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## A prayer for our Mothers

*Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,  
That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible.*

*Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children,  
of teaching them,  
of comforting them,  
for feeding them and making a safe place for them,  
For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.*

*Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.  
Give them the ability to forgive again and again.  
Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.*

*In Your precious and all powerful name.*

*Mary, Mother of God and our mother, pray for us.  
Amen.*



Dear parents, friends and families,

Another start to the new term! Welcome back. It was really great to see everyone looking much more rested following the holiday break. The 'Lighthouse' song really added a great feeling to morning prayer and a happy way to start our school day.

Last week, I also attended a symposium about Women in Leadership. It was really most enjoyable and each principal gained a great deal from the many dynamic and varied speakers.

I would like to thank Mrs Humphrey and the Year 6 students for the great job of organising and presenting the ANZAC ceremony at assembly on Friday. Also, the Stormtrooper's appearance before and after school was a big hit. We also welcomed Mr Luke Whiton. Luke will be working with St Joseph's school students with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural understanding. Welcome Luke.

Stage 1 attended Kurrajong Recycling yesterday and the infants classes also had a visit from the Responsible Pet Program. Kinders and Year 1 enjoyed time with medical students presenting the Teddy Bears hospital activities.

Year 6 are continuing their preparation for Confirmation with Mr Kennedy. There are many exciting things happening in Years 3, 4 and 5.

Last but certainly not least, a very warm welcome back to Gloria Blacka, our school counsellor. It is great to have her back on board with our team and we are really looking forward to Levi being with his Kinder class soon.

Have a great week everyone.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal



<b>Tuckshop Roster Week 3 Term 2</b>		<b><u>Merit Awards Week 2 Term 2</u></b>	
Monday 14th May	Maha Puli	Kinder	Isabella Cabot Leni Stenhouse
Weds 16th May	Katie Dennis	Yr 1	Mia Robinson Rachel Zeng
Thurs 17th May	Kristen Molloy	Yr 2	Samuel Lloyd Janieka Whyman
Friday 18th May	Linda Burge Linda Damme	Yr 3H	Donghan Tang Hayden Donohue
		Yr 3E	Eve Humphrey Samuel Seghers
		Yr 4	Jacob Sewell Jasper Wood
		Yr 5	Eleni Tsolakides Sarah Jimmy
		Yr 6	Miriam Granger Alastair Wright

**HELP NEEDED FOR YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION MORNING TEA**  
**SUNDAY 20TH MAY—10.00AM**

We still need helpers for our Confirmation Morning tea for the following time slots:  
**9.45am—11.00am & 11.00am to Midday**

If you are able to help out during these times it would be much appreciated. You can contact the school office on 69215733 or by email at [haleg@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:haleg@ww.catholic.edu.au)

A note will be going home on Monday with final details for Year 6 Families. All Confirmation Cards are due to Mr. Kennedy by Monday 14th May.

**Gemma Hale—Religious Coordinator**

**Extend OSHC at St Joseph's Primary School Recap**  
**Erica Hawkins**  
**Team Leader**



While Erin is on holidays I have had time getting to know the children. They have all helped me as I learn about them and the school and made me feel like I have been here forever which is really nice.

What's on next week?

This week I have included a few new games into the program (Ninja Tag, and making boats) hopefully they will soon be favorites. The children have also requested a few of the activities (Music played during activities and competitions).

**Monday** Ninja Tag **Tuesday** Sand castle competition **Wednesday** Group Uno

**Thursday** Music and group games ie, Tag, 44 homes...

**Friday** Basic origami (making chatterboxes, paper boats and hats)

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

**WINTER UNIFORMS**

Winter Uniform must be worn by the beginning of Week 4 of this term, **Monday 21st May**. From now until this date either uniform can be worn. Winter Uniforms can be purchased from Lowes and we also have a selection of items available from our second hand store at the school.



# Mother's Day Breakfast

**Friday 11th May at 8am**

We are looking forward to seeing as many mothers as possible on Friday for our 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 have a wonderful raffle prize that is largely donated from school families, so thank you very much. The prize includes a Food & Champagne hamper, massage voucher (details below), Ella Bache Voucher and 6 bottles of selected wines (Photo below). Tickets are \$2.00 and will be on sale Friday morning. Hope to see you all there!



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