

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 2024

Week 1

Friday 3rd May
Stadium Day
St Joey's for Juniors
Playgroup 9am-11:00am

Week 2

Thursday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May
R/1 Mass and class
assembly 9am
Mother's Day Morning Tea
10am

Sunday 12th May
Mother's Day

Week 3

Catholic Education Week

Friday 17th May
Stadium Day
St Joey's for Juniors

St. Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

Week 1 Term 2 2024

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"God's presence is before me almost in everything"
Mary MacKillop



Dear Families

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. It has been great to see all the smiling faces and catch up on what everyone got up to in their holidays.

Our playground work continued over the holidays and if all goes well should be completed by the end of this week. It is looking awesome.

We will have Mrs Amy Crawford continue with us this term while Mrs Polomka is on leave.

SPORTS DAY—We finished Term 1 with our annual School Sports Day. The weather was perfect which set the scene for such a great day and a great display of what the students at St Joseph’s are like as individuals and towards each other. We saw repeated examples of determination and grit as well as team work and support towards each other. We saw the will to win but also the graciousness in that winning towards their fellow school mates. It was what a Sports Day should be about. I can not commend the students any more highly for all of their efforts and behaviour on the day.

There are lots of people to thank again for the success of the day, but particularly I would like to mention the P&F for their organisation of the coffee van and lunch, to all of our staff for the prep work and your efforts on the day and especially to Mr. Arbon for coordinating the whole event. Well done everyone.

Final scores were:

TEAM SPIRIT SHIELD		SPORTS DAY SHIELD	
MACKILLOP	ST. JOSEPH’S	MACKILLOP	ST. JOSEPH’S
224	263	464	479

Congratulations to team St Joseph’s who were the winners of both the Sports Day Shield and the Team Spirit award.



ANZAC DAY

Thankyou to our School Captains, Lucas and Matilda who laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Gladstone ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Thankyou also to Ms Scott for organising the wreath and to Mrs. Tenney who assisted them on the day.



MOTHER’S DAY

Our R/1 Mass and Assembly will be occurring on Friday 10th May. The mass will have a Mother’s Day theme and after assembly we will have a morning tea for our mothers and grandmothers who would like to stick around for a bit.

We will also have the Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 9th May where children can buy a gift for their mums and grandmothers. If children are absent on the Thursday there is usually a few things left over that they can pick from on the Friday.

Martin Hayes

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AT ST JOSEPH'S

CARITAS FUND RAISING

Please return any outstanding Project Compassion boxes by the end of this week.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

In week three this term we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week.

We are in the process of finalising our activities for this week and will put out an itinerary soon.

"He has risen from the dead and now he is going ahead of you to Gallilee; that is where you will see him. Look! I have told you." - Matthew 28:7

GEORGETOWN CHURCH DECOMMISSIONING

On the middle weekend of the holidays the Georgetown Catholic Church was decommissioned. This Church had served the Georgetown community for 152 years but over the last few it had come into a state of disrepair. It is an emotional time when a Church shuts its doors permanently but unfortunately it is also necessary for some.

Our P&F were asked to cater for the event. We have shied away from catering over the last few years but the P&F were happy to make an exception in this case. Below is a report from Abbie Arbon who helped organise the catering. Thankyou to everyone who contributed.

The P&F catered for the Georgetown Commissioning Mass Luncheon. We catered for 120 people who enjoyed a lunch of pastries/quiches/pinwheels, sandwiches and chicken platters followed by an assortment of cakes, slices and fruit.

The feedback was very complimentary, with people who had travelled saying they enjoyed the home cooked range of food!

A huge thank you to all who donated their time to help on the day (Monica, Andrea and Alicia) as well as those who baked or bought ingredients to keep the costs of the event down. We appreciate your generosity given it was in the middle of school holidays.

Thank you,

Abbie



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WEEK	DATE	EVENT
1	Friday 3rd May	STADIUM DAY St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:00am—11:00am
2	Thursday 9th May Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Stall R/1 Class Mass & Assembly Mother's Day morning tea (following assembly)
3	Wednesday 16th May Friday 17th May	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK P&F Meeting 7pm STADIUM DAY St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:00am—11:00am
4	Tuesday 21st May	School Board Meeting 7:00pm
5	Friday 31st May	PUPIL FREE DAY
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7	Monday 10th June Friday 14th June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY STADIUM DAY St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:00am—11:00am
8	Wednesday 19th June Friday 21st June	"Young Mary" performance (combined with Peterborough and Jamestown) School Board meeting 7:00pm Yr. 2 Class Mass & Assembly
9	Friday 28th June	STADIUM DAY St Joey's for Juniors playgroup 9:00am—11:00am
10	Thursday 4th July Friday 5th July	RAA school visit—Road Safety End of Term Mass @ 11:30am End of Term—2:10pm dismissal

