



Joey's Matters

Weekly Newsletter of St Joseph's Primary School Quirindi

Inclusive Catholic Education

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

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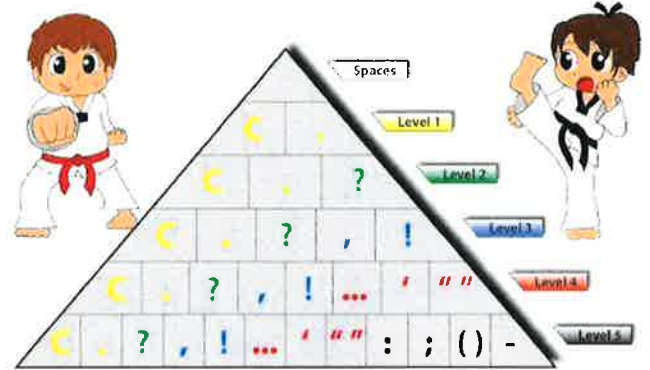
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 7

Students have loved learning all about Penny Punctuation this past week. Kinder have been focusing on the peak of the punctuation pyramid, finger spaces. Year 1/2 are learning how to use level 1 and 2 marks. Year 3/4 are learning elements of level 3 and 4, and Year 5/6 welcome some new and exciting marks from level 4 and 5.



Penny Punctuation



Darryl Martin



It's been a very special baby week

Congratulations to Sarah Cudmore and proud dad Jake on the birth of their precious baby girl Penny Grace Murray

Congratulations to Maddison Yr 5 and Hendrix in Kindy, Bec and Lucas on the birth of their gorgeous baby boy Levi Brown



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Our usual **Friday Mass** will be celebrated this Friday at 9:30am. All welcome and encouraged to attend.

St Joseph's Day falls on Tuesday the 19th of March. Parents are invited to come to Mass at 9:30am, followed by a visit to the classrooms. We would love families to bring a picnic morning tea to share with your children on the playground. Morning tea will be followed by some fun sporting activities for everyone until we have a BBQ at 12:30pm for lunch. Please join us for any or all of these activities if you can. We love to celebrate St Joseph's Day

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****Notes handed in late will mean children may miss out on attending****

- Dio Winter trial nominations were sent away yesterday. If you returned this note we also need the \$8.00 fee asap**
- ICAS entries for Primary students due tomorrow 12th April
- Cultural performance note due Wednesday March 13th
- LOOP orders for Book Club due to Scholastic by Friday 22nd March
- School Fees Due 4th April, 2019.** Paying by instalments throughout the term makes budgeting easier, no amount is too small.. Pay via Qkr App, EFT Direct Banking, ADIG Direct Debit and Centrepay is now available; this is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for people receiving Centrelink payments to arrange regular deductions off your school fee account from your Centrelink payment. Set up through your Centrelink account online or for more information please contact our Finance Officer, Mrs Tracey Klitsch on Mondays or Thursdays between 9am and 3pm.
- Sadly we farewelled our amazing office volunteer Pam, last Tuesday after 20 years of service. Pam is moving to be with family and we wish her all the best for the future. We miss her terribly and will be a little lost without her.



SPORTING NEWS *Mrs Amanda Bartholomew* mbartholomew@arm.catholic.edu.au *Mrs Robyn Wilson* rwilson3@arm.catholic.edu.au

- Dio Winter Trials will be held in Tamworth on the 22nd of March.
- Willow Tree Horse Sports will be held on the 22nd of March

PARENT, TEACHER & FRIENDS

sjptfquirindi@gmail.com

There is **CANTEEN** this week thanks to Rachel Piper

When making patty cakes or packing food for school please remember **we are a nut free school**
Easter Egg Raffle; please send in donations of Easter Eggs so we can put together a lovely Easter Raffle as our Term 1 fundraiser. Raffle tickets are going home with today's newsletter.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Enrolling Now: St Joseph's has begun our enrolling now campaign for 2020. Please encourage friends and relatives to jump in early to enrol for Kindy 2020 and our School Readiness program in Term 4, 2019. New enrolment packs are now available. As a school community we are always working hard to promote our school to the wider community so please, as an important part of our community, help us spread the word about our wonderful school.

The Sharing Culture Performance This week we are hosting a Sharing Culture Performance here at school. Gwenda Stanley will be performing for our children. Gwenda is from Moree and belongs to the Corgen Gomerioi people and we are looking forward to welcoming her to our school. The children are sure to enjoy this performance which is being financed by the school.



TERM 1 DATES

Week 7

- 11th Patty Cakes; Marnie Jamieson and Chantal Coghill (50c ea)
Dio Winter Trials note is due today
Library day 2-3pm
- 13th Sports Day
Rugby sessions 11:30-1:00 Primary Students
Cultural Performance notes due
- 14th Selective High Schools Placement test
Cultural Performance - no charge to parents
- 15th Canteen: Rachel Piper. Orders due Thursday.
Mass: 9:30am
St Joseph's Day notes are due

Week 8 - Wii Gaay Residential School

- 18th Patty Cakes: Laura Marheine, Ame Bennett (50c ea)
Library day 2-3pm
- 19th St Joseph's Day**
- 20th Sports Day
Rugby sessions 11:30-1:00 Primary Students
- 21st Harmony Day
- 22nd Canteen: Jenni Hird. Orders due Thursday.
Dio Winter Trials - Tamworth
Willow Tree Horse Sports
Mass: 9:30am
Book Club LOOP orders are due

Week 9

- 25th Patty cakes; Jenni Hird, Marnie Jamieson, Clare Lee (50c ea)
Library day 2-3pm
- 27th SAC Meeting 6:00pm in Year 3/4 Learning Space
Sports Day
Rugby sessions 11:30-1:00 Primary Students
- 29th Canteen: Laura Marheine. Orders due Thursday.
Mass: 9:30am

Week 10

- 1st **No Patty Cakes** this week.
Library day 2-3pm
- 3rd P,T&F Meeting 6:00pm in the Library
Sports Day
Rugby sessions 11:30-1:00 Primary Students
- 4th School Fees Due
- 5th Canteen: Chantal Coghill. Orders due Thursday.
- 7th Daylight savings ends

Week 11

- 8-12th Real talk visit - Kids sessions
Library day 2-3pm
- 8th Patty Cakes: Rebecca Wills, Laura Marheine, Clare Lee (50c ea)
- 10th Sports Day
Easter hat parade - Preschool Visiting today
- 11th Real Talk Parent Night 6:00pm (Yr 4 & Yr 6 Parents)
- 12th **Final day of Term 1**
Real talk children seminar Y4 & Y6
Canteen: Ambreen Nissar. Orders due Thursday.
- 19th Good Friday
- 20th Holy Saturday
- 21st Easter Sunday
- 22nd Easter Monday
- 25th ANZAC Day. Children to assemble at 10:45 near the post office.
- 29th Term 2 Commences**

2019 Sacraments at St Brigid's Parish.

First Holy Communion - Sunday 2nd June.

(Lessons commence Wednesday 1st May.)

Confirmation - Sunday 11th August

(Lessons commence Wednesday 26th June.)

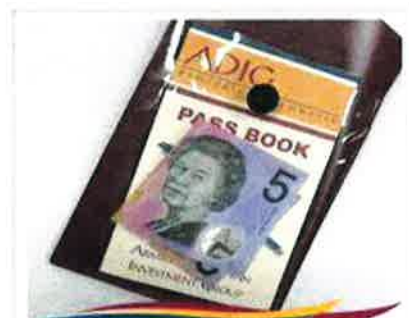
Reconciliation - Thursday 7th November

(Lessons commence Wednesday 16th Oct.)

Upcoming Pupil Free Days for our School

Tue 11th & Wed 12th June All staff to attend CSO Conference in Tamworth (NB: these two pupil free days are directly after the long weekend.)

Mon 21st Oct- Staff to be trained in Compass



Don't forget your ADIG Student Saver banking day!

Remember to bring your money into school for your ADIG Banking day. You can receive great prizes, earn commission for your school and watch your savings grow!

St Joseph's P, T & F - 2019 Fundraising

Welcome all to 2019 and to another year of successful fundraising and promotion for our School! The money raised through our events helps the school purchase items that are not necessarily included in school budgets and/or funding, and has included Chrome Books, Shade Sails, Playground Equipment, Rep Shirts and many other items used by our kids.

Below is a list of events discussed at last weeks General Meeting. Please take the time to see if you would be willing to nominate to co-ordinate an event or even if you are able to help out. Nothing will be too time-consuming and everything will help benefit our awesome school. And if you have an idea for a fundraising event please don't hesitate to let us know. We are always willing to take advice and suggestions!

Just put your name on the form and send it back to school. It's also a great way to meet other parents, families and children as well as helping our kids!

Many Hands Make Light Work! (And hopefully some money for the school as well)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Easter Raffle	Drawn 10 th April 2019 At Easter Hat Parade	Cindy Teuma	
Movie Night	24 th May 2018 (Tentative)	Cindy Teuma	Rikki Tetley
Picture Plates	Term 1 & 2	Marnie Jamieson	
Holiday Raffle	Drawn at Presentation Night	Cindy Teuma	EVERYONE
Engraved Pavers	Term 2/3		
Pie Drive	Term 2/3	Rikki Tetley	

For the Easter Raffle we are asking families to donate an Egg or two for our hamper 😊 Each year families donate eggs, etc and we are able to put together a healthy 1st prize basket and up to 15+ runner up prizes. It is fantastic to see the kids head home in the afternoon with a prize or two!

So please drop donations to the front office and the lovely ladies there will look after them until the drawing date. Raffle tickets are attached to this week's newsletter and will need to be returned by Tuesday 9th April 2019.

Thank you!

Cindy Teuma

PT&F President

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

✠ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

TEMPTATION UNDER THE GUISE OF GOOD

Lent is a time when we are invited to enter with Jesus into the desert. We go there to share both his conflict and his victory, to feel something of our own weakness and temptations, to increase our capacity to make good decisions (discernment).

The three temptations put to Jesus are subtle. Like all temptations to which good people are vulnerable, they come under the guise of good. Playing upon his status as Messiah and Son of God, the devil makes suggestions that are, in their own way, appropriate.

Jesus is hungry. Just this once let him use his miraculous powers for himself rather than for others. That will strengthen him for his mission.

What about a shortcut to world power? That would save a lot of trouble and suffering. Just a small price. Worship the devil not God.

Get your messianic career off to a flying start with a leap from the Temple. If you're the Messiah angels will see that you come to no harm and it will make a great impression.

Conscious of the true direction of his mission, Jesus dismisses each suggestion instantly. He cannot redeem the world by using the world's own techniques, manipulated by the devil. Son of God though he is, he will tread the ordinary path of human life, entering fully into the pain and evil of the world to transform it from within by the power of divine love. Only this way can he fulfil the Father's will to reclaim it for true humanity.

Brendan Byrne, SJ

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / C

THE SAVING WORD

10 MARCH 2019

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Deut 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us; they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

✠ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 90:1-2, 10-15. R. v. 15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High / and abides in the shade of the Almighty / says to the Lord: 'My refuge, / my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

2. Upon you no evil shall fall, / no plague approach where you dwell. / For you has he commanded his angels, / to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

3. They shall bear you upon their hands / lest you strike your foot against a stone. / On the lion and the viper you will tread / and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**



4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; / protect him for he knows my name. / When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' / I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the

Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous: by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

✠ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



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Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

10 March 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Terence O'Donnell

Deceased: Neil Moore, Catherine Porter, Kai Fitzpatrick, Terry Fitzpatrick;

Anniversary: Brian Purcell; Charles Lantry; Patrick McLennara; Gavin Carlisle; Carmel Woodward; Lucy Moran; Dulce Tinson;

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:

Sheila McLennara; Esmeria Ignacio (Father Vic's Mother); Tonya Mason; Ian Gallagher; Michael Gyver; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Fr Tony Castelli; Lucy Gight; Barbara Moore; Merlene Evers; Father Pat O'Neill; 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; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McLennara; Ivy Taylor; Judy Weston; Jim Lomax; Joan Geentee; Rosalyn Charr; Julian Carson; John Taylor; and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

Rosters

16/3/19 R1: S Canham
EM: Sister Therese; J Kentham; S Canham
G: Canham Family
17/3/19 R1: P Perkins
EM: Sister Therese; L Gunning; D Webster
G: J & D Webster
C: T Verweyken & D Ryan
17/3/19 HC: Denise & John (Sister Therese)

The Sacred Liturgy

Quirindi: Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

Werris Creek: Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm Carroona 2nd Sunday at 11.15am

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; St Thomas More Werris Creek Wednesday & Thursday Mass 9.00am; Mass at St Brigid's Friday & Saturday at 9.30am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: Prior to every Mass

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

The Rosary is said prior to Mass only when there is no Benediction.

Anointing on the 3rd Sunday of the Month after Mass

Coming Events

Sun 10 Morning Tea in the Hall after 9.30am Mass
Fri 15 Stations of the Cross at St Brigid's at 5.00pm
Sun 17 Anointing of the Sick after 9.30am Mass
Mon 18 Parish Get Together at Quirindi RSL at 12 Noon. All welcome to attend St Patrick's Day
Tues 19 Solemnity of St Joseph, Mass at 9.30am at St Brigid's
Thurs 21 Catechists Meeting at 10.00am in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall

Project Compassion - Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australian in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways Caritas Australia works around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Through a holistic approach Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world regardless of their ethnicity, political beliefs, gender or religion. We are assisting women, children and men to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development.



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

St Joseph's School West Tamworth Centenary 1919-2019

You are all invited to celebrate the centenary of St Joseph's School West Tamworth on Sunday, 24th March 2019. Mass at St Patrick's Church at 9.00am followed by morning tea, school tour and formal luncheon at West Tamworth League's Club, 58 Phillip Street, Tamworth. Tickets must be pre-purchased by 11th March and are available at St Joseph's School Office \$35.00 per adult (2 courses) \$10.00 per child. RSVP by 11th March 6765 4079 or email: stadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au

Morning Tea will be a after Mass this Sunday in the Hall. Raffle of a Chemist Voucher to be drawn.

McCarthy Catholic College Open Day Saturday 9 March - 11.00am - 1.00pm

Planned Giving Those of you who are not yet Planned Givers are invited to join. If you wish to use direct debit for your Planned Giving our Bank account details are as follows: Account Name: St Brigid's Church Account BSB No. 082 105 Account Number is 001001457. Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to: stbrigid3@bigpond.com

Holy Thursday - Washing of the feet. Please advise if you would like Father Vic to wash your feet on Holy Thursday night. Don't be shy, it's a great privilege.

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 needs, 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 instil 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.

Parish Bulletin Deadline - All notices to be in by Midday Thursday. If you require anything for the Church please ring during office hours or leave a message on the phone. It is appreciated if you didn't ring the Parish Secretary at home

Planned Giving \$362.00 + Loose \$40.00 = \$402.00 **First Collection \$286.05**
Missionary Collection \$1,758.00



QFC Junior

REGISTER NOW!!!

Soccer

It's not long until the start of the junior soccer season. Grading days will be held on the 23rd March, the 30th March and the 6th April prior to the comp commencing on Saturday the 4th May.

Junior Fees for 2019:

5-7 years \$85
8-11 years \$105
12-14 years \$115

Don't forget to have your active kids vouchers ready. You are able to add merchandise items, such as hats, shirts, etc. within the registration process prior to the online checkout to make use of the full \$100 voucher. Message our Facebook page if you have any questions or need help with the registration process.

Go to www.playfootball.com.au and follow the MiniRoo prompts to register.

