

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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6 February 2020 – Term One

Important Note: **CHANGE OF DATE** The date of our school photos has been moved to THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY. All students are to be attired, as per usual, in their FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

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

It was with great excitement that we welcomed our 2020 Transition students and their families to our school this week.

Welcome Hannah Cook, Chad Jeffery, Chelsey Holgate, Spencer Jones, Drady Hira Kaukau, Ruby Leah, Finlay Paine and Billie Toshack.

We look forward to establishing a long association with you and assisting you with the development of your child.



MEET AND GREET

When: Monday 10 February

Where: MacKillop Hall

Time: 6pm - 7pm

You are invited to come along to a whole school meeting to hear about some of the aims and exciting ventures ahead for 2020. From here you will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet the teachers and receive information on class aims and ventures ahead.

We hope you are able to join us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK? Week 3

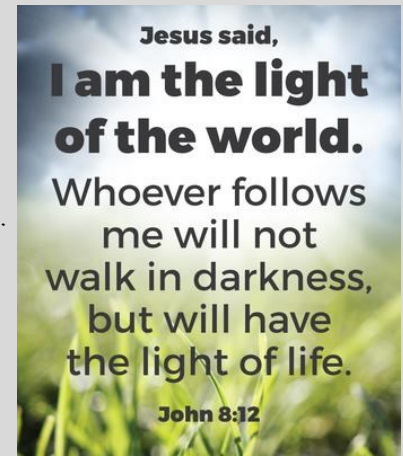
Mon 10 Feb : *Meet and Greet*. 6pm. MacKillop Hall

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of John 8:12 will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A).

REC NEWS

St Joseph's School Prayer

Spirit of God, we praise you for the life and love you give us.
Thank you for the many people who care for us here at St Joseph's School.
Help us to be a loving, caring community.
Give us the strength to be able to forgive.
Share with us your understanding.
Help us to be aware of other's feelings and guide us safely through our day.
Amen.



OPENING MASS

On Tuesday 4th February, we celebrated our Opening School Mass at St James' Church. This was a very special Mass, as we joined together to begin our new school year and acknowledge our School Leaders. Our School, House and Class Captains were presented with their badges and made their Pledge of Leadership. Mini Vinnies Leaders were also commissioned at this Mass and they will receive their badges soon.

It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and families at this special occasion. Thank you to Father Paul Devitt, and the St James' Parish community for celebrating this Mass with us.



*In dwelling, live close to the ground.
In thinking, keep to the simple.
In conflict, be fair and generous.
In governing, don't try to control.
In work, do what you enjoy.
In family life, be completely present.*

Tao Te Ching

Parent Meet & Greet Evening

When: Monday 10 February

Where: MacKillop Hall

Time: 6pm - 7pm

School Information

CENTRAL WESTERN DAILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Be quick to get your copies of the Central Western Daily for the following:
Kindergarten - Big Steps for Tiny Feet - WEDNESDAY 26 Feb.
Yr6 - Tomorrows Leaders - SATURDAY 29 Feb.
Our school will be very well represented.

DAILY PHYSICAL FITNESS

This week we commenced our Daily Physical Fitness Program. We will certainly be a school of happy, active and healthy students....and teachers!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a fabulous day we had yesterday, meeting in friendship, with St Edward's Catholic Primary School Canowindra.

It was a day of great spirit, terrific swimming, outstanding participation and lots of fun.

More details next week.



Student Class Awards—Week 2

CLASS AWARDS

We are introducing a new Student Merit System.

CLASS AWARDS will be awarded by classroom teachers to their students for a variety of reasons. The certificates are a beautifully designed certificate that we hope, when received, will be kept at home in a special place. Students who receive a class award will be named in the newsletter. There is no limit to how many class awards a teacher may give in any given week.

CLASS AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

- Lilly Ryan
- Blake Evans

STAGE ONE

- Brock Lowe
- Lachlan Ryan
- Isla Irlam
- Maddi Matheson

YEAR 3

- Isaac Byrnes
- Grace Hadlow
- Shelby Ryan

YEAR 1

- Oliver Cook
- Marnie Denzel
- Bella Mikhael
- Tilly Miskell

YEAR 5

- Eamon Miskell
- Abe Hutchings

YEAR 6

- Sienna-Lee Davis
- Harvey Press

Please note Change of date

**School Photos Thursday 20
February 2020**

Online ordering on page 8



THE LEARNING SUPPORT team for 2020 includes Mrs Megan Livingstone as Head Support Teacher and Mrs Gemma Rudgley and Miss Abigail Varian as Student Aides. We are all very excited to be back and are ready to help support our students, teachers and families.

During the holidays Mrs Livingstone completed an online course to help extend her knowledge of supporting student learning in the classroom. Throughout this term Support Staff will be attending other Professional Development days to continue to extend our own knowledge and help our students be the best.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Our dedicated teaching staff spent an additional 2.5 hrs after school this week learning more about “Soundwaves”, our whole school approach to spelling.

P&F 2020

What a great turn out we had for our first 2020 meeting. It is certainly a positive way to start the year. All positions were filled and we congratulate the following members of our committee;

President: Cassie-Lee Davis
Vice President: Mel Lambden
Secretary: Danielle Ryan
Treasurer: Cassie Ryan

Much planning is already underway to ensure that 2020 is a year of fun, community and resource building to assist our students and families.

Thank you again to our hardworking and dedicated 2019 P&F Committee for their enormous contributions and support to our school.

MOBILE PHONES/PERSONAL DEVICES

Students are not permitted to have mobile phones/personal devices in their possession during school hours. On arrival at school, students are to submit their phones/devices to the office and they may be collected at 3:15pm once dismissed from class. Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones or devices on bus lines. In an emergency, parents can contact their children via the school administration office.

Please note: Smart watches will be considered as a personal device if they have an internet connection.

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



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

Mon 10 Feb Parent Information Evening 6pm at School *"Meet and Greet"*

Thurs 20 Feb P&F Welcome to St Joseph's BBQ 6pm at School

Thurs 20 Feb School Photos—Summer Uniform required - ***Please note change of date***

Fri 21 Feb Stage 3 Assembly 9:00am

Tues 25 Feb Shrove Tuesday

P & F Meeting 6pm

Southern Region Swimming Carnival—Orange

Wed 26 Feb Ash Wednesday—11:30am - St James' Church

Sun 1 Mar Catholic Schools Week—Events Agenda to come

Mon 2 Mar Enrolments open for 2021

Wed 11 Mar Diocesan Swimming Carnival - Dubbo

Sat 14 Mar Blayney Show

Fri 13 Mar Stage 2 Assembly 9:00am

Thurs 19 Mar St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 9:30am at St James' Church
Sausage sizzle & Garden day

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

Fri 27 Mar ES1/S1 (Infants Assembly) 9:00am

Thurs 9 Apr Holy Thursday—Final Day Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Thursday 20th 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.

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



Marnie Miskell

***Please Note**

UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION AND ICT USER AGREEMENT FORMS

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



TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL

For ALL Year 6 girls - from ANY school

Come and try high school for a day!

www.mackillopbathurst.catholic.edu.au
Ph: 6338 2200

Phone now to register your daughter! Parent information evening at 6.00pm

★ MON 2 MARCH 2020

Made with PosterMyWall.com * Catholic Feeder primary school students are automatically registered.



ST STANISLAUS' COLLEGE
Come and try high school for a day!

STANNIES EXPERIENCE DAY
Monday 2 March 2020
Phone to register your son 6331 4177

For ALL Year 6 Boys from ANY school

Catholic Feeder Primary School students are automatically registered.

www.stannies.com   @stanniesbathurst



Millthorpe Mozzie

Sign Up Day

When:- 22nd Feb at midday

Where:- Redmond Oval Millthorpe

Have you ever wanted to play Junior Rugby Union?

We are looking to sign up players for U6's (touch), 8's, 10's & 12's

Example of age groups- Under 8's means haven't turned 8 before the start of the year, usually in Yr 1 & 2

See you at sign up day, or contact us with any enquiries:-
Tim Jamieson 0438 752 408



Piano and Guitar Lessons

New Enrolments for 2020 welcome

Please phone Victoria Gascoyne (TMusA) 6362 1913
(Accredited by the Music Teachers Assoc. of NSW)



3 February 2020

Ref: 006/20

Memorandum

To: Diocesan Directors; Principals of RI and PJP Schools; ACSP; CCSP; Federation of RI and PJP Schools NSW/ACT

From: Danielle Cronin, Director Education Policy

Subject: Novel Coronavirus – Updated Advice 3 February 2020

FOR ACTION: PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS ADVICE TO YOUR STAFF AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Based on the new Federal Government advice (attached) the following applies to travellers from China;

Travelers who arrive after 1st February 2020

Any student or staff member who has returned to Australia after 1 February 2020, and has over the last 14 days visited or transited through mainland China, is excluded from school and should not return to school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China. These students or staff members are also required to self-isolate from the community, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.

Travellers who arrived before the 1st February 2020

Any student or staff member who over who arrived in Australia before 1 February 2020 and in the previous 14 days had visited the province of Hubei in central China is *excluded* from school and should not return to school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks. Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.

Travellers from Hong Kong

Any staff member or student who is currently not attending school due to being in Hong Kong should not return to school until the 14 period has expired.

As of the 2 February CSNSW working with NSW Health is recommending that people who have travelled in Hong Kong and not mainland China are able to attend school.

Transiting Travellers

The current advice does include those who only passed through airports in mainland China. Any student or staff member who has returned to Australia after 1 February 2020 and has transited through mainland China is excluded from school and required to self-isolate from the community.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact your Diocesan office (Systemic Schools) or Catholic Schools NSW (RI and PJP Catholic Schools).

CSNSW will continue to monitor the situation closely and keep you up to date on this matter.

We ask that you communicate this advice to your staff and school communities as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Gerard Delany from this office on 0412 151 953 or via email, gerard.delany@csnsw.catholic.edu.au.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Cronin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Danielle Cronin
Director, Education Policy
Catholic Schools NSW

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

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: _____



Year 3 - 6 Student Acceptable Use of Technology and Devices Agreement

Purpose:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School actively supports access to the widest variety of information resources together with the development, by staff, of appropriate skills to analyse and evaluate such resources. Such access is a privilege and not a right. Access entails responsibility.

As a responsible computer user at Saint Joseph's Primary School, I will follow these guidelines. (Please tick the circles if you agree to follow these guidelines)

Computer Hardware and Software:

- I will use the computers only for reasonable tasks.
- I will take care of the school's hardware and software.
- I will only use software accepted by my teacher.

Privacy Statement:

- I will not publish a picture or send a picture of myself without first checking with my teacher.
- I will not give out personal information such as my surname, phone number and address.

Editing and Publishing:

- I will always have my teacher's permission before publishing web pages or sending emails.
- I will not publish to the Internet using material from other web sites unless I have permission from the person who created the material.
- When publishing any material (web pages, email and documents) I will only use language that is acceptable in my school.

Email and Internet Access:

- If I receive any messages that I do not like I will immediately inform the teacher and then delete.
- I will use the Internet responsibly by avoiding illegal, dangerous or offensive content.
- If I should come across inappropriate content I will immediately inform the teacher, click the home page or back button.
- I will not intentionally spread viruses by email, or send unnecessary emails.
- The school cannot be held responsible for the material I access through the Internet.
- I will not use my school email to sign up for any social media platform
- I will not use the chat function to chat to people unknown to me

Passwords and Rights to Access:

- I will keep my password to myself and not use the passwords of others.
- I know the school may check my computer files and folders and may monitor the Internet sites I visit.

As a student of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, I understand that breaches of the User Policy will see me lose access rights for a period of time determined by my teacher.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



To Strive for Better Things

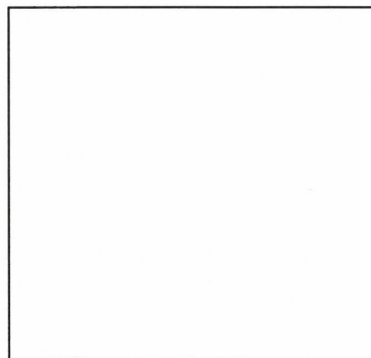
Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 Student Acceptable Use Policy
Guidelines for Access to the Internet and Email

Purpose:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School actively supports access to the widest variety of information resources together with the development, by staff, of appropriate skills to analyse and evaluate such resources. Such access is a privilege and not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Using the computer is a big responsibility and I am going to agree to be a good computer user. (Please tick the circles if you agree to follow these guidelines)

- I will have clean hands.
- I will ask for help when I don't know what to do.
- I will share the computer with classmates.
- I will treat the computer carefully.



Draw how to be a good computer user.

When I use the Internet:

- I will tell my parents about the things I do on the Internet.
- I will stay on the web pages my teacher shows me.
- I won't tell people on the Internet who I am or where I live.
- I will first tell my teacher and my parents if I see something on the Internet that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will always have my teacher's permission before publishing web pages and sending email.

As a student of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, I know that I can use the computer if I am a good computer user. I understand if I do not follow this Policy I will lose the chance to use the computer for some time determined by my teacher.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____