

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 2023

Week 1

Fri 20th Oct
Stadium day
Joey's for Juniors 9:30am-
11:00am

Week 2

Thur 26th Oct
"Porridge" matinee
performance 10:30am
Fri 27th Oct
Evening performance of
"Porridge" 7:30pm

Week 3

Thurs 2nd Nov
Yr 6 leadership day
Fri 3rd Nov
Stadium day
Joey's for Juniors 9:30am-
11:00am

Week 4

Mission week
Wed School board meeting
7:00pm
Thurs 9th Nov
Catholic Schools Athletics
Carnival
Fri 10th Nov
Yr 3/4 mass and assembly
9:00am
P&F Colour run

INSERTS:
Book Club

St. Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

Week 1 Term 1 2023

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"Art and faith cannot leave things as they are. They change, transform, move and convert them" - Pope Francis

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

A stirring musical comedy that begins once upon a time!



AT GLADSTONE TOWN HALL OCTOBER 2023

MATINEE: THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10:30AM

MAIN PERFORMANCE: FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 7:30PM

**PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR AT
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL**

1 West Tce, Gladstone

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(CASH OR CARD ONLY)

Adults \$15 Students 13-18 years \$5 Children FREE

Matinee Performance FREE

Dear Families

Welcome back everyone to Term 4.

It is hard to believe that in less than 9 weeks the 2023 school year will be over, because there is so much that will be happening before then.

On the back of the newsletter you will find a calendar of term events. This will give you the important dates for the term.

PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for our production of "Porridge" are in full swing for the next two weeks. In this Newsletter you will find a note of "things" to be aware in the lead up to the two big days.

We ask that you please not schedule any non-vital appointments for your children during school hours between now and the end of next week as it is really important that we have all children present for our remaining rehearsals.

Next week we will be rehearsing at the Town Hall all week. Children will come to, and leave from school as normal—we will walk the children to and from the Hall during the day. (Children can still order lunch orders).



PLAYGROUND UPDATES

Our landscapers continued to work over the holidays and by all accounts everything is still on track timing wise to be finished the first area in two to three weeks. It will then be a bit of a wait (waiting for equipment) before the next area will commence. It's looking good so far.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tenney, her husband Dale and daughter Stella on the birth of their new daughter/sister

Margot Elise Tenney, born 03/10/23.

Everyone is doing very well and the whole school can't wait to meet Margot.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

We are currently organising our class numbers for 2024. We would appreciate any anticipated changes in enrolments to be communicated to the front office as soon as possible. We also ask that an Application for Enrolment form be filled out for any new children starting in 2024 (both at the beginning of the year and mid-year intake). These can be picked up from the front office at any time. Please be aware that we have a TWO INTAKE POLICY. The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in Term 1 continues to be that the child will attain the age of 5 on or before 30 April in that year.

- The criteria for starting Reception on the first day of school in Term 3 is that the child will have attained the age of 5 on or before 31 October in that year.
- Children starting in Reception in Term 3 will have a minimum of 6 terms in Reception
- Children whose birthday falls between 1 November and 31 December are not eligible to commence school before the following year. Please call the front office if you have any question regarding enrolments.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

MISSION DAY

October is known as Mission month with this Sunday, 22nd October, being Mission Sunday. Due to the business of Production, our school will be doing our Mission Day next month, on Friday 10th November. Teachers will inform each of their classes soon as to what they will be doing.



MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

During Term 4 our classes will be having a focus on the *Being Sexual* strand of the Made in the Image of God program. Teachers will be sending home letters regarding what will be taught in their lessons. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher for more information.

Martin Hayes

TERM 4, 2023

| WEEK | DATE | EVENT |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Fri 20th Oct. | Stadium Day St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:30am—11:00am |
| 2 | Thurs. 26th Oct. Fri. 27th Oct. | Production Matinee 10:30am Production 7:30pm |
| 3 | Thurs. 2nd Nov. Fri. 3rd Nov. | Yr. 6 Leadership day Stadium Day St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:30am—11:00am |
| 4 | Wed. 8th Nov. Thurs. 9th Nov Fri. 10th Nov. | School Board Meeting 7pm Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival (Yr. 4-6) Yr. 3/4 Class Mass & Assembly Mission Day Activities P&F Colour Run |
| 5 | Fri. 17th Nov | Stadium Day St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:30am—11:00am |
| 6 | Wed. 22nd Nov. Fri. 24th Nov. | First Reception Transition visit (8:50am—11:25am) Yr. 2 Class Mass & Assembly |
| 7 | Wed. 29th Nov. Fri. 1st Dec. | Second Reception Transition Visit (8:50am—1:50pm) Stadium Day St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:30am—11:00am |
| 8 | Wed. 6th Dec. Thurs. 7th and 8th Dec. | Third Receptions Transition visit (full day) School Board & P&F Dinner –6pm (venue to be confirmed) Yr. 6 GHS Transition visits |
| 9 | Mon. 11th Dec.—Thurs 14th Dec. Tues. 12th Dec. Wed. 13th Dec. Fri. 15th Dec. | Swimming Lessons (whole school) Yr. 6. Graduation Dinner-6:00pm (venue to be confirmed) End of Year/Graduation mass & Carols night. Pupil Free Day |