

St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 3

Week 10

21 September

THE WEEK AHEAD

Term 3			
	Fri	23 Sept	Stage 3 Touch Gala Day
		23 Sept	Whole School Assembly 1:30
Holidays	Sat	1 Oct	Reconciliation Registration Mass 5:30pm Option A
	Sun	2 Oct	Reconciliation Registration Mass 9am Option B
Term 4			
Week 1	Mon	10 Oct	Term 4 Commences
	Mon	10 October	Liturgy 12.30 all Welcome
Week 2	Tues	18 Oct	Kinder 2017 Information Night 6:30pm

This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From the Assistant Principal

From The REC

Assembly Awards

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mt 9:9-13

As Jesus passed by he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" he heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners? This is the question of the Pharisees. Jesus overhears them and responds in three ways: with a proverb, with a quotation from the prophets, and with a statement about the nature or his ministry (vv 12-13).

The proverb "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do" points to Jesus' healing and saving role. He is a physician of the Kingdom of heaven, and his work as a physician is among the sick – in body, mind, and spirit – to restore them to full health.

The quotation from the prophets, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (v13, cf Hos 6:6), seems, at first, out of place, since sacrifice is not at issue in this story. However, the quotation is apt, because it is drawn from a section of Hosea describing God as a loving and merciful healer of Israel (cf Hos 6:1).

Regarding the statement, "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (v13), Jesus has here turned the customary reading of the Old Testament on its head. Over against the repeated message that "sinners [will not arise] in the assembly of the just" (Ps 1:5) and that God loves "justice and [hates] wrongdoing" (Ps 45:8), Jesus announces that his ministry is on the reverse.

"Restore to me the gladness of your salvation... I will teach the wicked your ways, that sinner may return to you" (Ps 51:14-15).



Source: 366 Days with the Lord 2016

			CALENDAR OVERVIEW
2016			Term 3
Week 10	Fri	23 September	Stage 3 Touch Gala Day at St Mary's
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	Fri	21 October	Whole School Assembly 1:30pm Year 2 Hosting All Welcome
	Fri	21 October	St Joseph's Busking Day 11am-1pm
	Sat	22 October	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 5:30pm Option A
	Sun	23 October	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 9am Option B
Week 3	Mon	24 October	Children's Mission Liturgy at 12pm with Guest Speaker
	Tues	25 October	Stage 2 and 3 Reconciliation at 12pm
	Fri	28 October	Trivia Night
Week 4	Tues	1 November	All Saints Day in-class Liturgy
	Wed	2 November	All Souls Day in-class Liturgy
	Fri	4 November	Parramatta Diocesan Gymnastics Competition
	Fri	4 November	Whole School Assembly 1:30pm Year 1 Hosting All Welcome
Week 5	Fri	11 November	Remembrance Day Liturgy at 11am
	Fri	11 November	Kinder 2017 Fun Afternoon 1:30-2:30
Week 6	Tues	15 November	Year 2 Excursion to Warragamba Dam
	Thurs	17 November	Reconciliation Practice 7:30pm
	Fri	18 November	Whole School Assembly Kinder Hosting All Welcome
Week 7	Mon	21 November	Kinder Orientation Group A and Parent Information Session 9:00-11:30
	Tues	22 November	Kinder Orientation Group B and Parent Information Session 9:00-11:30
	Thurs	24 November	Reconciliation 7:30pm
	Fri	25 November	Parent Helper Liturgy 12pm

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It was with sadness that we farewelled Mrs Brown last Thursday afternoon. The whole school came together to celebrate her time as principal at St Joseph's in a beautiful liturgy. Mrs Brown sat with her family as we sang, prayed and listened to stories about her and her time at St Josephs.

I would like to thank the families that came and joined us for the liturgy. A special thank you however, goes to Mrs Nicole Grima for organising the sausage sizzle and the parents that supported her in cooking and serving the sausages especially Olivia Sultana and Melissa Gosling. Without your support these events are not possible.

As I reflect over the last term, it is with pride. I would like to thank the teachers for their tireless effort each and every day and every member of the school community for the constant support, enthusiasm, feedback and ideas throughout the term. It has been an amazing term filled with a range of activities involving faith, fun and learning as we engaged in liturgies, sports carnival and gala days. It is good to know that our school motto "Together We Can" is lived out everyday.

Next term we welcome our new principal Mrs Lesley Studans. I am looking forward to working with her in continuing the great work already happening at St Josephs. Term Four is always a busy term with many events to look forward to, particularly the end of year events. Please keep an eye on the Calendar Overview section in the newsletter and other updates through Skoolbag and Facebook so that you do not miss out on any important events.

I would like to wish you all a great break. Take the time to be with each other as you are not worrying about the daily school routine.

Joanna Delvecchio

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

First Reconciliation For children in Year 3

Due to the amended Reconciliation Program, there will be **NO** meeting this Thursday.

Please see the attached Information Note for details of 2016 Reconciliation Program.





WAY OF MERCY CELEBRATIONS at St Joseph's

Monday 10th October Term 4 Week 1 Liturgy starts at 12:30

Followed by Veneration of the Cross and Relics in the

Community Space All welcome to join our celebrations.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

St Joseph's Busking Day

Term 4 Week 2 Friday 21st October 11am – 1pm



Show off your talent or your group's talent at our Busking Day!!!

Have the school community support your talent by throwing money into your busking hat!!

Individual act or group acts – all are welcome to sign up your act for the St Joseph's Busking Day.

Sign up and buy your Busking Licence Friday 23rd September (Week 10)

Busking Licence: \$3 for all acts (Individual of group act)

All funds raised go towards Missions and buying new equipment for our school.

All families and friends are invited

to attend St Joseph's Busking Day Week 2 Friday 21st October 11am – 1pm to help fundraise for Missions and for our school.





MEDIA NEWS

St. Joseph Media Team. Aidan Gosling, Madison Ozmun, Jacob Trinidad and Stephanie Attard

St Joseph's BOOK WEEK Special Guest was

Andrew Daddo

"The Man"

A couple weeks ago, Andrew Daddo visited St. Joseph's. He told each class about his adventures as a writer.

Andrew Daddo is an Australian author, actor and presenter with many successful films books and some TV shows.

He has written 25 books of various sizes, weights and colours. Picture books, chapter books and short story collections.

When Andrew came, he spoke all about his books and his favourite parts of his books. He also explained how he sets up to start to write a book.

Andrew Daddo was super funny and I think he was 10/10. Our opinion is that Andrew Daddo is welcome to our school community whenever he likes.

SPORTS UPDATE

Term 4 Sport and Creative Dance Program

All students are required to wear sports uniform on Thursdays in Term 4 to participate in their physical education activities.

Students will also be participating in a Dance Fever Program on another day but are NOT required to wear their sports uniform

STAGE 2 TOUCH GALA DAY

On Friday the 16th of September our sporty Stage Two Touch teams went to the Parramatta Diocesan Touch gala day. It was a great day with beautiful weather. Everyone was so happy and having the time of their lives. There were some funny moments and some great laughs.

The Boys were undefeated in all five games and won their pool. When the boys scored a try they would cheer by dabbing. The boys had some tough games but they got through them all and won them all. The girls also had some very tough games. They showed great teamwork, scored loads of tries and high-fived each other. The girls had a win and came fourth overall. Both teams showed great sportsmanship throughout the whole day.

On behalf of both energetic teams we would like to thank the parents that helped out on the day and a big thanks to Mrs Elims who coached the boys team and Miss Chircop for coaching the girls team.

All our supporting parents were awesome. The parents had great voices and were cheering us on. The parents were great by helping out with snacks and teamwork. We had plenty of snacks and were all well hydrated.

Thank you to the teachers that organised this, Miss Wheeler, Mrs Sobb, Mr Schelle, Miss Chircop and Mrs Bowden in the office.

From: Jade Lennox & Cooper Opdam

KINDERGARTEN 2017

We are now accepting Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2017. Interviews have commenced. If you have a child or know of a child who will be 5 or turning 5 by 31st July 2017 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. Positions are filling so if you haven't put your form in you will need to do so as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open Monday mornings 8.30-9.00am or contact Tina on 0417457417

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week — Week 7	Student of the Week- Week 8
Justin Malinao	Scarlett Goodman
Astrid Gella	Cooper Thornburn
Alastair Laylo-McCall	Isabelle Birch
Mali Garay	Blaize Va'a
Harley Ransfield	Jayden Feleo
Mitchell Lennox	Isabella Pafumi
Hayley Hogbin	Jessica Khov
Nikisha Rogers	Elijah Rillera
Jack Kresan	Charlotte Feather
Lucas Oliver	Shane Carroll
Jade Leeson	Aaron Rillera
Charlotte Grima	
Ella Stewart	

Gospel Value — Week 8	Gospel Value — Week 9
Krish Pandya	Rachel Elias
Keyandra O'Brien	Jack Gillett
Al Zedric Ocampo	Rhys MacDonald
Kiarna Kong	Kiarna Kong
Alaina Sreepathi	Jack Poulton
Maximos Fredericks	Brianna Grima
Maddison Saulle	Sophie Sultana
Meghan Lynch	Jack Kresan
Jacob Zahra	Morgan Rogers
David Elias	Aidan Gosling
Corey Ritchie	

Bronze Awards

Isabella Pafumi
Olivia Hogbin
Alastair Laylo-McCall
Lya Outschoorn
Joel Farrugia
Zachary Vella
Darcy Lynch
Jai Ellims
Joel Webb
Eden Alderson
Christina Marinovic
Kwadwo Frimpong

Hayley Hogbin
Andrew Vella
Zac Vagas
Jack Wilkinson
Amber Whittaker
Taeya Hogbin
Tana Va'a
Sebastiano Petrocco
Sophia Ling
Natasha Grima
Chloe Alexander
Kenneth Jao

Silver Awards

Hayley Hogbin
Jessica Khov

Missing Jacket

Charlie Liddicoat's winter jacket is missing. It has his name inside and thinks it is a size10.

It may have accidently ended up in someone else's bag.

As the weather is warming up, can you please check your child's jacket to see if it accidently came home to your place. If found please give to the school office.

Lost Property

Also it is time to go through our lost property bin and reclaim any items you are missing. Please do this prior to the end of the week.

PARENT GROUP INFORMATION—Save the dates

Friday 28 October Trivia Night



7PM ON FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016 THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY

ANNANGROVE ROAD, ROUSE HILL (NEXT TO BUNNINGS)

ONLY \$15 PER PERSON. TABLES OF TEN PREFERRED.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT OUR TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER.
GET YOUR PARTHERS, PRIENDS & FAMILY TOGETHER AND MAKE UP A TABLE.
OTHERWISE, WE CAN GLADLY PLACE YOU ON A TABLE WITH OTHERS.

THIS IS GUARANTEED TO BE A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR ALL WITH LOTS OF TRIVIA, GAMES, RAFFLES AND AUCTIONSL

JOIN US IN BUILDING A STRONGER ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers.

Venue: Blessed John XXIII Catholic Primary, Stanhope Gardens

Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens. Tel: 9852 0500

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour.
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour.

Parents will receive:

A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple), which covers the cost of the Parent workbook. Register for this course contacting J23 Stanhope School Office on 9852 0500

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grow out of control

An end to the arguing and yelling!
 It saved our lives
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The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with Blessed John XXIII Catholic Primary School, are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 26th October 2016 Session 2 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 2nd November 2016 Session 3 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 9th November 2016

Course Facilitators: Lisa Bow & Anoushka Houseman

Cost is \$10 per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

Register by calling John XXIII school office on 9852 0500

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This course is being rule by a Parentahop's idenced practitioner. Www.parenishop.com.au

Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields

Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613 Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au





Dear Parents/Guardians,

The process of initiation into the Quakers Hill-Schofield Parish community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments; Baptism, Confirmation and First reception of the Eucharist. <u>All</u> children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3), First Eucharist (Year 4) and Confirmation (Year 5) in a program that is parish based (not school based) and family centred. **Children in Year 3 and above are eligible to begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

The next program for First Reconciliation will start in October 2016. *Please see below for dates and times*. The parish bulletin will provide more information about this program.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016

Children in Year 3 and above only

Enrolment forms will need to be collected from the Parish Office prior to the Registration Mass, and submitted with payment at the Mass.

1st/2nd October – Sat or Sun 22nd/23rd October – Sat or Sun 29th/30th October - Sat or Sun Registration Mass (Sat 5.30pm and Sun 9am ONLY) Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm and Sun 9am ONLY) First Class

29th/30th October - Sat or Sun 5th/6th November - Sat or Sun 12th/13th November - Sat or Sun 19th/20th November - Sat or Sun

Second Class Third Class Practice Class

24th November - Thurs

Reconciliation

A reminder also that Sunday Masses are celebrated at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and on Sundays at 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 6pm. A special Children's Liturgy for young children is held within the 9am and 10.30am Masses every Sunday except during school holidays. Your participation and example are the best witness to your children of the commitment you have to your Christian faith.

Thanks so much for continuing the commitment made at your child's Baptism to bring your child up in "the practise of the faith" in the midst of a world that often has many competing priorities.

If you require any assistance please contact the Parish Office. May God bless us all.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Ruben Elago MSP,

Parish Priest Quakers Hill - Schofields

Gerald "Ged" Oblea

Sacramental Coordinator

Ph: 9626 3326 (press '7') Mobile: 0477 151 279 Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

ENROLMENT FORM

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Program

Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill Ph: (02) 9626.3326 Fax: (02) 9626.1613 Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016 DATES

Please mark the following dates in your diaries

1st/2nd October – Sat or Sun

Registration Mass (Sat 5.30pm or

Sun 9am ONLY)

22nd/23rd October - Sat or Sun

Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or

Sun 9am ONLY)

29th/30th October - Sat or Sun

First Class

5th/6th November - Sat or Sun

Second Class

12th/13th November - Sat or Sun

Third Class

19th/20th November – Sat or Sun

Practice Class

24th November – Thurs

Reconciliation

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First Reconciliation Program 2016

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Child's Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Date of Baptism:
Place of Baptism: →	PLEASE NOTE: A copy of Baptismal Certificate is required if your child was NOT baptised at Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill.
(If not baptised Catholic, please state denomination	1)
Father's Name:	Religion:
Mother's Name:	Religion:
Mother's Maiden Name:	
School Attending:	Grade:
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SMALL GROUP Held at Mary Immacula These sessions run for 4 consecutive weeks commend The Saturday session includes Mass at 5.30pm an It is encouraged that you a	te Catholic Church ing the weekend of the 29th and 30th October. d the Sunday session includes Mass at 9am.
Saturday 4pm-6.30pm	Sunday 9am-11.30am
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FIRST RECONC	CILIATION
Thursday 24 N 7.00p	
Please note that there are no certificates for th	s sacrament as instructed by the Diocese.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHILD'S NAME:

The fee of \$30 per child covers the cost of materials, resources and administration for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

If this fee presents any difficulty, please contact the Parish Office.

Please CIRCLE one of the following options:

Cash: \$30	Cheque: \$30	Credit Card: \$30.45* *(inclusive of credit card surcharge)
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Please return payment options page, all cash/cheque payments and a copy of Baptismal certificate if required,
NO LATER THAN THE REGISTRATION MASS—5.30PM SATURDAY 1ST
OCTOBER OR 9AM SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 2016.

NEED TO KNOW

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES - NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

Volunteers – please click on 'Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on 'Volunteer Form' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

Contractors – please click on 'Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Contractors or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on 'Contractor Form' (bottom of page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

A new form is required:

For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor If any of the details you have provided on the form change

We thank all volunteers and contractors for their continued support of Catholic Education.

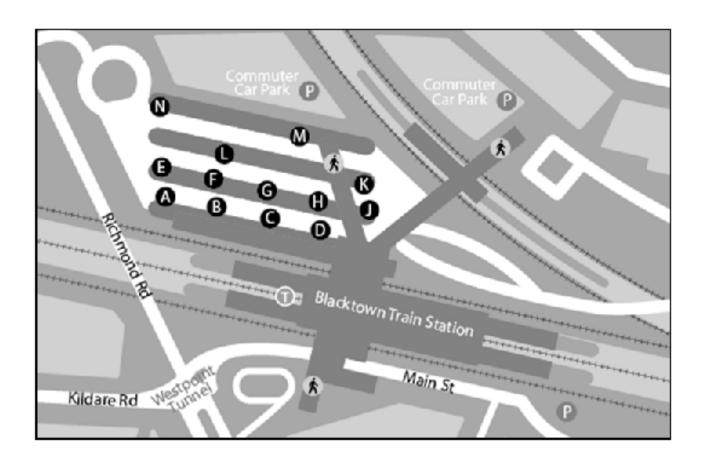


1th September 2016

SCHOOL BUS 6017 AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 19th September 2016, School Bus 6017 will depart Blacktown Interchange from Bus Stand A.



There are no other changes to this service.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887. Atternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely,

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