

## RE NEWS- Know Jesus better

### Shrove Tuesday



## *Please join us*

on Thursday 4 April at

9.15 am: Easter Hat Parade

at Tarcoola

(Flyer attached)

And then at

12pm: Yr. 3-6 Stations of the Cross

## Father Jack's Message

On Ash Wednesday we began the 40 days of Lent. In Lent we concentrate our prayer on the things that Jesus did in the last days of his life.

We reflect on his rejection by the Jews and Roman Governor Pontius Pilate. They called that Jesus be put to death. So during Lent we are reminded of the suffering Jesus had in his trial, suffering and death on the Cross.

In Lent we concentrate our prayer on our relationships with God. In genuine prayer we come to realise our own absolute dependence on God. We realise God's goodness to us – his generous sacrifice – his mercy and absolute love.

The story of Jesus Christ's life can only be grasped by us through prayer and a lifetime of reflection. In Lent we try to come to a more personal understanding of all Jesus said and did and thank him.

Shalom,  
Fr Jack MacGinley

### 2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 Ends: Thurs 4 April

Term 2: Tues 23 April - Thurs 27 June

Term 3: 15 July – Thurs 19 Sept

Term 4: Tues 8 Oct – 13 Dec



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# St Joseph's School

## NEWSLETTER

13 March 2019

Dear Caregivers

**Feast of St Joseph's school camp:** Only one more sleep before we head off! **Please be at school by 7 a.m. sharp tomorrow morning.**

**Student -parent-teacher interviews:** Please return your interview form to your child's teacher. Teacher collaboration with you, the parent, enables the greatest learning to occur for your child. Students and teachers and parents will share learning growth and the next step goals for further success.

**Community Leaders:** The WDRC gathered student leaders from schools in our district to develop leadership skills that make a difference in the community. Seajay Turner and Noah Todd attended with me and are looking forward to the next session.

**Tara Show:** Congratulations to the St Joseph's students for entering items in the show. See the list of prize winners in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who donated food, money and labour to make our Fildelish stall at the Tara Show a delicious and financial success. Comments in the community and on Facebook were very positive. I can't wait for our next Fildelish night on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**School Renewal and Improvement (SRI):** Following on from the Leadership Forum, I commenced the work of preparing for SRI with the teachers during our professional learning community meetings. The P & F will continue to receive information about this process at their meetings. Our school needs you to think about and let us know "What is our school doing well? and "What can we do better?"

**Enhancing Schools Catholic Identity Program (ESCIP):** Parents, students, staff and community members have been busy completing a Catholic Identity survey for our school. Thank you to all who completed this lengthy survey. A mighty effort!

**Pupil FREE Day:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is a holiday for all students. As part of student safety, wellbeing and learning, teachers will take part in stage two of Classroom Profiling Level 1 course. There will be another Pupil Free Day on 20 September this year.

*Take care*

Mary Porter

**Know Jesus better Academic success for all**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thurs 14- Fri 15 Mar:**  
**Feast of St Joseph's zoo excursion & celebration**
- **March 25 - April 5:**  
**Parent Teacher interviews**
- **Thurs 4 April: Yr3-6**  
**Stations of the Cross Liturgy @ 12pm**
- **Thurs 4 April:**  
**Easter Hat Parade @ 9:15**
- **Thurs 4 April End of Term One**
- **April 5 Pupil Free Day**
- **April 5: Easter Raffle Drawn - Winner will be notified**

### P&F Easter Raffle

- Thank you to those who have sold tickets and already dropped the money and ticket stubs in to the office. Extra tickets are also available at the office.
- **Don't forget to PLEASE bring in donations for the Easter hamper.** It may be something in your pantry, a plant, something you've been given but never used, or anything you can contribute.



## *Congratulations!*

### Students of the Week

- P-2: Wk 6 - Havoc McLuckie**  
**Olivia Rumford**  
**Wk 7 - Gnhevea McLuckie**
- 3-6: Wk 6 - Kandice Nystrom**  
**Pippa McDonald**  
**Wk 7 - Isabella Todd**  
**Yasmin Todd**

### TARA SHOW

A big **WELL DONE** to all our students. Your marvelous work shows that everyone did their very best.

### Congratulations to our PRIZE WINNERS

#### Handwriting Section

Prep:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jason French**  
**Yr2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Olivia Rumford**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Summer Aldridge**  
**Yr3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kyle Windsor**

#### Poetry Section

Yr3

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kyle Windsor**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bella Todd**  
**Yr4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Pippa McDonald**

## From the library....

Spending quality time with our children is critical to their growth and development — and it fosters strong bonds and relationships. Libraries are a great place to connect with your kids.

School and public libraries open up new worlds, spark imagination, encourage reading, help develop critical thinking and prepare and support children in school and life.

Reading together and being involved in what your children are reading helps them in school while also reinforcing the joy of reading. Reading anything — books, comics, poems, graphic novels, magazines, newspapers, recipes, instructions.

We are very fortunate that our students love reading and have a wide variety of books to choose from. Keep an eye out for the new books we have just purchased.

**THANK YOU!**

**Marika Rumford and**  
**Kevin Slade for**  
**helping**  
**with the gardens**

## FROM THE OFFICE

**NORMA FARRANT and SUE WHELAN**

### School Fees

As the end of Term One is getting close please note that Term Two's fees will be due shortly. **Please see to any outstanding accounts as per your recent statement.** Thank you

**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 volunteering.

### NB: UNIFORM

- \*Hair ribbons, clips etc. are to be in school colours
- \*Long hair needs to be tied up
- \*All must wear a broad brimmed hat