

## **St Joseph's Primary School Schofields**



Term 3

### Week 6

## 24 August 2016

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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Week 6	Fri	25 August	Confirmation Practice Evening 7.30 Parish
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	Thurs	1 Sept	Confirmation 7.30 Parish
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#### This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From the Assistant Principal

From The REC

Assembly Awards

Need To Know

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Jn 1:45-51

Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth." But Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said to him, "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him." Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Can anything good come from Nazareth?

There is a lesson to be learned from Nathanael's knowing skepticism. Call it prejudice or provincialism. But, in fact, it is a faithful reflection of our own sophisticated condescension toward the new in religion, of our smug contentment with what we know, of our reluctance even to consider what we do not know. It is our perennial temptation to think that, just because we have nothing more to say about anything, nothing remain to be said. Here, as perhaps nowhere else in the life of faith, to stand still and barricade oneself in the status quo is not merely to regress but to die. Such an attitude would merely be an amusing weakness, were it not a genuine obstacle to follow Jesus (cf Jn 1:37).

Jesus answers Nathanael, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree?" The dazzle of the miraculous begets faith, but the faith it begets will receive its just assessment at the Gospel in Jesus who will declare: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (Jn 20:29).

"You will see greater things than this." The "greater things" promised Nathanael are the revelation and the promise that will be unfolded in the course of the Gospel. There will disciples of Jesus behold "his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son" (Jn 1:14).

The revelation of Jesus' glory as "the Father's only Son" is the purpose of his coming to dwell among us.

Source:366 Days with the Lord 2016

Week 7 GOSPEL ACTION— Being merciful— To be graciously generous

Week 8 GOSPEL ACTION— Being merciful— To be a disciple of Jesus

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Joseph's,

Welcome to Week 6. Today I wish to share information about the Diocese of Parramatta Parent Representative Council.

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta welcome parents as a key partner in their child's schooling. Catholic schools rely on the involvement of parents. Research shows that when parents are actively involved in their children's school, students will be more successful at school.

The Parent Representative Council (PRC) is the diocesan parent body that represents and supports parents and guardians of students enrolled in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. The PRC works in collaboration with the Bishop, the Catholic Education Office, priests and school leaders, in providing students support throughout their education.

The PRC works collaboratively with schools and parents, to provide additional opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's school community and learning journey. With access to information and educational opportunities via parent forums and guest speakers, parents can become active participants in their child's schooling.

Meetings are held once a term and provide parents and guardians with the opportunity to network with other parents. Meetings also encourage attendees to share ideas and information relating to supporting the needs of their children throughout their years of schooling.

#### What is the role of the PRC?

The Parents Representative Council exists as a forum to:

- assist parents to develop as educators through discussion and training
- represent the combined opinions and ideas of the parent body in the Parramatta
   Diocese and to link the Catholic Education Office with the wider community
- promote open communication and keep parents in touch with education and social issues share and network ideas on issues that affect the education and spiritual welfare of our children
- support parents in their roles within their family

The Parents Representative Council keeps the 'big picture' in perspective. It links with schools, school communities and the diocese to help parents to:

- be aware of their responsibility and role in their child's education keep in touch with emerging issues, such as how Catholic schools are funded, the Religious Education curriculum and healthy school canteens, etc.
- stay informed about current trends in education

DIOCESAN P & C REPRESENATIVE for St Joseph's Schofield is Mrs Catherine Carrier. Parents can access more information on the official website <a href="http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au/home">http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au/home</a>

#### **NAPLAN**

Last week, Year 3 and Year 5 parents would have received their child's NAPLAN results. The staff will engage in the analysis of the school's results in the coming weeks and information will be published in the Newsletter.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **DESIGN A BANNER COMPETITION**

Calling all Students – You are invited to showcase your talent by creating a new design for the Executive Director's educational blog *bluyonder* for a chance to win *an iPad mini 4*.

All you have to do is create an image banner for bluyonder that creatively reflects how you see the future of schooling. What do you think schooling will look like and how would you like to learn in the future?

You can use any type of material to create this image design, including paint, pen, pencils, collage, or it can be computer generated, but the design must not contain text. The design needs to be landscape in orientation and completed on the template which available on the following site:

http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/event-details/design-a-banner-competition



### NAME THE DATE - BYODD Meeting Monday 12th September, 2016

Year 2 parents and carers will receive a letter next week outlining the BYODD Program for 2017. The meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 6.30 pm. Please put the date in your diary to ensure your attendance. Mr Parnis and myself look forward to meeting with you all.

Enjoy the week, God bless and be safe, Cheryl Brown.

#### **NEED TO KNOW**

### **OUTAGE MONDAY 29 AUGUST**

Due to upgrades within the school our internet and telephone lines will be down all day on Monday 29 August. We are hoping to have 1 line for incoming calls being diverted to a mobile for urgent calls / queries. It is appreciated if your call / query can wait until Tuesday or done in person at the office on Monday. Please do not email change of arrangements etc on this day as we will not have access.

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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



## **CALENDAR OVERVIEW**

2016			Term 3
Week 6	Thurs	25 August	Book Character Parade 8.30am
	Fri	26 August	Diocesan Athletics Blacktown Olympic Park
	Fri	26 August	Whole School Assembly 1.30pm S3B hosting All welcome
Week 7	Tues	30 August	Confirmation 7.30 Parish
	Wed	31 August	Confirmation 7.30 Parish
	Thurs	1 September	Confirmation 7.30 Parish
	Thurs	1 September	Father's Day Stall
	Fri	2 September	Father's Day Liturgy 8.50am
	Fri	2 September	Jersey Day Organ Donation Awareness
	Sat	3 September	Family Portrait Fundraiser
Week 8	Mon	5 September	Year 3 Captivate Concert—St Dominics Penrith /
	Mon	5 September	Year 4 Excursion—Aust. National Maritime Museum
	Fri	9 September	Whole School Assembly 1.30pm Year 4 Hosting All welcome
	Sun	11 September	Parish Mass 10.30am
Week 9	Mon	12 September	BYOD Year 2 parents 6.30pm
	Tues	13 September	Year 1 Liturgy 11am / Year 2 Liturgy 12noon
	Wed	14 September	Stage 3 Excursion Imax & Sydney Observatory
	Fri	16 September	Stage 3 - Year 12 Graduation Mass 9am / Stage 2 Touch Gala Day
Week 10	Mon	19 September	Cuppa with the Principal 8.45am Community Space
	Wed	21 September	End of Term Thanksgiving Mass 12noon
	Thurs	22 September	Reconciliation Information & Registration Evening 7.30pm
	Fri	23 September	Stage 3 Touch Gala Day at St Mary's
	Fri	23 September	Whole School Assembly 1:30pm Year 3 Hosting All welcome
	Fri	23 September	Term 3 Ends
			Term 4
Week 1	Mon	10 October	Term 4 Commences
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

#### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

#### **Student Supervision**

Just a reminder - student supervision commences at 8am when the teacher rostered to do morning playground supervision opens the school gate. Adequate supervision of students is provided at this time. Direct supervision of students that arrive before 8am is not provided and they are to sit and wait at the school playground gate entrance area until the duty teacher arrives.

It is recommended that parents do not drop off their students at school before 8am. Before School care is available as an alternative. If students are dropped off before 8am, we may need to contact you to discuss the safety of your children.

We also ask that when parents are collecting their children after school, that they supervise their children to ensure that they are safe at all times.

#### **FATHER'S DAY PHOTOS**

Can you please send in a photo of your child with their father for the Father's Day Liturgy on the 2nd September at 8.50am to the following email address:-

stjosephsevents22@gmail.com by TUESDAY 30 AUGUST.



Joanna Delvecchio Assistant Principal

#### FROM THE REC

#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,

grant that by the gift of the same Spirit

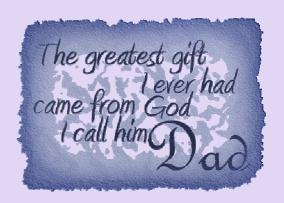
we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

## Fathers' Day Breakfast and Liturgy.

All welcome to celebrate our special fathers and fathers-alike in our lives!!!

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 Beginning with Fathers Breakfast @ 7.30am Liturgy Celebration @ 8:50am



Anne Watson Acting REC

#### **VOICE OF YOUTH**

On the 17th August, Stage 3 students attended the Voice of Youth Cluster Final at St Andrew's Marayong. Two year 6 student, Maddison Cauchi and Christina Marinovic, presented their Voice of Youth speeches which were engaging and captivating. Maddison's speech challenged the audience with the notion that social media can disconnect and we should value the relationships of those around us. Christina provided a thought provoking 'first person' narrative expressing the challenges of living with hunger

Maddison was awarded the Runner Up Medal. Both students enthusiastically represented St Joseph's and our community are very proud of them.



#### Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

#### **SPORTS UPDATE**

#### **Zone Athletics News**

Congratulations to the 37 students who represented St Joseph's in the zone athletics carnival last Friday. It was amazing to see all the students compete in the events to their best ability as well as support and cheer their peers on during their events throughout the day. It was a pleasure to see the sportsmanship displayed on the day from the students.

A special congratulations needs to be given to the three students who will be representing our school this coming Friday in the Parramatta Diocesan carnival. These are Sienna Junkiwicz (100m, 200m and Long Jump), Brock Richmond (100m) and Isaac Beacroft (800m). Best of luck to these students for Friday.







#### **SCHOOL FEES**

Term 3 School Fees were due Monday 22 August. If you are not on an arrangement to pay these fees by instalments and Term 3 fees are still unpaid, please contact Mrs Brown or Mrs Beck to advise when these fees can be paid.

## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Student of the Week —Week 3	Student of the Week- Week 4
Yashasvi Attreya	Sehansa De Alwis
Gabrielle Moussa	Rishi Chawla
Evangeline Cvetanovski	Zoe Chow
Ashlee Gosling	Olivia Hogbin
Nicholas Pierazzi	Zachary O'Keefe
Lucy Barnsley	Cayden Kong
Kayla Apap	Zach Hoarau
Benedict Chow	Meghan Lynch
Rhys Sultana	Jade Lennox
Jasmine Chidgey	Lilah Magro
Sharmaine Santos	Tyran Brown
Eden Kenna	Joel Webb

Gospel Value —Week 4	Gospel Value —Week 5
Pranav Sajja	Antonia Bonilla
Joseph Blanchard	Nia Patel
Lincoln Junkiewicz	Lexie Beacroft
Ryan Khan	Kade Ellims
Isabel Tyagi	Thomas O'Brien
Sienna Vella	Georgia Pafumi
Diane Palma	Nikisha Rogers
Shane Carroll	Marissa thoms
Jarod Farrugia	Alisha sultana
Noah McGaughey	Jacob Trinidad
	Montana Wright





## Bronze Awards

Shane Carroll	Juliana Murace
Brock Richmond	Aidan Gosling
Charlotte Grima	Brayden Cauchi
Seth Williams	Maddison Cauchi
Luke Sultana	Brianna Grima
Callum Ritchie	Natalia Papallo
Jacob Cremona	Maddison Saulle



#### **School Uniform**

Please ensure your children are wearing their full school uniform as the Leadership Team will be performing uniform checks and sending notes home in the coming weeks.

## The current modes of communication are:-

Subscribe via St Joseph's Website and receive our Fortnightly Electronic Newsletter on Wednesday even weeks-

A paper copy of the Newsletter is available in the foyer of the school for parents convenience



Skoolbag App - download the School Bag App and search for the St Joseph's Primary School, Schofields

St Joseph's Primary School – Community Facebook Page. This is our school's official Facebook page. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Primary-School-Schofields">https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Primary-School-Schofields</a> This page is undated regularly and is a site for information regarding the school events etc and celebrations of learning.





## Road to Rjo 2016 Term 3 Meal Deals



#### RIO - Home of the Olympics 2016 - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

#### Meal Deal 1

- Salad Roll
- Juice Popper
- Fresh Popcorn



#### Meal Deal 2

- Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap
- Pop Top Juice
- Zooper Dooper Ice Block

#### AUSTRALIA – Aussie, Aussie, Aussie GO! GO! GO FOR GOLD! – Monday 8th August – Friday 26th August

#### Meal Deal 1

- Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
- Bottle of Water
- Orange Wedges



#### Meal Deal 2

- Traveller Pie
- Juice Popper
- Snappy Ice Block

#### USA – Competitive Olympic Medallists – Monday 29th August – Friday 9th September

#### Meal Deal 1

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
- Pop Top Juice
- Philadelphia Cheese and Crackers

#### Meal Deal 2

- Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese
- Quench Blue Mineral Water
- Homemade Cookie

#### HONG KONG – Home of the 2020 Olympics – Monday 12th September – Friday 23rd September

#### Meal Deal 1

- Chicken & Lettuce Roll
- Bottle of Water
- Banana



#### Meal Deal 2

- Homemade Noodles in Honey Soy Sauce
- Plain Milk with Sippah Straw
- Frozen Juice Cup

### **PARENT GROUP INFORMATION—Save the dates**

Thursday 1 September Father's Day Stall Gifts between \$5-\$10



Friday 2 September Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy commencing 7.30am



Monday 19 September Movie Night



Friday 28 October Trivia Night



Saturday 5 November Shopping Trip





#### **GOING TO PRESS**

## Europe - Here we come!!!

The Attard's trip around Europe—filed by Stephanie Attard

On the 9 of June 2016, My family and I headed all the way to Europe. We traveled to different countries, including Malta, Germany, Singapore, Italy, Greece and Croatia.

We first headed off to Venice for 1 night and 2 days. On a no car island. We took a Gondola ride which was really fun. It was very beautiful we then hopped on a MSC cruise though Split, Dubrovnik, Ancona, Mykonos at night and Santorini. We rode a donkey from the bottom of Santorini to the top. It was really fun.

Then we sailed back to Venice where we caught a plane to Rome. In Rome we went on the hop on hop off bus that took us to all the main attractions including Collisium, Vatican, Trevi fountain, Spanish steps and the Pantheon. Best thing was that the Pope came out and said a blessing.

Now off to Malta and Gozo. We took an air Malta plane to Malta. At the airport we met a little bit of my mum's family. But then we met mum's full family. Malta is a country full of history. We went into lots of Churches and swam in lots of beaches too. We also went to a waterpark like our wet n' wild for my little brother's birthday how lucky is that to go there and spend your ninth birthday in Malta. Then we got on the ferry and headed to Gozo for 3 ½ weeks.

We practically covers the whole of Gozo in a week. It was amazing. We met my dad's family and they were really nice. Also we climb up a big mountain with my cousin from Australia and admired a huge statue at the top of Jesus to keep all the miracles alive in Malta and Gozo. After 6 ½ of so much fun we had to say goodbye to our new closest family and friends and the beautiful country we stayed in.

We checked in and said our last goodbye while mum was had crying and my brother and I trying to hold in the tears... We eventually started crying in the ending but it's ok.

We hopped on a plane and started flying to Singapore. When we arrived in Singapore we grabbed our bags and went to the note via mini taxi. While we were in Singapore we went to a mini dreamworld and it was so fun. We went via monorail to Sentosa island, the island of fun where we rode segways, had a 4D experience, had a cable ride, a toboggan which you call in Singapore Luge and many more amazing things.

The next day unfortunately our adventure had came to an end with us leaving to go home that night. We arrived here safely on Saturday 6th of August 2016. I recommend everyone to go there. It was amazing and we have some great memories.









## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

## WWW.JERSEYDAY.COM.AU

JERSEY DAY is a simple concept designed to raise awareness of The Organ and Tissue Authority and the DONATE LIFE network.

On September 2 we are asking schools and workplaces across Australia to allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work to show their support for the **DONATE LIFE** network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

**JERSEY DAY** has been inspired by the story of **NATHAN GREMMO** who was tragically lost in an accident in May 2015. Nathan's family chose to give the gift of life to others to honour the legacy of Nathan's generous personality.

This campaign is all about raising awareness. Simply wear your favourite sporting jersey to school or work on Friday September 2, 2016 and show your support for this cause.



**DISCOVER** 

the facts about organ and tissue donation

DECIDE

about becoming a donor and register online

**DISCUSS** 

your decision with the people close to you

Please visist www.donatelife.gov.au for more information about how you can help to save a life.





# advancedlife

St Joseph's Primary School invites you to:

#### A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

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#### When

Saturday 3 September 2016

#### Where

78 Alex Avenue Scholicles

#### What You Receive for \$20







Piles get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, block and white or rite and the digital copies to use on converses, and gifts.

#### To Book

Please click the link http://www.advancodifestudios.com.au then enter the Online Access Code WN1 SAZ 2F1 to book your sitting time.

#### 4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generalions in the Family Portrait
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- An adult family mention appearing in the functioning Family Portrait must be crossed to solve the view their family portraits (or able to make attems, we arrangements)
- Families must all for a ininimum of three separate poses on the day.

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## 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 <a href="http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au">http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au</a>, 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 <a href="http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au">http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au</a>, 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.