



Newsflash—Wednesday 11th October 2017

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you hang up my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I knew that little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I heard you say a prayer, and I believed there is a God I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I felt you kiss me goodnight, and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I LOOKED....
and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

- *Connie Back*



Important Dates Term 4 — 2017

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| ◆ Thursday 12th October | Year 3 Graeme Base talk at MDPS 10.00am—1.00pm |
| ◆ Friday 13th October | Kinder 2018 Orientation Day 9.30am—10.30am |
| ◆ Tuesday 17th October | MSP School Photos—summer school uniform |
| ◆ Tuesday 17th October | Year 2 Reconciliation Parents Meeting 7pm |
| ◆ Friday 18th October | Kinder Assembly 2.40pm |
| ◆ Thursday 2nd November | Year 5 Reconciliation |
| ◆ Friday 3rd November | Year 5 Assembly 2.40pm |
| ◆ Monday 6th November | Kinder Transition Week 9.30am—11.15am |
| ◆ Wednesday 8th November | Year 2 First Reconciliation 6.00pm at the Cathedral |
| ◆ Monday 13th November | Kinder Transition Week 9.30am—11.15am |
| ◆ Thursday 16th November | Year 3 Mass—9.15am at the Cathedral |
| ◆ Friday 17th November | Nagle House Day |
| ◆ Wednesday 22nd November | Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion (22nd—24th) |
| ◆ Thursday 23rd November | Year 4 Reconciliation |
| ◆ Friday 1st December | Year 6 Assembly 2.40pm |
| ◆ Thursday 7th December | Year 3 Reconciliation |
| ◆ Friday 15th December | Year 6 Graduation Mass 9.15am at the Cathedral |

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Cathedral Parish Mass Times

Mon—Fri 7am & 12.45pm
Sat 12.15pm **Saturday** 6pm
Sunday Mass 8am, 10am & 5.30pm

RCIA enquiry night . The 'Rite of Christian Initiation' is a spiritual journey for those who desire to become a Catholic. Open to unbaptised, to those who are baptised into other Christian denominations and to those who are baptised Catholics but have not yet received all the sacraments of Christian initiation. For more details contact the Cathedral presbytery on 69212164.

Congratulations to Helen & Rodrigo Vargas-Illescas on the arrival of their new baby boy, a brother for Sophia (Yr 2HS) and Emma (Kinder 2018). We wish them all the best and we are sure that he will bring them much joy and happiness.

MESSAGE FROM THE TUCKSHOP

We require urgent assistance to open and run the tuckshop this coming Monday 16th October. If anyone is able to assist us could you please contact the office on 6921 5733.

Year 2 First Sacrament of Reconciliation

A letter was sent home with all Year 2 students on Tuesday about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have not received your letter please contact your child's teacher.

Tuckshop Roster Week 2 Term 4

Mon 16th October	VACANT
Weds 17th October	Belinda Schrieber
Thurs 18th October	Liz McGrath
Friday 19th October	Keith Hackett Kathy Gaffney

[New staff at St Joseph's](#)

A big welcome to Miss Nikita Marwood who has joined the staff at our school to teach Music and Drama for Term 4 and Term 1 2018 while Mrs Langtry is on maternity leave. We are sure that she will enjoy her time here at St Joseph's.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

A reminder re school photo day next Tuesday 17th October. All students are to be wearing full summer uniforms. Envelopes will be sent home with your child today and sibling photo envelopes are available from the office foyer.

We have an orthotic insert that was lost in the playground and returned to the office during the last week of Term 3. If this belongs to a student or you know of anyone missing this could you please contact the office on 6921 5733.

It is now officially hayfever season. If you know your child suffers from hayfever, please ensure that they are taking medication before they come to school or feel free to supply medication for your child to be taken at school. This medication will be kept in the first aid room and can be administered when needed.

We had a very successful art show. Thank you to our generous parents who purchased their child's art work and bid for the class pieces. We raised approximately \$3500.

As we are now in Term 4, we would encourage parents who are not on a payment plan to finalise their fees for the year. We accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS and direct deposit.

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR TERM 4 BOOKINGS?



Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

Option 2: Book by specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

New Families: Be sure to enrol online – allow 24 hours. Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 4!



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