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Living the Gospel

Have you got what it takes?

For some people, to be a Christian is a 'soft option' – they see being Christian as being a bit 'fluffy'. This week's gospel is a reminder of the real challenge of being a Christian. Jesus reminds us that to be one of his followers we must be prepared to pick up our cross – whatever our particular cross might be – and still follow his example. To be a Christian means that we don't fall in a heap when difficulty comes our way; we take up the burden – our cross – and continue to look forward with hope. To live like Jesus is no easy option.



Lord Jesus,
help us to follow your call and to be faithful disciples.
In your name we pray. Amen.

Dear parents, friends and families

It was lovely to see so many fathers and grandfathers at our Father's Day breakfast last Friday. This annual event is becoming more popular each year and it is something that our school always looks forward to hosting. A huge thank you to the mums who gave up their time to assist on the morning ensuring that everything ran smoothly. Without your assistance the breakfast would not have been possible.

In this newsletter you will read information regarding the St Joseph's Art Show which will be held on Thursday September 21st at the St Andrew's Hall (directly behind St Joseph's school). Between 3:10pm and 7:00pm you will have the opportunity to view the art works of the students and purchase your child's piece. Whole class pieces will also be on display on which bids will be taken via silent auction. We are asking for assistance on the day in setting up displays from 9:00am and in the afternoon on the entrance door and selling food and drinks.

The past two weeks has been a busy time for sport at St Joseph's. We have had all girls from Years 4 to 6 participate in the Jackie Murphy netball tournament and our Year 4 students played in the Trent Barrett Shield in Rugby League and League Tag. We have done well in these events but it is important to understand that success does not drive our participation in school sport. Our students participate in sporting pursuits because at St Joseph's we encourage them to maintain a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

We are all disheartened when we see junior sport being taken out of context. Pressure exists in a number of different areas in life. Junior sport should not be an area where pressure arises. We want our children and students to have fun, develop skills and fitness levels and to continue to want to participate. The students of St Joseph's have been a credit to the school over the past fortnight (as they always are) on the sporting fields. They have played with determination and passion, encouraged each other, abided by the official's decisions and importantly, had fun. We also thank the parents for their encouragement and support of our teams. They understand the manner in which these games are to be played and also the importance of representing St Joseph's in the correct manner. Without your positive involvement, sport at St Joseph's would not be possible.

Yours in Christ

Paul Spain—Acting Principal

Important Dates September & October Term 3 & 4 – 2017

- ◆ Wednesday 6th September Parent Info Night First Communion Yr 3—7pm Start
- ◆ Thursday 7th September Band to Wagga Eisteddfod
- ◆ Friday 8th September Choirs to Wagga Eisteddfod
Yr 6 girls to Jackie Murphy Gala Day
- ◆ Tuesday 12th September School Council Meeting 6pm
- ◆ Friday 15th September Michael House Day & Year 2 Assembly
- ◆ Sunday 17th September Yr 3 First Holy Communion 10am at the Cathedral
- ◆ Thursday 21st September Kinder / Year 1 Mass 9.15am
Student Art Show 3.30pm to 7.00pm
- ◆ Friday 22nd September Footy colours day—last day of Term 3
- ◆ **Monday 9th October** **First Day Back at School—Start of Term 4**
- ◆ Tuesday 10th October School Council Meeting 6pm
Parent Information Evening for Kinder 2018
- ◆ Tuesday 17th October MSP School Photos

From the Acting Assistant Principal—Lauren Hinton

In the hustle and bustle of life, every now and again your child may be late to school. This is understandable. When a child is continuously late, however, they may begin to be negatively affected. Even so little as 5 or 10 minutes late can make a significant difference in the way children are able to settle into their school day. Mornings at St Joseph's are structured in a way which sets children up for success. There is social time with their peers, whole school assembly where important messages are imparted, in their classrooms teachers set out the day's activities and expectations, rolls are marked and lessons are started. Although it may not seem like much, to regularly be "just a bit late" can have a significant impact on your child's preparedness to learn.

Some effects noted by a student's tardiness can include:

- Feeling rushed and unsettled
- Feeling left out of social experiences
- Experiencing a lack of clarity of task expectations
- Unintentionally causing disruption to their teacher and peers
- Feeling a lower value placed on their education
- Demonstrating unsettled behaviour in class

We acknowledge that the occasional tardy day is inevitable in a busy family's life, however we appreciate the way the parents at St Joseph's value their children's education. By ensuring they regularly arrive on time to school, you are setting your children up for a successful day of learning.

Merit Awards—Week 7 Term 3

Kinder	Beth Ingold	Ruby Lyons
Yr 1	Barry Blomfield	Jacob Brown
Yr 2HS	Senan Hackett	Sofia Vargas Illescas
Yr 2F	Grace Noble	Ellie Cooper
Yr 3	Samuel Spliet	Hunter Blacka
Yr 4	All Year 4	
Yr 5	Archie Perrot	Alastair Wright
Yr 6	Luke Nolte	Alexander Gaskin

HELP NEEDED

Any parents who could assist setting up and serving at the First Communion morning tea on Sunday 17th September for an hour anytime between 10am and 12 noon please contact the school office or Ms Hale (haleg@ww.catholic.edu.au).

Tuckshop Roster Week 9 Term 3		News from Year 3
Monday 11th September	Maha Puli	Our First Communion candidates celebrated approaching the completion of their preparation by making sashes, sharing a Passover meal and doing a quiz based on all their learning to date. To view photos of this celebration head to our St Josephs School Face Book page.
Weds 13th September	Larissa Byrne	
Thurs 14th September	Lynette Barnes	
Friday 15th September	Keith Hackett Kathy Gaffney	

REMINDER TO YEAR 3 PARENTS

First Communion Parents' Meeting to be held tonight, Wednesday 6th September at 7pm in the Year 3 classroom. One parent from each family is requested to attend.

YEAR 6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST RESULTS

Congratulations to all Year 6 students who took part in the national Religious Education Test in June. The results have arrived back at and school and there were many outstanding results including 14 high distinctions.

**STUDENT ART SHOW— THURSDAY 21ST
SEPTEMBER**

3:30pm to 7:00pm

St Andrew's Hall, Cross Street,
Wagga Wagga

- ◆ Student Art pieces on sale
- ◆ Class pieces can be bid on via silent auction.
- ◆ Food and drink available

We are calling for helpers for the show with setting up the artwork from 9:00am on Thursday morning, on the door during the afternoon and selling food and drink. If you can assist please let the front office know.

EISTEDDFOD PROGRAM 2017

THURSDAY 7TH—FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

SESSION FOUR – 9:30AM THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2017 JOYES HALL, CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY PINE GULLY ROAD, WAGGA WAGGA

<p>577 JUNIOR CLASSROOM PERCUSSION BAND - UNTUNED Infants School Years K to 2 Duncombe Family Trophy 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacred Heart Primary School - Kindergarten 2. Sacred Heart Primary School – Stage 1 3. South Wagga Public School 	Time limit 4 minutes		
<p>575 SENIOR CLASSROOM PERCUSSION BAND - UNTUNED Primary School Years 3 to 6 Fire Brigade Shield</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacred Heart Primary School 	Time limit 4 minutes		
<p>573 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENSEMBLE Maximum of 10 musicians 1st Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Wagga Public School 2. St Josephs Primary School 	Time limit 4 minutes		
<p>555 JUNIOR RECORDER GROUP School children from Years 3 and 4, Minimum of 5 players Tatton Memorial Shield IP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Michaels Coolamon 	Time limit 4 minutes		
<p>572 PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT BAND Minimum 15 musicians - two works of a contrasting nature Anne Guthrie IP 1st IP Trophy 2nd 3rd Banner</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Wagga Public School 2. Sturt Public School 3. Young Public School 4. Koorringal Public School – Junior Band </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Catholic Inter-Primary Schools Band 6. Koorringal Public – Senior Band 7. Mater Dei Catholic College 8. Lake Albert Primary School </td> </tr> </table>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Wagga Public School 2. Sturt Public School 3. Young Public School 4. Koorringal Public School – Junior Band 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Catholic Inter-Primary Schools Band 6. Koorringal Public – Senior Band 7. Mater Dei Catholic College 8. Lake Albert Primary School 	Time limit 8 minutes
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<p>555 JUNIOR ORCHESTRA Minimum of 8 musicians WH Paling Cup IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kildare Catholic College 2. The Riverina Anglican College 3. Mater Dei Catholic College 	Time limit 4 minutes
<p>571 STRING ENSEMBLE Maximum of 16 musicians Sr. Raphael Hayes Memorial Trophy IP 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wagga Wagga Christian College 2. The Riverina Anglican College 3. Daramalan College 4. Mater Dei Catholic College 	Time limit 4 minutes
<p>565 HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAL CHAMPIONSHIP Minimum of 10 musicians - two works of a contrasting nature Anne Guthrie Shield IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Riverina Anglican College 2. Wagga Wagga Christian College 	Time limit 8 minutes
<p>569 HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE Any combination - minimum of 8 musicians Keely Family Trophy IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kildare Catholic College 2. Mater Dei Catholic College 3. Wagga Wagga Christian College 	Time limit 4 minutes

SESSION SEVEN 9:30AM FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017 JOYES HALL, CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY PINE GULLY ROAD, WAGGA WAGGA

<p>425 KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL CHOIR Two works of a contrasting nature Wagga Wagga Christian College Trophy IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Josephs Primary School 2. South Wagga Public School 	Time limit 6 minutes		
<p>424 INFANTS SCHOOL CHOIR (Year 1, 2HS, 2F.) Minimum of 10 voices - two works of a contrasting nature WH Paling Cup IP 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Wagga Public School 2. Cootamundra Public School 3. St Josephs Primary School 4. Sturt Public School 	Time limit 6 minutes		
<p>423 LOWER PRIMARY CHOIR Minimum of 10 voices – one piece only The Sweeney Cup IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Wagga Public School 2. Henschke Primary School 3. Wagga Wagga Christian College 	Time limit 3 minutes		
<p>419 UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR Minimum of 10 voices – one piece only PRD Nationwide Trophy IP 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Henschke Primary School 2. Victory Lutheran College 3. South Wagga Public School 4. Sturt Public School 5. Wagga Wagga Christian College 	Time limit 3 minutes		
<p>420 COUNTRY OR CENTRAL SCHOOL ENSEMBLE Bona Fide pupils of single Primary School Rava's Midtown Shopping Centre Trophy IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coolamon Central School 2. Ladysmith Public School 3. Wallendbeen Public School 	Time limit 3 minutes		
<p>430 ALL PUPIL SCHOOL CHOIR Conducted and/or accompanied by a primary school pupil – one piece only 1st Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Henschke Primary School 2. Wallendbeen Public School 	Time limit 3 minutes		
<p>421 JUVENILE CHORAL ENSEMBLE (mass choir). Group of 4 to 25 voices - two works of a contrasting nature Van Der Rijt Family Perpetual Trophy 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Josephs Primary School 2. Ladysmith Public School 3. Kapooka Public School 4. Henschke Primary School 5. Wallendbeen Public School 	Time limit 6 minutes		
<p>422 FOLK SONG FROM ANY COUNTRY Group of 4 to 25 voices Henschke Primary School Shield IP 1st IP Trophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wallendbeen Public School 2. Henschke Primary School 	Time limit 3 minutes		
<p>418 CHAMPIONSHIP (Choir - Years 3-6) Minimum of 15 voices - two works of a contrasting nature Tapscott Thorne Cup IP 1st IP Trophy 2nd Banner</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacred Heart Primary School 2. Henschke Primary School 3. Ladysmith Public School </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Victory Lutheran College 5. Wagga Wagga Christian College 6. St Josephs Primary School </td> </tr> </table>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacred Heart Primary School 2. Henschke Primary School 3. Ladysmith Public School 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Victory Lutheran College 5. Wagga Wagga Christian College 6. St Josephs Primary School 	Time limit 6 minutes
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REGISTRATION & INFO DAY

Saints Softball Club

FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB | ALL AGES | BOYS & GIRLS
 SATURDAY, 9TH OF SEPTEMBER
 12:00PM
 FRENCH FIELDS, MATHOURA AVENUE
 MOUNT AUSTIN

 Find us on Facebook



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ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL US
 thesaintsoftballclub2650@gmail.com



NSW **bike week**
 Proudly supported by Transport for NSW
 16-24 September 2017

Get cycling this September!

Lake Run & Ride: Apex Park, Lake Albert
 Sunday 10 September 2017

- 10km course
- Generations Challenge with prizes
- Check out Charlie, the bright yellow education and engagement truck
- Launch of Wagga Wagga Bike and Walking Trails Guide
- Free safe cycling gear
- Road safety information
- Bike checks

wagga.nsw.gov.au/cycling lakerunride.com

For more information visit
 transportnsw.info/bikeweek or call 1300 292 442

Cathedral Parish Mass Times

Mon—Fri 7am & 12.45pm Sat 12.15pm Saturday 6pm

Sunday Mass 8am, 10am & 5.30pm

Extend OSHC at St Joseph's Primary School

Recap

It's great to see the weather is nice and we are able to stay outside a lot longer these days. We have had a great 2 weeks filled with heaps of fun and a whole lot of different activities. The children's activities included painting, board games, slime, cupcakes, croquet and a whole lot more. We also loved being able to do our Father's Day crafts. We hope all the Fathers had a wonderful Day on Sunday.

Erin Birch – Team Leader

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Make your own DIY paints and have fun with messy art, participate in delicious cooking activities, learn all about persistence of vision by inventing your own spinning thaumatrope, and loads more! Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

What's on next week?

- Monday 11th September— Slime
- Tuesday 12th September - Grow a plant in a cup
- Wednesday 13th September— Veggie Pizzas
- Thursday 14th September—Nature Bookmarks
- Friday 15th September—Musical freeze

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

