



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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VISION STATEMENT

We at St Joseph's Primary School Queens Park are a faith based community which strives to recognise and respond to the image of Christ in us all, as we grow through work and prayer.

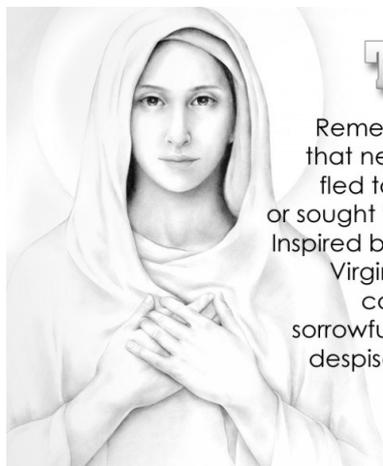
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THAT WE COME TOGETHER ON THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE
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Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Sources of fresh water are necessary for health care, agriculture and industry. Water supplies used to be relatively constant, but now in many places demand exceeds the sustainable supply, with dramatic consequences in the short and long term. Some countries have areas rich in water while others endure drastic scarcity. [28]



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Children are encouraged to place some flowers at the statue of Mary in the grotto.*



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

UNIFORM SHOP: The uniform shop will be closed on Monday May 22. The second order of sports jackets has not arrived yet.



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ROSARY FOR MARY HELP OF CHRISTIAN: To celebrate the month of May and the Feast of Mary Help of Christians children will be led in the rosary on Wednesday 24 May at 2.00pm outside the grotto if the weather is fine or in the parish hall if wet.

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL TO ST NORBERT COLLEGE: Fr Peter has announced that Mr Simon Harvey is the new Principal of St Norbert College. Mr Harvey has many years experience in the Catholic system in leadership positions and is also a previous teacher and student of St Norbert College. We look forward to welcoming Mr Harvey to our school community.



NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATE: As announced over the past few weeks we have moved one of our Professional Development days to Friday 2 June and children are not to attend school.



God Bless
Peter Yensch
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RE

EASTER MASS: Thank you to 'The Arts Leadership Group' who were our readers and gift bearers at today's Mass. Thank you for ensuring our Mass was lovely. Once again the choir sung beautifully and led us in a great celebration of Jesus our Lord.



LIFELINK: The Social Justice Leadership Team has issued each class with LifeLink Hearts. This year we have been asked to include a personal message for those in need on each heart. This can be in the form of a picture, a prayer, a simple message or even a poem, anything the children feel compelled to do. We ask that every child also sends a GOLD

COIN donation to school by Thursday June 1. The children in Social Justice will take every heart from the school to the official launch on Wednesday June 7. All LifeLink money goes towards supporting people in Western Australia, your donation could be helping a neighbour, a friend or even a family member.

In Faith
Kaye Savage-Morton
Assistant Principal RE

SPORT NEWS:

Interschool Sport – Round 2- Eagle/Fever/Glory Cup

Year 6 students with the help of some Year 5 students, will be participating in the second round of Interschool Sport this Friday May 19. This week's opponent will be Xavier Catholic School. Netball will be played here at St Joseph's School and football and soccer will be played nearby at Queens Park Reserve. Games are due to commence at approximately 1.15pm. Good luck to all students involved!



Mrs Tennille Eoannidis

P & F NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL: A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with wrapping gifts and selling gifts at the Mother's Day Stall. Your help is much appreciated. We hope all the mums enjoyed their presents and had a fantastic day.



FACEBOOK PAGE: Are you on our School Facebook Page? Search for "St Joseph's Primary School Queens Park"

P & F EMAILS: If you wish to receive emails from us during the year, please send us an email at: pandf@sjsp.wa.edu.au and we will add you to our mailing list.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Entertainment books are still available to purchase. The books are \$70 each and have many great offers in them. You can purchase a book by following the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8619m4>

You can also view the Entertainment Book by following the link to the virtual book below:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/866062/>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday June 12 - P & F Meeting
Thursday June 29 - Fun Run
Friday November 24 - Family Night

SOCIAL WORKER NEWS

DIGITAL SOCIAL SKILLS

As parents we want to do whatever it takes to minimise the mistakes our children make online.

Netiquette is a set of general guidelines for cyberspace behaviour. Here are some basic principles parents can use to help children solve their own 'netiquette' dilemmas.



Be kind - Remember the human behind every screen. Every user is an independent person with individual thoughts and feelings. It can be easy to misunderstand another person's intentions or even be rude to others when you are not interacting with them in person and given the grace of viewing facial expressions and emotions. Perhaps the best mantra we can go back to as parents is the golden rule of "Treat others how you would like to be treated."

Respect privacy - With the world wide web being a public place, privacy is paramount. Learning how to protect personal information and the importance of looking at a website's privacy policy can help develop skills around internet privacy. Asking for permission before creating accounts and downloading files, strategies for identifying scams and limiting the type of information kids give about themselves or others can help set a strong foundation for their digital lives.

Develop their internal filter - Parents may feel that they have some control over their child's use of technology and many use programs and apps that allow for monitoring and filtering content. We need to help our children develop their internal filter, as this is the one they will always have and may need to rely on. Research is clear that the best way to teach morals and ethics is through example.

Teach them to do the right thing - Parents can nurture moral principles that will guide their children to stand up for their beliefs and act right even without us. Know what you stand for so that your child knows. Discuss with your child how you feel about the issue and why.

Be upstanding - There will be times online when your child will have to be brave and stand up for others, when they will have to go against social pressure to do what is right. Encourage your child to stand up, speak up and act up against online abuse. They can support the target by letting them know they are there and provide empathy. Encourage your child to report what is happening to a trusted adult; someone who they believe will listen and has the skills, desire, and authority to help.

BEFORE YOU



think

t=is it true?

h=is it helpful?

i=is it inspiring?

n=is it necessary?

k=is it kind?

THINK: Using the THINK rule can go a long way in practising digital social skills. It is a checklist of questions that children must go through before they post or comment online. Is it True? Is it Helpful? Is it Inspiring? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind? Created to emphasise care online, it applies to real world engagement as well.

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LIBRARY NEWS: It is important to look after our books during the rainy winter season.

Please include a large zip lock bag in the library bag so that books can be protected.

The large zip lock bags/easy lock bags can be found in the supermarket located with sandwich bags.

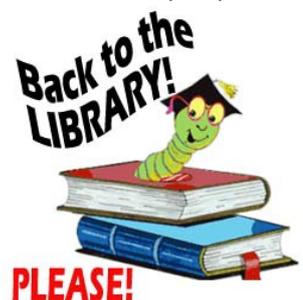
We have added some fantastic new books to the shelves but in order to borrow these the children need both a library bag and a zip lock/easy lock plastic bag.

Remember each child is required to have a library bag for library lessons. Please check your child's library day as some books are not being returned on time.

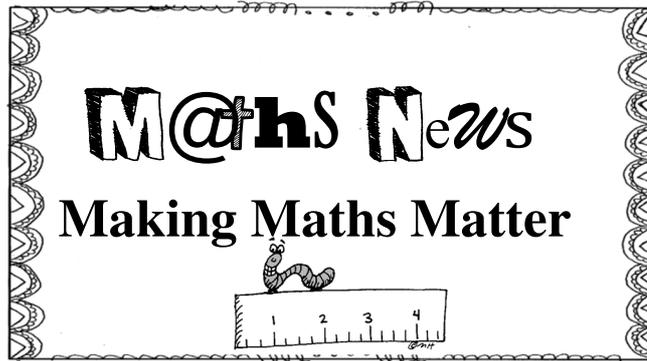
Thanks for your assistance.

Happy reading,

Terri Herrington and Pauline Cvejic



HELP!



Mrs Nigli is always willing to lend a helping hand to any parents and students that need assistance with anything MATHS! She is available in the Maths room (located between 3G and 3B) on Mondays and Tuesdays 3.15pm – 3.30pm.

Did you know.....?

The equals sign (=) was invented in 1557 by Welsh mathematician Robert Recorde. The word 'equal' is from the Latin word 'aequalis' meaning uniform, identical, equal.

Mathletics Open Month 2017

16 May- 16 June

Our school has entered in the 2017 Mathletics Open Month Competition. The school with the highest average total of participation points will be the winner. We would love to see each and every student participate in Mathletics and earn points for our school.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

Congratulations to the following winners...

Ethan M, Chanumi W, Saxon W, Syunei L, Juneyong P, Catherine N

Great work. Keep it up!

Mathletes of the week

Juneyong Park (13517 points) and Aadit Jain (12388 points)

This Week's Puzzle Problem



Junior

Amy is 9 years old today. How many birthday candles has she blown out since she was born?

Senior

On a boat ride to Rottneest Island, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the passengers were men. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the passengers were women. $\frac{1}{6}$ of the passengers were boys and 75 were girls.

How many passengers were there on the boat altogether?

Week 2 Puzzle answers- Senior- 5 weeks Junior – \$21.75

Winners- Nelson S (Junior). There was no senior puzzle winner.

Please remember to place your entries in the boxes in the Front Office. Good luck!