

St Joseph's School, Tenterfield

Quality Education - Caring Environment



Term 2 Week 4

18th May 2017

First Holy Communion - Saturday 17th June

If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament please send your form to either the School or the Presbytery as soon as possible.



Please Pray for us



The children have commenced their preparation for the Sacrament. We have discussed the symbolism of the Sacrament and how we share celebrations. The Mass is our Catholic celebration.

Parents are reminded of the parent meeting held in the School Library on Thursday evening 8th June at 5.30pm.

Walk Safely to School Day - tomorrow, Friday 19th May

If your child would like to join the Walk Safely to School group they need to meet the teachers at the Town Library before 8.30am.



Congratulations to Chloe Thomas who qualified to compete in the Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country Trials at Eastern Creek on 16th June.

Calendar

School Advisory Meeting	18th May 5.30pm in Library
Kinder and Stage 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews	22nd, 23rd, 24th and 26th May 29th and 30th May
Principal's Conference	24th, 25th and 26th May
School Athletic Carnival	23rd June

PUPILFREE DAY - 2nd JUNE

All staff will attend a Religious Education Conference in Armidale hosted by Bishop Kennedy

**P&F Meeting on Monday
22nd May at 6.00pm in the Library
All Welcome**

For the Love of Reading

You may have already heard of '*Pause, Prompt, Praise*' or the 'Three Ps' as the strategy is sometimes called. These three catchy words describe a simple technique that, used well, will help your child practise their reading and develop their reading confidence.

The principle of *pausing*, then *prompting* and then *praising* is handy to remember any time your child is reading aloud to you.

It's best used when your child is reading and gets stuck on words that they can't read or are new to them.

When your child comes across words that are difficult for them to read, the *Three Ps* technique lets them have another go, self-correct and, if needed, find out (be told) what the problem word is.

At a glance

- ◇ 'Pause, Prompt, Praise' is a handy technique to use when your child is reading aloud to you.
- ◇ 'Pause, Prompt, Praise' helps kids work out words they get stuck on.
- ◇ Pausing creates an opportunity for your child to try to work out the word.
- ◇ The technique works best when kids are reading something at their level.
- ◇ Try to ensure you're relaxed and don't have too much else going on during reading times with your child.

(School A-Z. NSW Department of Education. <https://goo.gl/H8AP7U>)

This week we are sending home a flyer with all Infant's students with more information on the *Pause, Prompt and Praise* strategy .

Megan Flynn

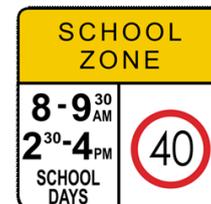
School starting time - 8:50am**School finishes at 3:05pm****Book Fair**

Book Fair has proved very popular. It will continue tomorrow, Friday 19th, from 8am - 9am and 3pm- 4pm.

**Canteen Roster**

Friday 19th May	Amy Hill, Michelle Bates
Wednesday 24th May	Desley Roos, Kay Miller
Friday 26th May	Glenda Burke, Mel Connor

Please be aware of and observe the School Zone Speed limit.

**Assembly Awards - 12th May**

Kindergarten	Billy Barraclough, Addison Bridger, Hugh Burke, Will Denis Brianna Hay, Digby Hennessy, Ethan Kelly, Jimmy McLean
Year 1	Braydon Condrick, Toby Towse
Year 2	Reid Lambert, Luella Tomkins
Year 3	Lucy Harvey
Year 4	Jorgia Denis, Jayda Hill
Year 5	Clarina De Jager, Bridie Makejev
Year 6	Joshua Petrie

**7 Steps of Writing**

Throughout this year Staff members have completed a writing course to help students develop their writing skills. The steps are the building blocks to great writing. Isolating writing skills into individual steps ensures students don't get 'bogged down' with writing the whole piece. They gain confidence in each building block, and then they pull it all together to become creative and engaging writers.

Ask your children about their 'sizzling starts' in their writing. Students are encouraged to plan and brainstorm ideas prior to putting pen to paper. You may notice that not every piece of writing is marked by the teacher, this is because students are encouraged to enjoy the writing process and sometimes need to write just for the fun of it!





**Fire & Rescue NSW
Open Day
Tenterfield Fire Station
Saturday 20th May - 10am to 2pm**

- ◆ Explore a real fire truck * Meet your local firefighters
- ◆ Interactive fire equipment demonstrations
- * Learn about Fire & Rescue NSW and fire safety

Get your free Brigade Kids activity pack (While stocks last)

CHOOSE HEALTH

FREE Event Thursday 25th May 2017

9.30am to 12.30pm

RSL Pavillion – Light Horse Drive, Tenterfield

“Reconnect with your body through good food and a healthy gut”

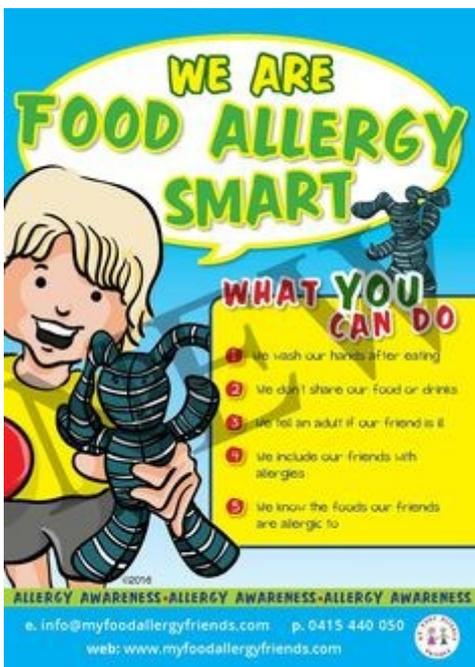
Meet Charlotte Bush, Local accredited practicing dietitian and personal trainer.

She will be discussing topics such as:-

- An introduction to the digestive process
- The gut – brain relationship
- Feeding a healthy gut
- A look at food intolerances
- Local sources of gut protective foods
- Learning to reconnect with your body
- Learn the ins and outs of hunger, fullness and satiety.

An event for all the family in a friendly, relaxed and interactive environment.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to GBLC 0267 363 500 Email landcare@gbgc.org.au



At St Joseph’s we are allergy smart!

1. We wash our hands after eating
2. We don’t share our food or drinks
3. We tell an adult if our friend feels ill
4. we include our friends with allergies
5. We know the foods our friends are allergic to.