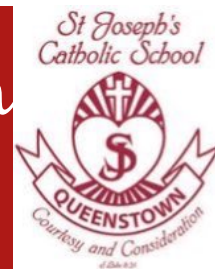


St Joseph's Catholic School Queenstown

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

Wednesday, 3rd August

King Billy Camp
P&F Fair Meeting - 7pm

Thursday, 4th August

King Billy Camp
School Board Meeting - 7pm

Friday, 5th August

Science day - Mountain Heights
Playgroup - 9 - 10:30am
Class Mass (Huron) - 9:30

Monday 8th August

Family Life Program

Tuesday 9th August

Family Life Program

Friday, 12th August

Playgroup - 9 - 10:30am
Class Mass (Myrtle) - 9:30
Lyell House Visit - King Billy

Monday, 15th August

Catholic Education Week
Book Week

Tuesday, 16th August

NW CEW Mass (Grade 6 students)

Book Fair - 3 to 3:30pm

Wednesday, 17th August

Catholic Education Week open
morning - 9am
Whole School Assembly - 10:00am
Morning Tea (Library) - 10:30am
Book Fair - 3 to 3:30pm
P&F Meeting - 7pm

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: Feb 9th - Apr 13th

Term 2: May 1st - July 7th

Term 3: July 24th - Sept 29th

Term 4: Oct 16th - Dec 21st

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Gr 5/6 Camp

We wish the Grade 5 & 6 students, Ms Wylie, Mrs Gausson, Mrs Sikkens and Mr Young all the best for their school camp. They departed this morning at 7:55am heading to Hobart to visit Parliament House where they will participate in a tour and role-play in the House of Assembly Chamber. On Wednesday they will be visiting Hastings Caves south of Hobart. Thursday will see the team participating in a game of laser skirmish before heading back to Queenstown via The Wall at Derwent Bridge.

The Grade 3/4 camp is scheduled for Thurs 15th & Fri 16th September at Camp Clayton, Ulverstone.



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EFTPOS facilities now available

Catholic Education Week

Our school will celebrate Catholic Education Week from Monday 15th August to Friday 19th August. The grade 6 students will travel to St Brendan's Shaw College on Tuesday 16th August to celebrate in the North West Catholic Education Week Mass. Please join us for our open morning on Wednesday, 17th August commencing at 9:00am, followed by a whole school assembly at 10:00am and morning tea in the school library from 10:30am.

REMINDERS

Scholastic Book Club

Book Clubs need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow Wednesday, 3rd August.

Grade 6 Students - SPORTS UNIFORM

Grade 6 students are able to wear their sports uniform on Mondays for the remainder of the year.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

School Fair

This year we will be holding a twilight fair on Friday, 11th November from 5 - 7:30pm. We encourage parents/friends that would like to put their hand up for a job on the day or that can help out in any way to come along to our fair meeting on Wednesday, 4th August, at 7pm in the Library, all ideas and thoughts are most welcome. We are also asking for any parents that can donate jars and/or chocolate bars/blocks to please drop these at the school office.

If anyone has any White Elephant stall items they wish to donate, please let one of the Parents and Friends team know or leave your name and number at the school office.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

Next meetings

Fair Meeting – Wednesday, 3rd August, 7pm

P&F – Wednesday, 17th August, 7pm

All Welcome

Family Life Program

The Family Life Program will be held on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th August for students in Kinder to grade 6. Inserted in today's newsletter is a brochure with more information. If you have any questions please see the school office.

Canteen Special

- **Sausages in gravy with mash potato (Wednesday only) \$3.00**
- **Tomato Vegetable soup (all week) \$2.00**

Blue Gum News

In kinder we have been experimenting with different art mediums. Last week we explored charcoal and learnt where it came from, and how we can use it. Our favourite was smudging the charcoal all over the paper - ending up with black hands!



Science Week

Students in years 3-6 will be attending the MMG Science in Schools and Careers Day at Mountain Heights School this Friday 5th August.

Book Week

Book week this year will be celebrated during the week beginning Monday 15th August. Our annual book fair will be held in the school library after school from 3pm - 3:30pm on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th August. Students will also be able to dress up for the book week parade on Thursday 18th August.



Picture Book Performance



Luke 6:31 - And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.