



St Joseph the Worker Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing break and are now ready for another term. We are currently revising our Term 3 and 4 calendar and these will be sent home to all families next week. It is important that parents keep this information handy as these provide a summary of events for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to all the families who attended Parent/Teacher Interviews in the last week of term. I have heard positive comments from families about the new report format and I hope that parents found these interviews informative. If you missed your interview, please make sure that you contact your child's teacher to re-schedule another time to meet. It is very important that you, as parents, are fully informed about your child's progress and any areas that may need extra support.

Thank you to all students and families who supported casual clothes day on the last day of Term 2. We raised \$221.60 which will be forwarded to the School of St Jude in Tanzania to support Alex with his education.

Please note there will be **no school assembly this week**. School assembly will resume next week. A timetable of classes running assembly is included in this newsletter.

Students begin preparations for our performance this week. Every Monday students will be working with Nadia Glann to learn the dances for our school performance later in the term. Connie Bof, our very talented Art teacher, will be sharing Director duties with Nadia this term and together, have written our performance. Our theme is sustainability and Nadia and Connie met with staff in Term 2 to discuss the focus of our performance. Staff then worked together to plan this terms inquiry unit around this. I am very excited about our performance and look forward to sharing regular updates during the term.

We are currently trying to finalize our 2018 Prep Enrolments, so please let any friends/neighbours who may not have enrolled their child already, know that they will need to do this now to ensure they have a place at St Joseph the Worker next year. Thank you.

On a final note, I would like to inform everyone of a change to staffing this term. We have employed a new P.E. teacher for the remainder of the year. Simon McAdams will be joining the staff in Week 3 and I'm sure everyone will make Simon feel very welcome here at St Joseph the Worker Primary School.

Important dates:

JULY

Monday 17th

Term 3 begins

Wednesday 19th

P&F meeting 9.00am staffroom

Saturday 22nd

Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm

Tuesday 25th

Confirmation Workshop 7pm

AUGUST

Tuesday 8th

School Board Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 19th

Confirmation 5.00pm

Saturday 26th

Working Bee

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 2nd

Bunnings BBQ

Wednesday, 6th

School Board Meeting

Wednesday 20th

School Performance at Magis Theatre –

Loyola College

Friday, 22nd

End of Term 3

OCTOBER

Friday, 20th

Trivia Night

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

We ask you to guide and watch over us through our journey at St Joseph the Worker.

Let us Make Jesus Real by working together each and every day.

Help us to make our school a safe and happy environment for all teachers, parents and students.

Let us keep the ill and less fortunate in our hearts and hope that they find love, strength and protection.

St Joseph the Worker,
pray for Us.

Amen

Our Senior students have made it into the Zone football finals. Congratulations to our students on their efforts to make the finals and I am sure the whole community joins me in wishing you well at the final, this Friday, 21st July at McDonnell Park, Clifton St, Northcote, at 10.am. Families are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Maria Barnes.
Principal.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – TERM 3

Week 1 – 20 th July	No Assembly
Week 2 – 27 th July	MLA
Week 3 – 3 rd August	Preps
Week 4 – 10 th August	MLA
Week 5 – 17 th August	Preps
Week 6 – 24 th August	SLA
Week 7 – 31 st August	SLA
Week 8 – 7 th September	Year 1's
Week 9 – 14 th September	Year 2's
Week 10 – 21 st September	No Assembly

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE NORTHCOTE

As a family attending a primary school within our Priority Parish zone, we hope that you will visit our College and consider our school as place for your daughter to flourish. We understand that few decisions in life hold the same significance and importance as choosing the right school for your daughter. At Santa Maria College we are always pleased to welcome new families to our warm and vibrant community. Please visit our website for further information or simply call our Registrar, Mrs Kylie Lawtey, to discuss enrolment or to book a tour.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019 INTAKE

Timing of the Year 7 2019 enrolment process has changed in line with Catholic Education Melbourne guidelines. The new process will result in Catholic secondary colleges offering places for Year 7 enrolment in Terms 3 and 4 of Grade 5.

25 August 2017 – Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2019 close

13 October 2017 – Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2019 students posted

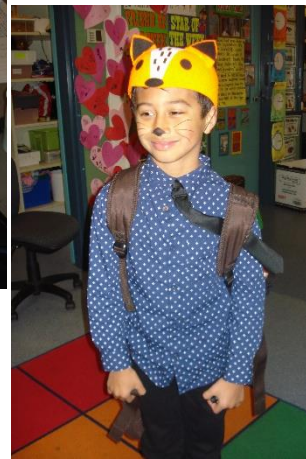
27 October 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kylie Lawtey on 9488 1630 if you have any questions. We hope to see you at one of our Talk & Tours soon!

Year 2's Roald Dahl Day



On Wednesday 28th June we celebrated the wonderful works of author Roald Dahl. The students came dressed as characters from his many books. We created our own marvellous medicine, ate some peach from James's peach and drank a cup of the BFG's frobscottle drink. We watched the movie, "Matilda" and completed many different activities. It was a



Green Team News

Recycling

As you know we have been collecting oral care packaging. Rather than putting this packaging in the bin and sending it off to landfill, the packaging is boxed up and sent to Terracycle so they can up cycle and recycle it. So please bring in any toothpaste boxes, toothbrush packaging, tubes and any other

packaging that you would otherwise throw in the bin. We will also be collecting coffee pods. If you have any empty Expressi and L'OR coffee pods at home please bring them into the office and we will send them off for recycling.



Wrapper free Wednesday

Recently we have noticed that the school playgrounds have been looking very messy. For some reason students have been dropping wrappers on the ground and not into the bins provided. It is obvious that we need to remind everyone about Wrapper Free Wednesday. This term we have a whole school focus on environmental sustainability as every year level will be working on a sustainability inquiry unit. Hopefully this will remind everyone of the important reasons why we need to keep our school our wrapper free. Next term we will be having regular wrapper checks and providing incentives for the classes with the least amount of wrappers.

Let's do our part for the planet.

