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Spring Prayer

Good and gracious God

*This time of year we think of all the things
We should be thankful for.*

*We take a moment today to give thanks for
the blessings you have given us.*

*Thank you for our friends, our families, for
laughter, for sunshine, for the gentle rains and
the beautiful skies.*

*May we always see the blessings in our lives
and take time to appreciate them*

Amen

Dear parents, friends and families,

The end of term is finally approaching and children and adults are looking forward to the term break. Quite a number of families will be pleased to have time to get over the awful colds and flu that have been circulating this term. The weather is finally starting to look and feel a bit better so I hope everyone enjoys the next two weeks.

Congratulations to the Year 3 children on the occasion of their First Communion on Sunday morning. Thank you Ms Hale for preparing them so well and to all the teachers who have supported Ms Hale and the class on the day. Morning tea afterwards was a lovely celebration, with the sun shining. Many thanks to the parent helpers on the day.

It is good to be back from my break this term. I have had a lovely time overseas and at home and despite getting sick on my return to Australia, I feel quite refreshed. I would like to thank Paul Spain and Lauren Hinton who have taken on Principal and Assistant Principal roles respectively, in my absence. It is a great feeling to know the school was in capable hands and has run smoothly in my time away.

Thank you to Michael sports house for organising the Mission day last Friday and Year Two for their item at assembly. Special thanks to the jumping castle deliverers— Mr Spain, Mr Lawler, Mr Waite and Michael G.

Tomorrow the Kinders and Year One classes have organised the school Mass, followed by morning tea. They are looking forward to the responsibility and reverence of the liturgy.

There is also much excitement about the Art Show tomorrow evening. The whole school has been busy preparing art works for the occasion. We are looking forward to seeing you there tomorrow, sometime from after school until 7:00pm. Thank you to the teachers and parents who have organised and worked for this fundraiser.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Important Dates Term 3 & 4 — 2017

- ◆ Thursday 21st September Kinder/Year 1 Mass 9.15am Cathedral
SJWW Art Show—3.30pm-7pm St Andrew's
Hall, Cross Street, Wagga
- ◆ 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 Parents
- ◆ Tuesday 17th October MSP School Photos—summer school uniform

From Assistant Principal—Paul Spain

MacKillop Athletics

Congratulations to Hayden Donohue, Oscar Perrot, Joe O'Connor and Kieran Molloy who competed at the MacKillop Athletics carnival in Sydney on Monday. The boys all did incredibly well, many recording personal bests, competing against many talented athletes. All boys were outstanding ambassadors for St Joseph's.

Footy Colours Day

This Friday 22nd September all students may wear footy colours or mufti to school. A gold coin donation is asked of all students and all money raised will go towards cancer charities. Please ensure students wear sensible footwear and bring a hat.



Merit Awards—Week 9 Term 3

Kinder	Rachel Zheng	Giulia Vacca
Yr 1	Joey Pilon	Ava Lyons
Yr 2HS	Lucas Huskisson	William Stephens
Yr 2F	Jasper Ingold	Elka Brown
Yr 3	Amelie Martin	Isaac Mc Cormack
Yr 4	Amai Majok	Harvey Morgan-Campbell
Yr 5	Lucy Goodyer	Piper Bentley
Yr 6	Eamon Kurta	Emily Pollard

Congratulations to Damon and Erin Mowett and Louie (2HS) on the arrival of their new baby boy, Hamish. We wish them all the best and we are sure that Hamish will bring them much joy and happiness.

Tuckshop Roster Week 1 Term 4	
Monday 9th October	Karen Sinclair
Weds 11th October	Sally Dean
Thurs 12th October	Larissa Byrne
Friday 13th October	Kathy Gaffney Karen Sinclair MaryAnn Ellis

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



We had a great week last week with lots of fun. We were lucky to have some beautiful weather. The children loved doing our famous fluffy slime, it's great to see that the parents like this recipe too. We got in touch with nature and have started to grow some plants in a cup to observe the growth—
Erin Birch – Team Leader

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU! Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal. **PARENT PORTAL:** extend.com.au

STUDENT ART SHOW THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 3:30pm to 7:00pm

St Andrew's Hall, Cross Street, Wagga Wagga

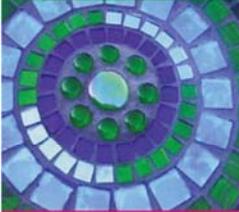
- ◆ Student Art pieces on sale
- ◆ Class pieces can be bid on via silent auction.

We are still calling for helpers for the show, especially with setting up the artwork from 9:00am on Thursday morning as we have 210 art pieces to display. Even if you can only help for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist please let the front office know or just turn up on Thursday morning.

BEST STREET STUDIOS ART FOR ALL | PRESENTED BY ARTIST KATHRYN POWDERLY

HOLIDAY PROGRAM • WEEK ONE 25TH - 29TH SEPT

Morning - 9am to 12pm



Monday 25th
MOSAIC Stepping Stones
Skip through your garden on your stepping stone paver



Tuesday 26th
WOOD Dogs and Cats
Hammer together a wood cat or dog. Add wire whiskers.



Wednesday 27th
Mini Mermaid Sea Garden
Make a mini sea world for your mermaid or merman



Thursday 28th
ROCK PAINTING Animals
Learn the ancient art of painting animals onto rocks with special paint



Friday 29th
PAINTING Paint your Pet
Discover 3 different ways to paint your pet - Splatter + Resist

Afternoon - 1pm to 4pm



Monday 25th
TEXTILES Cat Cushions
Sew your own cute Kitten Cushion with soft fluffy fabric



Tuesday 26th
SCULPTURE Hebel Block Carving
Use a saw, rasp and scraper to carve a beautiful pear for your garden



Wednesday 27th
MOSAIC Butterflies
Bring in the Spring with a lovely mosaic butterfly to hang in your garden



Thursday 28th
CLAY Moana
Moana, Maui, Pua or Heihei - bring your favourite character to life in clay



Friday 29th
WIRE Moana Jewelry
Make a necklace + bracelet like Moana's

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM • WEEK TWO 3RD - 6TH OCT

Morning - 9am to 12pm

Monday 2nd
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Tuesday 3rd
ORIGAMI Birds and Animals
Come + fold Seals, Turtles, Crabs, Fish, Butterflies + a Crane



Wednesday 4th
CLAY Frog on a Lily-Pad
Create a mini birdbath from a lily-pad leaf with a visiting frog



Thursday 5th
WOOD Australian Bush Animal - ECHIDNA
Use a rasp, sand paper, hammers & nails to make an excellent echidna



Friday 6th
MOSAIC Mirrors
Choose a Star or Love-heart shape glue on coloured glass + tile

Afternoon - 1pm to 4pm

CHECK OUT OUR OTHER CLASSES

Kids Birthday Parties
Adult Art Classes - day+ night
Teenage Afternoon Art
Children's After School Art Classes



Tuesday 3rd
ART OF COOKING Animal Pops
Learn to make a Rabbit a Panda + a Pig



Wednesday 4th
ART OF COOKING Icing Animals
Make a Sausage Dog, a Teddy Bear + a Rainbow



Thursday 5th
MOSAIC Unicorns + Rainbows
Make a Rainbow or Unicorn Mosaic to decorate your bedroom door



Friday 6th
CLAY Olaf from Frozen
Make Olaf with clay, paint with glaze and cook in our kiln

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