



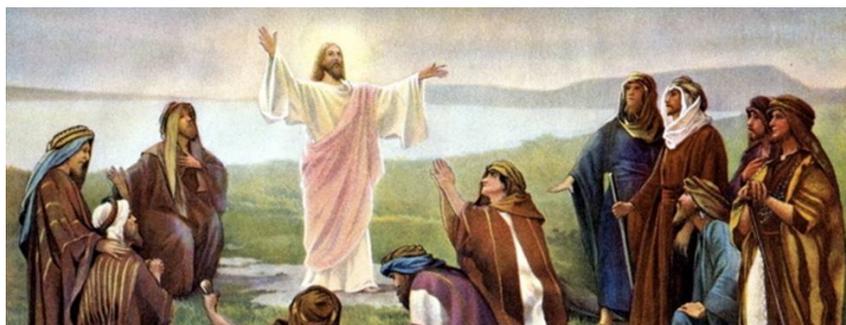
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*God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.*

*May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed the fantastic weather. It is good to see the students well rested and so keen to see their friends again. The whole staff enjoyed the two day conference and everyone is now feeling refreshed and ready for the new term.

Congratulations to all children who represented the school in the Diocesan Cross Country and the Paul Kelly Cup over the last week. We are proud of your efforts.

Welcome Suzanne Addison to Year 5 this term. Suzanne is in her final year of teaching training and is looking forward to her time with us. Year 5 also enjoyed their excursion yesterday to the Civic Theatre for "The 52 Story Treehouse" production. This week Years 1 and 2 are heading to the Historical Museum and Botanical Gardens for their excursion. I am sure they will have a very enjoyable and educational experience.

Please keep the Year 6 children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their Confirmation on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Hanna will be visiting the school and classes next Friday. The Year 6 class had a great day last week preparing their sashes for the ceremony. Welcome back Fr Rick and Fr Reece. They will be visiting classes this term.

Tomorrow morning we have the Mothers' Day breakfast at 8:00am and following this is our school Mass for our mothers' and grandmothers at 9:15am. Please encourage all mothers and grandmothers to attend both if possible. We may need some more dads to help out with the BBQ. Please contact Mr Spain or the school office.

Next week, Year 3 and Year 5 will have their NAPLAN tests. As I have said in the past, the very best preparation for all students is a good night's sleep. These tests are useful to teachers in planning future learning tasks and catering for individual student needs. They are a snapshot of where students are at this particular time.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin  
Principal

## Important Dates for Term 2 Weeks 1-2 2016

Thursday 5th May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8am Year 2 Mass 9.15am Cathedral
Tuesday 10th May	School Council Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th May	NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5
Thursday 12th May	Year 6 Reconciliation
Friday 13th May	Bishop to visit Year 6 class 9.30am Year 6 assembly 2.40pm
Sunday 15th May	Year 6 Confirmation Mass 9.15am in Cathedral
Thursday 19th May	Year 5 Reconciliation
Thursday 26th May	Kinder Mass 9.15am Cathedral Stage 3 to MDCC musical 11am
Friday 27th May	Year 3 Assembly 2.40pm
Thursday 2nd June	Year 4 Reconciliation
Friday 3rd June	Musica Viva Concert 10am Year 1 assembly 2.40pm
Thursday 9th June	Year 1 Mass 9.15am Cathedral School Disco
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY—Staff Development Day</b>
Wednesday 15th June	Year 6 RE test
Thursday 16th June	Year 3 Reconciliation
Friday 17th June	Kinder assembly 2.40pm
Thursday 23rd June	Students to attend Parish Mass 12.45pm Cathedral
Friday 1st July	Last day of Term 2

## Mother's Day Breakfast

### **Thursday 5th May at 8am**

We are hoping that all our mums can join us to celebrate Mother's Day tomorrow.

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 then hope that parents will be available to join the school at our Mass at 9.15am in the Cathedral. Year 2 will be assisting with this celebration.

## From the Assistant Principal—Paul Spain

A new term sees a change in uniform for everyone by the start of week 3. Students have been reminded of what is expected with uniform at assembly this week. It is important that parents are also aware of what uniform their children must wear each day.

Some reminders for parents include:

- School shoes are to be black leather not black running shoes.
- Hair bands for girls must be blue, red or white only.
- Jewellery is to be modest.
- Ties must be worn in the correct manner covering the shirt's top button.
- Shirts must be tucked in unless playing at recess and lunch.

Students should be proud of attending St Joseph's and one way of showing this is by wearing your uniform correctly. In public we want people to form positive opinions about St Joseph's and one manner in which this can occur is by our students wearing their uniform with pride.

### **Sport**

Last Friday, 22 students represented St Joseph's at the Diocesan Cross Country carnival in Holbrook. It was wonderful to see all of our students giving their very best in all races. Congratulations to Oscar Perrot, Joe O'Connor and Henry Kennedy who will represent the Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop carnival in Sydney in June. Henry's result was especially outstanding finishing first in the 12 years boys division.

A number of Year 5 and 6 students competed at the Paul Kelly AFL Cup on Monday. Our boys team recorded some strong results and were unlucky not to make the semi finals after going down in the final game to Lake Albert PS.

For the first time St Joseph's entered a girls team in the Paul Kelly Cup and the girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves having fun in each game, learning new skills and playing superbly as a team.

### Merit Awards Week 11 Term 1

Kinder	Zac Dewar Grace Sandral
Year 1J	Elka Brown Samuel Seghers
Year 1S	Sreehari Ramesh
Year 2	Addison Dean Will Mutton
Year 3	Amelia Hackett Nick Lui Kurt Schreiber
Year 4	Charlotte Seghers Holly Versteeg
Year 5	Jude McCormack Emily Pollard
Year 6	Max Prest Rose Granger

### Year 6 Confirmation 2016

**Year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 15th May at 10am at the Cathedral. Bishop Hanna will visit the Year 6 students on Friday 13th May at 9.30am to discuss the Sacrament of Confirmation. A note has been sent home with Year 6 with all information regarding Confirmation.**

Any parents who do not have students in Year 6 who can assist with the setting up and serving of the Confirmation morning tea on Sunday 15<sup>h</sup> May from 10am until 12 noon are asked to contact Ms. Hale or the office either by sending in a note or by email:

[haleg@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:haleg@ww.catholic.edu.au)

## Term 2 Friday Assemblies at 2.40pm

Year 6—Friday 13th May

Year 3—Friday 27th May

Year 1—Friday 3rd June

Kinder—Friday 17th June

### From the Office—Christine Nielsen

Our enrolments are now open for Kinder 2017. If you have a child who will be commencing school in 2017, you can either call in to the office to pick up an enrolment pack or we can send one home with their sibling. Enrolments close on Friday 17th June 2016.

We now have EFTPOS facilities in the school office for payment of school fees, uniforms and representative sports costs.

From next week, any child applying for a bus pass for any of the bus companies will need to apply online on the NSW Transport website. Once completed online, the form needs to be printed out and brought to the school office for verification and then the form will be sent by the school to the NSW Transport office. The address for online application: <https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>. Further information will follow.

### Cathedral Parish Mass Times

Mon—Fri 7am & 12.45pm Sat 12.15pm

Sunday Mass Saturday 6pm, 8am, 10am & 5.30pm

### Tuckshop News

Thank you to the parents who have filled the vacant spots in our tuckshop roster. If you are not on the roster and would like to be added, please contact Kathy Gaffney 0422493879 or the office if you can assist.

**Our next school Mass will be held on Thursday 5th May at 9.15am in the Cathedral. Year 2 will be assisting Fr Rick with the Mass. We welcome all our families to join us.**

### Anaphylaxis Alert

**We would like to advise you that we have two children in our school, one in Year 3 and one in Year 6 who may have an anaphylactic reaction if they eat nuts or fish. Please be conscious of this if sending food items to school for sharing.**

### Winter Uniform

When school returns in Term 2, students have the option of wearing summer or winter uniform, depending on the weather.

All students are expected to be wearing full winter uniform from Monday 16th May.

### Tuckshop Roster Week 2 Term 2

Monday 9th May	Maha Puli
Weds 11th May	Danielle O'Connor Kylie Knox
Thurs 12th May	Lina Woods Maha Puli
Friday 13th May	Kathy Gaffney

### Tables and Chairs to Give Away

Due to the school purchasing new classroom furniture, we still have a number of infants size tables and chairs to give away. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



### **June Performing Arts Company presents**

#### **The Royal's Secret**

The Story of two long lost brothers discovering one another and their family history, one secret after another unravels.

June 18th & 25th, July 2nd & 9th 2016.

June Athenium— 89-91 Broadway St Junee

Phone 0467905957 or 0416015470

Cost: Adult \$15

Child (5-7 yrs) \$5

Children under 5 FREE

*A cast from all over the Riverina.*

## EXTEND OOSH at St Joseph Primary School Wagga Wagga



We are back at St Josephs after a successful holiday program at Sacred Heart. There were many familiar St Josephs students faces at the holiday care which was great to see, and everyone had a great time! We have lots of fun activities planned for the coming term here and look forward to seeing students in the afternoons.

If you would like your children to attend Extend after school care please visit the Extend parent portal for enrollment. -- Diana

***Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!***

**PARENT PORTAL:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

### **Next week's activities**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Super-hero Masks

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Paper bag puppets

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Collage

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Make animal theme hat

**Friday 13<sup>st</sup> May:** Board games, puzzle and other fun games

# WWCC

WAGGA WAGGA CYCLING CLUB INC

## Wagga Wagga Cycling Club "Try the Road"

Register now for 2016 road season  
New adult and junior members welcome.

Improve your bike handling skills and try recreational riding in a safe traffic free environment.  
If you can ride a bike you can ride the road!

All ages welcome 7yrs upwards  
Helmet (AS2063) and gloves required

Bring your bike, any bike, to the Velodrome, Kincaid St,  
Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5pm

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club

James Vickers 0427448566

# The simplest way

...to cook a delicious curry.

## Lamb & Vegie Curry

Serves: 4

**Top tip:** Reduce the amount of meat and increase the vegetables – you'll save money and make the meal healthier. Applies to stir fries, curries, pizzas and mince dishes too.



**Ingredients:** 1 tsp olive oil; 2 tbsp curry paste; 1 medium brown onion, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, chopped; 300g diced lamb; 3 large carrot, cut into chunks; 250g button mushrooms; 400g tinned tomatoes, diced; 100g red lentils; 500ml reduced salt chicken stock; ½ cup fresh coriander.

**Method:** Heat oil in heavy-based pot and cook onion, garlic and curry paste until fragrant. Add lamb and brown over a high heat. Add tomatoes, stock, carrots, mushrooms and lentils and reduce the heat to simmer. Cook for about 1 hour with the lid on, stirring regularly until lamb is tender. Mix through coriander reserving a small amount for garnish. Serve with brown rice.

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