

# NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 1 2024

#### Week 11

Wednesday 10th April  
SAPSASA Basketball  
Carnival Yr 5/6 class

Friday 12th April  
Last day of term 1  
Sports' Day at the  
Stadium 9am—2:10pm  
School finish

School Holidays  
April 25th  
ANZAC Day Service  
6:15am at the Gladstone  
War Memorial

### TERM 2 2024

#### Week 1

Monday 29th April  
Back to school

Insert  
Sports Day Program

# St Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

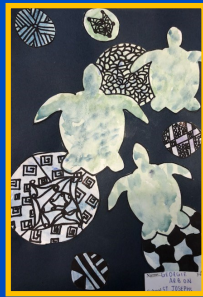
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10TH APRIL 2024



*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;  
let it be to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38*



We have been studying (analysing and interpreting) the unique qualities and styles of Zentangle and Mexican folk artists. Students have been encouraged to extend their understanding of how artists realise their ideas through different visual representations. Students were invited to share what they felt was their best or favourite piece of art so far this term. Most chose to show their Mexican Folk Art, whilst some selected their replications of a Mandala Zentangle. All of which look fantastic.

## END OF THE TERM 1

As we approach the conclusion of Term 1, we might wonder, "Where has the time gone?" Yet, upon reflection, our accomplishments and involvements throughout this term provide a clear answer. It has indeed been a busy period (as they all tend to be), but it has also been a great one. The students of St. Joey's exhibit exemplary behavior, genuine care for one another, and thoughtful consideration for others. They truly serve as outstanding representatives for their parents, their school, their teachers, and most importantly, themselves. I am sure this will be on full display at Sports day on Friday.

On behalf of everyone here at St Joseph's, I wish you all a safe and happy school holiday break.

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

Ms. Rebekah Sweet has gone on Long Service leave for the last week of this term and Ms. Carmel Polomka will be taking leave for the first five weeks of Term 2. During this time we welcome Mrs. Amy Crawford to our staff. Amy will be working as an ESO, predominately in the R/1 class, but will also spend time in our other classes. Welcome Amy.



## PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to staff and parents for the time committed to interviews last week. Parent support of this process is much appreciated and valued as your involvement sends a strong message to your child that you are interested in what they are doing at school. If you were not able to meet with your child's teacher yet, please ensure that you do before the end of this term or early next term.

## SPORTS DAY

*Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Location: Southern Flinders Sports Complex*

*Time: 9:00am start— 2:00pm presentations*

*Bus children will be collected from the bus in the morning and can catch the bus at the end of the day. Please let your child's teacher know by Thursday if they are going to be catching the bus at the end of Sports Day.*

*On the day, the children come wearing their normal, correct sports uniform. When they arrive they will be given a shirt the colour of their team to change into and then they change out of it at the end of the day before leaving. The children can wear coloured ribbons in their hair, coloured zinc and coloured hair spray – please be aware that they will be required to wear school hats whilst participating outside.*

*Sports Day Programs are included in this newsletter*

*The stadium bar will also be opened at the end of Sports Day for families to stick around and have a drink.*



## SAPSASA SWIMMING

Congratulations to Makiah and Imogen who were selected to compete in SAPSASA Swimming this week at the Aquatic Centre in Adelaide..

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY AT ST JOSEPH'S

### END OF TERM

We are still in the season of Easter, and so continue to reflect on all that this means for us. But on Monday we had a mass to end the term and this mass coincided with the feast of the Annunciation. This special feast is where we learn of how special Jesus existence was going to be.

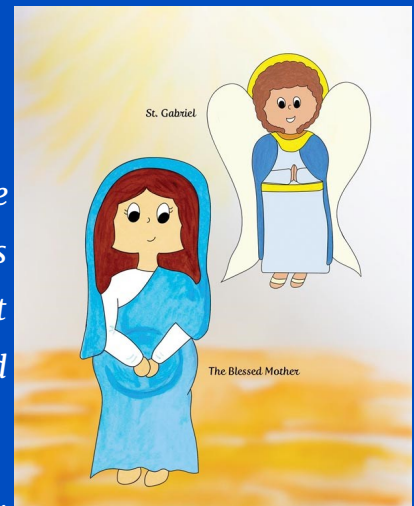
### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

*“On the Feast of the Annunciation, we celebrate the day that the Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary did not understand completely, she trusted God’s plan for her life, and she said yes to becoming the mother of God and our mother.*

*The words of the “Hail Mary” come from the Angel’s greeting:*

*“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” God’s grace lives in each one of us, but Mary was full of grace because she was born without any Original Sin.*

*We can turn to Mary, our mother, whenever we need help making difficult decisions or if we are scared to say yes to God. She loves us very much, and she is always praying that we will have the courage to listen to and obey her son.”*



*Condolences to Russel, Jess, Zephyr , Violet  
and the rest of their family on the recent  
passing of their Grandmother/Great  
Grandmother,*



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

*Thankyou to all  
parents for your  
support this term.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*You are invited to join the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Community  
Georgetown*



*for the decommissioning of the Church and  
to celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings  
received over 152 years*

*Sunday 21st April 10.30a.m.*

*RSVP by the 25th March*

*Text or ring Margaret Noonan Martin 0417 800 043  
or Sister Kerry 0407 676 714*

*Mass will be celebrated outside - please bring a chair.  
You are invited to stay and share memories over lunch  
On-line Auction and sale of Church - dates to be determined.*

Visit us at the  
**Pregnancy, Babies  
& Children's Expo**

Use code 637 J88 for  
50% off adult ticket price.  
Children free.

**Saturday April 13  
Sunday April 14**

**Adelaide Showground,  
Wayville**



**WOODHOUSE ADVENTURE CAMP**  
31 JULY - 2 AUGUST ~ WEEK 2, TERM 3

**YEAR 3,4,5,6  
CAN & BOTTLE  
DRIVE**

This year Parents & Friends are organising a fundraiser in Term 2 for the Year 3-6 school camp, in an effort to reduce camp cost for all families.

**Participation is easy!**

- We will collect from your location - Date TBA.
- Place your cans & bottles in the bins provided at the school from term 2.
- Or take to your nearest recycling depo & bring the money into to the school office for banking.

Start saving your empty cans and bottles.  
Spread the word to your neighbours and relatives.

**THE**



**IS GOING TO**



**Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 2024.**

Have question about how your kids use the Mobile Library  
or how you can use the Mobile Library yourself?

Come in and see us and talk about physical and digital  
ways to access the Library.

