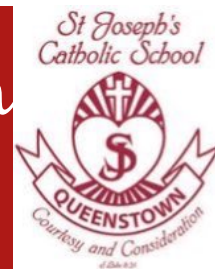


St Joseph's Catholic School Queenstown

School Newsletter No. 25 Tuesday 30th August 2016



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.

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

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.

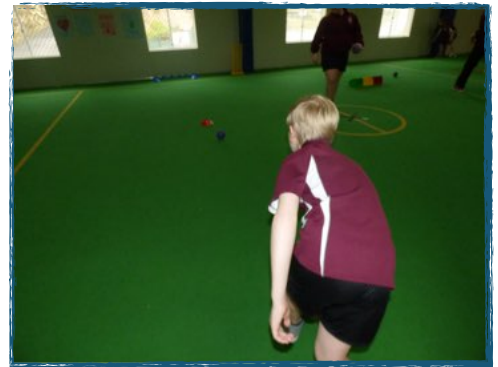
(2) This section does not apply to –

(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



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Father's Day

On Friday, 2nd September, we will be holding a breakfast from 8 am in the assembly hall for Father's Day. Children are invited to bring along their dads, step-fathers, grandfathers & uncles. The cost will be \$5 per person.

We will be holding a Father's Day stall throughout the day on Friday, 2nd September. Children can purchase a small gift for a gold coin donation. Blue Gum students are invited to come along to the assembly hall to purchase gifts between 9:30 am and 11am.

Toy Catalogues

Parents wishing to place an order from the toy catalogues are asked to please have their order forms and money to the school office by Monday, 19th September. There are spare catalogues at the school office if anyone hasn't received one.

School Fair

We are asking for donations for the upcoming Twilight Fair on Friday, 11th November. Please drop any full jars and/or chocolate bars/blocks into the school office. Anyone wishing to donate any White Elephant stall items can leave their name and number at the school office.

Parents and Friends Raffle

We will be holding a raffle over the next 2 terms to be drawn, once all 200 tickets are sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Please see the school office if you wish to purchase a ticket or grab a book to sell at home.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: \$2,000 PrePaid Visa Card

2nd Prize: Family ticket for the West Coast Wilderness Railway

3rd Prize: 2 adult tickets for Gordon River Cruises

4th Prize: Afternoon High Tea for 2 at Penghana House

Thank you in advance for your support and good luck!!

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 14th September at 7pm in the Library .

Michelle from the Commonwealth Bank will be present to discuss school banking and answer any questions.

Canteen Special

● **Pumpkin Soup - \$2.00**

● **Macaroni Cheese (Wednesdays only) - \$3.00**

