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NAIDOC WEEK

What's on this week?

Monday

Student/Parent/Teacher
conferences

Tuesday

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Thursday

NAIDOC Celebrations
Mass 9:15 am
A day of Aboriginal cultural activities for
students will follow Mass.

*Mufty Clothes day - Closed in shoes and
appropriate Mass and activity based clothing
is a must.*

School Disco
5:30 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday

Author Visit - Yrs 2-6

Friday

Last day
of Term!

Dear parents, friends and families,

We have finally come to the end of the term and I know everyone here is looking forward to a well earned break. It was a delight to read the reports that were sent home last Friday and affirm the great learning and teaching throughout the school. The reports really reflect the fantastic work ethic that is evident in all classrooms across the school and see the progress students have made over the last two terms.

Thank you to parents for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher/s as the students reflected on their own work and set new goals for the future. The meetings were a fantastic follow up to the reports and an opportunity to take a team approach to the education.

Thanks teachers for your work in gathering data and writing the reports and then making the time to talk to the parents. A great deal of time and care is given to every child to ensure they learn well and the mutual support is significant.

Tomorrow we have our special NAIDOC celebrations, beginning with Mass at 9:15am. We will then follow with fun activities for the children inside and outside, throughout the day. Welcome to our very special visitors and helpers. Please feel welcome to join us at Mass and enjoy a prayerful, spiritual and cultural reflection of this week. Tomorrow is a free dress day for students. Please make sure the clothing is suitable for activities, closed in shoes are a must.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening we have the end of term Disco. Thank you staff and parents for your support for the event. Thanks Matt Canny in advance for the fantastic job you do. It looks like we have lots of helpers and it should be a great reward for the children.

At assembly this Friday, the school choir will be presenting. Everyone is welcome.

Last but not least, I hope everyone has a very enjoyable break and we will look forward to the children returning in Term 3. Take care and stay safe.

Yours in Christ
Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Warm greetings to you all,

Today we had our author visit, Deborah Abela. Deborah did a fantastic job engaging the children with her fabulous tales and the children we absolutely enthralled. For those parents or students wishing to purchase her books, Deborah will be at the Gateway bookstore tomorrow evening where she can also personally sign your copies.

We have had a very busy week with our NAIDOC program this week with our biggest day being tomorrow. We start the day with Mass at 9.15am with all welcome, followed by a day of Aboriginal Cultural Activities. Mufti day is also tomorrow but please be sure that the clothing is appropriate for mass and it is activity based attire. Closed in shoes are a must. Following on from this great day will be our school disco commencing at 5.30pm to 7.00pm. We hope to see as many students there as possible, as it really is a great evening.

I am sure you are looking forward to a break with the school holidays beginning on Friday. School returns on Monday 23rd July with Winter Uniform still to be worn for the beginning of Term 3.

Grandparents Day will once again be held during the first week of term three so don't forget to give you grandparents and family the details for this very special day. Further details are attached in the newsletter.

We hope you have a very enjoyable break, we look forward to seeing refreshed and eager faces on Monday 23rd July. If you are travelling stay safe.

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

Kelly Humphrey—Assistant Principal

Important Dates Term 2 — 2018

- ◆ Thursday 5th July School Mass 9.15am—Yr 3 assisting
- ◆ School Disco 5.30pm—7pm
- ◆ Friday 6th July **Last Day of Term**
 Special Assembly time 2.20pm
 School Choir Presenting
- ◆ Monday 23rd July First Day of Term 3

Merit Awards Week 9 Term 2

Kinder	Eliza Dennis Eamon Szymanski
Yr 1	William Tindall Millie Twomey
Yr 2	Jacob Brown Lara Spackman
Yr 3H	Elka Brown Hayden Donohue
Yr 3E	Lilly-Fae Noble Claire Nugent
Yr 4	Addison Dean Hunter Blacka
Yr 5	Rose Buchanan Max Stephens
Yr 6	Oliver Spackman Riley Knight Holly Versteeg

Tuckshop Roster Week 1 Term 3

Mon 23rd July	Maha Puli
Weds 25th July	Belinda Schreiber
Thurs 26th July	Lynette Barnes
Friday 27th July	Karen Sinclair Linda Damme

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday July 5th

5.30pm – 7.00pm

\$5 entry includes sausage & a drink

Extra sausage \$1.00

Lollies and glow sticks will be available for purchase at the tuckshop.

Please be prompt picking up your child/children



Grandparents Great Vocation



EACH OF US HAS THE PRIME VOCATION TO LOVE. FOR GRANDPARENTS IT IS LIVED OUT IN A PARTICULAR WAY.

UNIQUE VOCATION

Each grandparent's relationship with each and every grandchild is different and irreplaceable. The unique vocation of each grandparent is to enrich this relationship with their love.

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.