



# ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

## **Principal Mission Statement**

*I will work with the St Joseph's Jerilderie parent community and teachers to provide all students with an opportunity to grow and succeed. I will work to articulate the Values and Attitudes that St Joseph's Jerilderie is known for and support the professional growth of our teaching staff in 2020. John Carey*

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents,

**Congratulations Eliza, Mr Braybon and Kye Anderson - What an amazing week we are celebrating.**

### **Value of the Week ; Be Thankful**

Today I want to recognise the effort of everybody in our school community who showed determination and resilience during our time away from school. From this week schools are open and we welcome our students back to the classroom fulltime. I am thankful for the work our teachers did in dealing with the demands of online learning and teaching everyday in our classrooms. I am thankful for the way our students embraced a different way of learning and contributed to the learning of others.

### **Returning to School**

The expectations have changed quickly around returning to school with children returning to school fulltime from this week. Today I posted in Compass the return to school expectations for students and parents from our Catholic Schools Office. Please read and if you are unsure about how this information relates directly to your personal circumstance please ring the office to discuss directly with me.

### **Parents and School for Term 2**

A reminder that parents are expected to maintain the social distancing protocols that have been established when dropping their children off at school. Please ensure that you drop off and pick up your child from outside the gates and be mindful of where other adults are in your vicinity. This will continue for the remainder of Term unless otherwise directed.

### **ANZAC Essay writing AWARD - Congratulations Maggie Maynard**

Earlier this year we had several children enter this prestigious writing competition. Congratulations to Maggie Maynard who won an award for her writing around World War One.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONT'D

### Reporting to Parents

A reminder that we will be reporting to Parents this Semester about each child's progress and academic achievement. Catholic Schools Wagga has developed a revised reporting format and information about what that will look like will be sent home in Week 6.

### Finally

Our school community was saddened to hear of the passing of Katrina Muto's Grandfather (Pop) and Bryce's Great Grandfather recently. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family.

We also offer prayers and condolences to the Wettenhall family on their recent loss.

Peace be with you

John Carey, Principal

## GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!

The school community is very excited to send out our congratulations on the arrival of three gorgeous little girls last week.

**Mrs Robertson and her husband Cameron welcomed a gorgeous baby girl Daisy Charlotte last Tuesday 19/05/20.**



**Mr Braybon and his wife Jemma welcomed a gorgeous baby girl Florence Grace last Wednesday afternoon 20/05/20.**

AND

**Courtney & Brenden Beckett along with Kye and Amelia welcomed a gorgeous baby sister Madelyn Caitlin last Tuesday 19/05/20.**





# STUDENT AWARDS



A huge congratulations to these superstars who received awards today to recognise their hardwork during online learning over the past 4 weeks. Great work Maggie & Nic - Year 5/6, Milenna & Lexie - Year 2/3/4 & Dom & Franky - Year K/1.

Also congratulations to Maggie on being awarded this years ANZAC Essay prize for St Joseph's. Maggie received a lovely book thanks to the Jerilderie RSL and Laurie Blackmore.

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As students are returning to school we wish to remind everyone that students now need to be in **full winter uniform**. We have had a delivery of school jumpers and sports jumpers so if any families are in need of uniforms please see Katrina or speak to Carmen at the school office.

Please ensure your child/ren wear **full school uniform** including a school jumper and tie. Please see below our school models - Nic & Ruby!!!



## COMPASS ATTENDANCE

In Week 5 attendance will be back to normal. Please enter an absence in Compass if your child will be away from school for any reason. Families choosing to keep their children at home will need to enter absence with Covid 19 in the wording.

## DROP OFF/PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that drop off and pick up of students is to be from the Kennedy St gate (near the church) and at present if all parents could remain outside the gate and maintain social distancing at all times.

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Information regarding music lessons resuming in Week 6 has been emailed to all families with music students today.

Lessons will resume following the Term 1 timetable - Percussion Mondays, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, trumpet - Tuesday.

At this stage no band sessions will be happening.

## HEATING OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

Due to Health & Safety Regulations we are no longer able to heat up students lunches in the staffroom.

Students are welcome to bring thermos' with food warm from home.

Thankyou for your understanding.

## School Reminders for Term 2

- **Wash Hands - Wash Hands - Wash Hands**
- **No drinking from bubbler - Bring own Drink Bottle**
- **No Canteen**
- **Do not share food**
- **No Friday assembly**
- **No Monday morning assembly**
- **Excursions cancelled**
- **Do not come to school if sick or with a high temperature.**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## JERILDERIE LIBRARY

As of the 15 May, under NSW State Government directive, public libraries remain closed until further notice. Behind the scenes, we are working hard to ensure the Library is a safe space for staff and patrons for when we are able to reopen.

Our returns chute at the front of the building is open 24/7 so items are returned gradually as you finish them. Any item on loan will continue to be automatically renewed.

Home Delivery Service is still operating. Please phone the library for more details 0358861868.

Reserve your items at [www.wrl.nsw.gov.au/libero/WebOpac.cls](http://www.wrl.nsw.gov.au/libero/WebOpac.cls) for pick up at the door Wednesday or Friday. Please phone before collection.

Thank you for your continued support during this time, stay safe and well, and we look forward to seeing you in the near future. 😊