Reflection

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with You
Blessed are You amongst women and blessed is the fruit of Your womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Dear parents

I am very happy to announce the following teachers who have successfully gained positions at St Joseph's in 2017. Sara Fowler is new to our school. She has been working very successfully as a teacher in Sydney over the last few years. She is very enthusiastic and looks forward to working with us.

Most of you already know Lauren Hinton who has been teaching at the school since 2014. She brings a great deal of joy and enthusiasm to her profession and now takes a permanent positon at St Joseph's.

Leah Sandral brings great experience as a parent and casual teacher at St Joseph's and will be job-sharing with Jo Howe. Leah is both flexible and collaborative in her approach and we welcome her to the staff.

Also, Caitlin Dunn will be working in a full time capacity next year. She has adopted positive relationships with the children and staff alike and has a great style as a teacher. We look forward to her continuing with us next year.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Important Dates for Term 4

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**Music Lessons 2017**

Last week all students having music lessons were given a form to be completed and returned in regards to continuing lessons in 2017. Could parents please check their children’s music folder and complete and return to the school as soon as possible. This will ensure a place in the music lesson timetable for 2017.

When we have been advised by the CSO re the process for enrolment for new students who would like to be part of the music lesson program in 2017, we will advise parents.

Music lessons for the year will finish in Week 9.

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**Vinnies Christmas Appeal**

Our St Vincent De Paul Christmas appeal commences next week with our launch this Friday. We ask that every family donate a non-perishable item of Christmas food and/or a small, new, unwrapped gift for a child. There will be a collection basket in each classroom for children to place their donation. The appeal will run until Thursday 10th December and then members from St Vincent De Paul will pick up the donations and package them up into hampers to deliver to families in need. We encourage your generosity for this appeal.

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**Tuckshop Roster Week 8 Term 4**

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**Our next school Mass will be held on Thursday 24th November at 9.15am in the Cathedral. Year 3 will be assisting Fr Rick in this Mass. All welcome.**

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**School Fees**

We would appreciate if those families who still owe school fees for this year would finalise payments by the end of November.

If you are unsure of the balance owing, please feel free to contact the office and we will advise you of the amount still outstanding. This does not include those families who pay their fees by direct debit.

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**The Peace Child—St Joseph’s Musical**

Attached to this newsletter is the poster for our musical that will be held on Thursday 15th December at 6pm. There is also a copy of the note that was sent home with all children regarding costume requirements for the musical. We hope that all parents will be able to attend this wonderful performance.

Entry to the musical will be a gold coin donation on the night—it is not necessary to purchase tickets.
St Joseph's Primary School
Wagga Wagga presents

The Peace Child

BY MARK AND HELEN JOHNSON
& SUE LANGWADE

Thursday December 15th, 2016
Kildare Catholic College Hall
Coleman Street
6:00pm
St Joseph's Primary School  
Cnr Johnston & Tarcutta Streets  
Wagga Wagga 2650  
Phone: (02) 69215733  
Fax: (02) 69214312

7th November 2016

Dear Parents

The St Joseph’s School Musical, ‘The Peace Child’, will require your child to attend in various costuming and/or tribal colours. Please obtain the following items of clothing for your child by Wednesday 7th December. Do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any problems in doing so.

- **Kinder**: Builders; Jeans/dark pants, flannelette shirts, hi-vis shirts/vests, hard hats, tool belts, boots/dark shoes. (Children’s sizing builders uniforms may be found in costume/dress-up sections of department stores, online or at bargain shops).

- **Year 1J & 1S**: Sotongi Tribe; Black pants/shorts & black t-shirts.

- **Year 2**: ½ Sotongi Tribe, ½ Wannakeekee Tribe. Sotongi; Black pants/shorts & black t-shirts, Wannakeekee; White pants/shorts & white t-shirts. (Students have been advised which tribe they are in)

- **Year 3**: ½ Sotongi Tribe, ½ Wannakeekee Tribe. Sotongi; Black pants/shorts & black t-shirts, Wannakeekee; White pants/shorts & white t-shirts. (Students have been advised which tribe they are in)

- **Year 4**: Wannakeekee Tribe; White pants/shorts & white t-shirts.

- **Year 5**: Hip Hop Bears; Track pants or jeans, Hoodie or oversized t-shirt/jumper, flat brimmed hats, runners/walking shoes.

- **Year 6**: TV/News Crew/Reporters. Reporter; Slacks or skirt & shirt, optional tie, optional suit jacket, dark shoes. Camera crew/Sound/Makeup; Black pants and t-shirt. Any of the following props; note pad and pencil, camera, microphone, makeup brush/sponge.

Yours sincerely,

Monica Langtry  
Music/Drama Teacher

Kathy Gaskin  
Principal