

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure. Amen.*

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the second half of the school year. We hope and pray that the disruptions of Semester 1 are in the past and that this semester is plain sailing to the end of the year.

Parents are now allowed to enter school grounds and so can drop children off to classrooms and pick them up at the end of the day. Mr Dornan and I will still greet children at the Kintore Street gate in the mornings and escort little ones to the K and PP classrooms.

Assemblies will return this semester but may look a little different as we manage social distancing in our small school hall. We will give parents plenty of notice about any changes to the assembly format.

We welcome new students and their families to St Joseph's this term: Poppy Manning (Yr 3) and Violet Manning (Kindy), as well as Nevaeh Headland (Yr 1). We hope you quickly feel comfortable here and you enjoy your time with us.

IMPORTANT DATES - SEMESTER 2

Significant dates to remember this semester are:

Thursday, September 25 (last day of Term 3 for students and staff)

Tuesday, October 13 (first day of Term 4 for students)

Friday, December 11 (end of Term 4 – students)

December 18 (end of Term 4 – staff)

For parents of children who are receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion this year a reminder that the date is: Sunday, August 23rd at 10.30am.

The postponed Year 6 camp is to be held in Week 2 Term 4 – Oct 19-23

FAMILY MASS

Our next family mass which particularly involves the Years 1, 2 & 3 classes is this coming weekend, Sunday, July 26 however, children and families from all classes are welcome to come and celebrate with us. We encourage all families in the school to attend not just those of the year levels involved. Please mark this date in your diary. We hope many families are able to attend and then join us for brunch in the school hall following mass.

DUTY OF CARE

A reminder that classes start at 8.40 and finish at 3pm. I ask you to support us in making sure your child or children arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.40 so that they can unpack, have lunches ordered and be prepared for the day. Children are supervised between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm with the exception of those participating in Breakfast Club.

Upcoming Dates

July

Sun July 26

- Family Mass

Thurs July 30

- School Photo Day

Fri July 31

- Eneabba Cross Country
- Year 4 Assembly

August

• **Fri Aug 7**

- School Mass - Feast of Mary
McKillop Yrs 2, 3 & 4

• **Fri Aug 14**

- School Mass – Feast of The
Assumption Yrs 4, 5 & 6

- Year 2 Assembly

- Sun Aug 23

- Family Mass – First
Communion

• **Mon Aug 24**

- CMSHS Orientation

- Fri Aug 28

- Faction Athletics Carnival

September

• **Fri Sep 4**

- P&F Parents Day Raffle

- K & PP Parent's Day
Assembly

St John the Baptist Parish

Moora

Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

**Mass this weekend –
Sunday 10.30am**

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday – 5.30pm
Friday – 8am

ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL REMINDER

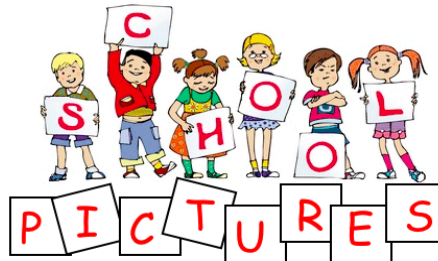
Allergy Aware School



We would like to remind families that St Joseph's is an allergy aware school and we request that peanut butter, nutella and nuts are not included in your child's lunch.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2020

Thursday 30th July



School Photos will take place next week. Please ensure that your children are in full uniform that day. The shoot keys which were issued in March are still valid, if you have misplaced yours, please contact the office. Don't forget to collect an envelope and inform the office if you require a family picture taken.

KINDY 2021

If you or other family members or friends have a child ready for Kindy next year and would like them to attend St Joseph's, please call the School Office or drop in and place their name in our Kindy 2021 list. Interviews for Kindy 2021 have begun so it is important to put your child's name down early. Children born between July 1st, 2016 and June 30th, 2017 are eligible to attend Kindy in 2021.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

As Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has allowed the reception of some sacraments to resume, the Parish of St John the Baptist will be offering the Sacrament of **First Communion** to baptised Catholic students in Year 4 or higher on **August 23rd, 2020**.

The Sacrament of First Confession will be offered to baptised Catholics in Year 3 and any other older Catholic students who have yet to receive this sacrament on November 11, 2020.

At this stage, Parishes do not have permission to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Should this change in the near future, parents of Catholic students in Year 6 will be notified.

SCHOOL FEES

By this time of the year, everyone should have almost paid half or more than half of their fees whether paying by installment or paying by lump sum. If you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, please make an appointment with Natasha Butcher to work out a payment plan. All fees are payable in full by the end of Term 3 and may be paid in installments. Paying a little each fortnight or month reduces the lump sum to be paid by the end of Term 3.

If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PPS) you are entitled to a discount off your fees. To claim the discount, you need to bring your current card to the Office to be copied and fill in a claim form.

MUNCH BAR SPECIALS

Thank you to all the parents and students who have supported our canteen specials last term. They have certainly proved to be popular and there are still a selection available from Mrs Lennox.



MILO

During Terms 3 the Canteen will be selling mugs of warm milo before school for 50c. Milo will only be available between 8.15am and 8.30am.

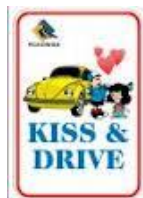
WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER



As the weather has gotten chilly please ensure your children come to school in their winter uniforms. **Long sleeve tops worn under the school t-shirt and leggings, or tights, worn under skorts or shorts, ARE NOT part of the school uniform.** If your child's legs are cold, they should be wearing track pants to school. Likewise, non-uniform jumpers and jackets are not to be worn. The school uniform shop sells fleece jumpers and windproof jackets. Orders can be completed and paid for on-line. If you cannot afford to purchase winter uniforms, please contact the office for assistance.

Please ensure your child's winter uniform is labelled as the children take off jumpers and track pants and forget to put them into their bags. Labels help us to return items to their owner.

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



As per the Government's Phase 3 regulations, **parents are now permitted to enter school grounds but not enter classrooms.**

Students can still be dropped off at the front gate of the school. Kindy and Pre-primary children who are dropped at the gate will continue to be walked to their area by a teacher or senior student.

Parents entering school grounds at the end of the day to pick up children from the classroom are reminded to observe the Government's 2m² social distancing expectations.

SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

A reminder to parents and carers that the school has a private Facebook Group, and also a public page for updating the community on the good work going on at St Joseph's. Our Social Media pages are a good way to keep up to date with what is going on in the school. Don't forget that with Facebook algorithms you will need to like some of our posts so they will appear in your news feed.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StJosephsSchool5?lang=en>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/?hl=en>



*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*



Online safety



This week's focus – Minecraft

What parents need to know about?

1. Open to hacking
2. Contact with strangers
3. Risk of 'griefing'
4. Addictive nature
5. Scary characters for younger gamers

Safety tips for parents

1. Block strangers and unwanted contact
2. Monitor game time
3. Create a private server
4. Learn to play yourself
5. Create server whitelists
6. Play in creative or peaceful modes
7. Learn for you tubers/twitch streamers

For more information open the Minecraft PDF document that is attached to this email.

P&F News

P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place in the staff room on Tuesday 1st September. We would love you to come along and join us for a chat and maybe bring some ideas to the table for our forthcoming raffle and lapathon.



The St Joseph's P&F are holding a cake stall at the Moora Lions Market on the 8th August in the Foodworks carpark. We are kindly asking for donations of cakes, muffins, slices, cupcakes etc. Anything would be greatly appreciated as we are still fundraising for our school library refurbishments. Donations can be dropped to the school office on Friday 7th August and must be labelled with all ingredients and the date the items were baked. Thank you in advance for your support. Any queries please see a P&F representative.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is closed to visitors at this time; however, you can order uniforms through the office or through our new online store: <http://stjosephsmoorauniformshop.square.site/>

Community News



109th MOORA SHOW 2020

**SATURDAY
19th of SEPTEMBER
10 am - late**

- * **Live evening entertainment from the Midnight Jokers**
- * **Children's entertainment**
 - * **Side Show Alley**
 - * **Pavilion Displays**
- * **Displays from Roxanne's Dance Workshop**
- * **Horses in Action running throughout the day**
 - * **Shopping**

www.moorashow.com.au

[Instagram @Moora_Show](https://www.instagram.com/Moora_Show)

[Facebook.com/MooraShow](https://www.facebook.com/MooraShow)

School-wide consistent approach for behaviour support

Low Level Concern:

Failing to.....

get on with work, wait for turn or sharing fairly, follow teacher instructions, keep hands to oneself, follow classroom rules, follow school rules, allow others to learn, respect the rights of others.

Actions:

Teacher verbally reminds student of appropriate behaviour in accordance with classroom charter or school rules. Move student away from situation.

Step 1 – Minor Concern:

Examples of behaviours	Appropriate action
Inappropriate language, refusal, defiance, name calling, exclusion, intentional damage.	Student is moved away from the situation (if possible) and behaviour expectations of classroom and playground are re-emphasised. Recorded as Step 1* May be repeated in K and PP in accordance with their classroom behaviour management policy.

**Step 2 – Moderate Concern:**

Examples of behaviours	Appropriate action
Physical aggression or, Step 1 behaviours are repeated or continued.	Teacher discussion with student to identify positive behaviour and plan for improvement. May send to buddy classroom. Inform parents via the communication diary or phone call. Recorded as Step 2*

**Step 3 – High Concern:**

Examples of behaviours	Appropriate action
Escalation in physical aggression or, Step 1 or Step 2 behaviours repeated or continued.	Behaviour reflection sheet completed by student and issuing teacher and signed by parent and issuing teacher. Parent meeting may be requested here. Recorded, scanned and filed as – Step 3* . Possible exclusion from desired activity.

**Step 4 – Serious Concern:**

Examples of behaviours	Appropriate action
Physical Aggression causing injury. Ongoing incidences of Step 3 behaviours, or at the discretion of the Assistant Principal and/or Principal due to extreme behavioural concern. Step 2 or Step 3 behaviours repeated or continued.	Discussion with Assistant Principal and/or Principal and parents. Behaviour reflection sheet completed by student with Assistant Principal and/or Principal and signed by parent and Assistant Principal and/or Principal. Recorded, scanned and filed as – Step 4* . Possible internal suspension. Move onto IBSP

**Step 5 – Extreme Concern:**

Examples of behaviours	Appropriate action
Step 4 behaviours repeated after meeting with Assistant Principal and/or Principal.	Meeting with Assistant Principal and/or Principal and parents. Internal suspension as directed by the Principal. Re-entry meeting with Principal prior to resuming in the classroom.

Please note:

- Step 3 and higher may result in exclusion from school events.
- An Individual Behaviour Support Plan (IBSP) overrides the flowchart.
- When pastoral notes are recorded in SEQTA, the Principal and Assistant Principal are included in the notifications as well as any other relevant staff.

St Joseph's forbids the use of any form of child abuse, corporal punishment or other degrading punishment such as humiliation, belittling, denigration, scapegoating, threatening or ridicule.

St Joseph's Support System for Students

who have suggestions, problems and complaints

I'm not feeling safe
I've got a problem
I've got a complaint
I've got a suggestion ...

What should I do?



It sounds like you need to talk to someone. There are **lots** of people you can talk to.

Any of the people below can help. *Talk to the people you feel most comfortable with.*

All students at St Joseph's have the right to feel safe and happy at school all of the time.

These are the people you can talk to if you are ever feeling unsafe, or have a problem, a complaint or a suggestion.

**YOUR CLASSROOM
TEACHER**



Your classroom teacher is responsible for making sure you are safe, happy and learning at school. You can always talk to them.

**OTHER TEACHERS YOU
GET ALONG WITH**



Sometimes you may not want to talk to your classroom teacher. Find another teacher you trust and get along with and talk with them.

**THE ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL**



Mr Dornan is always around if you need to talk to someone. He loves to listen to what kids have to say and can offer to help.

THE PRINCIPAL



Mrs Bandy is in charge of everything that happens at St Joseph's, so she is always happy to talk to you about lots of things.