



## Message From Mrs Reilly...



### Your Father's Day Prayer

Father God, bless these selfless fathers with inner strength, peace and joy, for they have chosen to raise children you have placed in their care. Let them not become weary in well doing for let them know they shall surely reap the awesome benefits you have stored up for them. For this, I ask in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

**Happy Father's Day to Fathers  
Everywhere, including women which  
are both father and mother too.  
Blessings to each of you.**



Happy  
FATHER'S  
Day

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# St Joseph's Primary School

## Attendance News

Thank you to those parents and carers that have been notifying us when their children are sick/absent. Much appreciated.

If your child is sick and absent for 3 days or more please provide a doctors certificate on their return to school.



## 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.

## 2019 Enrolments

**Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments  
are now being accepted**

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

## Speaking respectfully to others

At St. Joseph's one of the key ways for students to be on Joey's Journey as Safe, Respectful Learners is to **speak respectfully to others**. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are aware of this goal and what it looks like in class and on the playground.



When speaking to teachers, classmates or peers we use a **friendly tone, kind words, eye contact and appropriate facial expressions**. When we do this, we communicate in a friendly way that is respectful. When others are speaking, we show them we are listening by facing them and using active listening skills.

On the playground, speaking respectfully sounds like:

- friendly talk during games
- words of encouragement like "Great effort, maybe next time!"
- words that show good sportsmanship like "Good game" and gestures like a handshake or thumbs up



Teachers reinforce this behaviour through praise and feedback, for example, 'I like the kind words you chose and how you spoke in a friendly tone'. Teachers will prompt students who are not achieving this goal with time to practise, re-teaching opportunities, and the class based system of managing non-compliant behaviours if needed.

You can help your children practise speaking respectfully through modelling this at home. For example, using kind words to each other, speaking in a calm and friendly tone, using words of encouragement at weekend sports like 'great effort', and showing active listening skills when your child is speaking.

We are all on **Joey's Journey of being Safe, Respectful Learners together**.



## School Fees

Thank you to those families who have finalised their 2018 school fees. Please note Term 3 school fees are now due.

**Jenny is on leave until Monday 10th September.** If you are having difficulty with your payment or have any questions regarding your school fees please contact her after this date.





## Counsellor's Corner

### Showing Respect - Active Bystanders

At St Joseph's Being Respectful is a key value during learning time and at play, we encourage respect in the way we talk to each other and share space with each other. We encourage all children to report concerns around behaviour that is leading to upset, this includes verbal and physical behaviour - with the view that asking for help shares the responsibility and allows teachers - in class and on duty the opportunity to respond to the concerns and to provide support.

To help model respect and to show support for each other, we are encouraging students to be active bystanders and support each other. Bystanders have the power to play a part in helping to identify bullying and helping to minimize how long it goes on for.

Active Bystanders do not need to take responsibility for the bully's actions – they need to make their own actions count.

There is strength in numbers; Bystanders can combat bullying issues by showing their disapproval towards bullying behaviours by

#### Direct action –

- o Take the victim away from the bully – just walk up and walk away together
- o Tell the bully to stop – and remember asking for help is a right you have in our school and any school
- o Don't laugh – the bully will see this as you agreeing with their behaviour - Sometimes Bystanders think that what is happening is funny and they laugh, encourage or accept what is happening which can lead to feeling powerless, guilty or anxious about what is going on – we can activate our children to make their actions count by asking for help and reporting things that feel bad.

#### Engage adults -

**Get help** – report your concerns to the teacher on duty, stay with that teacher until they are able to see how important the situation is or this can be by approaching a teacher you trust

Encouraging our students to take action and be active bystanders to show their respect for each other will build their strength on Joey's Journey.

<http://www.eyesonbullying.org/bystander.html> this website aims to assist in Bully prevention.

## Book Amnesty

We know that there are many readers and library books that have not been returned to school. We purchase readers in sets of 6 (at a cost of \$70 per set) so that the children can engage in Guided Reading sessions. When we lose a book we need to adapt the teaching which is not optimal.

Please have a look in your child's room for any readers and get them to bring them back to school - no questions, no sad faces, lots of thanks and a lollipop!!! Let's find those readers!!!

**The school library is open every Tuesday and Wednesday at Lunch 1 for students to borrow books.**



## Sports News

A HUGE congratulations to Fui in Year 6 for coming 3rd in Shot Put at the Diocesan Athletics.

She has qualified to represent the Parramatta Diocese by competing at the NSWCPSS MacKillop Track & Field Championships as a member of the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Team.

This will be held on Monday 24th September 2018 where dioceses in the Southern New South Wales compete at Sydney Olympic Park, Athletics Centre, Homebush.



### Netball Gala Day

On Tuesday, 2 teams of students came along for a day of netball for the Netball Gala Day.

The team from Years 3, 4 and 5 won 3 games and lost 3. The Senior team, made up of Year 6 students were undefeated and won their division, coming home with medals. A great day of beautiful sportsmanship, great participation and fun was had by all.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped coach and manage the team, it was greatly appreciated.



## Afternoon Pick Up Courtesy

If you are waiting at Kiss n Ride to pick up your child, please **DO NOT** line up past the “No Parking” sign. You must continue to drive around the block until there is room for you to join the line.

Cars waiting in the middle of the road, across the pedestrian crossing and neighbours driveways are blocking traffic and are standing illegally.

Police, Parking Rangers and the School Office are regularly called by residents and parents who are concerned about safety.

Everybody wants to get home safely, please show respect for everyone involved.



## Dates for your Diary

### Week 7

Wednesday 5th September

Year 3 Excursion

Friday 7th September

Year 5 Incursion

### Week 8

Friday 14th September

2:15pm Whole School Assembly

## St Joseph's Birthdays



Happy Birthday to...

September - Jayden, Jared, Elise, Tegan, Charlie, Marley, Pallav, Amelia, Lillian, Navy, Kobe, Lachlan, Aaron, Ariana, Leo, Skye, Zac, Isobel, Tristan, Jade, Kristopher, Movina, Ethan