



Term 4 Week 7

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

I hope you stayed dry during the rainy weather. The creek on the other side of our back fence flooded and we also had some water in Kindergarten. Schofields definitely has its share of wild weather. I'm just waiting for the snow! (Hopefully not at the Christmas concert- although that would certainly add atmosphere...)

The term and the year are quickly drawing to a close. This means we are about to enter the church season of Advent, This is a time of preparation for Christmas that teaches the children that Christmas is more than just presents. It's about waiting for something amazing and its about gifts more precious than toys. It's about how something small and poor, the baby Jesus, can bring love and joy to the world. Certainly something to think about as we do the Christmas shopping.

You are probably not shopping for uniforms just yet but thinking about next year. If you are unsure of sizes there will be an opportunity in the holidays to try on uniforms at school. The date is currently being decided with our supplier, Oz Fashions. Uniforms will be delivered before school goes back. Once school does go back the uniform samples will be available to try on each Friday. When your online order is made it will be delivered to school by the next Tuesday.

With kind regards,

Lesley Studans  
Principal



### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2019

At St Joseph's we offer a range of after school activities for our students to participate in. Some activities are run by teachers and do not have a cost and others are run by external agencies and do have a cost. Currently the students can participate in Drama Club and Motiv8. We are looking at a range of options for next year and would like to find out from you what you would be interested in.

Click on the link below to complete the survey

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Last week while visiting Year 1, I discovered that they were learning about the Annunciation of Mary. I was so excited to be able to share with them the photos of the Church of the Annunciation which is built over the house where it is believed that Mary lived and where the Angel appeared to her.

*28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. (Luke 1:28-32)*



### The Transfiguration

<sup>2</sup> Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup> And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. (Mk 9:2-5) Below is a photo of the mountain top where it is believed that this took place and a photo of the view from the mountain.



**Garden of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount occurred**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Mat 5:1-3)

Below are photos of the garden and views of the mountain area where it is believed to be the setting for Jesus' most famous discourse, the **Sermon on the Mount**.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation.



*Congratulations to the following students who made their First Reconciliation at St John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens.  
Max Piesnik, Jack Wilkinson, Hunter Wilkinson,  
Zoe Chow and Kade Ellims*



*We keep the students who will be making their First Reconciliation on Thursday, at Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill Parish in our prayers.*



## St Vinnies Christmas Hampers

**Week 7 - Savoury food items - nuts, chips, savoury biscuits ( eg BBQ shapes, Jatz)**

**Week 8 - Sweets**






Each year our school community collects items to create Christmas Hampers to give to those families in our local area, who are in need. Each class will be collecting Christmas Hamper items to be presented to St Vincent de Paul Representatives at our Christmas Concert. There are many families in our parish who will be able to enjoy a lovely Christmas treat, thanks to the generosity of St Joseph's school community. Your donations will be greatly appreciated from these families in need.

We will be collecting the donations of hamper items over a four week period of time. Each week there will be a different item. Your child/children will place the donations into a box in their own classroom.



Lets make someone else's Christmas a wonderful and joyous celebration.

Week	Hamper item
Week 6	<p>Drinks - this may include Soft drink bottles, fruit juice, cordial</p>   

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Savoury food items - nuts, chips, savoury biscuits ( eg BBQ shapes, Jatz)</b> 
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Sweets- lollies, chocolates, christmas pudding, long life custard, mince pies, sweet biscuits</b> 
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Christmas decorations- tinsel, christmas decorations, plates, cups</b> 

## **Parent Helpers Thanksgiving Liturgy** **Monday 10th Dec @ 12 noon**





**St Joseph's Christmas Concert.**

**Monday 17th Dec**

**Picnic from 6pm**

**Concert begins at 7pm**

**From St Joseph's students and staff, we invite our families and friends to celebrate Christmas together.**

**More information to come in Week 8.**

<b>Term 4 Liturgies/Masses</b>	
Wk9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10/12 Mon Parent Helpers Thanksgiving Liturgy @12</li><li>• 11/12 Tues Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 6:30pm</li></ul>
Wk10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 17/12 Mon Christmas Concert Picnic 6pm Concert begins 7pm</li><li>• 19/12 End of Year Mass and Award Ceremony @ 10am</li></ul>

**2018 Diocesan Gymnastics Competition**

Congratulations to the all students who represented St Joseph's at the 2018 Diocesan Gymnastics Competition held on Friday 16th November.

Natalia Papallo	Isabella Iannello
Sophia Ling	Susannah Elias
Jade Lennox	Lincoln Junkiewicz
Nikisha Rogers	Evie Sheppard
Meghan Lynch	Gabriella Borazio
Sophie Sultana	Emma Smith
Katie Stewart	Evangeline Cvetanovski
Jessica Khov	Sienna de Jesus
Shania Tavarayen	Arya Chamola
Ty Opdam	Alaina Sreepathi

Well done to all our team on their performances on the day.



Congratulations to the following students who received medals on the day

**Ty Opdam:** Runner Up Age Champion; silver medal for mini-trampoline; silver medal for vault and a bronze medal for Static floor Routine.

**Lincoln Junkiewicz:** Silver for Floor Routine

Special acknowledgment and thanks must go to our Gymnastics Coaches, Jodie and Sheerie from Riverstone School of Tumbling, who prepare and support our students throughout training sessions and on the competition day.

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# LEAP 2 LEARN AWARDS

*This award recognises students who put effort into their learning, leaping as our school mascot Joey teaches us to do.*



## TERM 4 WEEK 3

Isabelle Haider

Raghav Parmar

Sibelle Robalino

Addison Judson

Tovia Asowata

Dhruvi Vekaria

Emma Smith

Elijah Rillera

Zane Steele

Sophie Ling

Shane Carroll

## TERM 4 WEEK 4

Mia McDermott

Dane McAndrew

Freya Varsani

Cooper Giardina

Mason Steel

Jesse Daniels

Arya Chamola

Damaris Rota

Jessica Power

Maddison Saulle

Bernice Oviedo

Alisha Sultana

Arnav Gambhir

# GOSPEL AWARDS

*Each week the school will focus on a particular Gospel value. The Gospel Value is based on our school founding scripture. To Love Tenderly, Live Justly and walk humbly with our God (Michah 6:8) A Gospel value Award is presented each Monday morning at assembly for the Gospel Value.*

## TERM 4 WEEK 3

Ania Abayon

Eloise Leonardo

Ethan Shephard

Vidita Singh

Cohen Gregory

Charlie Kresan

Caitlyn Thorburn

Ekroop Deo

Cameron Attard

Jack Adamcewicz

Natalia Papallo

## TERM 4 WEEK 4

Hudson Pangilinan

Aiden Howle

Scarlett Goodman

Zachary Hogan

Oscar Griffin

Mia MacDonald

Caylum Pheiffer

Michael Butijerevic

Kayla Apap

Charlie Feather

Caitlin Buttigieg



# St Joseph's Schofields - Term 4 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WK 1</b>	15/10/18 <b>Term 4 Commences</b> 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am	16/10/18 Year 6 "Fizzics" Incursion	17/10/18 <i>School Banking</i> Newsletter Week 1 Stage 2 & 3 League Tag Gala Day Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm	18/10/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm Diocesan Mission Mass - Year 6 Leaders	19/10/18
<b>WK 2</b>	22/10/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am	23/10/18 2019 Kindergarten Parent Information Night @ 6.30pm	24/10/18 <i>School Banking</i> School Assembly Year 3 <i>Hosting</i> All Welcome @ 1:35pm Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm BYOLT Info Night (Year 2)	25/10/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	26/10/18 "Musica Viva" Concert in school (k-6)
<b>WK 3</b>	29/10/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Year 3 "Lane Cove National Park" Excursion Year 5 Basketball Gala Day	30/10/18 Children's Mission Liturgy @ 11.00am Busking 11:45 - 1pm Mark Taylor Cricket Shield Match - Hills Centenary Park	31/10/18 <i>School Banking</i> Newsletter Week 3 Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm Parent Group Meeting @ 7pm	1/11/18 <i>All Saints Day</i> Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	2/11/18 <i>All Souls Day</i> All Souls Day in Class Liturgy Jumping Castle for 2019 Kindergarten @ 1:30pm
<b>WK 4</b>	5/11/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Kindergarten 2019 Orientation A 8:45 - 10:15	6/11/18 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation B 8:45 - 10:15 Year 5 Reconciliation @ 12:00 noon	7/11/18 <i>School Banking</i> School Assembly K-6 Gold <i>Hosting</i> All Welcome @ 1:35pm Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm	8/11/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	9/11/18 SMA Purple Day Fundraiser
<b>WK 5</b>	12/11/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Kindergarten 2019 Orientation A 8:45 - 10:15 Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 11.00am	13/11/18 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation B 8:45 - 10:15	14/11/18 <i>School Banking</i> Newsletter Week 5 Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm	15/11/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm Yr 5 "The Great Big Science Show" Incursion	16/11/18 Gymnastics Competition (selected Children only)
<b>WK 6</b>	19/11/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Author Visit Kate & Jo Temple	20/11/18 Year 6 Reconciliation @ 12:00 noon	21/11/18 <i>School Banking</i> School Assembly Kindergarten <i>Hosting</i> All Welcome @ 1:35pm Stage 2 & 3 League Tag Gala Day Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm	22/11/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am	23/11/18
<b>WK 7</b>	26/11/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am	27/11/18	28/11/18 <i>School Banking</i> Newsletter Week 7	29/11/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am	30/11/18
<b>WK 8</b>	3/12/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am	4/12/18	5/12/18 <i>School Banking</i> End of Year Assembly All Welcome @ 1:35pm Motiv8 @ 2:30-4pm	6/12/18 Swimming Carnival <b>(Competitors Only)</b> "Dry-Land" Carnival Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am	7/12/18 Christmas Disco Kindy - Yr2: 4:45-6pm Yr3 - Yr6: 6:15-8pm
<b>WK 9</b>	10/12/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Parent Helper Thanksgiving Liturgy @ 12:00pm School Reports To Go Home	11/12/18 Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 6:30pm	12/12/18 <i>School Banking</i> Newsletter Week 9 Yr 6 BIG DAY IN (MOTIV8)	13/12/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am	14/12/18 Yr 6 BIG NIGHT OUT @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
<b>WK 10</b>	17/12/18 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am Christmas Concert 6pm Family Picnic 7pm Concert	18/12/18	19/12/18 <i>School Banking</i> <b>TERM 4 CONCLUDES</b> End of Term Mass @ 10am Yr 6 Guard of Honour @ 2:10pm All Welcome	20/12/18 Staff Development Day	21/12/18 Staff Development Day <b>TERM 1 COMMENCES</b> 31st January 2019 - 1-6 1st February - Kindy



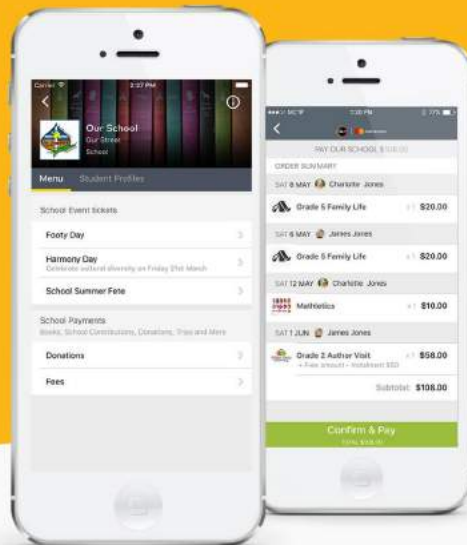
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