SCHOOL CALENDAR

September
- Friday, 2nd September
  - Footy Colours Day
- Playgroup - 9am
- Class Mass - King Billy - 9:30am
- Lyell House Visit - Huon

Tuesday, 6th September
- 2017 Kinder Interviews
- Assembly - 2:15pm

Thursday, 8th September
- 2017 Kinder Interviews
- Friday, 9th August
- Playgroup - 9am
- Class Mass - Prep/Gr1 - 9:30am
- Lyell House Visit - Myrtle

Tuesday, 13th September
- Assembly - 2:15pm

Thursday, 15th September
- Myrtle Camp

Friday, 16th September
- Myrtle Camp
- Lyell House Visit - King Billy

Friday, 23rd September
- Term 3 Ends

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

MJR – Making Jesus Real
Yesterday, the grade 5/6 students participated in the MJR - Make Jesus Real program with Mr Marty Ogle. MJR aims to help students in years 5 and 6 gain and maintain a positive attitude to life. Its simple, yet powerful message of living Jesus’ values and attitudes is an inspiration for students to live out his message daily. There are more than fifty attitudes and values in Make Jesus Real. Some of the topics include self-discipline, good decision-making, friendship, positive behaviour management, having a sense of humour, handling your problems, resilience, being a giver rather than a taker and being a team player at home and school.

While the media is awash with re-runs of Olympic glory, we see less re-runs of the competitors that come last. But we can’t all be gold winners. Not all the time. Not at everything. We all struggle, falter and sometimes fail – it’s our attitude that really matters.


Christina Gretton
Principal
Sports Uniform - tomorrow, Wednesday, 31st August.
Sports day will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 31st August instead of Friday. All students to please wear sports uniform to school tomorrow.

SRC - Footy Colours Day - THIS FRIDAY
Footy Colours Day will be held this Friday, 2nd September. The SRC is inviting all students to wear their favourite sporting team colours for a gold coin donation to help raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Kinder students are able to wear their favourite footy colours on Thursday, 1st September.

2017 Kinder Enrolments
We will be holding interviews for 2017 kinder enrolments on Tuesday, 6th September and Thursday, 8th September. If you are aware of anyone interested in enrolling their child at St Joseph’s Catholic School in kindergarten for 2017, please inform them to contact our school office to arrange an interview time and to receive an enrolment pack. Children will need to be turning 5 during 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten.

Summer Uniform
The two-week transition from winter to summer uniform will commence on Monday, 12th September, with the expectation that all students will be dressed in full summer uniform on the first day of term 4, Monday, 10th October. Please contact the school office for any summer uniform requirements. Summer uniform consists of:

**GIRLS**
- Maroon check dress
- School jumper
- Fawn socks
- Maroon ribbons, scrunchies or head bands
- School maroon hat
- Black shoes with arch support

**BOYS**
- Open neck fawn shirt
- Grey shorts or long trousers
- School jumper
- Grey socks
- School maroon hat
- Black shoes with arch support
Animals on school grounds
After we recently advised the below to school staff, it’s timely to also share this with the rest of our community.

Did you know… An extract of relevant Tasmanian legislation (Dog Control Act 2000) states:

(1) A person must not take a dog into –
   (a) any grounds of a school, preschool, kinder, creche or other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place.

(2) This section does not apply to –
   (a) a guide dog that is accompanying a wholly or partially blind person or is in training for that purpose; There are other exceptions besides just ‘2a’ above.

Your duty… If you wish to bring any animals onsite, prior approval needs to be obtained from the Principal. The Principal may give approval, & may also stipulate reasonable precautions.

The school &/or individuals can be fined up to $650 for any infringement of the Act.

PE - Lawn Bowls

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

• Pumpkin Soup – $2.00
• Macaroni Cheese (Wednesdays only) – $3.00

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