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# St Joseph's Primary School

## Message From Mrs Reilly...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new and exciting term! I hope you and your families were able to have a restful, relaxing break together and got to enjoy some of that glorious Winter sunshine.

This term our focus is

*We are heroes.  
We are awesome.*



We'll be highlighting the many wonderful things each of our students bring to our community. We'll be highlighting the positive in each and every child.

We'd love you to do the same at home.

I would also like to thank our hard-working teachers who have spent a great deal of time in the holidays planning and preparing for learning and ensuring that the classrooms are ready for the term. This has meant we've had a very smooth transition back to school for all our students.

The great teaching and learning that is happening at St. Joseph's was highlighted during the holidays when the Leadership team presented at the Australian Literacy Educators Association (ALEA) Conference in Melbourne. Our community was complimented on the significant improvements that have occurred over the past few years.



We have begun the term with several international visitors coming to our school. Adam from Dallas and the Advanced Reasoning in Education (ARIE) team visited our Stage 2 classrooms to observe the students working on their Project -based learning (PBL). He was very impressed with the depth of thinking and questioning that was happening in the learning spaces.

Our Stage 3 teachers and students have been hosting 36 students from Hangzhou Binwen Primary School in China. They have had lots of fun learning about the Chinese culture and making lots of new friends. Special thanks to the Stage 3 teachers for organising this wonderful opportunity.

Oliver Phommavanh visited this week and spoke to us about the excitement of being an author. He shared with us his ideas and thoughts about how we too can be authors. We can't wait till our Writers' Festival.

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The rest of the term is packed full of celebration and community. We'd love to see you at all of these events.

Our **Celebration of Learning** opportunities are being held in the mornings to allow working parents to be able to come and share in their children's learning. These will commence at **8.30am**.

The **Feast of St. Mary Mackillop** is going to be celebrated next **Thursday, 8th August** with prayer. The celebrations will continue on **Friday 9th August** evening with our **disco**. St. Mary Mackillop founded the Josephite nuns who started St. Joseph's. She holds a very special place in our school history.

**Grandparents' Day** is to be celebrated on **Friday 23rd August** as part of our Book Week Celebrations. We're looking forward to sharing the fun and excitement with our extended families and friends.

**Fathers' Day** will be celebrated on **Friday 30th August**, with breakfast and liturgy. Father's Day Stall will be held during the week. Please advise if you can help at the Father's Day Stall.

Our **Writers' Festival** will be held on **Friday 20th September**. The children are looking forward to this chance to be authors and to be able to share this with you.

We look forward as a staff connecting with families, immediate and extended at special events such as these. Wishing you every blessing for the term ahead.

Take care,  
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## Catholic Culture News

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Help needed!

Any parents who have sewing skills and could help with hemming some of our liturgical cloths would be much appreciated. Please see Mrs Kemp.



St Mary MacKillop Liturgy led by year 3 - Thursday, 8th August. MPA @ 2:30pm

Assumption Mass - Whole School Mass - 15th August - Led by Stage 3 @ 12pm

Thank you to all the families who generously donated to our St Vinnie Winters Woolies Charity. A representative will be collecting all are lovely donations at our assembly.

Confirmation registrations are still open - please attend the 10am Sunday Mass 4th August.



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## 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

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**Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments are now being accepted.**

Please advise family and friends to contact the school to book their enrolment interview now!

Don't miss out - only a few spaces left!



## Counsellor's Corner

We are getting closer to the National Child Protection Week and to celebrate safety we will be running a drawing/colouring competition for students to identify safety within our school and the community. In addition we have included information from Bravehearts about keeping kids safe.



Tips for keeping your kids safe

### TEACH THEM EARLY ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY

It's never too early to sow the seeds of personal safety. As parents, we need to teach our children 5 basic principles (which form the basis of our personal safety education program for young children, [Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure](#)).

These principles are:

- To trust their feelings and to distinguish between 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- To say 'no' to adults if they feel unsafe and unsure
- That they own their own bodies
- That nothing is so yucky that they can't tell someone about it
- That if they feel unsafe or unsure to run and tell someone they trust

### TALK TO YOUR KIDS

Encourage your children to feel comfortable telling you anything, especially if it involves another adult. Encourage your children to identify other trusted adults they can talk to in confidence.

### BE AWARE

Learn about the people with whom your child is spending time. Take notice if someone shows one or all of your children a great deal of attention or begins giving them gifts. Take time to talk to your children, find out why the person is acting in this way.

### EMPOWER YOUR KIDS

Knowledge is power. Teach your children about their bodies. Teach them the correct language to use when describing their private parts. Emphasise that those parts are private. This will make them more at ease if they need to tell you about a touch that made them feel uncomfortable. Additionally, if a child uses a word like 'garage' or 'golf stick' to describe their private parts, a disclosure might be missed.

### GET INVOLVED

Be an active participant with your children's activities, you will have a better opportunity to observe how the adults in charge interact with your children. If you are concerned about anyone's behaviour, take it up with the sponsoring organisation.

<https://bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety>

## School Fees

School Fee Statements for Term 3 have been sent out from head office. If you do not receive your statement by the 5th August please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4726 4200.

## Sport Uniform Days

### *Sport Uniform Days Term 3 2019*

Children are required to wear their sports uniform on their allocated days. Correct sports uniform must be worn along with appropriate shoes. Hats must be worn at all times when outside.

Kindergarten -	Monday and Friday
Year 1 -	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2 -	Monday and Thursday
Year 3 -	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4 -	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5 -	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6 -	Wednesday and Friday

## St Joseph's Social Media

Did you know St Joseph's have many media platforms to keep yourself updated with school events, photos, newsletters, notes, etc



**Facebook** - St Joseph's Primary School, Kingswood. NSW

**School Website** - <http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au/>



**Twitter** - @stjosephskwood



**Skoolbag** - St Joseph's Primary Sydney



**YouTube** - St Joseph's Primary Kingswood

If you would like to opt out on your child's photo, work and name being published please put your request in writing and send it to the school office. If at any time you change your mind regarding publishing please put your request in writing and send it to the school office.

## Celebration of Learning Open Classrooms

# Celebration OF



**Time: 8:30am - 9am**



Kindy	Thursday 12th September
Year 1	Thursday 29th August
Year 2	Thursday 5th September
Year 3	Wednesday 4th September
Year 4	Wednesday 4th September
Year 5	Friday 13th September
Year 6	Friday 13th September





# Book Week Celebrations

## Please come and join us to celebrate **GRANDPARENTS** **DAY**

When: Friday 23rd August 2019  
Time: 9.10am Grandparents Day Liturgy

9.45am Book Week Parade

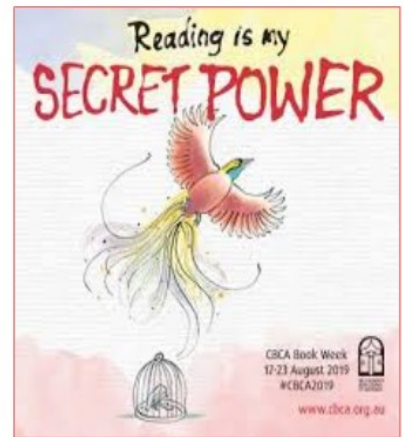
10.50am Morning Tea with children

11.30am Storytime in the classrooms

12pm Finish

Where: St Joseph's MPA

and  
**Book  
Week**



As part of our Book Week Celebrations we will be holding a Book Parade.

This year the theme is: **“Reading is my secret power”**

Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character or superhero and must wear a sign or label identifying their character.

Some simple suggestions are: *superhero, caped crusader, pirate, fisherman, painter, grandfather, grandmother, dancer, fairy, wizard, chef, plumber, king, queen, etc...*

This is a fun activity so please don't feel you need to go to a lot of trouble or expense to organise a costume for your child.

Children will be allowed to remain in their costume for the whole day.

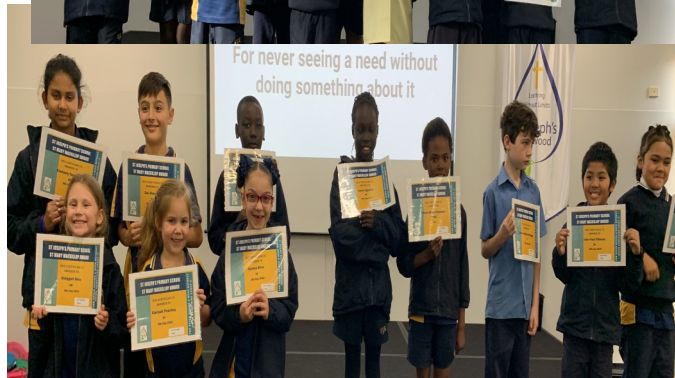
Children who do not 'dress up' must wear their school uniform.



# End of Term Award Assembly

Child's Name	Award Name	
Mathew Cooper	For being a safe student	KB
Drake Poulton	For being a respectful student	KB
Akuol Deng	For being a fantastic learner	KB
Abbygail Dine	For never seeing a need without	KB
Dylan Sitchon	For being a safe student	KY
Ezekiel Benico	For being a respectful student	KY
Gursehaj Singh	For being a fantastic learner	KY
Alariyah	For never seeing a need without	KY
Ryleigh Borg	For being a safe student	1B
Navy	For being a respectful student	1B
Mitchell	For being a fantastic learner	1B
Azalea Silva	For never seeing a need without	1B
Tiarnah Gray	For being a safe student	1Y
Jacob Albarillo	For being a respectful student	1Y
Jayden Lu	For being a fantastic learner	1Y
Dezire Ioane	For never seeing a need without	1Y
Cayden	For being a safe student	2B
Janelle Ortiz	For being a respectful student	2B
Preston	For being a fantastic learner	2B
John Paul	For never seeing a need without	2B

Child's Name	Award Name	
Christopher Burmon	For being a safe student	2Y
Joy Laku	For being a respectful student	2Y
Logan Derksen	For being a fantastic learner	2Y
Zachary Malczyk-Duggan	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	2Y
Angel-Rose Alaura	For being a safe student	3B
Indiana Stewart	For being a respectful student	3B
Yohan Daniel George	For being a fantastic learner	3B
Adwoa Birago Boamah-Addai	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	3B
Ashton Quinn	For being a safe student	4B
Elliot Boateng	For being a respectful student	4B
Muk Madar	For being a fantastic learner	4B
Apoul Aguang	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	4B
Jeriko De Guzman	For being a safe student	4Y
Sienna Messina	For being a respectful student	4Y
Jacob Legge	For being a fantastic learner	4Y
Matur Dal	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	4Y
Cassidy Watson	For being a respectful student	5B
Jordan Yanga	For being a fantastic learner	5B
Zac Donzow	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	5B
Movina Sua	For being a respectful student	6B
Chanel Bastin	For being a fantastic learner	6B
Kimberly Fernandes	For never seeing a need without doing something about it	6B





## Community News

**VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!**  
**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**LOWES**  
**1 DAY ONLY**  
**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
AND  
EVERYTHING ELSE

SHOP NOW >

**INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.**  
\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear laybys. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

**TAKE \$100 OFF**  
YOUR REGISTRATION FEES  
Claim your voucher today

**CRANE BROOK CRICKET CLUB**

**PLAY CRICKET**  
PLAY MORE SHOTS, FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS! GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	SENIORS
U10s - U11s	U12s - U13s	U14s - U16s	16yrs+
\$125	\$125	\$175	\$175

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
[www.cranebrookjcc.cricket.nsw.com.au](http://www.cranebrookjcc.cricket.nsw.com.au)



### REGISTRATION Summer Season 2019/2020

We are now taking registrations for our Summer Season!

Register ONLINE via our website

[www.glenmoreparkbasketball.com.au](http://www.glenmoreparkbasketball.com.au)

#### Membership Fees \$65 in total which includes:

- \$25 - Club Membership for the season
- \$10 - Team Nomination (per team)
- \$30 - 3 weeks of game fees (per team)



Registrations close 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

If you have any queries relating to registering, please contact [glenmoreparkbasketball@hotmail.com](mailto:glenmoreparkbasketball@hotmail.com)



## BVB Coaching Clinic

Give your kids the opportunity of a lifetime these school holidays!

- Intense coaching clinic led by BVB coaches
- Open to ages 6-16
- Premium Puma BVB Training Kit (jersey, socks, shorts)
- Medal and certificate for each child
- The chance to be selected to trial and train in Germany
- Lunch included
- Dates: 8th-12th September 2019 \*Spots are limited
- Venue: Marconi Stadium
- Price: Juniors: \$340. SAP & Youth: \$465
- To register visit: [www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/](http://www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/)





## Dates for your Diary

<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	Friday 2nd August	2:15pm Whole School Assembly - Year 5
<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	Thursday 8th August	2:30pm Mary MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy
	Friday 9th August	Zone Athletics
		5pm Whole School Disco
<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	Monday 12th August	Years 5 & 6 Voice of Youth Cluster Final
		5:15pm St Joseph's Choir @ Penrith Panthers
	Tuesday 13th August	10am Education Mass - Student Leaders
	Thursday 15th August	12pm Assumption Mass
	Friday 16th August	2:15pm Whole School Assembly - Year 4
<b><u>Week 5</u></b>	Thursday 22nd August	3:30pm PDHPE Parent Information Session
	Friday 23rd August	Grandparents Day
		Book Week Parade
<b><u>Week 6</u></b>	Wednesday 28th August	Netball Gala Day
	Thursday 29th August	8:30am Year 1 COL Open Classroom
	Friday 30th August	Fathers Day Breakfast and Liturgy
<b>Friday 6th September - Staff Development Day</b>		
<b>Students do not attend school on this day</b>		

## St Joseph's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

**August** - Alisha, Lily, Mark, Eleanor, Abakash, Charli, Iasbela, Jordan, Elliot, Callum, Cayden, Bentley, Jeriko, Gabrielle, Khloe, Klarise, Marly, Kira, Eva