



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields

St Joseph's Update

Term 1

Week 11

6 April 2016

Stage 3 Canberra Trip

Our Stage 3 Students last week undertook an education tour of the National capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of the Civics and citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Student Banking

From the 27th April through to 29 June each time you make a deposit your name will go into a draw to win one of our Hamper prizes.

Prizes will be drawn at the end of term assembly.

Hampers will be on display each Wednesday with the Banking Co-ordinators

Second Hand Uniform Shop—Thick Winter Jackets available

Open Monday mornings 8.30-9.00am or contact Tina on 0417457417 we have plenty of stock and would be excellent as a spare uniform or one to place in your child's bag in case of an accident.

Next term students return in their winter uniform. Tina has in stock our thick winter jackets which you can order through the office and the jacket will be sent home with your child. Complete the attached order form and include your payment of \$55 and send to the office.

CONGRATULATIONS—to the following Weekend Warriors

Touch Football

Grand finalist Winners in the Rouse Hill Touch Football. The team Consists of Cooper Ellims, Charlie Liddicoat, Charlotte Grima, Jade Lennox, Rhys Sultana, Olivia Murace, Cooper Opdam and Kynan Smallacombe.



Little Athletics

Congratulations to Issac Beacroft (4B) for receiving Bronze in the U9 400m Walk at the Little Athletics NSW State Championships. Assisted by his great Coach (and dad) David Beacroft.

Cricket

Congratulations to the Schofields Cricket Club (a great supporter of our school) U10 Gold team for finishing 3rd in the Hawkesbury District Competition. Some of our students in the team included:

Isaac Beacroft (4B) awarded Best Wicket Keeper

Morgan Rogers (4W) awarded Best Catcher - with 2 great catches in the outfield in the 1 game!

Ty Opdam (2W) awarded Most Improved Bowler

Cooper Opdam (4W) awarded Best Batting and Bowling Averages and Aggregates for the team. Cooper was also the leading wicket taker in the district!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week —Week 9	Student of the Week– Week 10
Carter Wright	Scarlett Goodman
Astrid Gella	Kristian Sultana
Jack Wilkinson	Alastair Laylo-McCall
Ruby Carroll	Mali Garay
Tristan Holmes	Nicholas Pierazzi
Dane Leeson	Caitlyn Thorburn
Rubie Constable	Maddison Saulle
Maddison Ruprecht	Imogen Tollis
Matthew Martelli	Cody Szkut
Lucas Oliver	Shane Carroll
Andrew Butjerevic	Jade Lennox
Olivia Svarc	Chloe Alexander
Kenneth Jao	Juliana Murace
	Benjamin Plummer



Gospel Value —Week 10

Jackson Miles

Niti Patel

Pranav Lalji

Kiarna Kong

Conor O'Brien

Ava Gleeson

Casey Monk

Sophie Sultana

Charlotte Feather

Kaitlyn Chapman

Daniel Lizzio

Joel Farrugia



Principal Awards Week 10

Thomas O'Brien

Kyah Morris

Zoe Chow

Rubie Constable

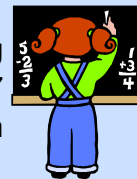
Ruby Carroll

CALENDAR OVERVIEW

2016			Term 1
Week 11	Fri	8th April	Last Day of Term 1
			Term 2
Week 1	Mon	25th April	ANZAC Day
	Tues	26th April	1st Day Term 2 all students Winter uniform
	Tues	26th April	ANZAC Day Liturgy 12noon
Week 2	Mon	2nd May	Staff Development Day—No students at School
	Tues	3rd May	Zone Cross Country Eastern Creek
	Fri	6th May	Mother's Day Liturgy 8.50am
	Fri	6th May	Whole School Assembly 1.30 Community Space all welcome
Week 3	Sun	8th May	Mother's Day
	Mon	9th May	Ascension In-class Liturgy
	Tues	10th May	NAPLAN
	Wed	11th May	NAPLAN
	Thurs	12th May	NAPLAN
Week 4	Mon	16th May	PBS4L Launch -
	Tues	17th May	UNSW Digital Technology Assessment 7.30am
	Fri	18th May	Whole School Assembly 1.30 Community Space all welcome
Week 5	Thurs	26th May	Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day Jamison Park
Week 6	Tues	31st May	UNSW Science Assessment 7.30am
	Thurs	2nd May	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day Jamison Park

KINDERGARTEN 2017

We are now accepting Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2017. Interviews are being arranged for Term 2. 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.



IT'S A GIRL



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Farhat on the safe arrival of their baby daughter 'Claire Maria'.who arrived last night. Mum and bub are both doing fine, however unsure on how dad is going....

Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun and will conclude on 19th August. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 can participate.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	30	5	K-2 , 3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9

It is important to note that a child can 'experience' a book by participating in shared reading of the book or read part or the entire book independently.

There are many books in our school library which have been specifically labelled as Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) books. All have individual PRC ID codes listed on the labels to make it easier when recording books on the reading logs. PRC usernames and passwords will be distributed in Term 2, although, students who have previously participated should be able to use their passwords from last year. In the meantime, I encourage parents and caregivers to help their children to record books on the paper reading logs so that this information can be transferred to the PRC website in due course.

All students have been issued with a reading log, and if it is misplaced, one can be downloaded and printed from the PRC website; <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/readingLog.html>

Privacy Information

Parents and caregivers need to be aware that all students who successfully complete a validated online reading record qualify for a PRC certificate and will appear on the PRC Honour Roll.

The certificate shows the student's name and school. Only students' names will appear in the Honour Roll with no identifying factors. All relevant information can be found on the PRC website; <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/readingLog.html>

Please don't hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns about your child's involvement in the PRC. I am available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Regrettably, the 2015 certificates have not arrived, but I will distribute them as soon as they are received.

Happy reading!

Joanne Neill

Library Technician and PRC Coordinator



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Winter Jackets

We have a winter jacket as part of our school uniform as mornings are quite icy during winter at Schofields. These jackets are brand new and sold in our Second Hand Uniform Shop which is open every Monday morning from 8:30am - 9:00am. You may also complete the order form below if you are sure of the size.

Sizes range from 4—XXXL (samples are available to try on in the office).

The cost is \$55.00 payable in cash, EFTPOS, or a cheque made out to St Joseph's Primary School.



Winter Jacket

Money to be placed in an envelope with the child's name, class and size required and handed to the office staff.

Name _____ Class _____

Size _____ Amount enclosed _____