



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 4

Week 4

28 October 2015

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Fri</i>	<i>30th</i>	<i>All Saints Day in class</i>
	<i>October</i>	<i>liturgy /</i>
		<i>School Assembly 1.30pm</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>Kinder 2016 Fun</i>
	<i>November</i>	<i>afternoon 1.30-3pm</i>
<i>Tues</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Year 2 Excursion</i>
	<i>November</i>	<i>Warragamba Dam</i>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sunday Gospel for 1 November 2015

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:3-12a

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,/ for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven./ Blessed are they who mourn,/ for they will be comforted./ Blessed are the meek,/ for they will inherit the land./ Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,/ for they will be satisfied./ Blessed are the merciful,/ for they will be shown mercy./ Blessed are the clean of heart,/ for they will be called children of God./ Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,/ for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven./ Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you / and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me./ Rejoice and be glad, / for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Reflection

We believe that the earthly manifestation of the Body of Christ will be incomplete until it is fully realized with the saints in heaven. Although we are in their company every time we celebrate the liturgy, today we give special honor to all those whose lives gave outstanding witness to Christ's love. Who is your favourite saint? How might you match up the saint's life according to the Beatitudes? Blessed indeed are we for the witness of these faithful men and women.



This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From the Assistant Principal

From The REC

Assembly Awards

From the Classrooms

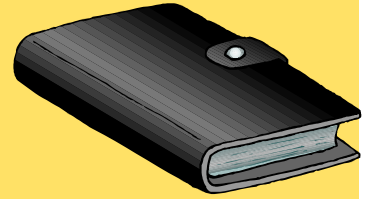
Community News

Week 5 GOSPEL ACTION – Sharing Love and Happiness with Others

TERM 4 OVERVIEW

2015

Term 4



Week 4	Tues	27th October	Stage 3 PDHPE information Night
	Fri	30th October	All Saints Day in class liturgy / School Assembly 1.30pm Year3/4
Week 5	Fri	6th November	Kinder 2016 Fun afternoon 1.30-3pm
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 /Year 2 Christmas Disco
Week 7	Mon	16th November	Kinder Orientation Group A 9-12
	Tues	17th November	Kinder Orientation Group B 9-12
	Fri	20th November	Primary Swimming Carnival Emerton Leisure Centre 9-12.30
	Sat	21st November	School Fete
Week 8	Mon	23rd November	Kinder Orientation Group A 9-12
	Tues	24th November	Kinder Orientation Group B 9-12
	Fri	27th November	Parent Helper liturgy 12noon School Assembly Year 1
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 9am/ School Assembly / Kindergarten 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

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open Wednesday & Thursday mornings 8.30-9.00am or contact Tina on 0417457417

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Awards Week 2 Assembly

Malacolg Pujado
Nathaniel Hawkins
Kwadwo Frimpong
Sharmaine Santos
Madeline Scott



Student of the Week—Week 1	Student of the Week– Week 2
Harley Lockeridge	Oscar Griffin
Ryan Thomas	James Taylor
Lincoln Magro	Zac Vagas
Ava Gleeson	Tristan Holmes
Sierra Griffin	Callum Ritchie
Brock Richmond	Hannah Cvetanovski
David Elias	Cooper Ellims
Matthew Martelli	Pranith Reddy
Kenneth Jao	Charlotte Grima
Destiny Erhunmwunse	Demi Spiteri
Danielle Cremona	Samuel Griffin
Henry Dawson	Troy Harris



Gospel Value —Week 2	Gospel Value– Week 3
Emma-Grace Ting	Pranav Lalji
Zoe Chow	Zachary O'Keeffe
Akshaya Kota	Tristan Holmes
Luke Sultana	Fraser McLaughlin
Andrew Vella	William Spiteri
Cody Szkut	Jayden Rook
Jacob Zahra	Aidan Gosling
Kynan Smallacombe	Jasmine Chidgey
Taeya Hogbin	Cameron Brooks
Matthew Cremona	
Kwadwo Frimpong	
Aaron Rillera	



FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MASS – THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who joined us at our parish mass on Sunday morning. A special thank you to the children who read and participated in the offertory procession.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child will run for **one more week only until, Wednesday 4th November**. Filled boxes can be returned to the school office for delivery to Samaritan's Purse.

We have had strong response with over 40 boxes returned all ready. Thank you very much for your generosity and support of this charity.

Leanne Farhat
Religious Education Co-ordinator

MATHEMATICS NEWS

In Mathematics, Year 1 are learning about Volume and Capacity. The students have been participating in a variety of hands on investigations to explore the volume of different objects. Below is an example of an investigation done in class. The children had to build a tower and compare it with their partner. They had to work out if the volume of their building was the same as their partners and explain.



FROM THE COMMUNITY

To all Parents/Students of Joseph's Primary School

St Joseph's Fair on Saturday 21 November

As you all may be aware the big fundraising event for our school is fast approaching. To make sure that we make it a profitable and fun event we are calling upon all parents of this great school to come on board and make a small donation per your child or children's class.

In order for this to be a successful event the Fair Committee has come up with the following list for **donations**:

Kindergarten: all types of plants eg, flowering plants, ferns, herbs etc.

Year 1: all types of plants eg, flowering plants, ferns, herbs etc.

Year 2: side show alley prizes eg, coloured pencils, writing pads, novelty toys, small soft toys etc.

Year 3: side show alley prizes eg, coloured pencils, writing pads, novelty toys, small soft toys etc.

Year 4: suggestions for donations to contribute to the choc wheel including: appliances, vouchers, toys (not used) books, toiletry packs, non perishable food, hampers, fruit/veg. All donations to be in by **16 November 2015**.

Year 5: suggestions for donations to contribute to the choc wheel including: appliances, vouchers, toys (not used) books, toiletry packs, non perishable food, hampers, fruit/veg. All donations to be in by **16 November 2015**.

Year 6: suggestions for donations to contribute to the choc wheel including: appliances, vouchers, toys (not used) books, toiletry packs, non perishable food, hampers, fruit/veg. All donations to be in by **16 November 2015**.

To make this day a success and to run smoothly we require volunteers at some of our stands. With this we are asking for parents to volunteer some of their time during the event and to place their names down on a roster system. We will be sending this out to all parents shortly which will list all the different time slots throughout the day. For years 5 & 6 children we are asking for any students who may wish to volunteer some of their time to assist with side show alley games.

When returning your donated items to the school we will have a collection area in each class room and this will be collected every week leading up to the event.

We also ***attach*** a copy of an **Early Bird Special form for Unlimited Fair Rides**. This form is to be completed and returned back to the office by **Monday 9 November** with payment. Any forms received after this date will be charged at the higher rate as advised on the form. Please note the wristbands will be ready for collection on the day down at the rides section.

We will be organizing meetings for all to attend so please keep an eye out for notices in the school's newsletter, school bag app and notice board. Please also look out on the school's Facebook page for notices to come up as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Nicole or Kylie to discuss any areas of interest.

We look forward to working along side you all on the big fundraiser event and know that as a community we can all work together to make it an event to remember.

“together we can”

Kind Regards

P & C Committee

Nicole Grima: nicolegrima@bigpond.com or 0432 723 049

Kylie Smallacombe: info@blissfulevents.com.au or 0415 311 752

FROM THE COMMUNITY

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAIR

Saturday 21 November 2015



UNLIMITED FAIR RIDES: St Joseph's Primary School
Saturday 21 November 2015

Pre Paid Unlimited Fair Rides Armband @ \$25.00 Adult/Child gives you access to all Fair Rides (excluding Side Show Alley) from 10 am to 3 pm during the Fair. \$30.00 if purchased on the day of the Fair. Please return to the school office payment and the completed section below before **Monday 9 November 2015**. Any payments received after this date will be charged at \$30.00 a ticket.

PRE PAID UNLIMITED FAIR RIDE ARM BAND PURCHASE

Number of Wristbands# @\$25 each. I enclose \$

I understand that the receipt issued from the school office is required in order for us to collect the wristbands, which will be available from the Rides Ticket Stall on the day of the Fair.

Child/s name:

Class:

Contact:

Email:



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Book School Interviews Online

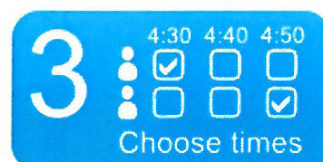
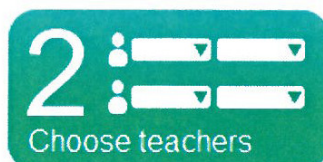
Dear Parents,

On the 21st November, St Josephs is having their Spring School Fete. For the success of this event, we require volunteers at some of our stands. With this we ask parents to volunteer some of their time during the event and to nominate an hour time slot or more on the Online Interview bookings website below. This allows you to select a time that best suits your busy schedule. Please make a booking at your earliest convenience as times will fill up fast. To make a booking just click the link www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple steps below.



How do I make a booking?

You can access the website directly on <http://schoolinterviews.com.au/book> or click the link on our school website www.stjosephsschofields.catholic.edu.au. Enter the school event code, and click go. Follow the three simple steps below.



When you click **finish**, your interview confirmation will be emailed to you automatically – please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

For parents that don't have access to the internet, please contact; Nicole Grima on 0432 723 049 or Kylie Smallacombe 0415 311 752 and we will be happy to make the online booking with you.

You can change your interview bookings by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times but find the bookings have closed, should contact Nicole or Kylie.

Nicole Grima and Kylie Smallercombe
P and C Committee

Mrs Cheryl Brown
Principal

Important Information

As of Monday 2 November 2015 the Busways Bus numbers will be different, please see details below

providing quality public transport



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian

Commencing Monday 2nd November 2015, many school bus numbers will be changing as shown below. It is important that you make yourself aware of the new bus number for the morning and afternoon trip, as both will be different.

AM - PM	Current Bus Number	New Bus Number
AM	3	6052
AM	17	6027
AM	15	6017
PM	3	6532
PM	6	6534
PM	12	6539
PM	5	6553
PM	4	6527
PM	1	6548

This change to 4 digit numbers is required to ensure Busways can meet guidelines set by Transport for NSW in terms of reporting and ticketing functionality.

Detailed school bus timetables (**including all connecting services**) are available on the Busways website at www.busways.com.au or for further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887.

Busways wishes to apologise for any confusion this critical information upgrade may cause.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS BLACKTOWN PTY LTD
(59) St Joseph's Primary School Schofields (19/10/2015)

Busways Blacktown P/L ABN 86 000 173 437 T (02) 9625 8900 F (02) 9625 4703 150 Glendenning Rd Glendenning NSW 2761	Busways Blacktown P/L Parrish Depot T (02) 4721 9900 F (02) 4732 6160 47-53 Mullins Rd Parrish NSW 2758	Busways Blacktown P/L Windsor Depot T (02) 4574 9200 F (02) 4577 9034 91 Mulgrave Rd Mulgrave NSW 2756	Busways Gosford P/L ABN 70 817 812 619 T (02) 4368 2277 F (02) 4368 2077 42 Empire Bay Dr Kilcumber NSW 2251	Busways Wyong P/L ABN 17 000 044 726 T (02) 4300 6666 F (02) 4392 5631 9 Arizona Rd Woongah NSW 2259	Busways North Coast P/L ABN 75 185 202 390 T (02) 6583 2499 F (02) 6583 2388 6-8 Denham St Port Macquarie NSW 2444
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