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Reflection

Last Wednesday we celebrated Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten season in the Church's year. As we journey through Lent over the next 5 weeks, the teachers will talk to the children about prayer and penance and finding ways to be kind to others or giving up things that may be treats for them. In an age appropriate way, the children will learn ways to trust in the love and mercy of God.



Dear parents, friends and families,

It is great to see everyone settling into the school routines. There are a number of new programs running in the classrooms which the children are enjoying.

Big congratulations to Mrs Kelly Humphrey on her great achievement in winning the Brother John Taylor Fellowship award! During March this year, Mrs Humphrey will be on leave to undertake the Brother John Taylor Research Fellowship across the USA and UK. This research has been made possible by Catholic Schools NSW. We wish you well in your endeavours, Mrs Humphrey and we look forward to you sharing your knowledge with us on your return.

In Mrs Humphrey's absence, Mr Tim Lawler will take on the role as Acting Assistant Principal. Mr Lawler will also continue with his work in mathematics, as usual.

Today, 29 students attended the Deanery Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Leah Sandral for accompanying the students and thank you to the parents who helped out today with official jobs.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you next week at our Parent/Teacher conversations which are being held on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February. There are still times available with all teachers so if you have not yet made a booking, please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and select "Make a booking". The school code to insert when asked is **hdcz4** and then follow the prompts to enter your child's name and class. Bookings will close on Monday 26th February at 3pm so please ensure that you have completed your booking before then.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Important Dates Term 1 – 2018

- ◆ Thursday 22nd February Year 6 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 23rd February School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Thursday 1st March Opening School Mass 9.15am—Year 6
- ◆ Friday 2nd March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ 4th—10th March Catholic Schools week
- ◆ Thursday 8th March Year 5 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 9th March Athletics Carnival—Jubilee Park
- ◆ Thursday 15th March Year 4 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 16th March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Friday 16th March Kinder 2019 Information Morning—9.30am
- ◆ Thursday 22nd March St Josephs Day Mass Year 9.15am—Year 5
- ◆ Friday 23rd March School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ **Friday 30th March Good Friday**
- ◆ **Monday 2nd April Easter Monday**
- ◆ Thursday 5th April Year 3 Reconciliation 9.15am
- ◆ Friday 6th April School Assembly 2.40pm
- ◆ Friday 13th April Cross Country
- ◆ Friday 13th April **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

From Assistant Principal—Kelly Humphrey

Congratulations to Riley Knight who was successful in the trialing for the Diocesan soccer team last week. We wish all the students trialing for upcoming sports all the very best.

Thank you to all the students and families of students in Year 2 through to Year 6, who have returned their Internet Usage Agreement. This is an important agreement for students as it explains the agreed practices for the use of devices and internet when using their individual school account. If you have not done so, please return these by week 5.

Next month, I will be on leave as I undertake the Brother John Taylor Research Fellowship across the USA and UK. The aim of this research, made possible by Catholic Schools NSW, is to more deeply understand successful corporate programs/initiatives that can ultimately be transformed and implemented to enhance leadership diversity in education. I am looking outside the “educational box” to learn what other professions do to develop and sustain women and people from diverse backgrounds in leadership positions. By investigating what occurs in the corporate world, I hope to share this understanding so we can encourage diversity in the field of educational leadership in our catholic context.

I would like to thank the St Joseph’s school community for all the well wishes I have received and ask for your prayerful support throughout the month of March.

Kind regards

Kelly Humphrey—Assistant Principal

Tuckshop Roster Week 5 Term 1

Monday 26th February	Maha Puli Allira Myers
Weds 28th February	Katie Dennis
Thurs 1st March	Kristen Molloy
Friday 2nd March	Linda Burge Linda Damme

OPENING SCHOOL MASS Thursday 1st March 2018 9.15am

Our Opening School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 1st March in St Michael's Cathedral at 9.15am.

Year 6 students will be assisting Fr Kevin O'Reilly with the readings and prayers. At this Mass the Year 6 leaders will receive their badges and all Year 6 students will read a leadership pledge. Parents of Year 6 students who have been elected as school captains and sports captains who are able to attend the Mass will be invited to come forward and pin their child's badge on them.

All are welcome to attend.



PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE



Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A Just Future starts with your support! Students and families can donate through the Caritas boxes that are in each classroom.

Cathedral Parish Mass Times

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

Open Morning for Kinder Enrolments 2019 **St Joseph's Primary School Wagga Wagga** **Friday 16th March 2018 at 9.30am**

Information session for parents at 9.30am followed by school tour.
Enrolment packages will be available on the day.

Enquiries: sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au
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Kathy Gaskin, Principal

Extend OSHC at St Joseph's Primary School



Fortnightly recap

Well we have had such great fun lately. Making new kinds of slime, drawing, board games and so much more. It has been great getting to know all the new families that have started with us. It has also been sad to say goodbye to some children! We are nearly half way through the term and very shortly we will be trying to get out and involved with the community again. If parents have any suggestions, I would love to hear them.

Erin, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is ... Odhran!

What's on next week:

Monday 26 February: - Table top pool.

Tuesday 27 February: - Bath bombs

Wednesday 28 February: - Chocolate coconut puffs

Thursday 1st March: - Slime

Friday 2nd March: - Croquet

LOOKEDAFTER: extend.com.au



Wagga Crows Junior Rugby 2018

All age groups from Under 7's to Under 16's

Viva Touch 7's for Under 10's to Under 16's Girls

Season starts Friday March 9th

Friday evening training and games and Sunday SIRU competition

To Register: <https://goo.gl/8jVTqg>

For more information : <https://www.facebook.com/wwcrowsjru/> or email waggacrowsjru@gmail.com

Pick one food from each group



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.



TURVEY PARK GIRL GUIDES

Resuming in February 2018

Junior Guides

5 – 9 years

Tuesday ~ 6:00 – 7:30pm

Guides

10 – 13 years

Wednesday ~ 6:00 – 8:00pm

Senior Guides

14 – 18 years

Wednesday ~ 6:00 – 8:00pm

Girl Guides Australia is the peak organisation for girls and young women in Australia. Our mission is to empower girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.



For further information:

Contact: Ros Steel on 0411 430 404

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