

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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13 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

This week we are delighted to welcome Lizzie Gott to Yr6. It has been wonderful to watch Lizzie and the Yr6 students reacquaint themselves with each other in such a positive manner. Please join with us in welcoming Lizzie and her family to our school community.

MEET AND GREET

It was great to have our first whole school parent meeting so well attended. Many thanks to those who were able to attend.

After Mrs Basha led a brief discussion based on our School Improvement Plan, parents and teachers had time to meet in the classrooms.

We look forward to future nights where we can come together and share the good news from our school.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK? Week 4

THURSDAY 20 Feb - SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - full summer uniform required

P&F Welcome BBQ 6pm-7pm

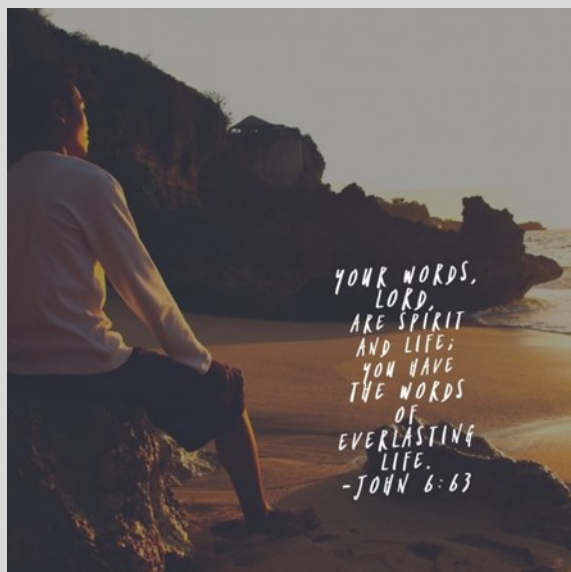
FRIDAY 21 Feb - Stage 3 Assembly including Swimming Awards — 9.00am

Less is more.

Robert Browning (1812-1889)

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew 5:17-37 will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A).

REC NEWS



My God, from my heart I thank you for the many blessings you have given to me. I thank you for having created and baptised me, and for having placed me in your holy Catholic Church; and for having given me so many graces and mercies through the merits of Jesus Christ. And I thank you, dear Jesus, for having become a little child for my sake, to teach me to be holy and humble like you; and for having died upon the Cross that I might have pardon for my sins and get to heaven. Also I thank you for all your other mercies, most of all for those you have given me today.



Our School Captains, Poppie and Tyson, received their new custom made School Leader Blazers today. They certainly look very smart!

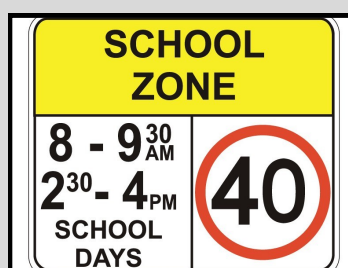
ICT USER AGREEMENT FORM

Attached to this newsletter is an ICT Agreement Form.

This sets out the rights and responsibilities of our students with regards to their use of iPads, laptops and Chrome Books at school. This will need to be signed by parents and students and returned to school as soon as possible.



Safety is an important aspect of our every day life. Kids watch the actions of older persons and will generally pick up on habits that they are exposed to regularly.



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.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

According to the legislation, it is a requirement that the school is **NOTIFIED WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS** as to why a child was absent from school. Notification can be via email, written note or phone call.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

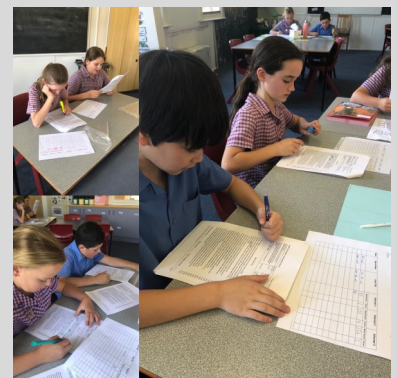
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Phonics— Last Monday, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Hodson attended a Professional Development day in Bathurst on the Diocesan Phonics Program. This program targets infants classes, providing teachers with structured and carefully designed lessons to instruct students to become competent readers and writers. The students are fully engaged in each lesson, orally responding to visual presentations, learning decoding skills, writing answers on whiteboards and completing other such activities.

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

CEDB Systems Day —Mrs Basha and Mrs Ostini attended the CEDB Systems day. All things in relation to compliance, school budgets and accreditations were highlighted during the day.

WORKING IN THE CLASSROOMS

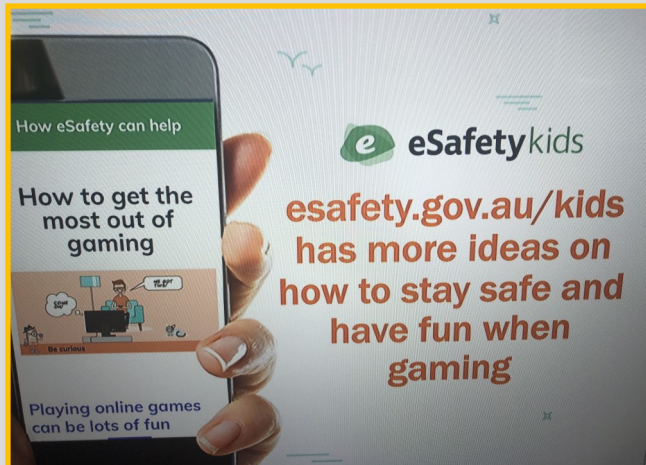


School Information

KEEPING SAFE IN THE GAME.

This week Stage 3 students joined a webinar with other Australian Primary Schools to learn more about staying safe on line with particular reference to gaming.

Further information for parents and students can be found on esafety.gov.au/kids



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Keeping Safe Online

Passwords

Never use personal information such as your name or birthday.

Report bad content

Report bad content immediately. If you come across bad comments or pictures talk to your parents or teachers.

Nicknames

It is a good idea to use a nickname or a screenname instead of your real name.

Be Scam Smart

Never open strange emails, beware of free downloads and don't use peer-to-peer file sharing it can leave you open to viruses.

Personal Info

Don't give out personal information such as addresses, phone numbers, passwords and pictures.





On Wednesday 12th February, Stage 3 participated in Safer Internet Day 2020. Safer Internet Day is a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet.

The 2020 theme is 'Together for a better internet' and Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to start family conversations about online safety. Your online world is as much a part of your life as your offline experiences, so it's crucial we are all involved in supporting online wellbeing as much as physical health. Together let's make the internet a safer place for all this

Top 5 online safety tips:

1. Set up your device to protect your information.
2. Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.
3. Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.
4. Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.
5. Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.

Top 5 advice for older students:

1. **Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
2. **Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
3. **Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
4. **Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
5. **Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.

Start the chat before
someone else does

You can download our Safer Internet Day resources at esafety.gov.au/sid and use them to start the chat about online safety with your family.

Explore Australia's online safety hub

Check out eSafety's great range of advice and resources. Get started by visiting our **parents and carers** pages and reading the practical tips for kicking off an online safety conversation. You can also download our '**Parents guide to online safety**' booklet (available in 5 languages), look through **eSafety Kids** with your family or get familiar with our **step by step advice** for reporting different types of online abuse. **Find out more at esafety.gov.au**

Student Class Awards—Week 3

CLASS AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

- James Ryan
- Havana Johnstone
- Tate Stammers
- Sophia Paine
- Owen Mills

STAGE ONE

- Cooper Evans
- Ethan Miskell
- Jessica Cook
- Grace Ryan
- Lachlan Ryan

YEAR 3

- Kelly Cowan
- Nick Owen
- Isaac Byrnes
- Conan Lowles
- Shelby Ryan

YEAR 4

- Jessica Dunn
- Amara Ryan

YEAR 5

- Amber Aitcheson
- Zoe Byrnes
- Matilda Davies
- Abe Hutchings
- Jessica Matthews
- Eamon Miskell
- Bailey Mulligan
- Charli Nunn
- Flynn Nunn
- Kaidan Roberts
- Elena Ryan
- Daxton Zakaria

YEAR 6

- Tilly Kearney
- Ghian Moreno
- Diesel Farr
- Jude McCann



Student Class Awards—Week 3

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Bookwork Awards are Principal Awards and will be presented to students who have displayed either outstanding bookwork presentation or who have made huge efforts to improve their bookwork presentation.

Mrs Basha is very much looking forward to considering worthy recipients of these awards.

BOOKWORK AWARDS

STAGE ONE

- Jack Aitcheson
- Jessica Cook
- Isla Irlam
- Maddie Matheson
- Molly Byrnes
- Lachlan Mulligan



YEAR 3

- Grace Hadlow
- Nick Owen
- Eloise Davies
- Isabella Miskell

YEAR 4

- Tilly Miskell
- Jessica Dunn
- Amara Ryan
- Oliver Cook

READER OF THE WEEK

This weeks Reader of the Week is Isabella Mikhael (Year 4).

Novel : “Esio Trot” by Roald Dahl

“This funny story tells of how a wonderful friendship develops all because of a tortoise. Or was it more than one tortoise??

‘Esio Trot’ made me laugh and I felt happy after reading it’.

Bella



St Joseph's Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 6th February, St Joseph's CPS held their annual swimming carnival with St Edwards of Canowindra. The sun shone through the clouds, water was glistening and everyone was dressed in their house colours. It was a fantastic day to see so many students participate in swimming events, mascot challenges, cheering challenges and a whole house relay. The highlight of the day was the exceptional sportsmanship shown by all St Joseph's students. All students from both schools excelled in meeting our diocesan moto "Meet in Friendship". Congratulations to all competitors who swam on the day. Results for each event will be held at our week 4 school assembly on Friday 21st February. All students who have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a 50m swimming event will be notified with a letter stating what event they have advanced to for the Southern Region Swimming Carnival held in Orange on Tuesday 25th February. Once you have received this note please return to the office as soon as possible.

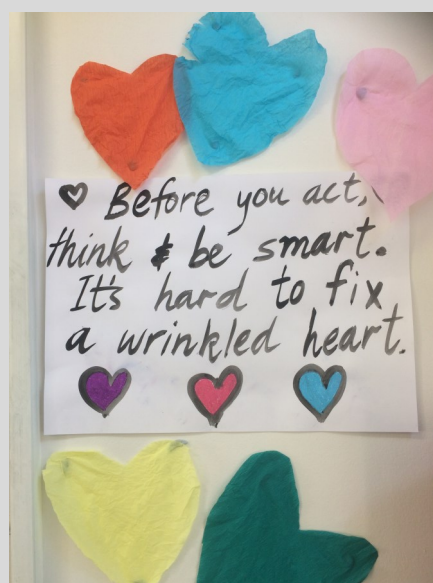
Classroom News—Stage Two

Stage 2 have had a busy start to the term! What an induction into Primary for Year 3!

New Maths programs, new Spelling Programs, a Swimming Carnival, daily Fitness, Opening School Mass!

We have also been working on our History, Creative Arts and Writing. This week, we continued learning about Dreamtime stories. We read the stories, wrote recounts and then published them using our Chrome Books. We created some beautiful artwork from the Dreamtime stories.

Our classrooms are looking bright and colourful and we love displaying our work. We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week later this term. We will be able to show off our learning space.



School Information

P&F NEWS

The P & F will be hosting a “Welcome to St Joseph’s” BBQ next Thursday 20th February beginning at 6pm. We would appreciate help with cooking the BBQ.

- ◇ P&F Welcome to St Joseph's BBQ 6pm
- ◇ P&F Meeting Tuesday 25 Feb 6pm
- ◇ P&F Meeting Tuesday 5 May 6pm
- ◇ School Variety Entertainment Night (previously known as the Talent Night) Friday 26 June 6pm.

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.

JEWELLERY

Thank you for ensuring that your child is so well attired each day that they attend school. The pride taken by each family is truly to be commended.

We have noticed some 'stray' items of jewellery appearing on some wrists and fingers. Please remind your child to remove these items before they attend school.

We will be reminding students of these expectations and will ask students to place unnecessary items in their pockets for safe keeping.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

School Photos next week
Thursday 20th 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



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

Thurs 20 Feb	P&F Welcome to St Joseph's BBQ 6pm at School
Thurs 20 Feb	School Photos—Summer Uniform required - <i>Please note change of date</i>
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 Yr 6 — Orientation to MacKillop & St Stanislaus Colleges
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

**PRESENTATION OF SWIMMING RIBBONS AND
AGE CHAMPIONS.**

Friday 21 Feb
9.30am
St Joseph's Hall

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Thursday 20th February 2020

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.

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

QT4 MCH XZB

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.

advancedlife
photography & print specialists

Don't miss out on these treasured school memories. Order Now.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School photographs were taken today at your school. If you have not as yet ordered, orders can be placed in the next 7 days without late fees applying

HOW TO ORDER

1. Visit www.advancedlife.com.au on any computer or mobile device
2. Enter your 9 Digit Community Code: **QT4 MCH XZB**
3. Follow the ordering prompts
4. Payment can be made using Mastercard, Visa or Paypal

QUESTIONS?

Simply email enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



ORDER WITH THIS CODE

QT4 MCH XZB

Deluxe Package

Includes a colour and black & white enlargement ready for framing plus a bonus set of 3 magnets


Value Package

Adding a beautiful colour enlargement ready for framing

Fun Package

A perfect combination of portraits and gifts for the whole family

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**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

* 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
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[@stanniesbathurst](https://www.instagram.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)

New webinars for parents are now available! Find out more.

(<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars>)



28 January 2020

Developing leadership skills at home

LEARNING/EDUCATION



by Michael Grose

It's difficult preparing children for the world of work as the future is so uncertain. However, the ability to lead others is one attribute that will always be in demand regardless of whether your child works for a large employer, in small business, community work, is self-employed or engages in project work.

The need for leadership skill development has never been greater. Initiative, innovation and resilience is the currency of the workforce of the future. These leadership skills are best fostered from an early age at home, which will give them a head start at school.

After working in the student leadership (<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/school-resources/school-resources/young-leaders-program>) area for many years I've identified five skills and traits that form the building blocks for future leadership, which can be promoted easily by parents at home. I've included them below with tips how to put each into practice.

Responsibility

Being a leader means that your child is willing to take responsibility and be accountable for their actions. Personal responsibility is shown when your child is accountable for their behaviour, for their belongings and for the welfare of others. Practical ways to develop responsibility include:

- Giving them responsibility for a certain part of their day such as getting themselves out of bed each morning
- Encouraging them to restore relationships with others including siblings when they mess up
- Taking responsibility for household chores including resolving problems if they forget to do them

Communication

The ability to clearly get a message across to others is common among effective leaders. While most leadership positions require your child to speak publicly, their communication skills can be developed through regular one-on-one or small group experiences at home and at school. Practical ways to develop your child's communication skills include:

- One-on-one conversations with adults about a wide variety of issues and topics
- Regular discussions at the meal table where kids learn to share their thoughts, listen to others and report on events of the day
- Encourage your child to participate fully in speaking activities at school such as daily news time, class and school plays and debate

Organisation

The ability to organise yourself and others is central to effective leadership. Thinking what needs to be done, planning ahead and making time are basic organisational skills at the heart of personal effectiveness and leadership. Practical ways to develop organisational skills include encouraging your child to:

- Keep their personal space including their bedroom tidy and organised

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Use a diary to help manage their time

Organise a weekly chores roster including all members of the family

Teamwork

Cooperating, encouraging and acceptance of others are essential qualities of an effective leader. A family is a great place to develop a sense of teamwork in kids as it naturally requires kids to compromise for the sake of keeping the peace. Practical ways to develop a sense of teamwork include:

Encouraging kids to share their time, possessions and spaces with other family members

Practise teamwork at home by encouraging siblings to cook and do other chores together

Emphasise the role of being part of a team by focusing on your child's contribution to a team or group rather than individual achievement

Emotional intelligence

An underestimated quality shared by most admired leaders is their ability to remain calm when things don't go well. This emotional intelligence skill requires self-awareness, an ability to identify their own emotions and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. You can nurture these skills in the following way:

Help your child recognise their emotions. "Could it be that this makes you angry?"

Help your child recognise emotions in others. "How do you think your brother feels right now?"

Discuss emotions of characters in books, television programs and movies. "How do you think that character felt when he was rejected by his friends?"

Leaders are needed in all walks of life – at work, in school, in families, in sport and in the wider community. The skills of leadership are best developed in the first group that a child belongs to – their family. By encouraging your child to be a contributing, responsible, caring family member you will be going a long way toward developing their innate leadership capabilities.

SHARE THIS



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.

[Meet our Experts \(/about/\)](#)

Related Resources



Scholastic Bookclub

Scholastic Bookclub forms have gone home with students. If you wish to place an order for your child, the two ways to pay are listed below. Orders are DUE by 17th February 2020

◇ Cash (if you are paying by cash, please complete the form fully & return it to school)

◇ Book Club LOOP

All club orders earns Book Rewards for our school. Book club orders help to obtain free books and additional learning resources for St Joseph's

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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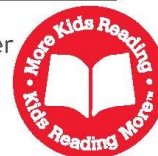
Item No.

FIND

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



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: _____



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: _____