

# St Joseph's School

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# JJS Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO

**Cameron Howison** and **Liam O'Reilly** who started in the New Entrant rooms this week. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's School.



## BREAD AND WATER DAY

Next **Tuesday 30 March**, all staff and children will participate in a 'Bread and Water Day'. Please note, the issue is not to go hungry. The emphasis is on promoting some understanding of the huge number of children throughout the world who are considered lucky to have one small, plain meal a day.

We ask children to bring a donation to contribute to this year's Caritas Lenten Appeal. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Last Friday was an excellent day as we celebrated and acknowledged our patron, St Joseph.


To observe the children at Mass was a real joy. Their reverence and participation level in prayer and song was a real highlight, not only for us, but also for fellow parishioners.

I wish to thank the PTA and the large number of parents who prepared the lunch, Fr Simon and St Joseph's Parish for so generously providing the transport, Hellers (Harris family) for donating the sausages and Peter de Gouw for donating the apples. Your combined support and generosity were most appreciated.

## PMP HELPERS

Thank you to the following family volunteers on next week's PMP roster:

**Monday 29 Mar:** Brown Brunel McEwan  
**Tuesday 30 Mar:** Rawlings Sutcliffe Bishop

  
*"I removed his shoulder from the burden; his hands were freed from the baskets."  
(Psalm 81:6)*  
*Keeping a Holy Lent Jesus, thank you for every burden you have lifted off of us and placed on your cross.*  
*"I answered you in the secret place of thunder;"  
(Psalm 81:7b)*  
*Holy Spirit, thank you for speaking to us; thank you for searching out all the hidden places in our hearts and minds and spirits.*

## CHORAL OUTREACH

A Catholic Primary Schools' Celebration of Singing was celebrated within a liturgy at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament yesterday morning. The liturgy featured a number of primary school choirs, including St Joseph's School and the orchestra from Villa Maria College.

I congratulate our choir members who performed exceptionally well, and in particular, **Catherine Kwak** for her excellent cello solo, and the trio from St Joseph's who sang the psalm so beautifully; **Jane Oorschot, Sophie Holt** and **Catherine Kwak**.

Bishop Barry Jones led the liturgy and **Josephine Oorschot** led and conducted the music items. Congratulations to all involved.

## LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Rush in Room 1 has kindly offered to supervise the lost property. She will return any named items of clothing to the owner. Un-named clothing will be found in Room 1.

## WINTER UNIFORM

Please note from next term, children will change into their winter school uniform. Parents have the flexibility in the first two weeks to use the summer uniform if the weather remains warm.

## NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be distributed on Wednesday next week due to the school term finishing on Thursday 1 April.

### COMING EVENTS

- 28 March - Celebrate First Penance
- 30 March - Bread and Water Day
- 1 April - End of Term 1
- 2 April - Good Friday
- 3 April - Easter Sunday
- 4 April - Easter Monday

### TERM TWO EVENTS

- 19 April - Start of Term 2
- 23 April - PTA Fun Run
- 30 April - School Cross Country
- 3 May - Visiting performance for Y0—Y6
- 6 May - Parent Mtg—Internet Safety
- 7 May - School Photos
- BOT Election Day
- School Dances
- 12 May - North Zone Cross Country
- 14 May - El Grego performances in Hall
- 16 May - Ascension Sunday
- 18 May - Board of Trustees meeting
- 23 May - First Holy Communion
- 25 May - ICAS—Computer Skills
- 26 May - PTA morning tea for new parents
- 7 June - Queens Birthday—school closed
- 9 June - ICAS—Science
- Primary Schools Cross Country
- 14 June - PTA Mtg
- 15 June - BOT Mtg
- 22 June - ICAS—Spelling and Writing
- 2 July - End of Term 2

### ICAS EXAMS

All entries and money for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Examinations must be in to the school office by **tomorrow**.

### CANTERBURY TRIATHLON

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in the recent interschool Triathlon competition:

**Grace Cody**—9th, **Navajo Prentice**—14th out of 137 ten year olds.

**Cameron Bartlett**—12th out of 92 eleven year olds.

**Tyler McKendry**—11th out of 60 twelve year olds

The full list of results from this competition is displayed in the school library or can be viewed on the Primary School Sports website. There is a link to this website from our school's website.

### SCHOOL POOL

Now that the school pool is closed, we would welcome the return of all pool cards please. A \$10 refund will be provided on return of the card.

### CRICKET

The year 7/8 boys contested a 15/15 limited over cricket match against Breens Intermediate yesterday, in front of a big home crowd. SJS scored 100/1 of their 15 overs and limited Breens to 60/8 in their innings. Well done to all the boys and special thanks to all the children and staff who came out to support. It was certainly a festive atmosphere and we look forward to several similar fixtures in Term 4. *Mr Kane* (Coach)

### **PTA**

### UNIFORM SALE

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale **tomorrow** at 2.30pm outside the school office.

### FUN RUN—Friday 23 April

The PTA will be running the School “Fun Run” again this year. Sponsorship forms will be distributed before the end of the term in the hope that children will arrange sponsors during the holiday break. As in the past there are many wonderful gift incentives for the children participating.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Order forms and envelopes were sent home earlier this week. Please return unwanted envelopes and orders, leaving the envelopes UNSEALED, asap. The new books arrive about mid May and will make a good Mothers Day gift.

### WIN A CAR PARK FOR TERM 2



The PTA will be selling limited tickets for a dedicated car park in the Staff Car park for Term 2. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought from 2.30pm at school (near the office) this Friday and Monday to Wednesday of the following week. You need to be in it to win it – good luck.

### PTA LUNCHES TOMORROW - Hot Dogs - \$2.

Thank you to our helpers, **Kirsten Gill** and **Kim Burrell**.