

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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30 January 2020 – Term One

Important Note: Opening Mass Tuesday 4th February at St James' Church — 9:30am

Vision Statement

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a professional learning community that promotes high levels of achievement in a collaborative, nurturing, Christ-centred environment.

WELCOME TO THE 2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

We are very excited to be launching new initiatives through out the year whilst continuing many of the strong programs and activities that are already embedded in our school.

We are looking forward to working with you closely in order to assist us provide the best possible education outcomes for each individual.

We take this opportunity to specifically welcome our new students and their families to our school. We welcome Blake Evans, Havana Johnstone, Owen Mills, Sophia Paine, James Ryan, Lilly Stammers and Tate Stammers and Grace Ryan. Welcome also to our Transition Students Hannah Cook, Chad Jeffery, Drady Hira Kaukau, Chelsey Holgate, Ruby Leah and Finlay Paine.



WHAT IS HAPPENING NEXT WEEK? - Week 2

TUESDAY 4 FEB:

- 9.30am - Opening School Mass and Commissioning of School Leaders at St James Church. Kindergarten to Yr6 will attend.
- 9.30am - *Little Joey's* Transition to School commences
- 6pm - P&F AGM - **4th February 2020 at 6pm**

THURSDAY 6 FEB:

- St Joseph's and St Edward's Swimming Carnival - Canowindra

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke 2:22-40 will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A).

REC NEWS

Loving God,

Our creator, our saviour, our companion, bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to.

We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.

Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to St Joseph's Primary school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name.

Amen

OPENING MASS

Our first school mass for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 4th February at 9.30am in St James' Church. We will be commissioning our Student Leadership Team during this Mass.

Congratulations to those students who will be carrying on a tradition of strong leadership within our school. This is a special occasion in the life of our school and we wish to extend an invitation to all families to join us on the day.

St Joseph's CPS—Week One



School Information

NEW CANTEEN

If you haven't seen it then you should! Wow! What a difference! Our canteen is superb. Freshly tiled, painted and fitted with nothing but the best for the most prized students in Blayney and district. The food was always good but under these conditions.... we can't wait to taste!!

THANK YOU—CANTEEN

Many thanks to Mr Hamish Mackillop and his son Hugh who were able to come to our assistance yesterday at such short notice. As a result we were able to move all fridges and freezers back to the canteen ready for business. Thank you also to those who offered to help.



NEW CARPET

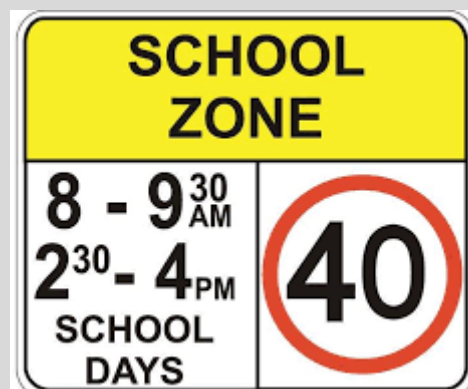
During the holidays our corridors were all recarpeted. They look amazing. It has given our corridors such a lift. We also had new carpet laid in sections of Transition, Kindergarten and Stage 1. We are looking forward to our remaining classrooms being recarpeted during the upcoming school holidays.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Mr Paul Coughlan and Mrs Christine Hobby who both worked ridiculous hours throughout the holidays. Opening early, closing late and everything in between to ensure the school was in tip top condition for the new year. We are forever grateful.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 6 February 2020 at the Canowindra swimming pool, Tilga Street Canowindra. **Students will depart by bus at 9am and return by 3pm.** Please have all swimming and permission notes returned by Monday 3 February.



School Uniform

Thank you for the pride and care you take in ensuring that your child is dressed in accordance to our school uniform standards each day.

Guidelines:

Students are expected to be **NEAT and TIDY**. The school uniform should be worn at the school and on the way to and from school.

HAIRSTYLES for SCHOOL:

Student hairstyles should be in keeping with school guidelines.

Hair must be neat, tidy and appropriately cut. Extremes in style, cut or colour are not permitted.

Extreme styles are those that seem 'outlandish'. Therefore, 'rats tails', long hair undercuts, patterns cut into hair and dyed hair are not permitted.

Students who have shoulder length or longer hair must have it tied back at all times.

Ribbons or scrunchies of school colours may be used. This applies to all students for safety reasons.

Hairstyles should be modestly cut and not cover the face or eyes.

JEWELLERY

The only jewellery permitted is:

Plain studs or sleepers

A simple chain with a locket, medallion or cross may be worn around the neck but must be concealed

Signet ring

Watch

Nail polish and make-up are not to be worn.

The School sports uniform, jumpers and ties are available at the School.

Boys Uniform

Summer
Blue short sleeve shirt Grey shorts or Grey trousers Grey socks Black shoes School Hat (maroon)

Girls Uniform

Summer
Checked School Dress White ankle socks Black shoes School Hat (maroon)

Sports Uniform

Sport
School Maroon Polo Shirt Maroon School Shorts or Maroon Track Pants Joggers School Hat Sports Jacket/Jumper



CHANGES TO THE DELIVERY OF OUR SCHOOL SPORTING PROGRAM

As a staff, we are committed to ensuring that all students have appropriate daily physical exercise opportunities and the opportunity to develop fitness and skills. During 2020 we will therefore be introducing daily physical fitness for all students.

The activities will be school based and conducted each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm. Activities will conclude at 2:20pm and students will return to class.

Students will be able to complete daily physical fitness activities in their summer uniform. However, during Term One students may continue to wear their sports uniform each Wednesday and Friday. Friday sport will remain scheduled as per 2019.

CHANGES TO THE DELIVERY OF OUR SCHOOL SPELLING PROGRAM

As a result of Term Four surveys from staff and students and including feedback previously provided by parents, we are promoting a new approach to the learning of spelling for all students from Kindergarten to Yr6.

Students will continue to be exposed to the rules of spelling, as per *Spelling Mastery*, but they will now also be exposed to *Soundwaves* which provides a sequential text and online access. *Soundwaves* is specifically linked to the requirements and standards as per the Australian Curriculum. Students will remain in their classroom and be instructed as a whole class before differentiation (remediation/enrichment) occurs. They will continue with regular spelling homework and regular testing.

All teaching staff will participate in additional professional training and development for the delivery of Spelling after school hours next week.

UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION AND ICT USER AGREEMENT FORM

Please return the attached forms to the school as soon as possible.

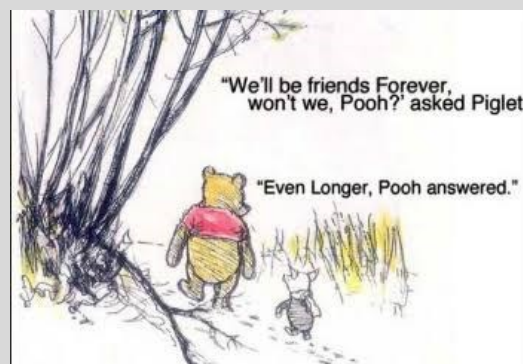
The school community wishes the following students a very happy birthday.



Harvey Press, Harrison Mackillop, Sophia Paine, Jack Dunn, Macauley Kennedy, Jack Aitcheson, Cooper Evans, Isabella Miskell, Aria Jeffery and Matilda Miskell.

2020 - All dates are true and correct at time of printing but are all subject to change.

Tues 28 Jan	Staff return - TLD (Teacher Learning Day)
Wed 29 Jan	Kindergarten & Year 6 students commence the 2020 school year
Thurs 30 Jan	Years 1 – 5 commence the 2020 school year
Tues 4 Feb	P&F AGM 6pm at School
Thurs 6 Feb	School Swimming Carnival - Canowindra
Mon 10 Feb	Parent Information Evening 6pm at School
Thurs 20 Feb	P&F Welcome to St Joseph's BBQ 6pm at School
Fri 21 Feb	School Photos—Summer Uniform required (NOT SPORT)
Tues 25 Feb	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday
Sun 1 Mar	Catholic Schools Week
Mon 2 Mar	Enrolments open for 2021
Wed 11 Mar	Diocesan Swimming Carnival - Dubbo
Sat 14 Mar	Blayney Show
Thurs 19 Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 9:30am at St James' Church
Fri 20 Mar	Diocesan Winter Sports Trials - Yrs 5 & 6
Mon 23 Mar	Kids Lit - Orange
Tues 24 Mar	Peachey Shield - Cowra
Mon 23, Tues 24 & Wed 25 March -	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 9 Apr -	Holy Thursday—Final Day Term One



STAFFING 2020

Principal:	Mrs Kerrie Basha
Assistant Principal:	Mrs Sally Ostini
REC:	Mrs Sally Ostini
PLC Coordinator:	Mrs Kellie Sullivan
Sports Coordinator:	Miss Annika Dicker
Transition:	Mrs Annette Short
Kindergarten:	Mrs Fran Hodson
Stage One:	Mrs Abigail Hawke
Year Three:	Mrs Kellie Sullivan/Mrs Annette Short
Year Four:	Mrs Sally Ostini / Mrs Karyn Wills
Year Five:	Ms Jane Webb /Mrs Kerrie Basha
Year Six:	Miss Annika Dicker
Librarian:	Mrs Karyn Wills
Support Teacher:	Mrs Megan Livingstone
Clerical Manager:	Mrs Christine Hobby
Clerical Assistant:	Mrs Gemma Rudgley
Student Aide:	Mrs Gemma Rudgley, Miss Abigail Varian
Music:	Miss Rosemary Fogarty
Grounds and Maintenance:	Mr Paul Coughlan
Canteen Manager:	Mrs Maree O'Dea
Cleaning:	Mr Paul Coughlan



Mrs Annette Short



Ms Jane Webb

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:
Friday 21 February 2020

ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advanced order code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to: enquiries@advancedlife.com.au.



Piano and Guitar Lessons

Lessons will commence Wednesday 5th February 2020

New Enrolments for 2020 welcome

Please phone Victoria Gascoyne (TMUSA) 6362 1913

Tim Tams & Tissues

We recently held our “Tim Tams & Tissues” Welcome Morning Tea for our Kindergarten and Year 6 families. It was great to see new and existing families bonding together so early in the school year.

The P & F prepared lovely “Welcome Packs” for each family, which were all very well received.

Thank you to our teachers who catered for the event and to School Leaders, Poppie and Tyson, who assisted by officiating and serving on the day.



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Blayney

Update Student Information Form 2020



Student Name/s:

Address:

Postal Address:

Phone Number: _____ Mother's Mobile Number: _____

Father's Mobile Number: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Medical Information:

- Does your child have:
- Asthma *(Please supply Asthma Plan)*
 - Anaphylaxis *(Please supply Anaphylaxis Plan)*
 - Allergies *(Please supply Allergy Plan)*
 - Other Medical Conditions
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Further Information:

Does your child have permission to have their photo taken for use in school newsletters, magazine or the local paper?

(The school will assume that we have parent's permission to use student photos unless the no box is ticked)

Yes

No

Does your child have permission to take part in local area excursions, usually involving walking to various areas in town such as the Church?

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____