



St Joseph's Primary School Schofields

St Joseph's Update

Term 1

Week 9

23 March 2016

Week 10 GOSPEL ACTION—Sharing Peace and Faith with others

PARENT AND TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Dear parents and carers,

Our school goal is to develop and nurture strong communication between parents, teachers and school. We aim to continuously support parents with their child's learning and behavioural needs.

I am writing to advise you that we have formalised school structures in place for parent to access, e.g.

The Meet and Greet interviews at the beginning of the year.

The Parent/Teacher interviews following the Semester 1 reports.

The opportunity for an interview, if required, following the Semester 2 reports.

Parents can ring the office to contact their child's teacher.

Parents can email their child's teacher via the school office email –

stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au

The communication process is very important in building parent and school relationships. Teachers strive to establish partnerships with parents to support student learning. Strong communication is fundamental to this partnership in building a sense of community between home and school. I ask you to use the above structures to communicate with the understanding that teachers will respond in a timely manner.

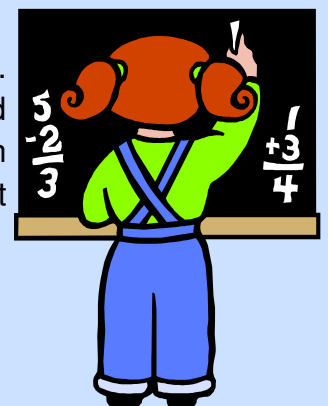
Just a reminder, if you need to speak to a teacher at pick up time about a matter that is concerning you, I request that you make an appointment as it is important to us as well.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have paid Term 1 School Fees which are now overdue. If anyone has started making part payments by BPay to pay the fees off, and the arrangement has not been sent into the Catholic Education Office, could you please contact Mrs Beck in the school office to advise her of your arrangement details. We need to note your records of the arrangement so you won't receive reminder letters.

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.



Holy Week

St Joseph's continues to present the Easter story this week. We have already had presentations from Kindergarten on Monday with Palm Sunday and Tuesday Year 1 reinacted the Last supper.

Today Year 2 are Praying in the Garden. Thursday Year 3/4 will present Good Friday. Next Tuesday after the Easter long weekend Stage 3 will present the Resurrection. These presentations are in the community space and commence at 1.30pm. We hope you can continue to come and reflect with us.

Stage 3 Canberra Trip

Next Thursday our Stage 3 students will be embarking on an overnight trip to Canberra. We look forward to hearing and seeing some great stories and photos of their educational and fun filled trip. I am sure there will be plenty of what happens in Canberra stays in Canberra!!! Remember Stage 3 you are representing our school so do us proud.

Canteen Meal Deal

The following Meal Deal will be available at the canteen Monday 14th March – Friday 1st April

Meal Deal 1 \$ 5.00

Salad Wrap
Large Bottle water
Bag of Grapes

Meal Deal 2 \$5.00

Sausage Roll
Milk with Sippah Straw
Cool Stix Ice Block

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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.

Lost

At Motiv8 last week a pair of St Joseph's boys grey shorts were misplaced. Please check your child's school clothing to see that you don't have an extra pair of shorts at home. If you find them please drop them into the office and we can return them. Thank you

Mrs Farhat Maternity Leave

This Thursday Mrs Farhat will take some time off from St Joseph's to prepare for her new arrival. We would like to wish Mr & Mrs Farhat all the best at this special time. We can not wait for show and tell.



CALENDAR OVERVIEW

2016

Term 1

Week 9	Mon	21st March	Kindy Palm Sunday Liturgy 1.30pm Easter Hat Parade following Liturgy
Holy Week			
	Tues	22nd March	Year 1 Fire brigade Visit Year 1 Last Supper Liturgy 1.30pm
	Wed	23rd March	Year 2 Praying in the Garden 1.30pm
	Thurs	24th March	Year 3/4 Good Friday Liturgy 1.30pm Easter Raffle drawn
	Fri	25th March	Good Friday Public holiday
	Sun	27th March	Easter Sunday
Week 10	Mon	28th March	Easter Monday Public holiday
	Tues	29th March	Stage 3 Resurrection Liturgy 1.30pm
	Thurs	31st March	Stage 3 Canberra Trip
	Fri	1st April	Stage 3 Canberra Trip Whole School Assembly
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	Fri	6th May	Mother's Day Liturgy 8.50am
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