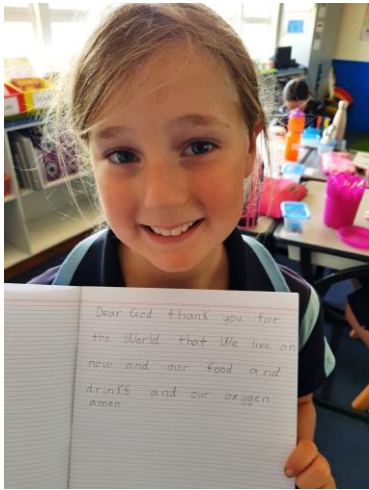


## RE NEWS- Know Jesus better

Please join us to announce,  
bless and  
**Commission our 2019 Leaders**  
on  
Friday 15th February  
at 11.15 a.m.



Miss Fisher and the P-2s would like  
to share a  
**Creation Celebration**  
with you  
on Friday 22 February  
at 11.15 a.m.



## Father Jack

Fr Jack returned to celebrate Mass with the Parish last Saturday and has now returned to the coast to continue his holiday.



## Catholic Identity and Catholic Perspective

As part of an Enhancing Schools Catholic Identity Project (ESCIP) students, staff and volunteer parents will participate in a survey about our school's Catholic Identity.

Our teachers believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God. As such every child is entitled to a great education; one that supports their learning growth and leads to fullness of life.

Our teachers bring this lens to the way they teach and the subjects they teach.

In 2019 teachers will explicitly plan with a Catholic Perspective in mind.  
I look forward to sharing the many ways this occurs.



Staff professional development in  
Catholic Identity



Principal:  
Mary Porter

ABN: 88 734 244 646/025

# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

13 Feb 2019

Dear Caregivers

**Making a difference in 2019:** Our teachers believe that your child can achieve great success. They are prepared to work hard to make this happen! We will continue the important work of reading growth and providing a supportive learning environment for student wellbeing. **Expect to see great improvements in your child's spelling and writing.** We know that students need explicit instruction, lots and lots of practice, a variety of strategies and opportunities to develop and apply these in meaningful ways in both their reading and writing.

**School renewal Improvement (SRI):** In term four our school will take part in a school renewal review for future planning. We would like your opinion about the following: What is going well? What could be done better?

**QAS Young Hero Award:** Congratulations to Seajay Turner who was presented with this award from the Acting Assistant commissioner, Robert Alexander. Local QAS Officer in Charge, Tracey Kuhl nominated Seajay for his bravery and clear thinking during a medical emergency.

**School Leaders & Meet & Greet:** Our special assembly and Meet and Greet last week was very well attended. Mrs. Smith's students bravely and proudly presented their leadership speeches to the crowd. They have been learning about being leaders who make Jesus known through their beliefs and in their daily words and actions. The student leader elections were held today and will be announced and celebrated on Friday at 11.15 a.m.

**Keeping our students safe:** Nine fabulous volunteers completed their annual volunteer induction. If you missed this session, please contact the office to arrange your induction time.

**Congratulations Parents and Friends (P & F) executive:**  
President: Roselyn Chottu, Vice-President & Tuckshop Convenor: Flordimie Leis, Treasurer & Diocesan Delegate: Marika Rumford and Secretary: Monica Moran. The school community looks forward to working with you to support our school and students.

**Sun Smart School:** For safety and wellbeing, all students, staff and volunteers are required to wear a hat when outdoors.

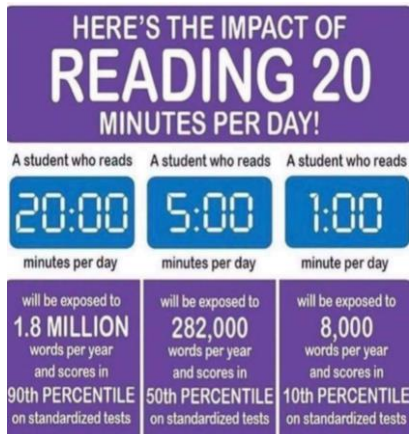
*Take care*  
Mary Porter

**Know Jesus better Academic success for all**

Today you will receive a hard copy and an email link to the newsletter. Newsletters will be distributed via emailed link in future. If you need a copy, just pop into the office.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Fri 15 Feb@ 11.15 am:**  
**Leader's commissioning**
- **Friday 22 Feb @ 1.15 am:**  
**P-2 Creation celebration**
- **25 Feb-1 March:** Leadership Forum. Deputiser- Mr. Smith
- **Mon 4 March: Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3pm: P & F Meeting**
- **Wed 6 Mar: Ash Wednesday. LENT begins**
- **Thurs 7 Mar: School Photos (12-1)**



## *Congratulations!*

### Principal's Award

**Noah Todd**

**For making Jesus known in every day interactions**

**Kandice Nystrom**

**Working hard to learn and grow her mind**

### Students of the Week

**P-2: Wk 2-Braxton, Havoc, Summer  
Wk 3-Leon, Tamarah, Sophie**

**3-6: Wk 2-Adia Velez, Isabel Kenny-  
Bamberry, Seajay Turner,  
Noah Todd.**

**Wk 3- Isabella Todd,  
Kandice Nystrom**



## Learning with the Year 3 – 6 Stars

A big welcome back to 2019. Our past and present students are settling in nicely to old and new routines. Homework and readers have gone out this week and already there are some early returns from our new Year 3's. Well done.

This term in English we are studying a unit entitled, 'The Moral Dilemma' and we are looking at moral tales both old and modern. Students are keen with their writing and we have had already, some exciting narratives. The class has also written their leadership speeches in readiness for voting today.

Basic facts and place value have been our immediate focus in Maths as well as different ways of looking at our numbers e.g. odd/even, prime/composite. For Science we are examining animal and plant adaption through the unit, 'Desert Survivors'. The sustainability theme also follows through with our HaSS unit. Students will be also following some of the early and exciting discoveries and explorations of Vasco da Gama and others.

In Religion, we are examining our community of believers, Mary, mother of Jesus and Saint Mary MacKillop.

I look forward to a great term with many opportunities for student learning and growth and some fun.

Ann Smith

## FROM THE OFFICE

**NORMA FARRANT and SUE WHELAN**

Office Hours are:

**Monday to Friday 8:45am to 3pm.**

**Bank: ADF**

**BSB: 064-786**

**ACC: 525550100 don't forget to reference your name.**

Centre Link Deductions Payments fortnightly/monthly  
School's CRN: 555075545A

## UNIFORM POOL

It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate to the school any uniforms in good condition that you no longer require. Perhaps your child has outgrown their uniform. Thank you.

## THE 2019 STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS.

Sue Whelan  
Norma Farrant  
Mary Porter  
Susan Rodd (Counsellor)

## As a matter of student protection

### PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL 2019 VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER INDUCTION PRIOR TO HELPING AT SCHOOL.**

## HELP NEEDED:

**Please contact the office if you will give 30 mins of your time to help with watering and weeding the garden**