

PRAYER

Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of our lives and
for the life of every person, both near to us
and far away.
We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.
Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer
may this Lent draw us deeper
into the warmth and light of God's love.
May we see the world more clearly,
Especially those who are often overlooked.
May we come closer to your heart,
Which you showed through the cross of Jesus.
May we be full of hope for all future generations.
We ask this in Jesus' name
Amen.

Dear parents and students,

This afternoon our Yr 6 students conducted a school assembly. The key feature of the assembly was the launch of an upcoming Parents and Friends Committee fundraising event - the SchoolFunRun. Families that have been at the school for a number of years will recall that in previous years we have had a Walk-a-thon as a fundraising event. We have decided to do something a little different this time, and the event will be more of a fun run. Today, children will bring home pamphlet and letter explaining more about the event, which will take place on the final day of this term (Friday, 8th April). We're looking forward to this being a fun activity to wrap up the term,

The P & F have a few other things planned for this term (e.g. Pizza Day in a couple of weeks), but it is also important to remember that we are in the season of Lent, which is when Caritas have their Project Compassion campaign.

Yesterday, the children were provided with a leaflet about an Easter Egg raffle that we are going to hold to raise funds to go towards Project Compassion. We are asking children to donate an Easter Egg. The eggs will be collected and put together in prizes for a raffle. We hope to have a bountiful supply of eggs that will enable us to make a good number of prizes. If you are out and about doing your grocery shopping on the weekend, please grab an egg or two and send them along with your child.

There are a few things happening next week. Firstly, Tuesday is our Annual Financial Audit day. The admin staff will be pretty busy on that day, so I would ask that families do their best not to interrupt their day.

On Wednesday our Yr 5/6 students will head off on camp. I spoke with them today, and there is definitely an atmosphere of excitement in 5/6. They will be away until Friday afternoon. Unlike last year, I am not one of the accompanying staff for this camp, but will head down to see them at some stage. I am looking forward to spending some time with them.

Thursday is St. Patrick's Day, which means that MACS schools will celebrate Catholic Education Week. We usually send our R.E. Leaders to the Schools Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, however this will not be possible this year because they are away on camp. We will find some other ways to mark the occasion.

Don't forget to place your orders for Pizza Day (Tuesday March 22nd - Order by next Friday) and our Hot Cross Bun fundraiser (Friday April 1st - order by Monday March 28th).

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Matthew Davey

DESPERATELY SEEKING.....

CARITAS CHAMPIONS!



Are you a hero in disguise?

Are you willing to see a need and do something about it?

We are looking for superstars who are going the extra mile to raise money to help others during Lent.

You could feature in the school newsletter as a Caritas Champions. Share with the school how you are raising money during Lent. Include a short description and a photo of yourself (could be showing how you raise money).

Email the details for your chance to star in the newsletter.

Email: sscott@sjbrunswickw.catholic.edu.au

Follow the link below to donate to the St Joseph's Project Compassion.

<https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/t/stjosephsbrunswickwest2022>

EASTER RAFFLE!

Can you help?

St Joseph's Easter Raffle

Calling for chocolate donations for a St Joseph's Easter Raffle to raise money for Caritas!

Tickets will be available in week 9 and 10 and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of school. Please hand any donations to your classroom teacher. Thank you for your support.

R.E. and Social Justice team.



P&F update

In last week's newsletter you would have seen some information regarding two P & F initiatives for this term – Pizza Day and Hot Cross Buns. Thanks to all those who have already placed orders for pizza and hot cross buns. If you have not please see pop in to QuickCliq and get your orders in. Pizza Day menu can be found on selection of the date March 22 and the link to order Hot Cross Buns can be found in the events section of QuickCliq.



A number of families have expressed concerns regarding the horrible events taking place in Ukraine at the moment, as well as the challenges being faced by those communities currently impacted by recent flooding in QLD and NSW. The P & F have decided that we will pool the money raised from the Pizza Day, Hot Cross Buns and the end of term Cake Stall fundraisers to support the charities working in Ukraine and QLD/NSW. Please get behind these three events as your support will support those in desperate situations.

Children were also made aware today of another exciting P & F initiative – our first ever St Josephs Colour Run. Please stay tuned for more information about this upcoming event.

As always, P&F are grateful for all the support of our St Joseph's community.

Congratulations to **Ella Roach, Jorja Phillips** and **Eliza O'Toole** who represented St. Joseph's School at the *2022 Banyule & Inner North Melbourne Division Swimming Championships*. The girls all submitted qualify times allowing them to compete on Monday 7th of March at the *WaterMarc Aquatic Centre* in what was a jam packed event with over 60 races for the day.

All three of the girls were well prepared to compete by swimming for their respective clubs over the last few years and achieved some amazing individual results. Ella Roach came 4th in the 50m Backstroke (Age 9/10 Girls), Eliza came 5th in the 50m Breaststroke (Age 12 Girls), and Jorja came 6th in the 50m Freestyle (Age 12 Girls). I hope they are all proud of themselves and encourage anyone interested in competitive swimming to try out next year.

Mr Stephen - Sports Coordinator



Congratulations to Ella (3/4T), Eliza (5/6J) and Jorja (5/6A),



St. Joseph's Parent's & Friends

Pizza Day

Tuesday March 22nd



Margherita	\$4 per slice
Hawaiian	\$4 per slice
Capricciosa	\$4 per slice
Gluten free Margherita	\$5 per slice



Florentine Pizza

Moonee Ponds

To place an order, use our online canteen ordering system (click on logo):



***Please ensure you have updated the year level and class
for each of your children.***

Click on March 22nd and then
"Special Event Menu" on the pop up window.

Orders need to be placed by 3.00 p.m. on Friday 18th March.

Late orders will not be accepted!

Please note: orders will only be accepted via QuickCliq

*We require helpers on the day between 12.30 and 1.30pm.
If you are double-vaccinated and can lend a hand,
please send the following details to:
info@sjbwickw.catholic.edu.au*

Your Name, Contact No., and Eldest Child's Name and Class

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser



St Joseph's P&F welcome you to participate in our first fundraising event for 2022.

We will be selling traditional Hot Cross Buns 6pk for \$4.

Orders are to be placed by Monday March 28 for dispatch with the eldest child on Friday April 1.

Orders can be placed via *QuickCliq* - just click on 'Events' and you will find all the information.

Hot cross buns!

Hot cross buns!

One a penny...

Two a penny...

Hot cross buns!



Contact: Michelle Phillips 0411 115 752

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St Joseph's - united in friendship, faith and a love of learning.

Open Days

Day Session: Wednesday, 23rd March, 9.15 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

Night Session: Thursday, 24th March, 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

To register your interest in joining us for a school tour
at either of these sessions,
visit: bit.ly/sjsopen or call us.



St Joseph's Primary School

JOJO'S CANTEEN

2022

OPEN-WED,THUR,FRI Order online at
www.quickcliq.com.au

HOT FOODS

Sausage Roll	4.00
Ricotta and Spinach Roll	4.00
Mini Sausage Roll	1.80
Mini Beef Pies	1.80
Beef Lasagna	4.50
Mac and Cheese	4.50
Hot Dogs	3.50
Chicken Nuggets	1.00
Mini Pizzas - Margherita	4.50
Mini Pizzas - Ham and Pineapple	4.50
Tomato Sauce	.30

ROLLS

Build your own roll

Roll - White or wholemeal	1.50
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ADD YOUR FILLINGS

Tuna	2.00
Virginia Ham	2.00
Tomato/Cheese	.50
Lettuce	.50
Strawberry jam/Honey	.30
Vegemite	.30
Butter	.10

SNACKS AND SWEETS

Please note not all are available to be ordered through lunch orders. Some items at canteen window only.

Garlic Toast	.50
Seasonal Fruit	1.00
Mini Pretzels	1.00
Mini Popcorn	.50
Delites Rice Crackers	1.00
(Salt & Vinegar, Sweet Chilli, Sour Cream & Chives)	
Bread sticks X4	.50
Belguim Waffles	1.00
Giant Choc Chip Cookie	1.50

DRINKS

Water	1.00
Orange Juice Box	2.00
Apple Juice Box	2.00
Flavoured Milk	2.00
(Chocolate , Strawberry)	

FROZEN TREATS

Icypole-Lemonade	1.00
Moosie's-	1.50
(Chocolate, Strawberry	
Lite Vanilla Cup	1.00

Volunteers Welcome! Leave your details at the office.

2022 Calendar

Note: Calendar dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If changes occur, you will be notified via the newsletter.

Semester 1

Month	Term / Week	Date	Event
January	T1 W1	Friday 28 th	Staff return
		Monday 31 st	Students Begin – All Students Prep – 1:00 p.m. finish
February	T1 W4	Wednesday 2 nd	Commissioning Mass - Yr. 1 - Yr. 6
		Wednesday 23 rd	School Photos
March	T1 W5	Wednesday 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
		Friday 4 th	Closure Day - Staff Professional Development
	T1 W7	Monday 14 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
		Wed. 16 th – Fri. 18 th	Year 5/6 Camp
		Wednesday 17 th	St Patrick's Day
April	T1 W10	Friday 8 th	Last day of term 1: 1:00 p.m. finish
Term 1 School Holidays: Saturday 9 th April – Monday 25 th April (ANZAC Day)			
April	T2 W1	Monday 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
		Tuesday 26 th	Term 2 Commences
May	T2 W5	Friday 20 th	Sacrament of Confirmation 7.00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church
June	T2 W8	Wednesday 8 th	Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church
		Friday 10 th	Closure Day - Staff Professional Development
	T2 W9	Monday 13 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	T2 W10	Friday 24 th	Last day of term 2: 1:00pm finish
Term 2 School Holidays: Saturday 25 th June – Sunday 10 th July			
Semester 2			
July	T3 W1	Monday 11 th	Term 3 Commences
		Sunday 17 th	Sacrament of First Communion 9.00 a.m. @ St. Joseph's Church
August	T3 W6	Monday 15 th	Closure Day - Staff Professional Development
	T3 W8	Thu. 18 th – Fri. 19 th	Year 3/4 Camp
September	T3 W10	Friday 16 th	Last Day of Term 3 – 1:00 p.m. finish
Term 3 School Holidays: Saturday 17 th September – Sunday 2 nd October			