

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Address: Adelaide Street, BLAYNEY NSW 2799 / Website: www.stjosephsblayney.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 6368 2243 / Email: stjoesphsblayney@bth.catholic.edu.au



20 February 2020 – Term One

Important Note:

Wed 26 Feb - ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass at St James' Church - 11:30am

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.

Wellness Week

Wellness Week at our school is an opportunity for students, staff and families to take a little breath before heading towards the end of term.

There will be no homework set during Wellness Week. Classes will be involved in certain activities that will promote mindfulness, creativity, gentleness and joy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU

This week we had a visit from CEDB Education Consultant, Mrs van Raad.

Whilst touring our school Mrs van Raad commented more than once on the smartness of student presentation, stating that our students were an example to other diocesan schools. She also made special mention of the neat hairstyles.

Congratulations to you. We appreciate the care and pride you take in ensuring that your children are wearing their full and correct uniform each day. It is a lovely compliment when an outsider notices and comments also.

REMINDER'S FOR THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—20 Feb - P&F Welcome BBQ 6pm-7pm

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK? Week 5

Wellness Week

Tues 25 Feb - Shrove Tuesday

Tues 25 Feb - Southern Region Swimming Carnival - Orange

Wed 26 Feb - ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass at St James' Church - 11:30am

**In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew 5:38-48 - Love Your Enemies
(Lectionary Cycle A).**

REC NEWS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 23 February 2020

Gospel Reflection:



Living the Gospel – Love your enemy

Jesus tells us that it's easy to love those who love us – anyone can do that.

The test of Christian love is to love those who seem unlovable or even seek to make themselves appear unlovable. It's easy to stop saying hello to the person who never returns your greeting. It's easy to avoid the person whose disability makes you uncomfortable. It's easy to hate the person who's nasty to you.

But Jesus says that it's these people who we must love.

If we are only polite, pleasant and hospitable to our friends then we are failing to follow the footsteps of Jesus.

Prayer: Lord, help us be an example to others, help us be kind and loving towards one another

MINI VINNIES and SHROVE TUESDAY



The Mini Vinnies Team will be meeting regularly to discuss ways in which we can help raise money to help our local St Vincent de Paul and our community. We will be meeting in the Year 3 room every Tuesday at Recess. We have a wonderful supporting team with Mrs Wills, Mrs Hodson, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Ostini. Our meeting yesterday was well received with many new members registering to join.



We are very excited to be involved in our first fundraiser for the year - Shrove Tuesday. The Mini Vinnies Team will co-ordinate making pancakes and selling them at Recess on Tuesday. We are asking for donations of pancake mix for the day. If you can assist with a donation of pancake mix, we would really appreciate it.

Pancakes can be purchased for 20 cents each.

MINI VINNIES

We have proudly presented our Mini Vinnie Leaders with their Student Leadership Badges for 2020. A new tradition for SJCPs.



School Information

BLAYNEY CHRONICLE

Did you see our magnificent School Leaders and terrific Kindergarten students. Very smart photographs indeed.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

According to 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

This week all staff were in serviced through CEDB in relation to Child Protection Legislation with a particular focus on those who are at Risk Of Significant Harm and Habitual Non Attendance at school.

NETWASTE

On Tuesday the 18th of February our Stage 2 and 3 students were fortunate to be part of a Netwaste presentation at school. Our students actively participated in learning about landfill, recycling and what a healthy and low waste lunchbox would look like.

Jo and Lydia from Netwaste had some great hands on activities for the students to assist them in understanding how to make better choices when it comes to packaging, recycling and waste products. We thank Mrs Hawke for organising the presentation and look forward to sharing our insight into low waste lunchbox ideas and better recycling practices within our classrooms and school!



School Information

BLAYNEY SHOW 14 MARCH 2020:

Have you got a special talent????
Cooking, Photography, Flower Arranging

This year St Joseph's students will be involved in *The Blayney Show* in a number of ways. We will have a St Joseph's Stall on the day and we invite all members of our community to join us. More details to come.

Student involvement

This year, we encourage all students to participate in the many sections/ competitions that *The Blayney Show* offers. This is a great way to support our local community and to represent the talents of our St Joseph's students.

Students can enter a variety of sections including:

- Flower Section
- Cooking
- Arts and Crafts
- Photography

Each class at St Joseph's will create a special grade show poster, as we do annually. We will create these as part of our Visual Arts Program and each student in our school contributes to these artworks. Stay tuned to see our fantastic artworks. They will be displayed in the Show Pavilion.

Some class groups may also be entering the above mentioned sections and the general colouring-in section. Such entries will be paid for by the school.

We encourage you to enter any of the above sections also.

Entry forms can be found on the Blayney Agricultural and Pastoral Association Inc website - www.blayneyshow.com and clicking on the tab 'Forms, waivers, schedule'.



School Information

AWARDS

Please proudly keep all class and school awards at home. They are yours to keep and do not need to be returned to school.

Display them with pride on your fridge, on your family notice board, or in your child's room. Store them in a memory box or display folder.

Your child has worked hard to earn their class / school award. Keep them with pride.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Later this term, on a school level, all students from Yrs3-6 will be involved in the CWA Public Speaking Competition. Our school finalists, of which we are only permitted to enter ONE STUDENT PER GRADE, will compete against all other local area Primary Schools on 26 May 2020 at Scots All Saints, All Saints Campus, Bathurst.

For those who would like to get a head start on the topics for 2020, they are as follows:

Year 3:

1. I must eat my vegetables
2. If I were a bee
3. What's happened to my kitchen?

Year 4:

1. My hidden cave
2. Do we need trees?
3. My life as a school bus

Year 5:

1. Water
2. From where does Carbon come?
3. The day the teacher overslept

Year 6:

1. Saving native plants
2. Hello!
3. Growing your own

All speeches have a 2 minute time limit and a warning bell will sound 30 seconds prior to the end of the time limit.

Teachers will provide students with useful tips for the writing of and presentation of their speeches.



Reminder:

Stage 3 Assembly **TOMORROW** Friday 21 Feb at 9am in St Joseph's Hall. This assembly will include presentation of awards from our School Swimming Carnival.

SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM

Various award systems may differ from class to class but as a school the following is in place:

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Teachers will select students to receive a *Bookwork Award*. This award is recognised as a Principal's Award. These awards can be determined by effort, improvement and/or consistent bookwork presentation. The Principal will present these awards in the classroom or on assembly and the name of the student is published in the next newsletter. Students aim to receive one (1) *Bookwork Award* each term.

CLASS AWARDS

Teachers will select students each week to receive a *Class Award*. These awards can be for a variety of efforts and improvements. The teacher presents the award to the student in class and the name of the student is published in the next newsletter. Students should aim to receive four (4) *Class Awards* each term.

Class teachers may have additional award systems in place to support student learning, participation and effort.

MERIT AWARDS

A student is eligible for a *Merit Award* once they have received five (5) *class awards*. This award is recognised as a Principal's Award. This award is presented to the student at the next assembly and the name and photo of the student is published in the next newsletter.

Students should aim to receive one (1) *Merit Awards* each semester.

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATION

Any student who represents our school on any level in the wider community will be presented with a Certificate of Representation. These are Principal Awards and will be presented to the student at the closest possible school assembly.

SCHOLAR DOLLARS

Scholar Dollars are awarded by any teacher to students who have displayed and demonstrated our values and citizenship expectations. *Scholar Dollars* are tallied in House groups and the winning House receives a special award each term.

Student Class Awards—Week 4

CLASS AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

- Lilly Ryan
- Owen Mills
- Blake Evans

STAGE ONE

- Patrick Denzel
- Marnie Miskell
- Max Ryan
- Molly Byrnes
- Madison Cook

YEAR 5

- Angus Conn
- Abe Hutchings
- Amber Aitcheson
- Cooper Long
- Bailey Mulligan
- Ruby Lowe
- Zoe Byrnes
- Paige Owens
- Eamon Miskell
- Daxton Zakaria
- Jessica Matthews
- Macauley Kennedy
- Charli Nunn
- Flynn Nunn
- Kaidian Roberts
- Matilda Davies



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

Amber Aitcheson, Owen Mills, Lachlan Mulligan, Oliver Cook, & Tyson Lee

Student Class Awards—Week 4

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

YEAR 5

- Paige Owen
- Macauley Kennedy



READER OF THE WEEK

This weeks Reader of the Week is Bailey Mulligan (Year 5).

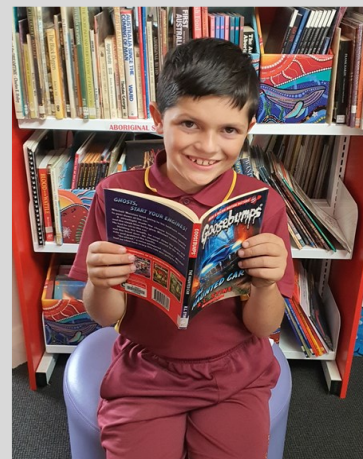
Novel : From “The Goosebumps” series

“The Haunted Car” By R.S Stine

Mitchell jumped into a smart looking car, only to discover the car wouldn’t let him out. The car is not just a car - it is ALIVE!!

I’m so excited to finish this book and can’t wait to find out what the car is going to do next.

What will happen to Mitchell??



Classroom News



The 2020 Diocesan Spelling Bee

The Diocesan Spelling Bee is open to all Primary students at St Joseph's. The competition comprises of two divisions, a junior primary (Years 3 and 4) and senior primary (Years 5 and 6). St Joseph's will enter two students from each division.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 will hold class competitions and choose the best four spellers. They will then move to a stage competition and from the eight, the top 2 will be selected. The four finalists names will be submitted to the DSB Coordinator by Friday 8th May. Please ensure if your child has been selected as a finalist that they will be available to attend the Diocesan Final, otherwise we will have to select another student.

The Diocesan Spelling Bee Finals will be held in Wellington on Thursday 28th May (Term 2, Week 5).

The word lists for Stage 2 and 3 will be sent out on Compass for students to practice at home.

Kellie Sullivan - St Joseph's Spelling Bee Coordinator

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Starting school means lots of changes for you and your child. It is crucial to plan and talk about safe travel to and from school with your child.

Starting school probably means your child will see themselves as a "big kid". They may even want to travel to school by themselves, with friends or siblings. However, your young child is still developing many of the skills they need to be safe in a road traffic environment.

Until your child is **at least 8 years old**, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road

Up until **at least 10 years old**, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road. If a hand isn't available they should hold an arm, bag, clothes or the pram.



School Information

P&F NEWS

The P & F will be hosting a “Welcome to St Joseph’s” BBQ **tonight**, 20th February from 6pm—7pm. 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.

ICT USER AGREEMENT FORM

Thank you to those students who have returned their ICT Technology User Agreement Form.

This form sets out the rights and responsibilities of our students with regards to their use of iPads, laptops and Chrome Books at school.

OUR LITTLE JOEYS

Transition class really enjoy playing “dress ups.” If anybody has dress up clothes at home they can donate to the Transition class that would be much appreciated.



PLEASE HELP US STAY WELL AT SCHOOL

HAND HYGIENE

Hand Hygiene is one very effective way to control the spread of infection and germs. Always wash your hands with soap and water, or using an alcohol based hand rub.

By excluding **ONE** ill person, you can protect many other people from becoming ill.

DIARRHOEA

Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel movement for 48 hours.

HEAD LICE

The child will need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected. Not excluded if effective treatment begins before the next day at the education or care service.

CONJUNCTIVITIS

Exclude until discharge from the eyes has stopped, unless a Doctor has diagnosed non-infectious Conjunctivitis

COLDS & FLU

Exclude until person is well.

VOMITING

Exclude until there has been no vomiting for 48 hours

IMPETIGO (School Sores)

Exclude until appropriate antibiotic treatment has started. Any sores on exposed skin should be covered with a watertight dressing.

HAND FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE

Exclude until all blisters have dried.

*Information from National Health & Medical
Research Council*

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—7pm at School

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.

Tomorrow—Friday 21 Feb

9.30am

St Joseph's Hall



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

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

ORDER WITH THIS CODE

QT4 MCH XZB

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



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

advancedlife
photography & print specialists

Blayney Kids' Club starts this week!

When: Thursday afternoons, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, beginning Thursday, 13th February.

Cost: \$4 per child, with a maximum of \$10 for a family of 3 or more.

Venue: Anglican Church Hall, 88 Adelaide St Blayney

Kids' Club is an inter-denominational, Christian-based program designed for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The program includes singing, outdoor games, a quiet talk in church, a 2-course meal and fun craft activities.

For more information, phone: Janet Power on 63683686, Sue Lane 63682155, or Lyris May 63682950

For Your Information

12 February 2020



Notification of Demolition Works and Site Remediation

Newcrest Mining's Cadia Valley Operations (Cadia) is scheduled to commence demolition and remediation of its former Dewatering Facility located at the southern end of Gerty Street, Blayney.

As part of these works Cadia will be undertaking the following activities in the vicinity of the area highlighted on Map 1 on page 2:

Dates	What you might see and hear	Hours of work could be between:
17 February – late May 2020	<p><u>Demolition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barricading and signage around the work area. Security cameras will be in operation.• Wash down of all structures and plant prior to demolition.• Controlled dismantling of structures and plant using an excavator.• Stockpiling of demolished materials.• Loading and transport of materials for recycling or disposal.• There will be audible noise from machinery, plant and transport operations.• There may be minor dust emissions from demolition operations.	Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm Saturday 8am to 1pm
June to November 2020	<p><u>Remediation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truck movements to remove any contaminated soils and replace with clean soil / material.• Earthworks to shape and reinstate the site and drainage lines	Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm Saturday 8am to 1pm

No town water supplies will be used for any wash down activities and all waste water will be collected on site and taken away for recycling.

There will be some noise from plant and machinery, however all works will be required to meet noise compliance criteria for the site. The Contractor and Cadia will be monitoring noise emissions.

The contractor will be implementing controls to manage and reduce any dust that may be emitted from the operations (sprays on excavators, stockpiles etc).

Any stormwater from the site will be managed to prevent runoff from entering Abattoir Creek.

All truck and vehicle movements for the duration of the Project will follow the route outlined in Map 2.

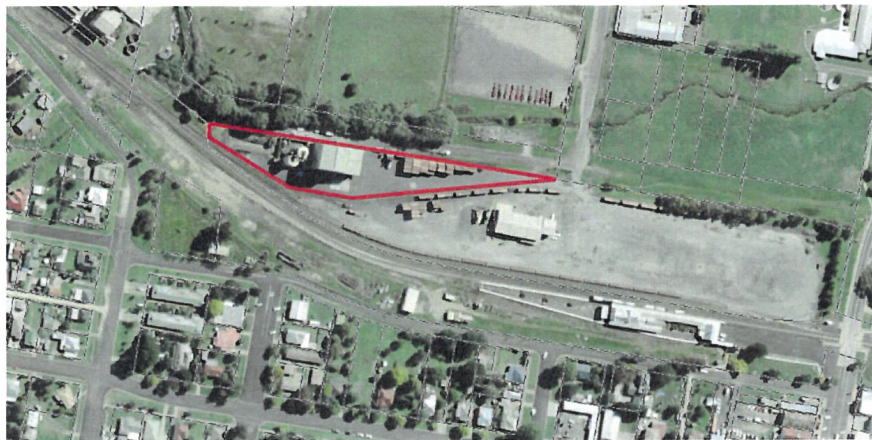
The works will be undertaken primarily during the nominated dates, however should delays be experienced during the program (for example due to weather) works may extend beyond the above dates. Should this occur, hours of operation will continue to be observed.

This notice is for information only. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Matt Armstrong, Cadia's Community Liaison, on 0456 003 888 or matthew.armstrong@newcrest.com.au

Your sincerely,



Jane Chung
Superintendent, Approvals & Community



Map 1: Old Blayney Dewatering Facility – Site View



Map 2: Old Blayney Dewatering Facility – Transport Vehicle Route