



# ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 2023

*Learning through and in Jesus Christ*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 2,

A big welcome to 2023 to both new and returning families. We welcome eight new Kinder children this year in Archie, Jewel, Bill, Liam, Kayden, Olivia, Blake and Sarah. We also welcome Isabella (Year 4) to our school. We also welcome all of these children's families to our school community. Our year has commenced smoothly with Maths Interviews again being extremely informative and Best Start data from our kinders providing imperative information about our learners. A big thank you to Mrs Murray for all of her work organising both of these data gathering exercises.

A big thank you to our parents that have been volunteering to run our canteen. This year we will require all parents to have a volunteer Working with Children Check. Regardless of if you are a regular volunteer or not we are hoping all will undertake this process to make this smoother each year. This is a free process through Service NSW. Although the law states that parents volunteering in schools do not require a WWCC, the work that we are asking parents to undertake is working alone so for this purpose we do. These remain valid for multiple years. We fully appreciate many parents already have these for their jobs or other community volunteer work. Please forward through your number and details once it is approved. We appreciate your efforts in this area, I am sure you understand the importance of this process. Keep safe and keep smiling, Josh

## KEY DATES WEEK 2

**Monday:** Staff PD Day

**Tuesday:** First day of school for Year 1 - 6 students

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Kinder Students First Day

**Friday:** Canteen

## COMING EVENTS

**8 February**  
School Swimming Carnival  
9:45-1:00pm

**13 & 15 February**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**14 February**  
Pupil Free Day & Staff PD Day

**17 February**  
Opening School Mass

**19 February**  
Children's Liturgy @ Culcairn

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### Office Hours

The office is staffed every day with  
Jacinta:- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Megan- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

TBA



## OPENING SCHOOL MASS

**Friday 17th February**

We will be celebrating our Opening School Mass at St Patrick's Church on the 17th of February. This Mass will also incorporate our Student Leaders being presented their badges.

We would love to have a representative of each Year 6 family to present their leadership badge if possible.



## MASS SCHEDULE

*This weekend Mass times:*

**Henty** - 10:00am **Holbrook** - 6:30pm

**Culcairn** - 8am

*Children's Liturgy:* Sunday 19 February

## Canteen Volunteers

**Friday 3 Feb** - C. Thomson

**Friday 10 Feb** - K. McMaster

Please contact the office  
if you can assist  
with Canteen this year.



**Next Wednesday 8/2**

A COMPASS event will be sent in the coming days.

- Carnival will run from 9.45am - 1pm
- Spectators are very welcome.
- Parent Volunteers may be required.
- Please pack your child the essentials
  - Water, food, sunscreen, hat, etc.

## January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Grace L,  
Kelsey & Emma

## Parent -Teacher Conferences

**Monday 13th and  
Wednesday the 15th FEB**

Our beginning of year Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up. These are a great opportunity to discuss your child with their classroom teachers. Please keep an eye out for Conference bookings via the COMPASS APP.



## Beginning Year Authorities

Please complete the Beginning Year Authorities that is now on Compass - My News. Could all families please go into this link and fill out the forms for their children.

## Supervision Times

Whilst we understand that parents are working, Children will be supervised before school from 8.30am and after school until 3.30pm.

## Music

Music lessons can be organised directly with the Murray Conservatorium on 0260 414249.

A room/space can be arranged at school for the lesson.

Back to School Vouchers can be used directly at our School Uniform Shop.



## Early Pick up Late Drop Off Procedures

When dropping children to school after 9:00am or picking up before 3:15pm parents will need to come into the office and sign their child in or out using the Compass Kiosk. If your child is going in to class they will need to take the pass printed from the kiosk to their classroom teacher.

Like wise when picking your child up from school during school hours you will also need to sign your child out via the kiosk.

## Year 3/4 Activity



**Henty Park Tennis Club**  
**JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Trophies for  
**Winners & Runner's Up**  
*in each division*

**Sunday**  
**19th February 2023**

Henty Park Tennis Courts  
Starting at 1:30pm  
Cost \$10 / player

Small charge for BBQ Tea  
Drinks & Ice blocks available for purchase

**Boys & Girls Doubles**

- 18 & Under
- 15 & Under
- 12 & Under
- 10 & Under

Age taken as of 31/12/2023

Text entries to John Janetzki by  
**Saturday 18th February 2023**  
Mobile: 0427 786 173