



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields



Term 3

Week 6

19 August 2015

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wed	19th	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
Thurs	20th	Chess Lessons
Fri	21st	School Assembly 1.30 S3Gold
Mon	24th	Book Fair/ Book Character Parade
Wed	26th	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
Thurs	27th	Chess Lessons
Fri	28th	Staff Formation Day—Pupil Free Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sunday Gospel for 23 August, 2015

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:60-69

Many of the disciples of Jesus who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God".

Reflection

It is likely that many of Jesus's followers abandoned him out of fear that they were not part of the group chosen by the lord and when he said: "no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my father." We have been chosen for a special relationship with the Father through our participation in the life of the Son. We are "Spirit and life" for the world, because the Word animates our faith.



This Weeks Newsletter

From the Principal

The Term Ahead

From the Assistant Principal

From The REC

Assembly Awards

From the Classrooms

Community News

From The Sports Coordinator

Gospel Value for Week 7 : Showing Integrity

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers of St Joseph's,

Welcome to Week 6, today is a celebration of learning. The NAPLAN results will be distributed to the students today. All of us are unique and work towards our individual goals. The results are a celebration of what we can do, not what we can't. The staff of St Joseph's will be analysing the NAPLAN data with the aim to further consolidate and continue to improve the learning and teaching at our school.

We have much to celebrate!

Below is a brief overview of our schools outstanding results:-

The School Summary indicates that:-

In Year 3 Numeracy, our students excelled in achieving significantly above State and Diocesan results.

In Year 3 Reading, we have continued to improve student learning, remaining well above State and Diocesan results.

In Year 5 Reading, our students excelled in achieving significantly above State and Diocesan results.

In Year 5 Numeracy our students excelled in achieving well above State and Diocesan results, the growth between Year 3 and Year 5 was historically exceptional. Well Done!

These results present a significant growth in comparison to 2014 results.

On behalf of our school community, I wish to congratulate all Year 3 and Year 5 students for their tremendous achievements.

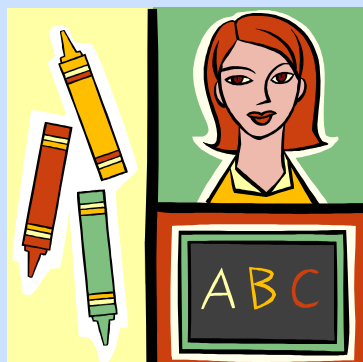
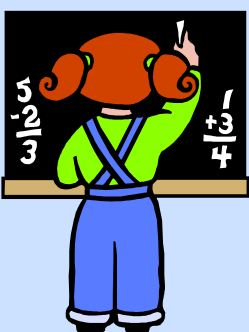
More information will be communicated to parents after the staff have analysed the Naplan Data.

Take care and be safe.
God Bless

Cheryl Brown.

KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are accepting Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2016. Interviews are continuing, so 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.

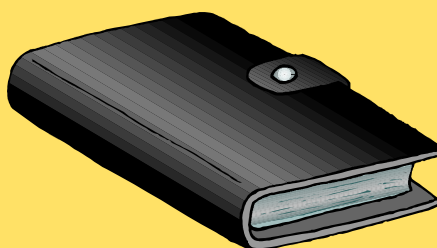


TERM 3 OVERVIEW

2015			Term 3
Week 6	Wed	19th August	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
	Thurs	20th August	Chess Lessons
	Fri	21st August	School Assembly 1.30 S3Gold hosting
Week 7	Mon	24th August	Book Fair/ Book Character Parade 8.45am after morning assembly / Colouring Competition Storyteller Activities occurring all week. Parent Chat Group 8.30am All Welcome
	Wed	26th August	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
	Thurs	27th August	Chess Lessons
	Fri	28th August	Staff Formation Day—Pupil Free Day
Week 8	Wed	2nd September	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
	Thurs	3rd September	Father's Day Stall / Chess Lessons
	Fri	4th September	Father's Day Breakfast / Father's Day Liturgy / Assembly S3Blue hosting
Week 9	Wed	9th September	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
	Thurs	10th September	Chess Lessons
Week 10	Wed	16th September	Primary Gymnastics / Playgroup 8.30-10.30am /Student Banking
	Fri	18th September	End of Term Mass 12pm / Assembly Year 4 hosting

Term 4

Week 1	Tues	6th October	First day Term 4
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LOST PROPERTY

All students come to school in their school uniform and at times students mislay a part of their uniform in some way. At the beginning of the year we always remind parents to label all their child's clothing so if it is lost and found in the Lost Property Bin we are able to return the item to the child.

Sometimes children take home the wrong uniform item; hat, jumper, winter jacket etc

I encourage all parents to check their child's uniform to ensure that they have their own uniform at all times. The school uniform is a costly item and so many parents are reporting to me that their child's lost labelled uniform is not being returned.

To assist all parents I am asking parents and carers to be vigilant in checking school uniforms and ensuring their child's uniform is clearly labelled.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to the Year 5 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight and tomorrow night at Mary Immaculate Parish. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation these children will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, which will strengthen and guide them on their faith journey throughout life.

SAVE THE DATE- FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

This year our Father's day liturgy will be held on Friday 4th September in the Community Hall at 8.40am. Our Father's day breakfast will start this special celebration with a liturgy to follow. We invite all our fathers and grandfathers to join us for this special liturgy where we get to honour the most important men in our lives and celebrate the love and commitment you show your child daily.

We would like to show a special movie of all our awesome dads and ask if you could please send in a digital photo of you and your children to the school email address stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible.



STAFF FORAMTION DAY

On Friday 28th August all the staff of St. Joseph's will attend a Formation Day at Winbourne Mulgoa. The staff will engage in spirituality activities and reflection that will deepen our staff's knowledge of scripture and prayer. The day will be facilitated by Carmen Cassar, our Formation Teacher Educator from CEO Parramatta and will have a focus on Mark's Gospel, which supports our school formation goal. A reminder that this day will be a pupil free day for all students.

PBS4L Parent Update

Over the last Term the staff at St. Joseph's have continued working on the PBS4L Project.

On this journey, the staff has created a behaviour matrix that outlines the expected behaviour and responsibilities of each student in each area of our school. This behaviour matrix clearly outlines ways in which students can be safe, respectful and a learner in each area of our school. This behaviour matrix provides all students and staff with consistent language and expectations.

The PBS4L team will now use this behaviour matrix to create a series of short lessons that explicitly teach the skills, behaviours and expectations to create a positive school culture and learning environment. Classroom teachers will explicitly teach all children these short PBS4L lessons; this process will begin next term.

The St. Joseph's PBS4L Team

Canteen Meal Deal



School Banking



School Banking every Wednesday Morning before school.



Mini Maths Teams

During our Mathematics Investigations, Year 2 are currently working on verbalising effective strategies in addition and subtraction.

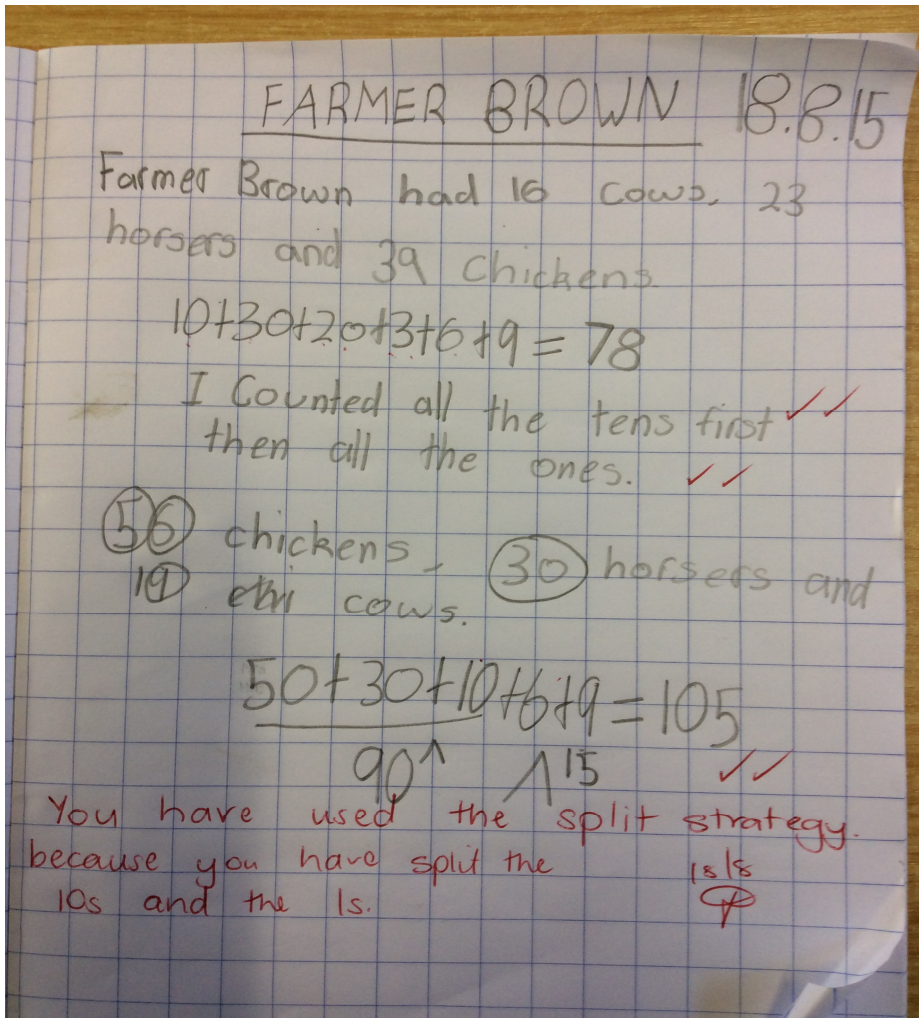
What is an effective strategy you ask...

Here are some explanations from Year 2 students...

“to use the best way possible to work out the problem and explain how I worked out my answer...” (Michael)

“the best way to figure out the number problem” (Luke)

We would like to share with you our hard thinking and effective strategies.



Would you use a different strategy? What would you do?

FROM THE SPORTS COORDINATOR

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

**Congratulation to the following students
who were the Age champions of our Athletics Carnival.**

8 Years Girl Age Champion	Taylor Bryce	8 Years Boy Age Champion	Isaac Beacroft
9 Years Girl Age Champion	Jade Lennox	9 Years Boy Age Champion	Charlie Liddicoat
10 Years Girl Age Champion	Stephanie Attard Molly McGaughey	10 Years Boy Age Champion	Aaron Rillera
11 Years Girl Age Champion	Lya Outschoorn	11 Years Boy Age Champion	Destiny Erhunmwunse
12 Years Girl Age Champion	Emma Laycock Abbey Zahra	12 Years Boy Age Champion	Charlie Sultana

House Colour Final Results

1st Penola 1330 points	2nd Tension 985 points	3rd MacKillop 914 points	4th Fitzroy 836 points
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Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday, 11th August, a squad of 39 athletes proudly represented St Joseph's at the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival. All students displayed great skill and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Thank you to our parents who were able to assist with transporting students to and from the carnival and for helping throughout the day.

Six students have qualified and will represent the Blacktown Zone at the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival. The Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, at Blacktown International Sports Park.

We wish the following Athletes the best of luck at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

Erhunmwunse, Destiny 11 Years 100 metres

Hawkins, Lachlan 10 Years Discus

Junkiewicz, Sienna 9 Years 100m SWD ,200 metres SWD, Standing Long Jump SWD, Discus SWD

Laycock, Emma 12 Years Long Jump

Miles, Dante 12 Years Shot Put

Wilson, Isaac 8 Years 100 metres.

Anne Watson

Sports Coordinator



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Isaac Beacroft
David Elias
Mustafa Hashim
Kaitlyn Chapman
Jade Lennox
Jai Ellims
Molly McGaughey
Noah McGaughey
Luke Galea
Laurie Spiteri
Ishita Sreepathi
Brock Richmond
Ashley Taylor
Taylor Bryce
Aiko Granada

Principal Awards Week 4 Assembly



Student of the Week—Week 3	Student of the Week— Week 4
Evangeline Cvetanovski	Noah Blanchard
Mali Garay	Lachlan Vella
Khushi Rupakula	Nicholas Pierazzi
Jack Poulton	Gabriella Borazio
Hayley Hogbin	Meghan Lynch
Elijah Rillera	Ashley Taylor
Mustafa Hashim	Olivia Murace
Lilah Magro	Daniel Montebello
Luke Galea	Lya Outschoorn
Charli-Belle McCammont	Samirah Khan
Andres Guevara	
Rachael Montebello	
Abagael Horvath	

Gospel Value —Week 4	Gospel Value— Week 5
Cohen Gregory	Lexie Beacroft
Alastair Laylo-McCall	Isabelle Birch
Akshaya Kota	Fizah Razvi
Lucy Barnsley	Mitchell Lennox
Cameron Attard	Nicholas McAuliffe-turner
Brock Richmond	Jacob Cremona
Shane Carroll	Cooper Ellims
Noah McGaughey	Mutjaba Kazim
Andrew Butjerevic	Suhani Suri
Danielle Cremona	Daniel Lizzio
Justice Lowe	Sharmaine Santos

Book Week at St. Joseph's

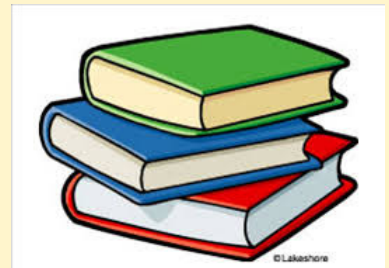
Book Week at St. Joseph's

We will be celebrating Book Week from Monday, 24th August through to Thursday, 27th August, with a Book Fair, a visiting Storyteller, a Book Character Parade and a colouring competition.

The short listed books have been shared with students and what an opportunity for everyone to come dressed up as their favourite persona for the Book Character Parade. Homemade costumes are fun to make and wonderful to parade in – please don't go to expense with the outfits, as the Character Parade is all about enjoyment. The Parade will take place after the Monday morning assembly and parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends are welcome to come and watch.

It will be a wonderfully exciting Book Week.

Mrs. Neill



FROM PLAYGROUP—Every Wednesday 8.30-10.45



COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolworths Earn & Learn

St Joseph's will be participating in the Earn & Learn promotion run by Woolworths again this year. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Once completed, pop it into the collection box in the school office foyer. We are hoping to earn some great resources for our school.



Little Joey's Playgroup

Come and have FUN with arts and craft, Free play, dress-ups, story time, singing, dancing and more.

Wednesday's 9 - 11 am
St. Joseph's Primary School Schofields
For kids ages 0 - 5 and their carers

For more information please contact St. Joseph's Primary at 02 9626 1328 or Jennifer at 0457939447 or email jennablanch77@gmail.com

Stanhope Village Shop for your School

St Joseph's Primary School has been selected to be part of Stanhope Village's Shop For Your School! The winning school will win \$10,000!

Plus this year, all parents, guardians, family and friends who participate in the promotion, will go into a draw to win one 5 x \$100 Youth Saver Accounts from Commonwealth Bank for their child.

Some details:

- Promotion commences Monday 17 August and closes on 13 September 2013
- This year, parents can upload their receipts via their iphone, online or via the in centre ipads – at www.shopforyourschool.com.au
- It is simple, parents enter their phone number, enter their details, select their school, enter their receipts and then upload a photo of the receipt. The next time you visit the entry point, all you need to do is enter your number and your receipts.
- We will update the tally each Monday by early afternoon via our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/StanhopeVillage and our website page www.stanhopevillage.com.au -Starting Monday 24 August.
- Winners will be announced on 14 September 2015.

LET'S MEET UP AT STANHOPE VILLAGE!

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND WIN!

PLUS, you could win one of 5 x \$100 Youth Saver Accounts with the Commonwealth Bank*

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Commonwealth Bank

*T&Cs apply. Authorised under NSW Permit No. LT195/14/01320

Second Hand uniform Shop

Open Tuesday & Thursday mornings 8.30am or contact Tina on 0417457417

Book Club

Orders need to be in by Wednesday 26th August

