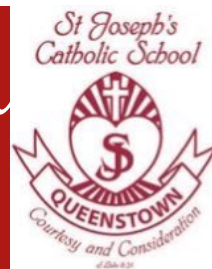


St Joseph's Catholic School Queenstown

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

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

Friday, 26th August

Lyell House Visit - Leatherwood



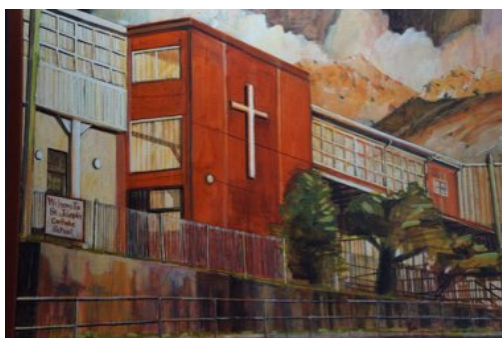
2017 Term Dates

Term 1: Feb 9th - Apr 13th

Term 2: May 1st - July 7th

Term 3: July 24th - Sept 29th

Term 4: Oct 16th - Dec 21st



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EFTPOS facilities now available

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

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.

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.

Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge

Booklets need to be handed to Miss Walker in the library by Monday, 22nd August.

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 who 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 if any parents can donate jars and/or chocolate bars/blocks. 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

P&F – Wednesday, 17th August, 7pm

All welcome

Sacramental Programmes, 2016

We would like to invite families grade 3 - 6 interested in participating in the Sacramental programmes for 2016 to make contact with the school. The Sacramental Mass will take place in Rosebery on Friday, 21st October, 2016 at 6:00pm. Children will need to have been baptised in the Catholic faith to be eligible to participate.

Please contact Louise Sikkens (Religious Education co-ordinator) for further details. We would appreciate final numbers by Friday, 19th August.

Canteen Special

- **Pasta Bake (Wednesday only) \$3.00**
- **Pumpkin soup (all week) \$2.00**

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King Billy Camp

Oh my gosh, camp this year was really fun! You should have been there! (Emilia) We were having a lot of fun with all the adults that came on camp with us. (Dakota)

At Parliament House, we got to meet the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Premier, the President of the Upper House and the clerk from the Lower House (Sharee) We did a tour of Parliament House. We even got to see the mace. It was so pretty. (Ashley)

We went down to the museum part. In there was all the old furniture and old pictures. (Luke) We went to the lower house for the role play. I was a Greens person. We also went to the upper house. I sat in a special chair where Queen Elizabeth once sat which was awesome. (Stella) I was a backbencher, but I was still allowed to talk. (Eleanor)

We departed Parliament House for Lea Scout Camp. The cabins were awesome. (Liam) We got to go to our cabins and set everything up. Then we played in our cabins until we went to dinner. (Joel) The talent concert was amazing. (Tykea)

The next day, the cave was awesome. Then we had lunch, a swim and a bushwalk. (Darrion) The deeper we went into the cave the more extravagant and incredible it got. When we got down to the bottom we learnt that we were 21m under sea level. (Casey) At the first platform they turned off the lights for about 30 seconds. I put my hand in front of my face and I couldn't see it. (Jeremy) It was the most amazing thing I ever saw in my life. There were massive stalactites and columns and a stalagmite that looked like ET's finger. (Lachlan) Swimming in the thermal pool was fun because it got warm quite quickly, but it was really cold getting out. We went on a bushwalk and saw a massive tree. (Kirra)

Before bed, on the last night, we had a nice, glowing, amazing fire going, but then out of nowhere the rain came so we went inside and made Smores (Jatz, chocolate, marshmallow) and told funny stories. The rain went away and the fire was still going so we went outside and toasted the marshmallows and had hot Smores. (Jypce)

Laser Skirmish was really fun. We were given camouflage shirts and hats and went into the bush. (Chloe). We were divided into two groups. We got to pick our gun. Every time you got shot, your gun would make a loud 'Ooh' sound. When you were shot five times your gun would say 'Medic, man down, man down' and you would have to press a button to regenerate. (Tobi) I liked the sound effects of your gun. There were two choices - the Scorpion and the Commando. I chose the Commando. (Thomas) We had four games. The first one was cool. We had to roam all around. Mr Young and I kept killing Ms Wylie. (Bailey) I was trying to guard our home with Ms Wylie, but somehow we kept getting shot. Ms Wylie would scream 'What!' and get shot again. (Laura)

Camp this year was really great! We all had a great time. (Blair) I had a bit of a snooze on the bus LOL. Conclusion: best camp ever, really enjoyed it. (Kyle)





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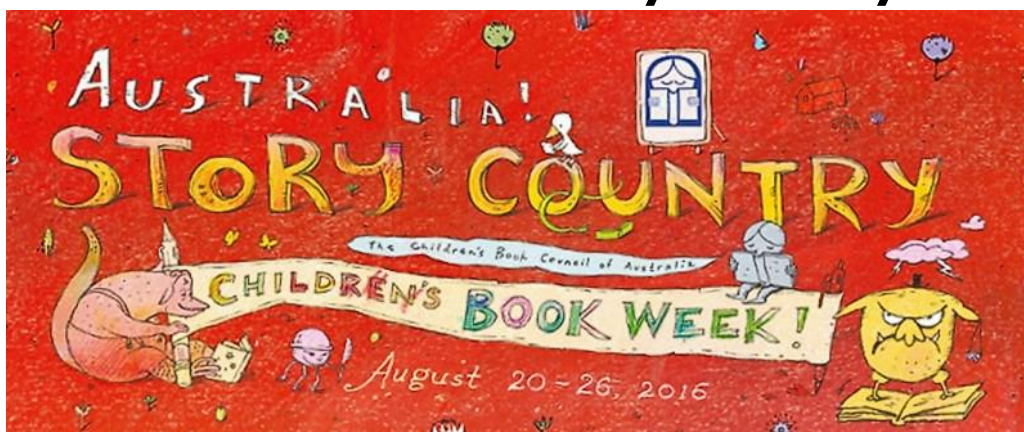
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Child and Family Centre

Children's Book Week 2016
20-26 August

Competition Time!

Design your own book cover based on the theme; **Australia! Story Country**



All book covers will be judged and the winner announced at the end of Book Week

Collect an entry form from the West Coast Community Services Hub
Return your entry by Friday 19th August