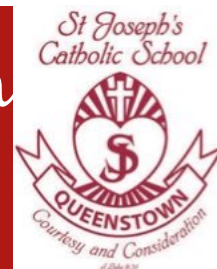


St Joseph's Catholic School Queenstown

School Newsletter No. 8 Tuesday 5th April 2016



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1

April

Tuesday 5th

Tuning into Kids Session 2 - 9:15am

Dads Tuning into Kids - 6pm

Wednesday 6th

School Board AGM - 7:00pm

Thursday 7th

Bushwahzee - Band of Pirates, visiting performers.

Bushwahzee - Pirate party 6pm - 7.30pm, sports hall.

Friday 8th

Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am

Lyell House Visit - Leatherwood

Last day of term 1

Term 2

Monday 25th

ANZAC Day public holiday

Tuesday 26th

Dance Fever commences

Tuning into Kids Session 3 - 9:15am

Assembly 2:15pm

Dads Tuning into Kids - 6pm

Friday 29th

Playgroup - 9:00am

Lyell House visit - Huon

2016 Term Dates

Term 1: Feb 4th - April 8th

Easter: March 25th - March 29th

Term 2: April 26th - July 1st

Term 3: July 18th - Sept 23rd

Term 4: Oct 10th - Dec 16th

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BUSHWAHZEE

This Thursday evening we will be having our Bushwahzee concert in the sports hall, 6pm – 7:30pm. The theme for the evening is Band of Pirates. The students will spend the day rehearsing with the Bushwahzee crew followed by the concert. We would love to see as many students and parents come along and support the evening as possible.

SRC WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held this Wednesday after school for a couple of hours. If you are available to lend a hand please contact Mr Rose in Myrtle.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march representing St Joseph's Catholic School on Monday 25th April. Students are to be in full winter uniform and are required to meet outside the RSL by 10:45am.

TERM BREAK

The staff at St Joseph's wishes you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. School returns on Tuesday 26th April.

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, let us pray. Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ may we share with each other the joy and peace he has won for us.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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EFTPOS facilities now available

Do you know how Catholic school buildings and facilities are funded?

Catholic school parents and school communities provide more than three-quarters of the funding used to build, expand or upgrade Catholic schools. In 2013, Catholic schools received \$863.2 million in capital funding from parents and other private sources, or 77.2% of the sector's capital funding. The nine Commonwealth and State Governments collectively provided \$255.2 million (22.8%) in capital funding to all of Australia's Catholic schools.

In Tasmania, from 2013 to the present total expenditure on capital projects in Catholic schools and colleges was a touch over \$52 million. Over this period of time, the Federal Government contributed approximately 7 cents in the dollar and the State Government only contributed 3.97 cents of every dollar that Catholic schools invested in capital projects. Catholic school parents are required to fund the majority of the remaining amount through some of their school fees being used to meet school loan commitments. By comparison, Government school parents do not contribute any additional capital funding.

Winter Uniform transition

With the slightly cooler weather that we are now receiving we will start our winter uniform transition period as of Tuesday 26th April, with the expectation that all students are in full winter uniform by Monday 9th May 2016.

Attached is a uniform order form. If you require any items please fill out and return to the school office by Thursday 7th April 2016. Please note that there may be up to a 4 week wait on any uniform items that need to be ordered.

School Fees

Fee statements will be sent out prior to the end of this week. We are hoping to email most of these out so if you are yet to supply your email address via our Skoolbag App, please do so as soon as possible.

If you have any queries regarding any aspect of your account, please contact the school office as soon as possible. For those families that may be experiencing some financial difficulties we have a range of fee assistance available.

Religious Education

A huge thank you to all the families who supported the school this lent with donations for Project Compassion. We raised \$143.70, along with our Easter Egg Fundraiser a total of \$847.50 will be donated to Caritas.



Dance Fever

In Term 2 we commence our ten week Dance Fever program. During this time students are able to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays.

Farewell

Our school community will be saying goodbye to Miss Cook and Mrs Pearn over the next few weeks.

Miss Cook has been our Sassafras teacher since 2015. Miss Cook's last day will be 29th April 2016.

Mrs Pearn has been working within our school since 2010 as a Teacher Assistant. Mrs Pearn has also been a great help with our Breakfast Club and Playgroup.

We wish Miss Cook and Mrs Pearn all the best for their future endeavours.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Queenstown Netball Association

The Queenstown Netball Association AGM will be held on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm at the Setori Engineering Office. This will be followed by a general meeting to discuss the 2016 season.

For further information please contact Ellen Keogh on 0488 974 689 or Hannah Gaspersic on 0417 359 237.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Mother's Day Luncheon

We are seeking help with donations for our Mother's Day luncheon to be held on Friday 6th May. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Further details regarding the luncheon will be sent home early in Term 2.

Name: _____ **Phone No:** _____

Please tick and specify:

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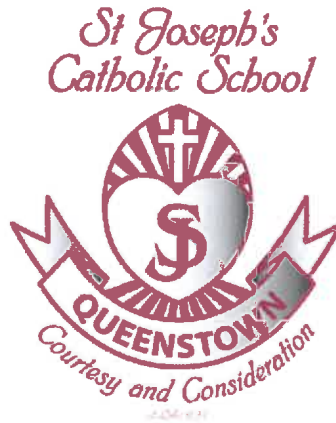
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Please return this form to the school office by Friday 29th April 2016.

We are also after people interested in helping on the day, if you could please let Paula, Rebecca Lay, Michelle Cox or the school office know. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Parents and Friends Association



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Queenstown

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a co-educational Catholic School in Queenstown, catering for students from K-6'with an enrolment of over 120 students.

Applications are invited for the following position:

**TEACHER ASSISTANT
1 Ongoing Part-Time Position
12 Hours per week
Commencing: 26th April 2016**

A genuine commitment to the philosophy and aims of Catholic Education and a willingness to participate in the life of the school is essential.

The successful candidate must hold a current, or be willing to acquire and maintain, a Working with Vulnerable People registration and satisfactory National Police Check.

For further information and to obtain an Application Package please contact Kerri Bugg on 64711139 or email kerri.bugg@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Applications, including full details of qualifications, experience, supporting documentation, and the names and contact details of three referees are to be directed electronically to:

The Principal
St Joseph's Catholic School
christina.gretton@catholic.tas.edu.au

Applications close: Tuesday, 12th April 2016 at 3pm