



# St Joseph's School

## Newsletter

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Welcome to our fabulous Kindys  
for 2017.

Zara Kelly, Shae Mallise, Darci  
Hunter, Oliver Bowman, Lachlan  
Phillips, Hamish Mason, Kurt  
Spencer, Angus Abra and Chace  
Hannaford

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what promises to be a great year here at St Joseph's. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season spent with loved ones. We are looking forward to 2017 and I would like to express a warm welcome to our new families and staff.

I must say the kinders look smashing in their new uniforms.



## Classes this year:

K/1/2 Miss Danni McCusker yr 2 Mrs Caskey (morning session)

3/4 Mrs Amy Phillips

5/6 Mr John Guyer and Mrs Maria Wilson

Special Needs/Library/RFF Mrs Deb McDouall

Please read the newsletter carefully each week for important dates and upcoming events and keep informed with the schoolstream app.

Children receive the best education when parents and teachers work as a team. Your enthusiasm and support are integral to the success of our school as are the skills and dedication of teachers. Together, we can provide educational excellence for every student, so that they can achieve their personal best.

## RE NEWS

Our opening school mass will be held on **Tuesday 7th February 10-11am**. The presentation of school and sports captains badges will also take place. The first mass of the year is always special and it will be great to see lots of parents there, supporting our school community.



I seem to be finding so many corners in my heart for one place after another, and one person after another.

Mary MacKillop, 1973.



## **Canteen News**

Happy New 'School' Year!

There really isn't too much to mention, as we start 2017, so the relevant information will be listed below in point form.

- First canteen day for 2017 will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.
- No changes have been made to the menu, for now.
- There will be a Hot Cross Bun drive later in the term for Easter, as a fundraiser for the canteen.
- Volunteers always welcome; as canteen opens when parents, carers, family, friends give a day (9am-2pm roughly).
- And finally – who wants to 'break in' the new canteen oven? Let Nat know and then we can get the canteen open next Monday.
- Also, a little note for new parents – if your child/ren are having a canteen lunch – you only need to write on a paper luncheon bag and drop the lunch money into the bag. They will drop it into a basket outside the canteen when they get to school. If you have any questions, there are many people who can help. ☺

Hoping your children enjoy their school year and a BIG welcome to Mrs Caskey and Mrs Phillips!

## **Nuts**

As one of our students has a nut allergy we would encourage students not to bring foods containing nuts to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Swimming**

Our Swimming Carnival will be Friday 17 February for students in Years 2 – 6 starting at 9.30am. The Diocesan Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday, 23 February in Moree.

## **School Fees**

School Fees will be sent out next week. Currently the fees are payable per term for the first 3 terms and term 4 is free! However, if you would prefer to extend the payment over 4 terms and set up a direct deposit, please contact Natalie at the front office to make arrangements for this. Fees are payable

<b><i>Number of children</i></b>	<b><i>Amount per term</i></b>	<b><i>Amount per year – Remember Term 4 is Free!</i></b>
1	\$314	\$942
2	\$483	\$1449
3	\$601	\$1803

If you are experiencing difficulty paying school fees, please come and see me to discuss alternative arrangements.

## **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

At NO time is a child to have any medication at school without a signed note from parents. All medication is to be presented at the school office not kept in a child's bag or pocket. The school is required to keep records of ALL medication supplied to a student whilst they are school. Regular medication must be accompanied by a signed Medication Form completed in full, with details of the medication, prescribing doctor, dosage and duration of treatment.

Sending medication to school with a child is unacceptable and dangerous. Please assist us in keeping your child safe by following these procedures.

- ☐ Contact the school for a Medication Form
- ☐ Complete the form in full
- ☒ Ensure that the medication is in the ORIGINAL packaging

### Line-Up and Duty Times:

Morning	8:30am - 8:55am Morning Assembly
Crunch and Sip	10.00am - 10.05am
Recess	11.10 am - 11.20am
Lunch	1:00pm - 1:30pm (1st duty)(assemble at 1.15pm for clean up) 1:30pm - 1:55pm (2nd duty)
Dismissal	3.05pm (bus children to be on their bus lines (children being picked up wait on the seats near the statue of St Joseph out the front.)

Any children arriving before 8.30 must sit down under the COLA.

Parents/carers arriving late to school or wishing to take children home early must sign appropriate forms at the school office





# Canteen Roster Term 1

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 6 February</u>	Laura and Mel
<u>Monday 13 February</u>	
<u>Monday 20 February</u>	
<u>Monday 27 February</u>	
<u>Monday 6 March</u>	
<u>Monday 13 March</u>	
<u>Monday 20 March</u>	Karen and Kate
<u>Monday 27 March</u>	
<u>Monday 3 April</u>	

Please fill in your name where you can help and return to the school office

We need at least 2 volunteers each day for canteen to operate.

# Canteen Menu

2017

## Morning Tea

Prices for morning tea are 1 x pc .50c; 2 x pcs .80c & 3 x pcs \$1.00.

Fruit

Cake

Mini Sausage Rolls

Garlic/ Fairy Bread

Toast (jam, vegemite, melted cheese)

## Lunch

Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Hot dog	\$3.50
Chicken Nugget (tempura)	.60ea
Sauce (Tom, Bbq & S/C)	.30ea
Chicken Burger (w or w/o salad)	\$4.50
Chicken Wrap (w or w/o salad)	\$4.50
Salad tub (meat & salad OR fruit salad)	\$3.50
Sandwich (meat; salad; egg; jam; vegemite)	\$3.00
3 x fillings (\$2.50) extra fillings	.10ea

## Drinks

Poppers (Apple, Orange & Tropical)	\$1.20
Flavoured Milks (Chocolate & Strawberry)	\$1.50

## After Lunch

Water Icy poles – Fruit	.50ea
Vanilla Ice Cream cups	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt cups	\$1.50

# Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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Bunnings trading hours: 8am-6pm

Sausage sizzle time: 8:30am-3:30pm

If we sell out prior to 3:30pm, we are required to purchase more products, so it continues until 3:30pm.

## Roster

Time	Volunteers
Setup: 7:30am (?) - 9:30am	4 people required (?) 1. Phil Mason 2. Tracy Walker 3. Sue Craig 4.
9:30-11:30am	1. Ian & Ali McDouall 2. Kate & Tone Groth
11:30am-1:30pm	1. Hugh & Anna McMurtrie 2. Mel Bowman 3. Ned Croll
Includes pack up 1:30pm-4pm	4 people required (?) 1. 2. 3. 4.

Approximate quantities and items for St Joseph's to provide

Items	Ordered From	Responsibility
500 Sausages		
40 loaves bread		
35kg onions		
5L Tomato Sauce		
Soft Drink Cans		
5L BBQ Sauce		
Bottles for sauces		
Napkins		
Garbage Bags		
Aprons		
Disposable Gloves		
Paper Towel		
Tongs		
BBQ spatula		
Knives		
Spray on cooking oil		
Cash Float (recommend \$100)		
Cleaning Equipment		
Cleaning Detergents		
Food Grade Storage Containers		
Eskies (raw product needs to be below 5 degrees)		
Ice for cooling		
Public Liability Insurance		

Bunnings will provide:

- Stainless steel barbecue unit
- Bunnings corporate gazebo
- Sand bags (for gazebo)
- Fire extinguisher
- Blackboard (display for price and group)
- Gas
- Fresh water filled container
- Blow mould trestle table
- Degreaser, hard broom and bucket of water (for cleaning concrete pad)



Please ensure the following conditions are adhered to:

- Only sausages, onion, sliced bread, condiments and soft drink cans are to be sold at the sausage sizzle.
- Pricing – the maximum sell price for the sausage sizzle is \$2.50, soft drink cans \$1.50. *(ALM – surely we can sell for a bit more than this)*
- Bunnings supplied signage only is to be used – please do not tape/hang additional signs or posters to the barbecue unit.
- The Bunnings supplied barbecue and Bunnings supplied gazebo are to be used at all times. Council regulations for temporary food stallholders permit indicate that three side walls of the canopy must be covered at all times – these are supplied with the gazebo.
- Community groups are to report to the manager on duty on arrival and departure. Any incidents must be reported to the manager on duty.
- The sausage sizzle operating procedures (copies attached & located on the barbecue unit) are to be followed at all times.
- Please keep the main building fire door clear at all times if it is located adjacent to the barbecue area (minimum 3 metre distance). Please do not park or use the disabled car parks located close to front of the store.
- All rubbish must be taken with you and not placed into any Bunnings bins. The area is to be left clean and clear of all cooking debris. This includes cleaning the concrete pad after the BBQ unit has been removed from the site. A broom, degreaser and water will be available for you to efficiently remove fat or grease from the concrete at the end of the day.
- Community group is to notify Bunnings of total funds raised on the day.
- **Any additional raffles or fundraising activity is permitted, provided they directly support your community group.**

### Operating Procedure

- For the safety of all involved, no persons under the age of 15 are permitted to operate any equipment. It is recommended that between 3 and 5 people work in the barbecue area.
- All persons working on the barbecue and handling food must wear food handling gloves.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn by all people working the barbecue.
- Hair must be neat and tidy (long hair tied back or wear a hair net).
- All persons involved must wear a shirt (no singlets).
- All food products either raw or cooked should not be handled with bare hands. Separate equipment should be used for cooked and raw products.
- Cold food should be kept below 5 degrees, hot food kept above 60 degrees.
- Tables and preparation areas must be kept clean and sanitized at all times and regularly wiped down.
- Bread, onions and meat should only be removed from packaging when cooking and only in the amounts required at that time.
- No raw product should be kept uncovered or out of esky prior to cooking.
- Money should be handled by people not cooking or handling the food product.

Any problems please let me know .

Lorraine Staniland  
Activity Organiser  
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