



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 2

Week 6

27 May 2015

Gospel Value for Week 7
Be like Jesus

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sunday Gospel for 31 May, 2015

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they saw him, they worshipped,
but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold,

I am with you always,
until the end of age."

Reflection

Trinity Sunday follows immediately upon the heels of Easter Time to allow us to celebrate the nature of God. We believe in a God who is Three Persons in one Godhead-diversity in perfect community. Thus, the nature of God is the mystery of relationship. God's love is mutually given and received by the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Moreover, we believe that this love is so abundant that God freely shares it with the world: love begets love. Who God provides insight into our human nature as well. We are meant to construct a community of diversity abiding in unity. We are meant to love without ceasing.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Thurs	28th May	Chess Lessons 2.45-3.45 pm Library
Fri	29th May	School Assembly 1.30 Community Hall - Yr 2W
Wed	3rd June	ICAS Science—7.30- 8.30am
Thurs	4th June	Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day / Chess Lessons 2.45- 3.45pm

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2. The school year is moving along smoothly. The teaching community is preparing for report writing and parent and teacher interviews, which have been scheduled for Week 10. Appointment schedules will be as usual through On-Line Booking System. Mrs Delvecchio will be forwarding out information shortly.

Today Mrs Wendy Parkinson, the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Photographer, visited our school; she was very busy taking photographs of our school environment and students engaged with their learning. Upon receipt of the prints, photographs will be selected to update the School Website.

One of the main goals for this year is to promote our school in the wider community. The School Website is one of the ways in which prospective parents can access information about our School. I was very excited a few weekends ago when a number of our staff, Miss Mizzi, Mrs Bonnici, Miss Bartolo, and Miss Chircop gave of their time to support the ST JOSEPH'S CAKE STALL along with Mrs Nicole Grima and her family. The stall was at the Riverstone Festival and it was a great opportunity to showcase our school and make connections with the wider community. A very special thank you to all the parents who rallied with short notice to bake so many delicious treat for the Cake stall. The amount raised was 450.00, being contributions to the Parent Group Fundraising, Great achievement by all!

I am currently involved in the enrolment process for 2016. I really enjoy walking new families around our school. I am very proud of our students, staff and families. The prospective parents are very keen to hear about our community and they often acknowledge the sense of welcoming and community they experience when they are greeted by the students and staff. The ladies in the office, Mrs Beck, Mrs Bowden and Mrs Grima are very important people in our community as they are the first contact people when visitors enter our school.

I was very proud of our Year 3 and Year 5 students last week. Students confidently completed the Naplan Assessment and we look forward to celebrating their learning. As you know the Naplan data is only one part of the whole in relation to student assessment, however, the Naplan data does provide information for our school to review and adapt to improve the learning and teaching at our school. A goal that we are always working on, in providing a quality Catholic education for all students.

Following are a few items that I believe are very important in assisting our school to raise funds for our school to further develop areas of needs and future projects.

ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT – 14th August, 2015.

The parent group community is very excited about the planning for the 2015 St Joseph's Trivia night that will be held on Friday night, the 14th June, 2015. It would be great for you to book this date in your diary so you can attend and bring your family and friends with you. Don't forget to book the babysitter as well.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another date for you to book in your diary, this time you can bring the whole family and extended family and friends, the more the merrier....

The organisation of a Fair is very **BIG!** So we need **YOUR HELP.. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!..**

Sponsors are required to make this event successful so if you own a business and would like to know how you can help our wonderful school as well as grow your business please contact Mrs Kylie Smallacombe, via the school office.

Staff News

It is with great excitement that I advise the community that Mrs Slater is a 'nana' for the fifth time. The arrival of a beautiful baby girl to her daughter, Michaela and her husband, Mike, was a great family event for them all.

I would like to invite all our families to pray for our school community. There are many members in our midst that may be experiencing difficult times and we are not always privy to people's personal lives. So I encourage you to take the time to speak to God and ask him to hold our fellow community members in the palm of his hands.

Enjoy the week and be safe.

***Thanking you for your support,
Together we Can!***

Cheryl Brown
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The Dorothea Mackellar Writing Competition is on again this year. The optional theme is *The Open Door* or you can write a poem about anything you like. If you are interested in entering the competition can you please get your poems to Mrs DelVecchio before the 25th June. You can email them to the school address or you can submit a paper copy of the poem. Make sure it has your name, class, and date of birth on it as I will be entering them on line. If you would like further information you can go to - <http://www.dorothea.com.au>



Joanna Delvecchio
Assistant Principal

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all those students who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist at masses over the weekend of the 16th and 17th May with the Mary Immaculate Parish.

This special gift was first offered by Jesus at the Last Supper and brings us together in communion with Him and the rest of our Catholic family.



Feast of the Sacred Heart and End of Term Mass—Friday 12th June

We would like to invite you to attend a whole school liturgy to celebrate the Feast day of the Sacred Heart and our End of Term Mass in the Community Space on Friday 12th June at 12:00pm.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 IN-CLASS LITURGIES – Thursday 18th June

The family and friends of Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) and Stage 3 children are invited to attend an in-class liturgy led by the respective Stage 2 and Stage 3 children and teachers. The children and teachers are very excited to celebrate a liturgy and this term's Religious Education learning with you in their learning spaces. The Stage 2 liturgy is at 11:00am in Cottage 3 and the Stage 3 children will be at 12:00pm in the Stage 3 Demountables. We hope you can make it.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has not celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation, the registration and information evening is on Thursday, 25th June at 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. If you have any questions regarding the Sacrament, please contact Gerald Oblea at Mary Immaculate Parish.

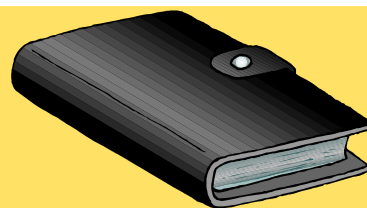
Leanne Farhat

Religious Education Co-Ordinator

TERM 2 OVERVIEW

2015

Term 2



Week 6	Mon	25th May	Staff Development Day –No Students at school
	Tues	26th May	National Sorry Day
	Wed	27th May	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
	Thurs	28th May	Chess Lessons 2.45-3.45 pm Library
	Fri	29th May	School Assembly 1.30 Community Hall -Yr 2W
Week 7	Wed	3rd June	ICAS Science—7.30-8.30am
	Thurs	4th June	Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day / Chess Lessons 2.45-3.45pm
Week 8	Mon	8th June	Queens B'day Public holiday
	Wed	10th June	Parent Meeting Group 7pm Community Space
	Thurs	11th June	School Photo Day—Full Winter Uniform / Chess Lessons 2.45-3.45
	Fri	12th June	Feast of the Sacred Heart and End of Term Mass –12 All Welcome
Week 9	Tues	16th June	Year 2 Excursion to The Pioneer Village Wilberforce
	Thurs	18th June	Stage 2 In class Liturgy 11am / Stage 3 in class Liturgy 12noon
	Thurs	18th June	Chess Lessons 2.45-3.45 pm Library
Week 10	Thurs	25th June	Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day
	Thurs	25th June	Registration & Information Evening for Confirmation at Mary Immaculate Parish 7.30pm
	Fri	26th June	Last day of Term

Please check these dates regularly as events are continually added or dates changed depending on schedules.

Important Information

EMAIL. The school sends most notes and all newsletters home via email. Newsletter and updates are sent weekly. If you do not receive an electronic copy of this newsletter today then you will miss out on receiving important information in the future. You may also need to check your spam folder in case we are delivered to it. Should your email change or you stop receiving weekly newsletters please contact the school office immediately.

SKOOLBAG APP. Please take the time to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just look for our school name "St Joseph's Primary, Schofields" in the Apple App Store for iPhone" or Google Play Store for Android. This is an important form of our communication that is used regularly.

FACEBOOK. Like us on Facebook to follow what's happening in the St Joseph's community.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student of the Week—Week 3	Student of the Week— Week 4
Oscar Griffin	Cohen Gregory
Orlando Valenti	Jesse-James Crane
Akshaya Kota	Zachary O'Keeffe
Lucy Barnsley	Gabriella Borazio
Kayla Apap	Maddison Saulle
Fareid Smith	Brayden Tavoletti
David Elias	Jack Kresan
Kynan Smallacombe	Kai Sadler
Noah McGaughey	Matthew Cremona
Demi Spiteri	Maddison Cauchi
Adrian Zahra	Morgan Kenna
Alexis Caruana	



Gospel Value of the Week—Week 3	Gospel Value of the Week—Week 4
Noah Blanchard	Kade Ellims
Kaiden Bryce	Joseph Blanchard
Nicholas Pierazzi	Summer Warren
Cameron Grima	Madeline Scott
Sierra Griffin	Callum Ritchie
Taylor Bryce	Jonah Mondragon
Mustafa Hashim	Jade Lennox
Marissa Thomas	Cooper Opdam
Taeya Hogbin	Amber Bagaric
Natasha Grima	Emma Laycock
Destiny Erhunmwynse	Gabriella Papallo
	Luke Galea



COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 school fees were due Monday 25 May 2015. If you are not on an arrangement and your fees have not been paid, we would appreciate a call to the office advising when you will be making your payment. If you wish to make an arrangement to pay your fees off, please contact Mrs Beck on 96261328. Thank you.

St John Paul II Catholic College

The staff at St John Paul II Catholic College understand that we all have very busy schedules - so if you have not had the chance to hand in your child's enrolment for high school yet, that's okay!

St John Paul II Catholic College are still accepting enrolments for 2016. Parents/caregivers are welcome to submit an application at the College Office during Monday to Friday, 7.30am - 3.30pm.

If you have any enquires regarding enrolments, please feel free to contact Enrolment Secretary, Fay Lovett, on 9208 7205.

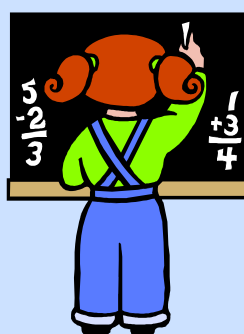
PLAYGROUP

Meets every Wednesday morning 8.30 –10.30. Come along and have some fun. Make some friends and share ideas. They always have a great time.



KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are now accepting Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2016. Interviews are being arranged for May & June. If you have a child or know of a child who will be 5 or turning 5 by 31st July 2016 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.



**Book Club
closes
1/6/2015**



COMMUNITY NEWS

It's On The St Joseph's School Fair

Last chance to book before we open to general public

On 21st November we will be holding our School Fair. To make this event a successful one we are looking for Sponsors and Stall holders.

If you or a family member own a business and would like to take up this opportunity to gain great exposure or make some extra cash then please contact me to book your space prior to us opening this to our broader community on 1st June.

There will be 10 sponsorship positions

1xPlatinum Sponsor – Major sponsor (\$1500)

4 x Gold Sponsors (\$500) – 3 Positions Left

5 x Silver Sponsors (\$100) – 3 Positions Left

Stalls will be \$50 each and we will be limiting the number of stalls in each category so we don't have an overload of the same products.

To book your space or discuss your options please call Kylie Small on 0415 311 752.

Parent meeting group

When: 10th June 2015 Time: 7pm Where: Community Space **All welcome**

All topics for discussion and inclusion in our agenda for the next upcoming meeting need to be submitted by no later than **Wednesday 3 June 2015**. Can you please send all responses to stjoeyspf@gmail.com

Lost & Found

Could all families please check their child/ren jackets are in fact theirs, some students are missing their from within the classroom / Community space. Also we have some jewellery & other items in the office which have been found. Please ensure all items brought to school are labeled with your child's name.

Second Hand uniform Shop

Open Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30am or contact Tina on 0417457417

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Pentecost Liturgy Friday 22/5/2015



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Great fun & learning was captured on camera at St Joseph's last week.

