

St Joseph's Parish Primary School Newsletter



Coming Events

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TOMORROW: P&F Meeting
at 3.00 pm in the library. All
are welcome.

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday, 2nd May: 'Return of
the Bully part 3' performance
@ BCS. School funded.

Wednesday, 3rd May: Whole
School Mass @ 12.30 pm.
Year 4/5/6 are leading
Year 2/3 assembly @ 2.15 pm
in the Library. All are
welcome!

Thursday, 4th May:
MacKillop College Year 7
2018 transition day.

Whole school cross country
at 12.00 pm.

Our Mission

St Joseph's is a centre
of achievement and
learning where the
Gospel is lived and
where people are
treated with
respect and
dignity.

Mini Newsletter

Wednesday, 26th April 2017.

Dear Parents and community members,

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. I hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for another exciting and rewarding term of learning!

Our Athletics carnival that was held at the end of last term was a fantastic success and the weather was beautiful. Once again, we had fantastic support from our parents, families and friends of our school who were cheering and helping with the various jobs on the day. Many thanks to everyone who supported this important event for our students. We will have a comprehensive list of results in next week's newsletter.

Many thanks to our students, parents and the friends of our school who participated in the ANZAC Day March yesterday. I was incredibly proud of the 30 students who marched. Special thanks to Bree Hodgson and Toby Lay who fulfilled their school captain responsibilities admirably. The children were very respectful and mindful of the importance of this ceremony, as we stop and remember the sacrifices of our service men and women. Photos for next week's newsletter.

The staff had a very productive day of professional learning on Monday. The focus was on writing and incorporating evidence-based resources into our existing writing program. It was a very productive and worthwhile day and I would like to thank the teaching staff and the aides for their engagement and valuable contributions.

The term 2 planner is going home today. There are lots of exciting events and opportunities for our students this term. Please keep the planner on the fridge so that you are aware of our planned events across the course of the term.

Our very best wishes are extended to Bree Hodgson who will be participating in the Polding netball trials in Bathurst on Friday. Good luck Bree!

Please remember that my door is always open! Here's to a happy, productive term of teaching and learning for everyone,

N Lay

Natalie Lay - Principal

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them

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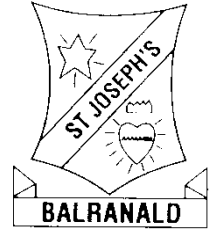
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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS



WHOLE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: 'RESPECT'

RE NEWS


REMINDER: All school Masses will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 12.30pm. A list of dates for the days your child's class is involved in the Mass will be published in next week's newsletter.

Project Compassion Report



We did it! We raised \$302.75. Enough to buy four pigs! Thanks so much for your support and generosity.

MASS THIS SUNDAY

Date	30 th April 2017	
MC	Pauline Howley	
Lectors	Margaret Butler Nat Lay	
Collectors		
Gifts	Matthew & Sarah Gillbee	
Eucharist	Pat & Adrian Gorman	
Altar Servers	Toby Lay Blair Manning Nicole Kayne	

P&F News

Easter Egg donations – thank you!

Many thanks to everyone for donating eggs for our 'free' Easter raffle on the last day of school. It was a fun way to finish the term, with special thanks to Father Shane for doing the raffling!

Easter Saturday donut sales

Huge thanks to those who were able to cook and sell donuts on Easter Saturday night at the community fair at the Discovery Centre precinct. They were very popular and we are very grateful for your support.

Our first meeting for the term is on TOMORROW @ 3.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Canteen Corner

Welcome back everyone!

An updated price list will be going home with next week's newsletter.