



St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 4 2016 Week 8 November 29th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 DATES

Mon 28 Nov - 2 December
Intensive Swimming Program
10.30 am

Tue 29 November
Mini Vinnies Book Sale

Wed 30 November
Advent Mass noon

Thurs 1 December
Presentation Night 6 pm

Fri 2 December
2017 Kindergarten Transition

Sat 3 December
Celebration Mass for
Sr Anita & Sr Yvonne
followed by BBQ and dinner
in school hall

Tue 6 December
Year 6 High School
Transition Day

Thurs 8 - Fri 9 December
Mr Dimech away

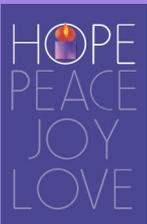
Fri 9 December
School Reports Go Home
Boating Safety Workshop for
students 10.15 am

Tue 13 December
Swimming afternoon at
Warialda Pool 1—3 pm

Wed 14 December
End Of Year /
Graduation Mass noon

Fri 16 December
End Of Year Party

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symbolises Hope with the
"Prophet's candle" reminding us
that Jesus is coming



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thank you to the students, staff, parents and friends of St Joseph's for supporting our Working Bee last Friday afternoon. I would like to especially thank Mrs Guest, Mrs Bostock, Bob, the Briggs, Cuell, McKee-Walsh and Woollett families. We were able to get all the jobs done and tidy up the grounds for this Thursday's Presentation Night. Your ongoing support of Joey's is always appreciated.

STAFFING NEWS

We have appointed Deanne Bostock and Brooke Cutmore as our temporary education assistants for 2017. We thank Dimity Cover for her service to St Joseph's as Mini Lit paraprofessional and general assistant.

SWIMMING PROGRAM : CHANGE OF TIME

There has been a change of time and dates for our swimming program:

This week's intensive swim program is now 11:30 to 12:30pm.

Whole School Swimming:	Weeks 8	Thursday 1st December	11.30 am
	Weeks 9	Thursday 8th December	10.30 am
	Week 10	Tuesday 13th December	1.00 - 3.00 pm

We will be spending the afternoon at the pool as an end of term treat.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Students end of year reports will be sent home Friday the 9th of December. If you would like to organise an interview with the teachers, please contact the school.

END OF YEAR / GRADUATION MASS

We invite families, parishioners and friends of St Joseph's to our End of Year / Graduation Mass on Wednesday 14th December at midday. It will be a wonderful celebration of Amica and Nicola's primary schooling at St Joseph's as well as marking the successful first year of school for our Kindergarten students Ella, Luca and Shianne. All are welcome.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The students can come in mufti (home clothes) on the last day of term; Friday December 16th. We will celebrate a successful year of learning at St Joseph's. The children will have the opportunity to sign Amica and Nicola's sports shirts. Children are asked to bring in a shared lunch. A reminder that St Joseph's is a nut-free school.

The season of Advent marks the start of the church's new liturgical year. It is a time of preparation, of hoping and waiting for the birth of Jesus. May our hearts be filled with confidence and hope as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Mr Joe Dimech
Principal

*I pray for each of you telling God
all I want for each one of you.*





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PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Annual Presentation Night begins at 6pm, this Thursday the 1st of December in the school hall. Children are asked to be at school by 5:45pm and come straight to the hall to be seated. Children are to wear their full summer uniform. The students costumes are all organised and are already at school for them.

Families are asked to bring a salad and dessert to share for dinner. Please leave these in the middle classroom as there will be fridges there to place them in.

We look forward to celebrating the evening of the students successes and having a shared meal together.

SR ANITA AND SR YVONNE'S FAREWELL



As mentioned, it is with great sadness that we will be saying farewell to both Sr Anita and Sr Yvonne at the end of December. The Parish will be having a Thanksgiving Mass for them on **Saturday 3rd of December at 6pm** followed by a BYO BBQ dinner in the school hall. All school students and families are welcome to attend. If attending, please bring your own meat, drinks as well as a salad/side dish and /or dessert to share with others.

If your family would like to attend this farewell, please let me know as I will be asking some students to read and participate in the mass.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

We have the pleasure of welcoming back to St Joseph's former students Holly Smith and Shanae Rose. The girls, who participated in their Work Experience program with us in Term 2, will be volunteering their time in the last weeks of term; Holly this week and Shanae next week. Their support at this busy time of the year is greatly welcomed.





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RE NEWS Week 4 Term 8

It's Advent!

On the weekend, the church celebrated the beginning of Advent. A time for preparation for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas day. In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.



The First Sunday of Advent symbolises Hope with the "Prophet's Candle", which is purple, reminding us that Jesus is coming. The Prophet's Candle also reminds us of the Old Testament, where people foretold of the coming of the Messiah.

Advent Mass

The school will be celebrating the beginning of Advent with mass on **Wednesday the 30th of November in the church at 12noon**. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas is a time of giving

Hampers

A reminder that children are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items to school to be made into hampers to support needy families in our community this Christmas. The children will package these hampers next week with the help of the St Vincent de Paul ladies.

Book Sale

The children sold lots of the older books from the library last week with another sale day happening today, Tuesday, in the hall. All money raised will go towards the products purchased for the care packages we are creating for the hospital. We have made over \$40 so far!



Care Packages

Next week, the children will be going to the hospital to give the care packages we have put together. These packages include basic toiletry products for people who may come to hospital with no warning and need these items. Once the items have arrived, the children will put them together in toiletry bags to then present them to the hospital staff. Thank you to Mini Vinnies who came up with what needs to go in the packages and putting them together.

End of Year and Graduation Mass

The final school mass will be on **Wednesday the 14th of December in the Church at 12noon**. Here we will give thanks for the wonderful year we have had at St Joseph's, farewell our school leaders, Nicola and Amica and also farewell Sr Anita and Sr Yvonne as they embark on new ministry. All are invited to attend.

Although we have less than 3 weeks left of school, there is still so much to be done!

Your sincerely,
Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator



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SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATUALTIONS

to Izabel
 for receiving
 the Student Of The
 Week Award this week.



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Issued to

St. Joseph's School
Mr J. Dimech & Students

Thank you for studying Mongolia & preparing a Power point featuring your studies
 Thank you for your contributions to our International Day.

Lorna Hockley International Officer October 2016

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term

		Roster	Cooking
Friday	2 nd December		
Monday	5 th December	No Canteen	
Friday	9 th December		
Monday	12 th December	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Friday	16 th December	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins