

RE NEWS- Know Jesus better

P-2 Creation Celebration



Commissioning our 2019 Leaders



Father Jack's Message

It is now four weeks since you began your new year of school life. As you started the new year I started my holidays. I missed the last newsletter.

I believe that we have five new prep pupils who have commenced their schooling and two new families joining us. We welcome them and especially their parents, the school and all those connected to the school to bring these children to a total education.

Academically and spiritually they must learn of the importance of learning and the Christian values that will influence their life and the decisions they make.

It is yours and our privilege to work together, as I say, in this awesome responsibility.

May this year, be also, a time of happiness, joy and hope for St Joseph's.

Shalom,
Fr Jack MacGinley



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St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

27 Feb 2019

Dear Caregivers

2019 School Leaders: The school community is pleased to announce our student leaders for 2019.

School Captain: Seajay Turner

Vice-Captain: Noah Todd

MacKillop Club President: Seajay Turner

Vice-president: Keira Furniss

Secretary: Isabel Kenny-Bamberry

Penola Sports Captain: Kandice Nystrom

Vice-Captain: Adia Velez

MacKillop Sports Captain: Isabel Kenny-Bamberry

Vice sports Captain: Ella Sinclair

Leadership Forum: This week I will join 30 other principals in the Diocese to learn, collaborate and grow our schools as exemplary places of learning and knowing Jesus better. I have completed my leadership learning homework and I am ready to learn and work hard for the success of all St. Joseph's students. I leave you in the very capable care of Mr. Greg Smith.

St Joseph's Day and Excursion: Please return the attached excursion note by 6 March. We will visit the zoo on the 14th and celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph's with our buddy school on the 15th. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Enhancing Schools Catholic Identity Program (ESCIP): All Catholic schools are required to participate in ESCIP. St Joseph's is taking part in this program in semester one. Enhancing our Catholic Identity is an important part of our Annual Action Plan. If you would like to take part in a survey on Monday 4 March from 3.15-4.30 please let us know. Your lived experience of Catholic identity in our community is very important to the process.

Year 6 Leadership Camp: Noah Todd is participating in a two-day student leadership course in Toowoomba this week.

Uniforms: The students are showing great pride in their uniform. Please read about our high standards for uniforms on the website, taking special note of the SunSmart, jewelry and hair sections at <https://www.tara.catholic.edu.au/students/uniforms/>

Take care

Mary Porter

Know Jesus better

Academic success for all

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25 Feb-1 March: Leadership Forum. Deputiser- Mr. Smith
- **Mon 4 March: Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey (Staff)**
- **Tues 5th Mar - 3pm: P & F Meeting**
- **Wed 6 Mar: Ash Wednesday. LENT begins**
- **Thurs 7 Mar: School Photos at 9am**
- **Tues 12 Mar: Our school's No Bullying Day**
- **Thurs 14- Fri 15 Mar: Feast of St Joseph's zoo excursion & celebration**

Sporting trials

Please find the upcoming dates for 10 years and over Tara and District sporting trials:

Rugby League/Netball - 13th March 4pm (Tara)

Touch Football - 21st March 4pm (Tara Football Club)

Football (Soccer) - 21st March 4pm (Westmar)

School Photos - Information

EVERY CHILD MUST RETURN THEIR SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPE.

All envelopes (with the correct monies enclosed) must be returned to school no later than Tuesday 5th March please. If you are paying for more than one child in the same envelope, please name who the payment covers. If you have paid online, please return your child's envelope stating 'online payment' on the envelope.

Thank you to those who have already returned their envelopes.



Congratulations!

Principal's Award

Seajay Turner

Lighting the way and making Jesus known in his role of school captain every day

Leon Moffat

For demonstrating collaborative learner behaviours



Students of the Week

**P-2: Wk 4 - Tiannah Playford,
Rubie Warwick**

Wk 5 - Skye Wilkinson

**3-6: Wk 4 - Leon Moffat,
Kandice Nystrom**

Wk 5 - Pippa McDonald

NB: Hair ribbons, clips etc. are to be in school colours. We have some available to purchase at the office.

HELP STILL NEEDED:

Please help with watering and weeding the garden

Learning with P-2

Half way through the term already?! How crazy is that? We have been super busy this term both in and out of our classroom.

We started swimming which has easily become one of our favourite activities during the week. Please remember to pack your child's swimming clothes for Friday this week! It has been fantastic to see lots of homework coming back each week.

Some of our parents in P-2 already have connected to our Class Dojo app. This app will give you an overview of your child's behaviour during class and you will also be able to see pictures that are posted of things we have been doing. If you are interested in connecting to our Class Dojo please come and see me. 😊

We have had a wonderful start to our term and cannot wait for the rest of the year!



FROM THE OFFICE

NORMA FARRANT and SUE WHELAN

Bank: ADF

BSB: 064-786

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

Centre Link Deductions Payments fortnightly/monthly

School's CRN: 555075545A

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.