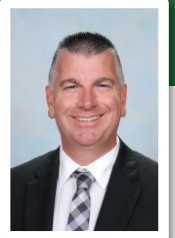


Principal's News

Term 2 | 2020 Edition 4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd July 2020

Last day of Term 2
Celebration of Learning
Students in House Colours

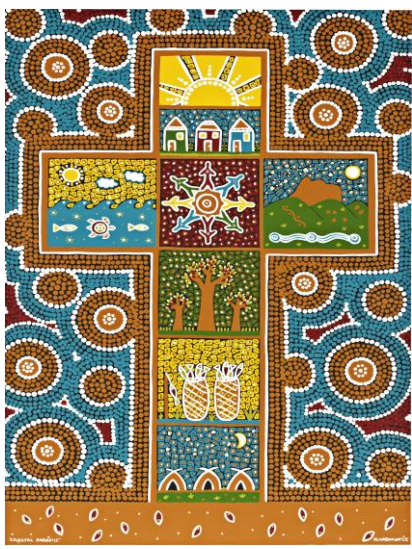
2020 TERM DATES

Term 3 2020

First Day: Mon 20th July
Last Day: Fri 25th September

Term 4 2020

First Day: Mon 12th October
Last Day: Wed 16th December



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear St James Community,

There are three weeks remaining in Term 2 and I am continually amazed at how smoothly the children have recommenced at school learning and are continuing to ensure that their behaviour, wellbeing and learning standards remain high....well done kids. At the moment students are 'pursuing their personal best no matter who they work with', and they are learning that we don't come to school to be better than others, but rather we come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others. I am witnessing this in many situations in the classrooms and the playground, and I certainly applaud our students on their terrific efforts...keep up the great work kids!

Our beautiful playgroup kids have also been kept busy with at home activities sent from school. We look forward to welcoming them all back to school hopefully in Term 3.



Celebration of Learning – Term 2:

To celebrate our Term 2 learning journey, we are holding a Unity Day on Friday July 3rd (last day of Term). Students are encouraged to wear house colour clothing and join in the following activities:



9am - 9:30am: School Assembly (via the Radio Shack)

9:30am - 9:45am: Prayer

9:45am - 10:40am: Classroom based activities

11:20am - 12:50pm: Play is the Way games on the oval

1:30pm-3pm: Unity Activities (we will be making human words together in our house teams and we hope to use a drone to photograph them from an aerial perspective; following this the whole school will dance the Cha Cha Slide [parents could potentially watch from the fence line]).

Our students are also doing very well with our 'gems in the jar' process and at this rate they are on target to receive a whole school reward on this day also.....good luck kids!





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Term 3 & 4 News:

With community restrictions lifting, we are formulating a plan for Term 3 & 4; at this stage we have high aspiration that some planned events can go ahead, but others have been removed from the calendar. Please note that the ambitious and tentative plan below will be confirmed asap, and will be based on ongoing advice from the Catholic Schools Office and Governments.

Term 3:

- August 6th: Pupil Free Day
- August 7th: Pupil Free Day
- August 13th: Student Disco
- August 21st: Book Week Dress up Day
- September 4th: Celebration of the Family Community Breakfast
- September 4th: Guernsey Day
- September 8th-11th: Year 6 Camp
- September 19th: Parent Social event
- September 24th: Musical Spectacular

Term 4:

- October 23rd: Mission Fair
- October 29th-30th: Year 3 Camp
- November 2nd: Kinder/Year 1/Year 2 Camp
- November 3rd: Pupil Free Day
- November 4th: Pupil Free Day
- November 25th-27th: Year 5 Camp
- November 30th-December 11th Swimming Lessons
- December 2nd: Whole school orientation
- December 4th: Swimming Carnival
- December 7th-9th: Year 4 Camp (We're also attempting to secure an earlier day ATM)
- December 10th: Christmas Carols
- December 14th: Year 6 fun day out
- December 15th: End of Year Mass
- December 15th: Year 6 Dinner Dance
- December 16th: Final Assembly (final day for students)

Please note that due to current circumstances we have cancelled Grandparents' Day for 2020, and our Celebration of the Family Breakfast will celebrate both Mother's and Father's Days. We are also planning to attend Springloaded (Gymnastics) and dates/times are currently being organised.

Safety & security arrangements:

Our oval and primary school fencing is complete, and it is a terrific addition to the security of our school and the safety of students. You will notice that the gates are closed and/or locked during the day for the protection of our students and we are asking people not to enter the oval space whilst after school care is in operation so these students can play freely and without interference from the broader community; everyone's assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

School uniform:

The new socks have arrived and it has been wonderful to see students already wearing them. We have been informed that the skorts are delayed yet again, due to the COVID situation, we remain hopeful that they'll arrive in about 4 weeks!

Thumbs up:

Gratitude and thanks are extended to....

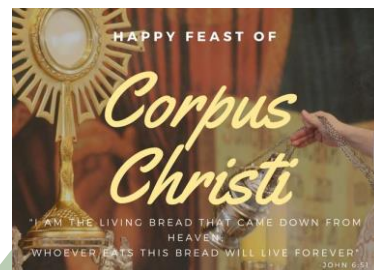
- 👍 Parents for working with our new arrangements for drop-off and pick up (thank you!);
- 👍 Students for continuing to wear their uniform with pride;
- 👍 Community members who have been able to tune into our Radio Shack assembly.

To conclude:

Recently the Church celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi, which commemorates the immense gift of the Eucharist in our lives and in the Church. In Latin, Corpus Christi means Body of Christ and on this day, we focus solely on celebrating the presence of Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine at the Eucharist table where we are nourished by God's presence in our lives.

Regards,

Nic.





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Community News & Events



Student uniforms are now available directly through the new St James Primary uniform shop, which is located in the Bali Room at the back of the school.

Online orders are available with delivery to students during opening times or families can visit and collect items on:

Wednesday 1pm-3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am-10am
Payment: EFTPOS only
Phone: 07 5524 9404

Email: bpp-uniform@lism.catholic.edu.au
Ordering online via school stream or download our order form from the Website.



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Wednesday, June 3rd - 7pm


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Maggie Dent - From Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Children to Thrive
Monday, June 22nd - 7pm

Michelle Mitchell - Resilience & Mental Health
Thursday, August 6th - 7pm

Catholic Schools Parent Assembly
Diocese of Lismore

Keep an eye out in your school newsletter or app for more details and links to register!
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Parish Schools Office - Covid-19 School Fees Assistance

We understand many families are going through financial difficulties during the current Covid-19 pandemic and advise that you may be eligible for fee relief.

Any families in receipt of Centrelink Jobseeker payment will need only to email a copy of the Centrelink confirmation letter to psa@stjosephs.org.au to qualify for assistance.

All other families will be required to complete a brief fee review application to assist us in determining whether you meet the criteria for fee assistance. Please select the following link <http://stjosephs.org.au/application-school-fee-assistance/>.

Should you prefer to discuss this matter over the phone, please call either Kim Lockley - 5536 3884 or John Klein - 5536 8701 between 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. All discussions/information provided is strictly confidential.

School Prayer

Father, we believe that St James is a great place to learn and have fun.

We pray our school community will see joy in all that we do, encourage each other and show respect for one another. We thank you for the love and care of our families, teachers and friends.

With Jesus in our heart may we always be a Family in Christ.

St James – pray for us.

Mary our Good Mother – pray for us.

And let us always remember – to pray for one another.

Amen.