

From the Principal...

Last Friday staff and I had the opportunity to work with over 200 other Diocesan staff to focus on our Core Catholic Principles & Values (CCPV). Over the past years, this Professional Development has been an important annual event which provides an opportunity to examine, question and build a better understanding around what it means to be a Catholic School.

This year the focus was 'The Common Good'. When placed alongside the other core principles and values of the 'Primacy of God; The Sanctity of Life; and Fidelity in Relationships,' it is important to reflect through the lenses of these principles and values to determine what makes St Joseph's and other Catholic schools different to other types of schools found in our society.

Before I go on, it must be noted that this newsletter does not provide enough time to delve deeply into all aspects of the Church's teachings, but I intend to share some thoughts around Catholic Social Teaching and how that shapes what we do at St Joseph's.

To start, it can't be said that St Joseph's holds a special place in the Quirindi community because we are made up of 100% Catholic enrolments. The word Catholic in definition means 'Universal'. We don't aim to be an exclusive club. In actual fact that could be counterproductive to the mission of our Catholic school; that being to spread the 'Good News'. As part of the Church's mission, our school gives priority to educating the spiritually and financially poor and being their advocates. We are committed to fostering cultures of inclusion that respond to the educational needs of students regardless of their abilities, backgrounds and aspirations. Our school community is a place where the uniqueness and individuality of students and families is recognised and welcomed and the human dignity of each student is promoted.

All schools in New South Wales teach from the same curriculum. We all collect data. We all use data to shape teaching and learning, but where Catholic schools differ is summed up by Pope Francis in his encyclical Evangelii Gaudium. Pope Francis emphasises that our curriculum is shaped by 'authentic faith which is never comfortable or completely personal but always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave the earth somewhat better than we found it.'

Here at St Joseph's we aim to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community. We challenge our students through God and academic pursuit to find meaning and value in their lives; to reach their full potential as compassionate, resilient, life-giving members of society who are highly skilled, informed, tolerant, open and just. Using hands, heart and head; students are nurtured to develop deep discernment skills.

At St Joseph's we commit to social justice. We seek to instil students with faith, values and knowledge to guide and support them throughout their lives, in preparation for a life of worth, not merely a life of work. It is our hope that students of our Catholic school are equip to Serve, Learn and Lead.

Darryl Martin,
Principal

Our 5 Questions for Learning.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you going?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?



"We strive for more than 12 months growth in 12 months for all students."

Our new school email address is:

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(Please add this to your email contacts list)



Important dates for later in the year!

(Please mark these dates on your calendar)

Athletics Carnival: This year our school Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday the 26th of July which is the 1st week back in Term 3.

Trivia Night: The date for the Trivia night has been set for Saturday 22nd of September. We hope to have as many family and friends as possible attend this fun filled fundraising evening.

Catholic Schools Celebrate: Thursday the 27th of September in Tamworth at the TREC. All children K-6 will be participating in this event. We will also be travelling to Tamworth on Wednesday the 26th of September for a full dress rehearsal.

Canberra Excursion: November 12th - 16th for all Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Presentation Night: Our practice day will be held at The Royal Theatre on Wednesday the 5th of December and Presentation Night will be held on Thursday the 6th of December.

Graduation Dinner: Tuesday 18th December at the Quirindi RSL.

Year 6 Big Day Out: Wednesday 19th of December

Our trip to Nundle

On Tuesday 5.6.18, we went to Nundle. We visited Mount Misery Gold Mine and the Woollen Mill. My favourite part of the trip was the Woollen Mill. I learned that if you twist the wool it makes it stronger. All the machines were pretty old and loud it was pretty cool. I wish we could go another time as it was really awesome - you should go if you get a chance. At the end we went to the visitor centre to see all the minerals... we even found a fossil!

Written by Chase Slade (Year 3)

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P,T&F NEWS

The Canteen **WILL NOT** operate this week.

From the office.....

- We will now be emailing all statements and receipts for school fees!
- We have been emailing the newsletter to all parents as a trial in readiness for our new look newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter via email please call the office to let us know.

2019 Enrolments: We are "Enrolling Now" so please let your friends and families know that enrolment forms need to be filled in as soon as possible and brought in to school to secure a place for 2019.

Athletics Practices: Please find the permission note attached to this newsletter for children to attend Athletics Training at the Golland Fields in Weeks 8&9. The cost for the bus will be \$2.00 per child per week.

Sporting News: Emily Dent and Logan Quigley were members of the Diocesan Touch Football teams who competed in Parkes at the Polding Selection trials. Both students played really well and had a good tournament. Emily was selected in the Probable vs Possible game. Well done to both students...we are very proud of your achievements.

Qkr app. As of the 6th of June Qkr have updated their app. If you are having trouble using the app, please update it or reinstall it if required to make using it more efficient. Also if you are signing permission notes via Qkr!, you do not need to send in a paper permission note as well.

Change over to Winter Uniform

Just to clarify that boys uniform requires navy blue socks to be worn and girls uniform also requires navy blue socks/stockings to be worn however, if you have purchased grey socks for boys, they will be fine until the end of winter. White socks are only to be worn with sports uniform.

Attachments:

- The Saving Word
- Paddock 2 Plate Primary Excursion Note
- Cadbury Chocolate Canberra Fundraiser Note
- Athletics Permission Form

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Welcome to Week 7, Term 2 **12th June, 2018**

Please place notes/money into an envelope or small plastic bag with your child's name, class and the item you are paying for, written clearly on the outside.

This Week - Week 7
Monday: Queens Birthday Long Weekend
Tuesday: The ICAS Writing Test will be held in the library at 11:30 am for all children who have nominated to sit this paper.
Wednesday: Year 6 RE Test
PT&F Meeting which was postponed from last week will be held at 6:30pm
Thursday: Gymnastics: Please pay the \$2.00 via Qkr/cash if you need to.
Friday: **NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS
Y5/6: Deposit for Canberra Excursion of \$100 needs to be finalised by the end of this term. You can sign permission and start payments via Qkr/cash to make full payment a little easier. If you are having difficulty meeting this target, please contact Darryl sooner rather than later, to discuss your options.
Primary Paddock to Plate Excursion: In conjunction with the Paddock to Plate units, Primary Students will travel by bus to visit 3 local farms on June 26th. There will be no cost for this excursion. Qkr or Paper note
Whole School: NAIDOC Excursion on the 4th of July. Please sign and return permission for NAIDOC Day Excursion (via Qkr or note) There is no cost for this excursion.

Week 8
 18th Patty Cakes: Jodie Gamble, Jenni Hird
 20th Athletics Practice 2-3pm. \$2.00 Qkr/Cash
 21st Gymnastics: Please pay the \$2.00 via Qkr/cash if you haven't already done so.
 22nd NO CANTEEN
Book Club Orders are due today. All orders for bookclub need to be made via the LOOP system now. Instructions for this can be found on the book club booklet that goes home. The books then come to school for distribution.

Week 9
 25th Patty Cakes: Kaitlin Rheinberger, Jess Slade, Marnie Jamieson
 26th Paddock 2 Plate Excursion for Primary Students.
 27th Athletics Practice 2-3pm. \$2.00 Qkr/cash
 28th Gymnastics

Week 10
NAIDOC WEEK
 2nd Patty Cakes: Coral Seymour, Chantel Coghill, Rachel Coward
 4th PT&F MEETING
 NAIDOC Excursion
 5th Gymnastics - Final Session. Please ensure all sessions have been paid for this week.
 6th End of Term 2 - HOLIDAYS :)
School returns for Term 3 on Monday the 23rd of July.

Term dates for 2018: Term 3 23rd July - 28th Sept
 Term 4 15th October - 21st Dec

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