



Term 3 Week 3- 7th August 2018

Joey's Matters

Weekly Newsletter of St Joseph's Primary School Quirindi

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Mrs Amanda Mondy

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As I have stated many times in our newsletters and through the various conversations with parents; open, honest and respectful communication has to occur if we are to work together to better understand how our children learn best. We are blessed at St Joseph's with staff who strive hard to know each child and do whatever it takes to develop every child to their full potential - spiritually, academically, physically, socially and culturally. This can only occur when we keep the doors of communication fully open.

Once again, satisfaction surveys of parents, students and staff will be conducted on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about our school and will be used to inform school improvement.

The surveys were launched via email on August 6 and close on August 16, 2018 using the email addresses supplied to the school. If you did not receive an email with a link to the parent survey yesterday, you can access and complete the parent survey at the following link.

<https://www.research.net/r/StJosephsQuirindiPARENT2018>

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

Darryl Martin

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Monday to Friday
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First Eucharist Preparation

The 3rd First Eucharist session tomorrow (Wednesday 8th August) will be conducted in the Church hall commencing at 3:50pm.

Real Talk Visit

A huge thank you to Nikki and Jed from the Real Talk team. The parent talk and the student workshops were excellent. Covering very important topics in a contemporary, real context from a Catholic perspective. We look forward to Real Talk joining us next year to continue the conversation with our students.

The Parish of St Brigid Quirindi needs you!

Have you been away from the Catholic Church for a while? Whatever the reason is for your return, you are most welcome. How you choose to reconnect is up to you. If you feel that you need to update your 'Catholic knowledge'...no problem...make a time to chat with our Parish Priest Father Vic. In saying all of this, just come along to Mass.

If you feel that you may wish to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) then check the parish bulletin for the time and place when this sacrament is being offered. If it has been awhile, don't worry, Fr Vic will be more than happy to work through the sacrament with you (or come and chat with one of the teaching staff.)

Never forget the Church is its people. The Church needs you as much as we need the church. The Parish of St Brigid's is always willing and waiting, with arms wide open, to welcome all families.

FOCUS ON LEARNING

Mrs Amanda Mondy - Leader of Pedagogy

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Personal and Social Capabilities

In the Australian Curriculum, students develop personal and social capability as they learn to understand themselves and others. It is important to realise the key role social and emotional learning can have on our students holistic development.

What does social and emotional learning have to do with learning?

Research has shown that children's learning is influenced by a range of social and emotional factors. How well children do at school is affected by things such as:

- how confident children feel about their abilities
- how effectively they can manage their own behaviour
- how well they can concentrate and organise themselves
- how effectively they can solve problems
- how well they develop positive relationships with teaching staff and peers
- how effectively they take into account others' needs and feelings
- how well they can understand and accept responsibilities.
- Kids Matter

With the implementation of our Growing Strong Minds program, Wellness Garden and the recent 'Real Talk Visit,' we at St Joseph's are committed to ensuring your children develop effective social and emotional skill to develop positive relationships for their present and their future success.



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SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified to compete at the Armidale Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Tamworth on Friday 24th August. A reminder all permission notes that went home yesterday are due in by this Thursday 9th August.

12 Yr Boys - Logan Quigley, Riley Fleming & Fraser Patterson

12 Yr Girls - Emily Dent, Clare Canham & Rose Flett

11 Yrs Boys - Harry Bartholomew, Oliver Bratley, Harrison Pain & Tom Divine

11 Yrs Girls - Tayla Brown, Georgia Fleming & Scarlett Slade

10 Yr Boys - Jack Canham, Lachlan Quigley & Maddox Davis

10 Yr Girls - Hannah Seymour, Paige Hannigan & Seri McCulloch

9 Yr Boys - Will Bartholomew, Luke Sutherland & Matt Manzano

9 Yr Girls - Maddison O'Loughlan & Rebecca Teuma

8 Yr Boys - Nate Aspinall, Charles Lee & Billy Flett

8 Yr Girls - Isabella Brown, Abbie Coghill & Hayley Rheinberger

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Kate Thompson - Administration Officer and Mrs Tracey Klitsch - Finance Officer

Here are a couple of tips for notes:

- ❑ Our preferred method of payment and permission is via the Qkr! App.
- ❑ If you use Qkr! you do not need to send in the paper note.
- ❑ If you are sending in a paper note, please keep the top section of the note for your information about upcoming events so you have all the details on hand.
- ❑ If you are paying cash to the front office, please put it in an envelope with details: Name, date, what the payment is for. This will reduce errors with cash money.
- ❑ All notes need to be sent in to school by Qkr! (or paper note if necessary) one week before an event. This way we are not chasing up permissions etc on the day of any activity. We will endeavour to get notes out well before they are due, so by working together we can streamline the notes/money process.

Y5/6 Chocolate Fundraiser: Please return any unsold chocolates and money raised as soon as possible. This will allow us to have a better idea of the cost for the Canberra Excursion.

Catholic Schools Celebrate: All notes were due 2 weeks ago. If you have not returned yours through Qkr or paper note, please do this tomorrow.



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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome: Today we welcome Year 1 student, Kendell Huckstadt and her family, to our St Joseph's School Family.

School Photos: School Photo envelopes went home with last week's newsletter. Please return these envelopes to school anytime before school photo day but preferably not on school photo day.

Family envelopes are available from the front office. Please ask your child to come to the office if you require one.

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.

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held in weeks 4, 5 and 6. Please send in your form as soon as possible to book in times. Once recorded, your booking sheet will be returned to you and the highlighted time slot is the one that is available for you to attend.

The **ICAS Maths** paper will be held on Tuesday the 14th for the children who have paid to participate.

PARENT, TEACHER & FRIENDS NEWS

Canteen **WILL NOT RUN** this week.

For future canteen days, please find a copy of the Canteen menu/price list attached to your newsletter today.

The next meeting of the P T & F will be held on **Tuesday 14th of August** in the Year 5/6 room at **6pm**. Please bring your fundraising ideas along to the meeting and be involved in our wonderful P T & F.

The School Advisory Council will next meet on **Tuesday 21st August at 3:45pm**. At this meeting the Council members will be taking the time to walk around the whole school to evaluate, prioritise and develop our school maintenance plan.



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TERM 3 DATES

Week 3

- 6th **Patty Cakes; Ame Bennett, Clare Lee, Jenni Hird**
- 8th **Mary MacKillop Feast Day**
- 9th **Sports Day**
- 10th **NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**

Week 4 - Parent Teacher Meetings

- 13th Patty Cakes; Laura Marheine, Marnie Jamieson, Jodie Gamble
- 14th ICAS Maths Paper
PT&F Meeting 6pm YR 5/6 Classroom
- 15th Mass: The Assumption
- 16th School Photo Day - Full Winter Uniform
- 17th Sport Day this week due to Photos
Canteen: Laura Marheine and Ricki Martin

Week 5 - Parent Teacher Meetings

- 20th Patty Cakes; Jenni Hird, Sarah Garden, Rachel Aspinall
- 21st Quirindi High School Taster Day **Yr5 Only** this time. Y6 will have a separate Day later in the year.
School Advisory Committee Meeting 3:45pm
- 23rd School Sport
- 24th Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Tamworth
Canteen: Carrissa Ambrose

Week 6 - Parent Teacher Meetings

- 27th Patty Cakes; Jess Slade, Ame Bennett, Marnie Jamieson
- 30th School Sport
- 31st Diocesan Athletics Back-Up Date
Canteen: Laura Marheine

Week 7

- 3rd Patty Cakes: Karyn Brown, Clare Lee, Chantal Coghill
- 5th PT&F Meeting
- 7th Canteen: Tony Bratley

IMPORTANT DATES FOR LATER IN THE YEAR

(Please mark these dates on your calendar)



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 during the day on Wednesday the 26th of September for a full dress rehearsal.

Trivia Night: The date for the Trivia night has been set for Saturday 20th of October. We hope to have as many family and friends as possible attend this fun filled fundraising evening.

Canberra Excursion: November 12th - 16th for all Year 5 and Year 6 students. **The second payment of \$250.00 is due by Friday the 26th of October.** You can make payments via Qkr! to make the full payment a little easier. If you are having difficulty meeting this target, please contact Darryl sooner rather than later, to discuss your options.

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

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



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they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.'

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,

for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer: 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,

it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,

the true bread;

for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said, 'give us that bread always.'

Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

'I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE'

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of a long interaction between Jesus and the Jewish crowd that draws out the deeper meaning of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves that we heard last Sunday.

After the miracle the crowds follow Jesus with enthusiasm but he is dubious about their motivation. They follow him because they have been so marvellously fed, not because they have seen that event's real meaning. They have not seen it for what it really is: a sign of the presence in their midst of One who is the final gift and revelation of God.

The crowds are trying to understand Jesus within the categories of what they know from the scriptural story of their people. Moses, in their view, arranged for their ancestors to be fed in the wilderness with 'bread from heaven' (the manna). They think of Jesus as a new Moses who may turn on for them a continual supply of 'from heaven', just as Moses did of old.

Jesus corrects them. They must not be fixated on a repetition of what happened long ago. They must understand that God (the Father) is here and now giving them a Bread from heaven that, unlike the manna of old, will not last for just a day, but will sustain them for eternal life.

Jesus is, of course, as he makes clear at the end, speaking himself as this Bread: 'the bread of God ... that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world'.

In what sense is Jesus for me my daily 'Bread of Life'?

Brendan Byrne, SJ



THE SAVING WORD

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

05 AUGUST 2018

FIRST READING

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, / the things our fathers have told us, / we will tell to the next generation: / the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

2. He commanded the clouds above / and opened the gates of heaven, / He rained down manna for their food, / and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**



3. Mere men are the bread of angels. / He sent them abundance of food. / He brought them to his holy land, / to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

Eph 4: 17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4: 4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When



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Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

5th August 2018 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Rashyn Shaddock, Lex Lantry (Mrs Mac's brother);
Deceased: Beryl Meredith, Jim O'Donnell, Ena O'Donnell, Anthony T O'Donnell;

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill:
Barbara Moore, Roy Smith, Gail Martin, Wendy Brown, Merlene Evers, Frances Hamilton, Father Pat O'Neill, Andy Miller, Tom Sanderson, Colleen Hyatt, Carmel Sanderson, Barry Hird, Don Crossman, Phil Williams, Michael McCormick, Bill Norman Jnr, Dan O'Donnell, Marie Dalton, David Williams, Jack Dunn, Maire O'Donnell, Colin Gallagher, Andrew McManus, Ivy Taylor, Judy Weston, Jim Lomax, Joan Greenlee, Rosalynn Chan, Julian Carson, John Taylor, and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

11/8/18 R1: **B McKinnara**
EM: Sister Therese, M Lawson, V Porter
G: T & M Vereyken
12/8/18 R1: **D Ryan**
EM: Sister Therese, D Ryan, K Sweep
G: J & D Webster
C: D Ryan & T Vereyken
HC: Jan (Sister Therese)

The Sacred Liturgy

Quirindi: Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

Werris Creek: Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm

Willow Tree: Mass at 8.00am Sunday
Except the 5th Sunday of the Month where it will be 7.30am

Confessions: After Every Mass and Saturday 4.30 - 4.45pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Mass at St Brigid's Monday & Tuesday: 9.30am;
Wednesday 9.00am; Werris Creek Wednesday 11.30am & Thursday at 9.00am; St Brigid's Friday 9.30am & Saturday at 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

Prior to every Mass

A time for rosary and adoration

Baptisms by arrangement with Parish Priest - any Sunday at 11.30am

The Rosary is said prior to every Mass.

Coming Events

Sun 5 Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass, Raffle to be drawn
Sun 5-12 National Vocations Awareness Week
Wed 8 Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross - Mass at 9.00am at St Brigid's
Wed 8 Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross - Mass at Werris Creek at 11.30am
Wed 8 First Holy Communion Lessons at 3.50pm in Father Stan Campbell Hall
Wed 15 The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass at 9.00am W/Creek
Wed 15 The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass at St Brigid's 6.00pm

Saints to Remember
The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast - 6th
St Cajetan - Memorial - 7th
St Sixtus II - Memorial - 7th
St Mary of the Cross - Solemnity - 8th
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Memorial - 9th
St Lawrence - Feast - 10th
St Clare - Memorial - 11th

Congratulations and Blessings to
Eliza Kerkaan and Jose Segarra who were married on Saturday 4th August 2018. We wish Eliza and Jose a happy life together. Blessings also to their parents and families.

Write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your NSW senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLIP
WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST
(Also the anniversary of her death in Sydney 1909)
We celebrate with Mass at St Brigid's at 9.00am
We pray for the intercession of St Mary for our world, our families, friends and for ourselves.
Also Open invitation for lunch at the RSL Club 12 midday.
Come share friendly time together with our community.
No RSVP required - pay when ordering at Bistro

Josephite Meeting
Friday 17th August
at St Joseph's
Centre, straight after 9.30am Mass
RSVP to Sister Therese or Pat Perkins before Monday 13th August 2018

First Holy Communion - 2nd September 2018
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Preparation Lessons for First Holy Communion have commenced for parents and children. The lessons will be every Wednesday at 3.50pm in the Father Stan Campbell Hall commencing. The next lesson on 8th August 2018. There is a full reflection day on Friday 31st August 218 which will include Reconciliation, this day commences at 9.00am till 3.00pm. Our Program is Parish Based, that includes Father Vic, our Parish Priest, Parents, Candidates, Teachers and Catechists. It places a strong emphasis on family involvement as we recognise that parents/guardians are the main educators in the faith for their children. Please pray for these children and their parents during this preparation time.

Prayer for Rain
God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, to refresh our parched lands, and to extinguish the bush fires. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instill in us a deep love for all. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At all times of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more and to love more. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

Planned Giving \$378.00 + Loose \$143.00 = \$521.00 **First Collection \$401.50**

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) 5-12 August 2018

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family - that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life. Secondly - talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your own voice to the call of the Lord.

Morning Tea will be after 9.30am Mass this Sunday 5th August 2018. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. The Raffle of a Chemist Voucher will be drawn.

St Joey's School Menu 2018 - Term 3

<u>Hot food</u>	<u>Price</u>
English muffin w/ ham, tasty cheese and pizza sauce (2 halves)	\$3.00
Nachos	\$4.50
Lasagna - Gluten Free	\$3.50
Ravioli Pasta	\$3.50
Potato Bake - Gluten Free	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50c each
<u>Cold Fresh Food</u>	
Vietnamese rice paper rolls (2) with chicken, carrot, cucumber, rice noodles, egg, lettuce and BBQ sauce. <i>(supplied by Quirindi Bakery made fresh)</i>	\$5.00
Boiled Egg	\$0.50c each
<u>Snacks</u>	
Banana bread (1) <i>(homemade, with or without butter)</i>	\$2.00
Rice cake (1) and vegemite <i>(with or without butter)</i>	\$1.00
Frozen yoghurt - raspberry/strawberry	\$2.50
Fruit Salad in natural juice	\$1.50
<u>Drinks</u>	
Strawberry/Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00
Tomato/BBQ sauce	\$0.30c each

Please place order/s in a brown paper bag with your child's name, order and class written on the front and the correct money inside the bag.