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The Annunciation

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord and Mary's willing acceptance of God's Holy plan.

Pour forth, we beseech You O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen



The Annunciation by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

Dear parents, friends and families,

As we finally come to the last week of term one, it is good to reflect upon the past weeks and the many good things that have happened. Firstly, the Kinder children have settled in so beautifully and are now into their routines and learning well.

The term has been filled with many enjoyable sporting events and it is fantastic to see the children loving outdoor activities in this great weather. Congratulations again to those who have moved onto the next level. Thank you parents for your support for the school. We would love to see you next term at all our events.

In class, teachers and their students are working diligently and cooperatively, with students working hard to achieve their learning goals. Teachers are providing many exciting learning opportunities across the school. They have also enjoyed some very worthwhile professional development along the way. It is so great to hear children articulate their learning and know where they are heading.

Of course, as a Catholic school this is underpinned by our faith in Jesus Christ and values to which we aspire. This is a joyous season for celebration in the Church's year. Thanks everyone for what you do!

This Friday morning, we will have our cross country at the river. In the afternoon, we have Year 5 presenting their item at assembly, before we break up for the term. I hope everyone has a well earned rest and comes back very refreshed in just over two weeks time.

For next term, there are many things happening behind the scenes. We are currently rolling out a new library system called 'Oliver', which is already proving to be much more streamlined and better for tracking books. We are also looking at replacing older readers and putting new books on the system.

In the near future, we will also have a new informative tool to assist us all with student wellbeing, with pages and quality information for staff and parents to access around topics such as physical or mental health issues like anxiety. It looks very promising indeed. There will be more information soon.

Have a wonderful break everyone. See you next term.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Important Dates Term 1 & 2 — 2018

- ◆ Thursday 5th April Year 3 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 6th April School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Friday 13th April Cross Country -9.15AM START
- ◆ Friday 13th April School Assembly 2.40pm Yr 5 presenting
- ◆ Friday 13th April **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**
- ◆ **Monday 30th April** **STAFF DEVELOPMENT—PUPIL FREE DAY**
- ◆ Tuesday 1st May **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**
- ◆ Tuesday 1st May Year 6 Parent Confirmation Meeting at 7pm
- ◆ Sunday 20th May Confirmation Mass at 10.00am

From the Assistant Principal—Kelly Humphrey

Thank you very much to Mr. Lawler who stepped into the role of AP during my leave. I am excited to be back in our school community for the final few weeks of term one.

As we wind up this first term of learning for 2018, our students are to be congratulated for their dedication, enthusiasm and excitement for learning that is fostered here at St Joseph's. It is an absolute honour in my vocation in leadership to bear witness to the ways in which our community is grown and developed with our students at the centre of what we do.

Year 6 are growing in their school leadership role
Year 5 are taking responsibility for environmental issues
Year 4 are developing skills as digital citizens
Year 3 have been exploring our first nation's cultures
Year 2 have been inquisitive in discovery time
Year 1 have been curious and creative in their artworks
Kinder are building wonderful friendships as they explore learning in our school community.

This is just the 'tip of the iceberg' of the learning experiences over this term.

Parents, we thank you for your trust in us to be a part of your child's learning journey and our team looks forward to this continuing next term.

From the Tuckshop—Linda Damme

Thank you to our rostered volunteers who have helped in the tuckshop this term. If you are interested in joining the roster, please contact the school office—we would love to have you. Please note that some items have increased in price from the beginning of the year and we ask that you check the price list before finalising your child's order. You can find copies of the 2018 menu in the office foyer. We also encourage you to use the online ordering which cuts out the need to send in cash. However if you do order your child's lunch this way, you need to select and pay for a paper bag (10 cents) for the lunch to go into.

If your child orders a menu item that requires a spoon or fork, we will supply it in the paper bag. However we cannot supply spoons or forks for items brought from home. If it is necessary to do so, there will be a 10 cent charge.



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Tuckshop Roster Week 1 Term 2

Monday 30th April	PUPIL FREE DAY
Weds 2nd May	Sally Dean
Thurs 3rd May	Lynette Barnes
Friday 4th May	Karen Sinclair Linda Damme

TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

A Confirmation note was sent home yesterday with all Year 6 students. Can you please make sure you have been given this note and are aware of the upcoming Confirmation meeting being held on Tuesday 1st May at 7pm.

A reminder that the Year 6 Confirmation Mass will be held on Sunday 20th May at 10am.

Gemma Hale—Religious Coordinator

Mother's Day Breakfast—Friday 11th May at 8am

We are hoping that all our mums can join us to celebrate Mother's Day on Friday 11th May.

We are putting on a special breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and tea/coffee for mums and grandmothers. Students are welcome to attend with their mum/grandmother but we ask that the children pay \$1 to cover the cost of their sausage sandwich.

We are asking for some of our fathers to come along and help with the barbeque and serving of the breakfast so our mums can have a well-earned rest!! Please advise the school by email if you are able to assist on sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au or by calling 69215733. Two of our dads—Phil Baaten & Matt Humphrey are co-ordinating the event so if you could provide your contact details we will forward these on to them for allocation of your role for the morning. We will start cooking the barbeque at 7.45am and breakfast will be served from 8am. We will have a raffle available on the day—some pampering for Mum!! We are looking forward to seeing our Mums then.



AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book at least 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate. Participate in our fun-filled activities, including a science experiment to learn about making butter, cooking healthy coconut fudge and participating in DIY bowling!

Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at extend.com.au and book via the LookedAfter.

Merit Awards Week 10 Term 1

Kinder	Evie Jones Audrey Burgess
Yr 1	Archer Blake Millie Twomey
Yr 2	Lexie Cabot George Moore
Yr 3H	Amelia Nejman Grace Noble
Yr 3E	Claire Nugent Eloise Bennett
Yr 4	Parham Bagheriehnajar Timothy Dean
Yr 5	Meisha Casley Nate Corbett
Yr 6	Kieran Molloy Emily Saeki

BASKETBALL

THIS CAMP WILL BE INSTRUCTED BY WAGGA BASKETBALL IMPORTS!

COME & JOIN THE FUN!



\$40
PER CHILD

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL
BOLTON PARK STADIUM
MORGAN ST



9:00AM - 3:00PM

ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE
BOOKED IN ADVANCE!

FOR AGES 8 - 15 YEARS

GET ACTIVE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

CONTACT PCYC WAGGA TO BOOK



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APRIL HOLIDAY CLINICS

The Brumbies Holiday Clinics are back!

Kids can enjoy a day of Rugby filled fun plus receive their very own Rugby kit. The clinics run from 9:00am to 3:00pm, with morning tea and lunch provided.



HOLIDAY CLINIC INFORMATION

Southern Inland Rugby Union :

16th April – Griffith Holiday Clinic (5-12-year old's)
17th April – Albury Holiday Clinic (5-12-year old's)
18th April – Wagga Holiday Clinic (5-12-year old's)
19th April – Temora Holiday Clinic (5-12-year old's)
20th April – Young Holiday Clinic (5-12-year old's)

South Coast Monaro:

19th April – Goulburn Holiday Clinic (5-11-year old's)
20th April – Broulee Holiday Clinic (5-11-year old's)

Canberra:

26th April – Canberra Holiday Clinic (5-8-year old's)
27th April – Canberra Holiday Clinic (9-11-year old's)

COST: \$66.00 per participant

CLINIC INCLUDES:

- A Rugby ball
- Brumbies poster
- Brumbies trucker cap
- Brumbies draw string bag
- Expert coaching from Brumbies Development Officers.
- Morning tea and Lunch



To register, contact our Development Staff Members on 02 6283 8565 or Email below:

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