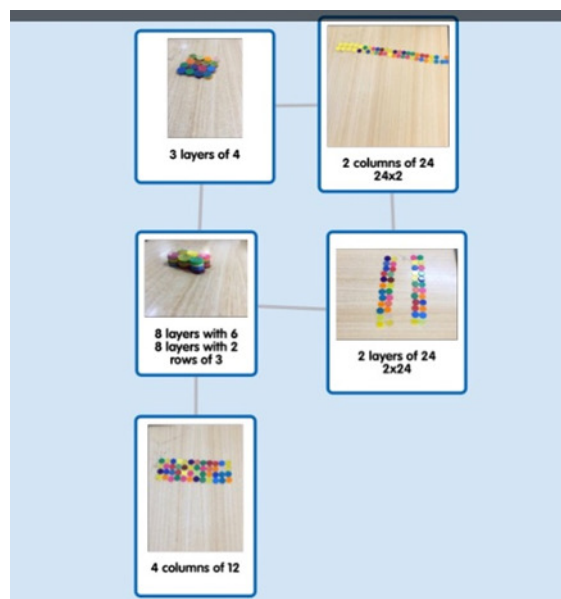
During our Mathematics warm ups Year Three have been array busting with different numbers to explore multiplication. Then we have explained different strategies that we have used. We used language such as; times, multiplied by, groups of, rows of and repeated addition.

We have used the app Popplet on our iPads and the camera to show different ways we can make arrays using counters to prove our thinking.

In our tribe groups we have explored what a metre squared is and how big it is by making a metre square out of newspaper. We then measured different areas in our classroom and the playground with it.



Above: Arrays of 24



Above: Arrays of 48



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Principal Awards Week 8 Assembly

Ashley Ting  
Rhys Sultana  
Summer Warren  
Brendan Nelson  
Sienna Junkiewicz  
Cameron Attard  
Jorja Bellet  
Calista Murdaca



Student of the Week—Week 7	Student of the Week— Week 8
Lexie Beacroft	Blaize Va'a
Orlando Valenti	Ashlee Gosling
Robson Carrier	Ty Opdam
Kazika Jeyakumar	Madeline Scott
Rubie Constable	Calista Murdaca
Brayden Tavoletti	James Bessounian
Ashley Ting	Cristiano Petrocco
Mujtaba Kazim	Rhys Sultana
Victoria Guevera	Miguel Sanchez
Suhani Suri	Daniel Montebello
Darcy Lynch	Branden Holmes
Cameron Brooka	Dominc Azzopardi
Henry Lawson	Justice Lowe

Gospel Value —Week 8	Gospel Value— Week 9
Isabella Howlett	Tahushraam Jeyakumar
Kaiden Bryce	Ella O'Brien
Ethan Sarno	Khushi Rupakula
Ryan Khan	Vanshika Kumar
Zach Hoarau	Luke Martelli
Hannah Cvetanovski	Jonah Mondragon
Lilah Magro	Morgan Rogers
Benedict Chow	Natalia Papallo
Corey Ritchie	Noah McGaughey
Brodie Barnsley	Caitlyn Morris
Jasper McLaughlin	Khloe Buere
Gabriella Papallo	Morgan Kenna
Ryley Gregg	



## FROM THE COMMUNITY

### Congratulations St Joseph's



DRUM ROLL....  
**OUR SHOP FOR YOUR  
SCHOOL WINNERS ARE:**

1st	St Joseph's Primary School	560.7
2nd	Barnier Public School	396.2
3rd	Parklea Public School	145.6
4th	Quakers Hill East Public School	101.4
5th	John Palmer Public School	85
6th	Tallowood School	45.4
7th	Riverbank Public School	32.8
8th	Kellyville Ridge Public School	23.1
9th	Hambledon Public School	10
10th	Schofields Public School	8.9

CONGRATULATIONS ON A FANTASTIC EFFORT!

"SPRING INTO SUMMER"  
MUTI DAY  
THURSDAY WEEK 10  
SEPTEMBER 17TH

IDEAS OF WHAT TO WEAR ...

SPRING LOVERS:

YOU CAN WEAR ANY FLOWERS IN  
YOUR HAIR AND BRIGHT COLOURS.

SUMMER LOVERS:

YOU CAN WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE  
SUNGLASSES, SHORTS AND A COOL T-SHIRT.

THERE WILL BE AN AWESOME COLOURING IN  
COMPETITION. (WHICH IS ON THE BACK) HAND  
IT IN TO YOUR TEACHER BEFORE THE DAY.  
PRIZES WILL BE DELIVERED AT EATING TIME  
TO THE LUCKY WINNERS-SOMETHING TO KEEP  
YOU COOL!

GOLD COIN(S) DONATION  
FOR YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

## Parking Permits

All permits have been revoked. If you require a permit for term 4 please submit your request in writing to the School Principal. Passes will be issued first week back.

A reminder our car park is also a pedestrian walk area and drivers should proceed with extreme caution as children can be very unpredictable. So we would appreciate your support in only requesting a pass if it is absolutely necessary. We need to limit the amount of traffic flowing into this area. Permits issued will show the current term. Thank you for your support

## FROM PLAYGROUP—Every Wednesday 8.30-10.45

