



## NEWSLETTER NO 31 WEEK 2 TERM 4 OCTOBER 18 2017

### 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.

THE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THAT WE COME TOGETHER ON THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE  
WHADJUK PEOPLE

### St Vincent de Paul

*Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another.  
"St Vincent de Paul"*



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

*I came not to condemn you but to love you.  
I do not judge you. I forgive you.  
Let me heal you.*



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** We wish all the children from our school and the parish, who will be completing the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Tuesday October 24 at 7.00pm, all the best as they complete this Sacrament for the first time. The list of the students completing this Sacrament are attached to this newsletter.

**INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL:** Next week on Wednesday October 25 children will be representing the school in the throwing and jumping events. On Friday October 27 a number of children from Year 1 - 6 will be representing the school in the running and team events. We wish the children all the best and we are sure they will represent the school proudly. Children attending these events will have received a letter from Mrs Eoannidis.

**YEAR 6 CAMP:** Last week the Year 6 children attended their camp. All staff who attended the camp spoke about how the children behaved amazingly. They received excellent feedback from all camp coordinators who constantly praised the students on their efforts. I would like to thank the school staff who visited the camp over the week and also staff who were there the whole time. Their tireless effort is greatly appreciated. Parents can be extremely proud of their child's behaviour, as we, as a school are.



On the last day of camp Fr Peter visited and celebrated a liturgy with the children. This was a wonderful finale to a very successful camp.

**2018 ENROLMENTS:** Please notify the school if your child/ren will not be returning in 2018 as there are a number of families who are on our waiting lists and would like their child to attend our school.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Lucy Yr 5 and Asha Yr 4 who have been selected in a National Dance Competition and are representing both Peppermint Dance Company and Western Australia, in Melbourne. Both girls competed at 3 competitions in Perth this season, taking out first place in all 3 routines, a total of 9 first place medals. Lucy will also be participating as part of a Pom Double at the National ASASCF competition.



**UNIFORM AND GROOMING:** This Friday we have decided to reward the classes that have been wearing their uniform correctly and following the school grooming policy. The neatest and correct classes are 3B, 3G and 5G. These classes can wear free dress on Friday.

Sports jackets can be worn with the sports uniform. Sports jackets can be worn on particularly cold or wet days over the top of the school jumper. They do not take the place of the school jumper.

**PRE-KINDY 2018 ENROLMENTS:** We have some vacancies in this program for next year and are still taking enrolments.

God Bless  
Peter Yensch  
Principal



#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RE REPORT

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS:** This term's Social Justice focus is the St Vincent de Paul Society. This means it's that time of the year when we ask our School Community to donate items so we can make up Christmas Hampers for the needy people in our community. All hampers made up will be given to the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution. Below are the allocations for each class.

Each year level will be asked to donate specific items so that balanced hampers can be made. Please send all items to your child's class and the Social Justice Committee will regularly empty them. REMEMBER all items must have a use by date well into 2018.

The St Vincent de Paul Society have suggested that if it is easier feel free to donate a Gift Card. Please ensure these are from a Supermarket or stores like K Mart, Big W or Target.

All donations will need to be at school by Friday November 24.

Kindy – Christmas Decorations, Bon Bons, Christmas Plates, Christmas Napkins

P/P – Confectionary, Candy Canes, Christmas Treats

Yr 1- Jelly, Jams, Sweet and Savoury Biscuits

Yr 2- Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables

Yr 3 – Tinned Fruit, Tinned Ham and Tinned Fish

Yr 4 – Tea, Coffee, Long-life milk

Yr 5 – Soft Drink, Cordials, Non-Alcoholic Wine

Yr 6 – Christmas Pudding, Christmas Cake, Fruit Mince Pies



In Faith  
Kaye Savage-Morton  
Assistant Principal RE

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMIN REPORT:



**COMPUTER LAB UPDATE:** Welcome to the final term of the school year. Time has certainly flown past this year, it seems like only yesterday the school bell rang for the first day of 2017! In the lab this term we have already begun cracking into things. We have to finalise our History and ICT programs in Years 4, 5 and 6 as well as the ICT programs for K-3. We have introduced lots of new programs this year and I am particularly happy with how the Sphero's have worked, the students love working with them. The Bee Bots have also been

a great addition for the younger years and the Year 1 and 2 classes were using them last week to learn how to read and write simple code for one another. We also work on basic skills such as typing during lab lessons as this will become more important as the students' progress through their schooling, especially with many standardised testing now moving to online formats.

**CYBER SAFETY AND SWITCHING OFF:** Over the next few weeks we will be reviewing Cyber Safety with the students. There are a number of resources that I use in class from the office of the E-Safety Commissioner that are particularly useful and targeted to different age groups. I will also be working on discussing "digital switch offs" with the students. Studies are showing that children are getting more and more screen time as they get older and that this is having a negative effect on other areas of their lives such as physical and mental well-being and their ability to think for themselves, play outside and engage with others. It is important that adults' role model sensible and moderate use of technology to children. Last week I had the privilege of attending Year 6 camp and it was just wonderful to see young students in the great outdoors having a wonderful time and not a digital device in sight. Studies are showing that students need more of this and less time staring into the abyss of a screen. Please have a read of this very interesting blog which discusses how parents can limit their own device use and how this can benefit the whole family <https://www.familyzone.com/blog/parents-smartphone-addiction> . I will be conducting a small survey of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to see what they think of all the screen time children have nowadays and I will discuss this in my newsletter in a couple of weeks time.

**CAMP AWESOMENESS:** Going back to Year 6 camp I would like to take this opportunity to commend this year's group for being totally awesome! I got to partake in some climbing and mountain biking with them on Tuesday and stayed over on Tuesday night. The children were wonderful representatives of our school and as always they were fun to hang out with. They are a credit to their parents and to the school.

Have a great week

Ronan Kelly  
AP Admin



## SOCIAL WORKER NEWS:

### PARENTING WHEN YOU DON'T SEE INSTANT RESULTS. WWW.PARENTINGIDEAS.COM.AU

"When do you stop being a child's coach and cheer leader?" The answer of course, is that you can't. It is useful to remind yourself that parenting is a long-term activity.

All parents need to channel the "Einstein Factor". Inventor Albert Einstein maintained that he was no smarter than anyone else, he just stayed on problems longer than most people.



With some children you have to stay on the job longer than with others.

- If you have a shy or socially-challenged child you have to stay on the job perhaps until adulthood when he or she finds their own way of building a network of friends and colleagues. In the meantime support, coach and cajole.
- If you have an child with ADHD you have to keep on the job longer, keeping him or her out of trouble. You may not see the results until their mid 20's when all that energy goes into starting up their own business or doing something absolutely amazing. In the meantime explain, teach and be firm.

- If you have a late-bloomer you have to keep them interested in learning, so that they readily learn the practical skills needed to succeed in the workplace and in business, where many kids who struggle at school do end up. In the meantime encourage, scaffold and model learning.

We all want instant results in whatever we do. Parenting is no different. It's hard when the results don't come. But you've got to keep on doing the right things, and making the best choices for your kids. In other words, bring the Einstein factor into your parenting. To help do this:

- Get support and feedback from your partner, or a colleague. Feedback fires you up.
- Keep building your skills and knowledge that will help your kids be successful or overcome individual challenges. Kids get lifelong learning from parents, more than school.
- Be around people who fire you up, support you and energise you. It's no coincidence that great parents hang out together. Support keeps you grounded.
- Remember that small hinges swing big doors This means that it's the little things done on a regular basis by parents that make the biggest difference to kids.

You've just got to choose the right actions and keep doing them....day after day. And have faith that the results will come.....eventually!

**TERM 4 STATEMENTS:** School fees for Term 4 will be sent home this week. All accounts need to be settled by 17 November 2017. If you are having any financial difficulties you can contact me to arrange a repayment plan. Families receiving the Tuition discount must give a copy of their updated Health Care Card to the office.

Thank you.

Georgia Dragon

Accounts

### **Interschool Athletics - Jumps & Throws Carnival**

**When: Wednesday October 25 2017**

**Where: Gerry Archer Athletic Centre, Cloverdale**

**Who: Years 4 – 6**

**Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm**



The 2017 Interschool Athletics Carnival for Field Events (Jumps & Throws & 400m) will be held at the Gerry Archer Athletic Centre on Wednesday October 25 2017.

Children need to be at school by no later than 8.45am for a 9.00am bus departure. The 400m event will commence first at 9.40am followed by the Field Events; Turbo Javelin, Shot Put and Long Jump which will commence at 10.10am. The carnival is due to conclude at 12.00pm. Children will be accompanied by teachers and other adults on the bus ride to and from Gerry Archer.

All children will need to bring their water bottles, recess, hat and sunscreen on the day.

### **Interschool Athletics - Track Events & Team Games**

**When: Friday October 27 2017**

**Where: Gerry Archer Athletic Centre, Cloverdale**

**Who: Years 1 – 6**

**Time: 9.20am – 2.15pm**

The 2017 Interschool Athletics Carnival for Track Events and Team Games will be held at the Gerry Archer Athletic Centre on Friday October 27 2017.

Children need to be at school by no later than 8.40am for an 8.50am bus departure. The 200m events will commence first at 9.20am sharp. The carnival is due to conclude at 2.15pm after the baton relays and presentations. Children will travel to and from the carnival by bus accompanied by teachers and other adults.

All children will need to bring their water bottles, recess, lunch and a hat and sunscreen on the day.

# 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 word 'hundred' is derived from the word 'hundrath' which actually means 120 and not 100.

### Mathletics Gold Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who earned Gold certificates. They will be presented with their certificates at Monday's Assembly. Quang N, Bailey R, Josh N, Vy An T, Saxon W, Syunei L, Inesh K and Raymond Q. **Keep up the great work!**

### Mathletes of the Holidays

Valery T, Aadit J, Dawson M, Sheryl M, Jeremy P and Josh N.

Congratulations on all your hard work during the holidays. Keep it up!

Mathletes of the Week: Valery T (11,595 points) Ishaan Aggarwal (7,150 points)



Our top 3 achievers on Mangahigh were Jayden M, Nelson S and Adam C. Well done!



### **This Week's Puzzle Problems**

#### Junior

In the Park View Hotel there are 10 floors.  
Each floor has 12 rooms.  
Each room has 2 windows.  
How many windows are in the Park View Hotel?

#### Senior

Fred spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his savings on furniture. He then spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his remaining savings on a fridge. If the fridge cost him \$400, what were his original savings?

#### **Term 3 Week 10 Puzzle Answers**

**Senior:** \$1680

**Junior:** 4

There was no winner for the senior puzzle. The junior puzzle winner was **Prastuti B**. Congratulations!

**Please remember to place your entries in the boxes in the front office. Good luck!**

**P & F NEWS: STALLS AT FAMILY NIGHT:** If you are interested in holding a stall at this years Family Night, please contact the P & F by email [pandf@sjsqp.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@sjsqp.wa.edu.au).

**DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:** This year, the P & F are also seeking donations of \$25 from Businesses associated with our School community to go towards our Family Night. These donations will help to pay for things such as lighting towers and bouncy castles. If you would like to donate to the Family Night, please contact our **P & F President, Daniel Nancarrow by email on:** [manager@royaltyplumbing.com.au](mailto:manager@royaltyplumbing.com.au) and he will be able to assist you. **Please note the last day for donations is Friday November 11.**

In appreciation of your donation, we will provide a list of businesses who have supported this night which will be displayed on the School Facebook Page, in the Newsletter and your logo will be displayed on a Sponsors Board at the Family Night.

**CAKE STALL DONATIONS NEEDED - FAMILY NIGHT:** We require the following donations of small cakes and treats for our Family Night.

Please contact Natalie at [nbates@iinet.net.au](mailto:nbates@iinet.net.au) if you are able to assist with donations. All items need to be **nut free** and brought in, in THROW AWAY CONTAINERS/PLATES.

If all items can be in small pieces, they will be sold for 50c each.

We require them to be brought to the hall the morning of the Family Night- **Friday the 24th of November.**

Cupcakes (multiple donations needed)	Jelly Cups
Mini toffees	Butterfly Cupcakes
Mini brownies	
Toffee apples	Honey Joys
Marshmallow teacups (with TicToc biscuits)	Cake Pops
Tiny Teddy Milky Way cars	Canolis
Rocky Road (no nuts)	Muffins
Jelly Slice	Large cookies
	Slices of any types

"The Family night is fast approaching and once again we are appealing to your generosity to donate items for the lucky dip and jar stall. Items such as hair ties, stationery, lollies, craft, vouchers and match box cars have worked well in the past.

Collection for these items will be carried out every Thursday and Friday morning before school at the P and F table and will start in Week 2 of this term.

Every donation will receive a raffle ticket to win an ice cream voucher from the school Canteen.

Weekly draw will be carried out at Assembly on Monday mornings."

**CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING:** Can we please ask that all outstanding chocolate money is returned to the P & F box in reception ASAP. We need to finalise this fundraising. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their money.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

Monday November 13 - P & F Meeting 6pm

Monday November 20 - P & F AGM 6pm

Friday November 24 - Family Night

# RECONCILIATION

2017

**Ishaan Aggarwal  
Ann Baiju  
Ethan Barry  
Levin Binoy  
Alexandra Bower  
Summer Bozuwa  
Alyssa Cruz  
Joel Dawson  
Caleb de Silva  
Austin Dhillon  
Brian Echeta  
Vince Fadrilan**

**Emelia Flocco  
Elarni Geary-Leofo  
Jordan George  
Emily Ieraci  
Albert Jachacz  
Sophie Lagana  
Ayesha Lewis  
Joscelyn Lewis  
Allira Lupica  
Leah Mihreteab  
Michael Monaghan  
Antony Muchacha**

**Leo Ndossi  
Nathen Noby  
Marwin Pacopac  
Dean Paul  
Logan Polette  
Samiah Ricciardi  
Bailey Riordan  
Chace Rosevear  
Kaia Rukuata  
Elda Saji  
Felix Saji  
Aasha Saunders**

**Emilyn Shimmi  
Nelson Silvester  
Ryan Singh Siyathunga  
Vihaga Mudalige  
Vy An Tran  
Levi Turner  
Kobe Varias  
Zhasny Villanueva  
John Paul Vitale  
Damien Wemyss  
Zachary Wilkinson**