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## Refugee Week

The aims of Refugee Week are:

- to educate the Australian public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia;
- to help people understand the many challenges refugees face coming to Australia;
- to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community;
- to focus on how the community can provide a safe and welcoming environment for refugees;
- for community groups and individuals to do something positive for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people, within Australia but also around the world; and
- for service providers to reflect on whether they are providing the best possible services to refugees.

*Compassionate God, No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care.*

*Watch over those who are separated from their loved ones and homeland;*

*those who fear persecution and hope for a better life in our community.*

*May we reach out in welcome to all those who arrive as refugees,*

*embracing one another so that together your hope O God*

*will be our future. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Dear parents, friends and families,

Welcome to another cold winter morning. With the shortest day of the year occurring tomorrow, winter is definitely upon us. We are looking forward to the break in a couple of weeks.

The soccer field has been a great hit with the children again this week. It is so popular, in fact, that we have a roster pinned up for classes to have a fair turn or two over the week. The area is a fantastic and safe environment in the winter months. The new soccer goals are now in place.

This week, I have been delighted to interview several families and children for Kinder 2019. They love having a peek into the Kinder class to see 'how it all works'. These interviews will continue into July.

Teachers have almost completed the student reports which will be sent home at the end of week nine. Today we have opened the online interview booking times for Monday and Tuesday evenings of week 10. We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your child and his/her teachers and celebrate the great learning over the past two terms. Tea and coffee will be available in the flexible learning area for parents waiting between interviews. Please see instructions for making an interview time further in this newsletter. We have also emailed the details out separately to our families.

Congratulations to Mr Ian Goodochkin who will be taking over from Mrs Nicole Elford who has now begun her maternity leave. We wish her every blessing for the new arrival soon. Also congratulations to Ms Lauren Tyler who will join our staff next term. Lauren is moving from Melbourne and will be co-teaching Year 2, whilst Mrs Lauren Hinton continues her maternity leave this year. Thanks you to Mrs Leah Sandral and Mrs Jo Howe for the extra hours you have been working over this term.

Thanks very much to our administration and support staff for organising the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea for the staff this morning. It was delicious!

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Warm greetings to you all,

Winter has certainly arrived. Winter uniform has been required to be worn by all students since the commencement of week 5. Our winter uniform consists of grey trousers and blue shirts for boys and navy skirt/tunic, blue shirt and navy tights for girls. School Jumpers, jackets and the school tie are worn to accompany these uniforms. While winter can be a glorious season, we do understand that it can make for the drying of clothing difficult. If your child is not in the correct school uniform, could you please advise your class teacher via a note.

While on the topic of uniform, there have been a number of new clothing pieces in the lost property box. We ask that you label your child's clothing clearly to avoid, lost or mixed up items. We are very fortunate to have a local St Joseph's family who are in the business of making labels for children's clothing and school items. Identikid has partnered with us to fundraise for the beautification of our playground space. All items purchased through Identikid will see 25% back to our school for our playground project. Please see the attached brochure which shows all products available for order. See instructions on how to order in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Year six for their sports personship at the recent Mortimer Shield. We have received a number of comments about how well our students represented our school. Fabulous leadership Yr 6.

On the 5th of July our school will celebrate NAIDOC week. Our day will start with a whole school Mass. We will have a day of cultural activities. Luke Whigton and the Catholic Education Aboriginal Education team along with some local community members will be supporting our day. This day will be a **mufti clothes** day. As we have Mass and our students will participate in cooking, painting, dancing and other activities, free dress must include **closed in shoes, Mass and temperature appropriate clothing**. We are looking forward to this wonderful cultural celebration.

Until next time, stay warm and peace be with you.

Kelly Humphrey—Assistant Principal

## Important Dates Term 2 – 2018

- ◆ Monday 2nd—Tuesday 3rd July Parent / teacher / student interviews
- ◆ Thursday 5th July School Disco 5.30pm—7pm
- ◆ Friday 6th July Last Day of Term
- ◆ Monday 23rd July First Day of Term 3
- ◆ Thursday 26th July Grandparents Morning

### Merit Awards Week 8 Term 2

Kinder	Johan Philipose Annie Wood
Yr 1	Giulia Vacca Bruno Chigwidden
Yr 2	Jackson Myers Joey Pilon Olivia Sewell
Yr 3H	Benedict Byrne Mia Forrest-Hughes
Yr 3E	Jodie Vinuya Eloise Bennett
Yr 4	Jada Burgun Isaac Brown
Yr 5	Meisha Casley Ida Kurian
Yr 6	Oscar Perrot Oliver Mackellar

### **Tuckshop Roster Week 9 Term 2**

Mon 25th June	Maha Puli Lyn Moloney
Weds 27th June	Sally Dean
Thurs 28th June	Lynette Barnes Liz McGrath
Friday 29th June	Di Kennedy Linda Damme

Dear parents & carers

Bookings are now open for the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews which are being held on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July.

The website is [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and the code for our school is

**xwqtd**

To access the interview timetable for your child's teacher please click on the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=xwqtd>

If you have any difficulty in accessing the site, please do not hesitate to contact us at the office.



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**VOCATION OF PRESENCE**  
Grandparents love to give presents. But their most valuable gift is their presence – guiding but not dictating, helping but not taking over. Of course it doesn't always work out that way but through it all is their particular love for each grandchild – a constant work in progress.

**VOCATION OF BELONGING**  
Grandparents have grown up in a family and then as parents created their own. Now, with their memories they create a network that spans five generations, the two behind them and the two that follow.

## Grandparents Mass

We invite all our grandparents to join St Joseph's staff and students when we celebrate grandparents at a special Mass in Week 1 Term 3.

**Date:** Thursday 26th July

**Location:** St Michael's Cathedral & St Josephs Primary School

**Time:** 9.15am Mass

10.00—10.30am Classroom visits

10.30am—11.00am morning tea for our parents and grandparents

**Could parents or grandparents kindly bring a plate to share for morning tea.**



Dear Parents

Many of our children are wearing the uniform beautifully but please be aware that wearing all parts of the correct uniform is important. We are seeing a variety of unusual socks on sports days. Please note that socks are to be plain white with no branding or stripes.

## Instructions for Ordering Products from Identikid

Go to the website: <https://identikid.com.au>

You DO NOT have to create an account or register to order any products. Choose your products and add them to the shopping cart. When you have finished with your order, click on the shopping cart and before you add your payment method, enter the school code: **SNTJSPP** into the "Special Instruction" box (or you can just type St Joseph's Wagga). This step is important as it links your order to our school account and that is how we receive a percentage of the sales for our school.

## Extend OSHC at St Joseph's Primary School

### Fortnightly recap

These last few weeks has been fantastic getting to meet all the children and parents as well and getting to know the children's interest and dislike.

The children have enjoyed some new items such as some matchbox cars, magtastix and puzzles. They have also enjoyed some new inside games as the weather outside has been a bit chilly. Craft has been a big hit with the children, making playdough, painting, colouring in, as well as drawing.

Heidi, Service Coordinator

**Our Extend Superstar is...** Michael Szymanski for always lending a helping hand

### What's on next week:

**Monday 25 June**

doggy doggy (inside group game)

**Tuesday 26 June**

Drawing

**Wednesday 27 June**

paper airplane race

**Thursday 28 June**

hide and seek

**Friday 29 June**

paper pop ups

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



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Tutor a migrant or refugee for 1-2 hours per week.  
Free training provided by TAFE NSW.  
Learn new skills and help make a difference in your community.

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Phone: 02 99420644

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Does your son in year 3-8  
love to sing?

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Cost: \$40 per term  
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Self adhesive Ultra tough labels for everyday use. Microwave and dishwasher safe.

**Pencil Labels** (30mm x 15mm)  
Put an end to pencil ownership fights! Durable and long last adhesive vinyl.

**Book Labels** (30mm x 20mm)  
Make book covering at school a breeze. Vibrant, waterproof vinyl labels in 2 colour sets.

**Address Labels** (30mm x 20mm)  
High quality transparent vinyl. Personalise your mail with many colours.

**DIY Labels** (30mm x 10mm, 50mm x 10mm)  
For when you need to make your own! Huge variety of colours, fonts, and icons.

**Dummy Dots** (30mm x 20mm)  
At last, no more dummy mix ups at daycare or playground!

**Bin Labels** (30mm x 20mm)  
Tough, durable, waterproof and UV resistant for up to 5 years to mark your street bin.

### Clothing Labels

**Permanent Iron Ons** (12.5 x 15mm x 50.25mm)  
Extremely durable permanent iron on labels available in a wide array of vibrant "hand out from our event" material.

**Shoe Labels** (30mm x 20mm)  
A durable plain white vinyl label that lets a rough, waterproof and long lasting adhesive with a clear protective cover.

**Shoe Dots** (30mm x 20mm)  
Translucent vinyl with long lasting adhesive for those hard to stick surfaces, perfect for fitting in the shoe.

**Identibands** (30mm x 20mm)  
Just stretch and stick! Great for when your little one is out on events, at the beach, pool, school excursions or to notify others of your child's needs.

### Personalised Bags

**Funky Colours & Fun Icons!**

**Backpacks** (30cm x 30cm x 15cm)  
Your kiddies will love the "top cool" fun school bags identified by funky new collections of backpacks.

**Lunch Bags** (30cm x 20cm x 10cm)  
Our new design lunchbags that fit assembly bag enough for your little's lunch, yet small enough to still fit in their school backpack!

**Pencil Cases** (30cm x 20cm)  
Stop looking for that pencil case that fits all those pencils and tissues, identified here!

**Christmas Sacks** (30cm x 20cm)  
Make those extra special gifts special only for Christmas!

**Swimming Bags** (30cm x 20cm)  
Make a splash this summer! Perfect for all your gear in the water!

**Value Packs**

- Colour My World Pack** (30 large vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl, 100 small vinyl)
- Senior Pack** (100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl)
- Maxi Pack** (100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl)
- Starter Pack** (100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl, 100 vinyl)

### Bag Tags

**IdentITAGs** (30mm x 20mm)  
A miniature version of the IdentITAG but smaller for those smaller bags and apparel!

**Zipido Dots** (30mm x 20mm)  
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