

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

KEY DATES

Week 9
22nd Lions Public Speaking
School Level
23rd Music Lessons
25th Lions Public Speaking
Town Level - Zoom

Week 10
30th Music Lessons
3rd Jul Bluearth
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 - Week 1
20th Jul Pupil Free Day
21st School Resumes

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,
Value of the Week ; Kind Words Kind Actions. As the term ends I am asking our school community to focus on our value ; **Kind Words Kind Actions.**
As we look towards the end of the term teachers are reflecting on the achievements of our students. We are assessing our students under circumstances that challenged and provided new opportunities for different ways of learning and working. Your child's report will reflect the key learning areas of English, Mathematics and Religion. We will also add a general comment. Parent interviews will focus on a discussion of academic achievement and focusing on future goals.

Concluding our Term 2 Staffing arrangements
As our staffing arrangements for Online and Remote learning during Term 2 draws to a close I would like to thank Mrs Marshall for her fulltime work with Yrs 5-6. Thank you to Mr Spence who altered his timetable to work with our Yrs 2/3/4 class and I have enjoyed working with Yrs 2/3/4 as well with Mr Spence. I would also like to thank Mrs Keating for also taking on extra working hours in this later part of Term 2.

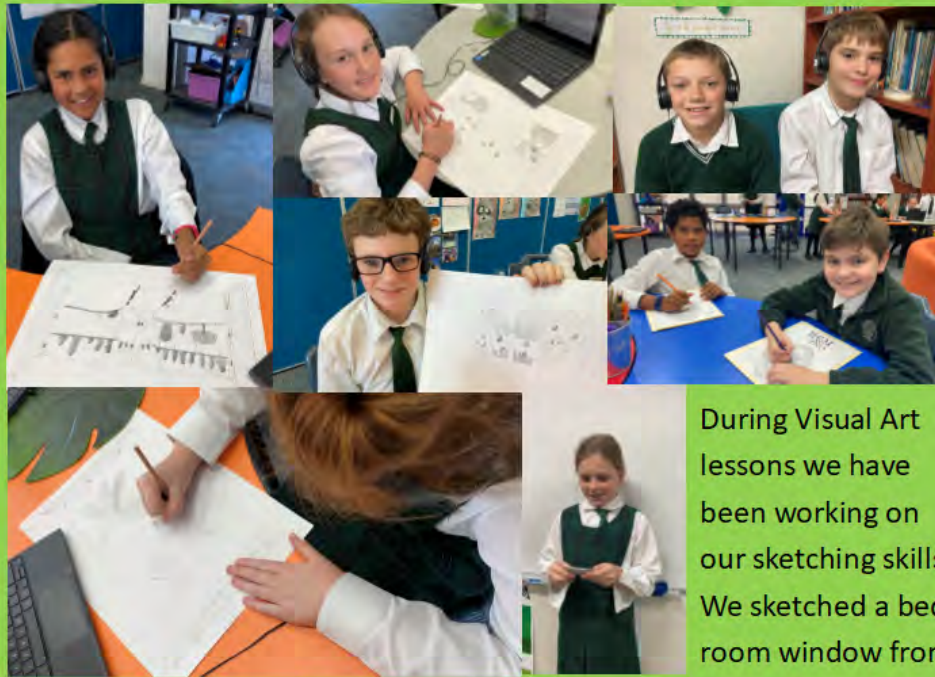
Term 3 and 4 Staffing for 2020 and Mrs Robertson's Maternity Leave Position
After re-advertising Mrs Robertson's maternity leave replacement I would like to announce that Miss Jennifer Barker will be joining our school community to teach Yrs 2/3/4. Ms Barker has recently completed her Bachelor Degree through the University of Wollongong after completing her Internship in 2019. We look forward to welcoming Ms Barker into our school community.

Sadly Mr Ben Spence has indicated that he will not be able to continue teaching in our schools from next Term for family reasons. Mr Spence's role is to be advertised in the coming days.

Mrs Marshall will return to her 3 days 5/6 and I will return to 2 Days 5/6.
Peace be with you
John Carey - Principal



Years 5/6 Classroom Item



During Visual Art lessons we have been working on our sketching skills. We sketched a bedroom window from

a favourite destination that we would like to visit. We have got some new headphones which the school has purchased, perfect for our new listening text 'The one and only Ivan'.

Lion's Public Speaking

Students in Years 2-6 have today presented their speeches to their peers and Mr Carey. The Year 2's participated as a practice run for future years. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent our school at the town level of Lions Public Speaking via Zoom this Thursday.

Years 3-4 - Oliver & William

Years 5-6 - Tilly & Maggie

The Years 3-4 students presented a 3 minutes speech about their favourite animal in the zoo and the Years 5-6 students spoke about the most incredible invention in the world. All students did an amazing job and it is a great experience for them to stand up and speak in front of the class.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Reporting to Parents & Parent Teacher

Interviews

This Semesters reports are currently being completed by our teachers. As previously explained reports will be in a very different format to previous reports. For Term 2 teachers are required to meet with parents via Zoom for parent/teacher interviews. We will be sending parent requests via Compass today and ask that parents complete their preferred interview timeslots as soon as possible.

Interviews are to be held during Week 10 on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 1st July. If these times are not suitable to you for some reason please contact the school office to arrange another time.

Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day

Monday 20th July will be a Staff Development Day and the school will be closed for students. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday 21st July.

Commonwealth Student Banking

Students are welcome to restart bringing their student banking in as of Tuesday 21st July(Term 3) We thank everyone for their patience whilst we have not had school banking and look forward to lots of depositing in Term 3.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

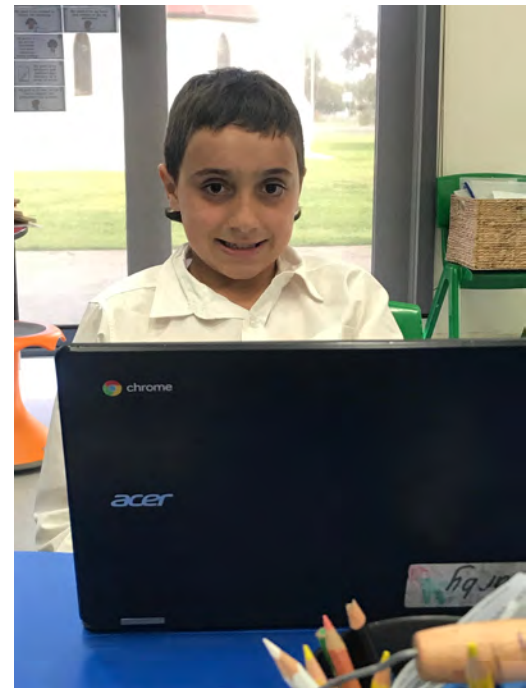
Congratulations to the below students who received weekly classroom awards for Week 8.

K/1 Class - Lara

2/3/4 Class - Mia

5/6 Class - Matthew

Principal's Award - Bryce for being Brave, and being his Best!



SCHOOL BIRTHDAY'S

22nd Darby

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Music Program Permission & Fees Due

Notes have been sent home via Compass regarding the next Semester of Music lessons for our Music students. Could all families please complete and either pay directly on Compass or to the school office by the start of Week 10. If there are any students who no longer wish to participate in our music program please speak to Carmen asap so that lesson timetables can be adjusted for next term.

2/3/4 Fortnightly Wednesday Sport

Mr Spence has asked that students in 2/3/4 please wear their sports uniform this Wednesday 24th. Mr Spence does Sport with the 2/3/4 class on Wednesday on the alternate week to Bluearth.

Please note other classes do not have sport and should therefore wear regular winter uniform.

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

Excursions cancelled

Do not come to school if sick or with a high temperature.

Calling All Diocesan Musicians to keep those instruments playing and practise hard



We are creating 2 Wagga Diocesan Virtual Band Performances

1. Virtual Diocesan Band ;

All band ensembles across the whole Diocese will be recorded in week 9 term 2.

Bands who have been working on Star Wars will be all playing together. Your conductor will give you all the details. You just need to attend band rehearsal and lessons as usual.

2. Virtual Diocesan Ensembles;

Tutors will invite newer students to play through "Hot Claire Bells" in their lesson and record.

We will share this with you and you can celebrate the performance in your band rehearsals, all going well, in week 10.

Term 3 will see another Virtual Band performance and more exciting events, so keep on practising.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Saturday Mass is back but Parishioners are reminded that the Saturday Vigil Mass for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays will be at 5pm until further notice due to winter.

School Canteen Resumes Term 3

At this stage canteen will resume at the beginning of Term 3. As the first Monday of term is a Pupil Free Day the first canteen day will be Monday 27th July. Cath will arrange helpers closer to the date. A canteen menu will be sent home at the start of next term.

