



# St Joseph's School

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope

St Joseph's Southern Cross offers a contemporary Catholic Education that inspires hope and is inclusive of all. Centred on Christ, we provide high quality programs with a strong focus on taking action for good in the world.

## TERM 4

## WEEK 7

28th November  
2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

25th November - 6th  
December In-term  
Swimming Lessons  
(PP - Yr6)

28th November  
School Newsletter

28th November  
AGCM Meeting  
6:00pm

6th December  
Pre-Kindy Last Day

9th December  
Yr 6 Graduation  
Mass and Award  
ceremony 9:00am,  
followed by morning  
tea

10th December  
Water Fun Day

11th December  
End of Year  
Christmas Concert  
and Picnic 6:00pm

12th December  
School Newsletter

13th December  
Last Day of Term 4  
for Students

16th-18th December  
School Office Open

19-20th December  
School Closed  
Staff PD

Dear Families and Students,

Congratulations to Miss Coles, as coordinator of Sustainability, for organising the Sustainability Day last Friday to recognise National Recycling Week. Teachers created various activities promoting the use of recycling which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Last Tuesday, we held Kindy Orientation and Transition Day. It was lovely to have our Pre Kindy's, who are of age to transition to Kindy next year, spend the morning as a Kindy student. The other students also transitioned into their next classes, particularly exciting for those who moved rooms.

Last Friday, I attended the Principal Thanksgiving Mass. All Principals came together to celebrate the year, give thanks and also wish those retiring, transferring or beginning their role as a Principal well.

Swimming Lessons commenced this week, and we have been fortunate with fairly nice weather. The children have taken to it like ducks to water.

The staff are busily preparing students for the end of year concert. Parents, please assist us by ensuring your child attend school so that they can practice their parts.

A reminder that our Annual AGCM is tonight at 6:00pm. Don't forget to put your nominations in for P&F Executive or School Board. Hope to see you all there.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

**Rika Andres - Principal**

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,  
give us grace that we may  
cast away the works of  
darkness,

and put upon us the armour  
of light,

now in the time of this  
mortal life in which thy Son  
Jesus Christ came to visit us  
in great humility;

that in the last day,  
when he shall come again in  
his glorious majesty to  
judge both the quick and the  
dead,

we may rise to the life  
immortal; through him who  
liveth and reigneth with thee  
and the Holy Ghost,

One God,  
now and forever.

Amen.



# Thank You

Lorrae Carlson and Sandeep Kaur for giving up their time to help cover reading books. Your help is much appreciated ~ Mrs Pearce

John McGoldrick for doing some heavy lifting for us to load the school trailer. We really appreciated your help ~ Mrs Andres

### GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE:

"True teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross; then, having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create their own."

— Nikos Kazantzakis



## 2020

Mon 3rd February  
First Day of Term 1  
for Students Pre-  
Primary to Year 6

# Classroom News

**Mrs McGoldrick (Year 3-6)**

There has been a lot happening in the Year 3-6 classroom this term. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, the Year 3-6 students remembered those who died or suffered during war. We had a class liturgy followed by a small service. Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Students began the day by watching a video about Remembrance Day and creating poppies based on the poem 'In Flanders's Field'. We then drew our own poppies on the Ode to Remembrance poem.

On Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, we had our 2020 Transition Day, where the Year Two students moved up into the Year 3-6 classroom. We engaged in lots of fun activities, beginning with an M&M get to know you activity. Then we worked together in small groups to create a bouncy ball, which bounced very high. Lastly, we completed the spaghetti tower challenge where we worked together to create the tallest tower using 20 sticks of spaghetti and one metre of paper. We had to try and make our towers hold a marshmallow on the top. The tallest tower was 68cm.

Last week was National Recycling Week, which is aimed at encouraging each other to recycle. We were able to create sun catchers using old recycled water bottles. They look fantastic. We have been very busy in the Year 3-6 classroom.



*Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous and strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus ~ We respect that we are all different and unique, and are willing to share our talents with others ~ We demonstrate fairness to all in our school community*

## Recycling Week

On Monday morning (18th November) our busy Pre Kindy and Pre Primary students, did a Recycling Week painting using recycled cardboard rolls.



## Recycle Bins

All areas of the school have mini recycle bins. The Year 3-6 class are responsible for emptying the bins once a week. We have reduced our waste so much so, that our recycling bins are often fuller than our garden bins.



## Reflection

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent.

In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord.

The Season of Advent is, therefore, a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives.

For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and the service of others. To wait for the Lord, who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.



## Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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### Weekend Mass Times

*(From 1st Nov to 30th April)*

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

*(From 1st May to 31st October)*

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan  
and Fr. Jeffrey



## Recycling Week - Worm Farm (Miss Coles)

One way in which we recycle at St Joseph's, is by having a worm farm. The students collect their fruit scraps and along with shredded paper from the office, we feed them to our worms. We then collect the Worm Wizz and sell as fertiliser to the community.

Bottles of Worm Wizz are available for sale.

- \$2 for 1lt
- \$3 for 1.5lt
- \$4 for 2lt
- \$6 for 3lt



## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 6, TERM 4 2019

Congratulations to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Emilyn

Years 1-2 - Kairi

Years 3-6 - Angelo & Jayke

Mrs Collins - Natalie

### CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - William

Years 1-2 - Piper



### BLUE RIBBON AWARD Angelo



Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

6th December - Pre-Kindy Last Day

9th December - Yr 6 Graduation Mass and Award ceremony 9:00am, followed by morning tea

10th December - Water Fun Day

11th December - End of Year Christmas Concert and Picnic 6:00pm

13th December - Last Day of Term 4 for Students

# Happy Birthday

30th November - Angelo



## UNIFORM SHOP 2019



St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674.

Thank you.



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