

# Principal's News

Term 1 | 2021 Edition 2



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Zone Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Family Welcome Breakfast 7:30am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Ash Wednesday – Grade Liturgies

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

School Photo Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Pupil Free Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Cross Country

## 2021 TERM DATES

**Term 1 2021**

Last Day: Thu 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Term 2 2021**

First Day: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April

Last Day: Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3 2021**

First Day: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day: Thu 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4 2021**

First Day: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> October

Last Day: Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear St James Community,

During Week 2 we welcomed our 56 new Kindergarten students to St James Primary; they have transitioned to school confidently and happily, and they are now settling into their new surroundings and routines of school.

Welcome to Johnny, Joshua, Jack, Benjamin, Indie, Mylie, Hudson B, Charlie, Ivy Mae, Jaxx, Penny, Lachlan C, Flynn, Lennox, Lleyton, Jackson, Parker, Olivia, Amber, Lacey, Tyler, Leo, Ella, Johan, Brody, Christopher, Kaan, Amelia, Isaac M, Asha, Pippa, Joseph, Oscar, Bella, Loughlin, Niamh, Frankie, Diya, Saffire, McKenzie, Jagger, Louis, Winter, Koa, Hudson T, Avery, Hannah, Sophie, Isaac W, Coen, Zali, Brooks, Savanna, Violet, Lachlan W and Peyton.



We pray that their 13-year journey of Catholic Education is filled with faith, joy and learning, and that during their time at St James they live, learn and grow in God's love always.

We have also welcomed 16 students across Years 1-6; welcome to Anna, Archie, Kayla, Luca T, Travis, Kalan, Zane, Luca A, Martina, Ryan, Oliver, Daniel, Gracie, Lucas, Daina, and Samantha; we pray that their time at St James brings them lots of joy and provides 'Fullness of life.'





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## Student Leadership:

Recently at the opening of the school year Mass, our Year 6 Students were inducted as Student Leaders of St James. We congratulate these students, and we look forward to having them enrich our school environment as they guide their peers and develop their leadership skills.



**MacKillop  
Seeds of  
Justice  
Committee  
(Blue)**



**Polding  
Stewards of  
Creation  
Committee  
(Red)**



**Ryland  
Learning for  
Life  
Committee  
(Green)**



**Hanly  
Strength  
&Gentleness  
Committee  
(Yellow)**

## Welcome Breakfast (Shrove Tuesday):

Our 'Hello/Welcome Breakfast' will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February (7:30am NSW Time); we encourage and welcome everyone's attendance at this special event. Classrooms will be open for you to meet and greet your child's teacher and to view your child's learning space. Our Breakfast will be pancakes for Shrove Tuesday; Amanda McTaggart will coordinate parental assistance for the event, and a COVID-19 safety plan has been sent through Operoo. Ash Wednesday services will be held the following day for all students.

## Thumbs up:

Gratitude and thanks are extended to....

👍 Year 1 Families for supporting our Cheers and Tears Kinder Parent Morning Tea;

👍 Year 6 Leaders who have commenced their journey with pride and enthusiasm;

👍 Kindergarten students and families for their terrific start to the school year.

## To conclude:

Today we held the 2021 'Show Your Colours Day' with students celebrating their sense of belonging and connectedness to our beautiful school, and particularly their house team (Hanly, Ryland, Polding & MacKillop). This year's 'Festival of Colour' included learning about the characters behind the House names, singing and enjoying colourful activities.



Regards,

Nic.





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## Community News & Events

**Meet the Teacher  
Breakfast – Shrove  
Tuesday**



**Tuesday  
16th February  
7.30am start  
8am classrooms open**

Donations to  
Project Compassion welcome

**ST JAMES SCHOOL  
PHOTO DAY**








**4th  
MARCH**



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school photos online.

**Bus Safety Week**  
Stay Safe on and Around Buses

Promote this bus safety message at home

 <b>WAIT</b> until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross the road.	 <b>HOLD</b> an adult's hand when you cross the road
 <b>USE</b> a safe place to cross	 <b>STOP!</b>  <b>LOOK!</b>  <b>LISTEN!</b>  <b>THINK!</b> every time you cross the road

## 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.