



Newsflash—Wednesday 31st January 2018

Important Dates Term 1 — 2018

- ◆ Tuesday 6th February AFL Sydney Swans Visit—1.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 6th February First day at school for Kindergarten 2018
- ◆ Wednesday 7th February Swimming Carnival—June Aquatic Centre
- ◆ Friday 9th February School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Tuesday 13th February Kinder Bus Safety Talk & Bus Ride—11.30am
- ◆ Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am Start. Year 4 (To be Confirmed)
- ◆ Friday 16th February School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Wednesday 21st February Deanery Swimming School Carnival
- ◆ Thursday 22nd February Year 6 Reconciliation 9.15am
NRL Well Being Assessment
- ◆ Friday 23rd February School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Monday 26th February Start of Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ Thursday 1st March Opening School Mass Year 6 - 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 2nd March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Thursday 8th March Year 5 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 9th March Athletics Carnival—Jubilee Park
- ◆ Thursday 15th March Year 4 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 16th March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Thursday 22nd March St Josephs Day Mass Year 5 (To be confirmed)
- ◆ Friday 23rd March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ **Friday 30th March Good Friday**
- ◆ **Monday 2nd April Easter Monday**
- ◆ Thursday 5th April Year 3 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 6th April School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Friday 13th April Cross Country
- ◆ Friday 13th April **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE

If there are any parents able to assist with the laundering of our unclaimed lost and found school uniform items it would be much appreciated. These items need to be laundered before being put into our much needed 2nd hand uniform shop for 2018. If you are available to help please contact the office on 6921 5733 or email at sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au

ST. JOSEPH'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

The St. Joseph's Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 7th February** at the Junee Aquatic Centre. Children from Years 1 – 6 will be participating. Year 1 and 2 will return to school at lunch time and Years 3 – 6 will return to school by the end of the school day. Children will be transported by bus to and from the event. Parents are welcome to come along and support the swimmers throughout the day. Please be aware that no student in Years 3 to 6 is allowed to leave the pool until the carnival has been fully completed.

Time: Leave: 9 a.m.

Return: Year 1 – 2 lunch time

Year 3 – 6 back at school by 3.00 p.m.

Transport: Allens Bus

Carnival Cost: All costs involved in the carnival are covered in the school fees.

Dress: Children may choose to wear clothing of the colour of their respective house team or their school sports uniform. Please ensure that all clothing including towel is clearly marked with your child's name. The children MUST wear a hat and bring sunscreen and plenty to drink.

Food: Please provide lunch for your child. A canteen will be available to purchase snacks.

HELP: *As in past years, we are calling on your generosity for assistance on the day of the swimming carnival. If you are able to assist on the day of the carnival, please email the school on sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au by this Friday 2nd February. We require timekeepers, marshals, record keepers, starters, etc.*

Year One and Two children are to stay with their class teachers until they leave the pool at 12.30 p.m. If you wish your child to remain at the pool after the Year One and Two children depart, please let their teacher know that they will be remaining at the pool under your parental supervision.

From the Office—Christine Nielsen and Jo Noble

A note was sent home with every child on Tuesday in regard to school fees for 2018. We have attached a copy of the note if you did not receive the note. Please take the time to read the note and decide how you plan to pay your fees for 2018. If in the past you have paid by direct debit and would like to continue this option, either fill out the tear off section of the note or email the school on sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au with your intention to continue paying this way. Please advise if you would like to change the frequency of your payments—weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by term or if you have changed your bank account details. If you would like to commence payment by direct debit, please complete the form and return to the office by Friday 9th February. If you have any questions regarding payment options, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also sent home our general permission note yesterday with every student (excepting Kinder). Please ensure that you complete the 2 page form and sign on the back. This form needs to be returned by Tuesday 6th February at the latest as children will not be able to attend the swimming carnival if their note has not been returned.

If you require a bus pass for your child please use the link below to access the NSW Transport website. All bus pass applications are now done online. <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/applyNow>

We encourage our families to download the St Joseph's School Wagga Skoolbag app. This is available on the app store of your particular mobile phone. All our school events are entered onto this site with reminders for busy parents. We also have our St Joseph's School Facebook page where we publish photos of school events—carnivals, student awards, fun days.

We will be sending home information to our current students who have indicated that they suffer from asthma or other allergies. If your child has recently developed asthma or allergy symptoms or if you are new to the school, please advise the front office with current information regarding treatment for your child.