



# St Joseph's Primary School

"All Things For God"

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## Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.

Amen.



Artist: Quentin Ma Koolah - 14 Year Old Aboriginal  
Title: People talking to Jesus in the Bush Shed - 1995  
From the Church Collection of the Diocese of Brisbane

**Peace to this house and  
all who dwell within**

Celebrating the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Australian Catholic Church.



2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
Sunday 7 July 2019

Dear parents/carers, friends and families,

Welcome to the final week of Term Two. No doubt everyone is looking forward to a break and a chance to get a few sleep-ins. It has been quite a busy term with the end of term/semester keeping everyone on their toes.

Over the past weeks I have continued to interview Kinder 2020 applicants and they are certainly a delightful cohort of children. First round offers will be sent out early in Term Three, with further information to follow.

The reports were released on Monday with only a few glitches. Thank you to the many parents/carers who attended the follow-up parent-teacher interviews this week. We had a wonderful response and this demonstrates a keen interest in your child's progress. The children were delightful in their presentation of their work and learning goals at the meetings and I am sure you are very proud of their many achievements. Overall, we are very pleased with the progress and effort of the students at St Joseph's School and commend the children on their work this term.

The disco night was very successful and the children enjoyed the time socialising and dancing with their friends. Thank you to Matt Canny for your time and set up, Sheridan Ingold and the many helpers on the night which included most of the staff. It was a great event for a cold night.

We look forward to seeing everyone again after the term break.

Yours in Christ  
Kathy Gaskin - Principal



On the 8th of August our school will celebrate NAIDOC week and Grandparents Day. Our day will start with a whole school Mass. We will have a day of cultural activities. Luke Wighton and the Catholic Education Aboriginal Education team along with some local community members will be supporting our day. The students are invited to wear **mufti clothes** in the colours of the Aboriginal flag. As we have Mass and our students will participate in cooking, painting, dancing and other activities, free dress must include **closed in shoes and Mass appropriate clothing**. We are looking forward to this wonderful cultural celebration.

As part of the celebrations the students will be invited to create a poster around the theme – Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let’s Work Together! **Voice, Treaty, and Truth** were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians.

More information will be provided about the day and the poster competition early next term. Prizes will be awarded for the best poster for each stage.



Thank you for another productive term. I hope everyone has a peaceful, safe and restful holiday.

Therese Fernon - Assistant Principal

### Important Dates Term 2 – 2019

Thursday 4th July

Blue Earth Well Being Program Yr 3- 6  
(Sports Uniform optional)

◆ Friday 5th July

Assembly—2.40pm—Special performance by the Junior School band—All welcome  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

### Important Dates Term 3 – 2019

- ◆ Monday 22nd July
- ◆ Wednesday 31st July
- ◆ Thursday 8th August

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3  
P&F Meeting  
NAIDOC Celebrations and Grandparents Mass—Year 2 assisting followed by Grandparents morning tea and NAIDOC activities.

### TUCKSHOP NOTICE

Parents please be advised that there will be **no lunch orders** on the last day of term, Friday July 5. Only pizzas will be available.



### Tuckshop Roster Week 1 Term 3

Monday 22nd July	Maha Puli Linda Damme
Weds 24th July	Sally Dean Linda Damme
Thurs 25th July	Emily McPherson Linda Damme
Friday 26th July	Leanne Tindall Steph Englefield



## Merit Awards Week 9 Term 2

Kinder	Jyerah Whyman	Holland O'Kane
Yr 1	Lachlan Keulen	Alexander Cullen
Yr 2	Oliver Miles	Maleah Whyman
Yr 3	Janeika Whyman	George Moore
Yr 4M	Donghan Tang	Jasper Ingold
Yr 4B	Piper Dennis	Chloe Barnes
Yr 5	Charlie Buist	Isaac Mc Cormack
Yr 6	Charlie Tindall	Rose Buchanan

### MISSING

Size 2 black suede boot (right boot only), which was left at the School Disco.  
Another student mistakenly took home two left boots. Please contact the school office if you have accidentally taken this home.

## CRAFTERS OF ALL ABILITIES

Can you knit, crochet, colour, fold, glue or  
do you like a good cuppa and good company?  
If so, we need you!

Come and help create our P & F care packages

Sunday 4th August

St Josephs School

1pm - 5pm

Please bring a plate to share.

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