

St Joseph's School



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Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2 2012

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 24 May: Whole School Mass celebrating Pentecost
Saturday 26 May: 5.00pm Mass with Fr Peter
Sunday 27 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY
Thursday 31 May: 5.00pm Board Meeting
Mon 4 June: FOUNDATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 5 June: Pupil Free Day



Dear Families

I would like to extend my congratulations to all our students who participated so enthusiastically in our Whole School Mass on Thursday. Fr Peter made a special mention of how well the students were prepared by their teachers and that they were a credit to their parents, carers and St Joseph's School. It was great to have some family members along to celebrate with us. We have been focusing this term, on the students being actively responsible for all their daily words and actions & I have asked our senior students to come up with some 'catchy' phrases to remind each other of how important it is to use our words and hands like Jesus would want us to. I have placed our first contribution on the following page. It has been fantastic to have the dental van at school with Miss Natalie & Miss Vanessa who are taking care of the students dental needs. The students have been focusing on oral hygiene in class by regular tooth brushing and keeping informed as to how to ensure that tooth decay is kept away by choosing healthy snack and food alternatives. Please stop by and make an appointment at the dental van if your child is new to the school this year and you haven't yet filled in a registration form. A reminder that we have our regular school assembly every Friday, at 12.15 in the library, so please pop in any/every Friday to celebrate our students' achievements. I hope you enjoy the photo gallery on the following pages of some of the activities your children have been involved in this term. I will be travelling to Broome today for Deacon Frank's Ordination and I will offer him congratulations and best wishes from all our families, students and staff in school community. May you have a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

God bless.

Miss Andrea

PENTECOST PRAYER

Breathe on me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me too, O Holy Spirit,
that my work too may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.

Guard me then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.

AMEN



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season and celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PAULS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING



Thank you for sending/bringing in the coloured 'Collect A Cap' milk bottle tops. For each cap collected, the school receives 10c, which will go towards buying resources for our classrooms, items for the gardens, games, books for the school and many other wonderful resources. Just drop them off to Miss Candice in the canteen.

“Hands are for helping, not hurting!”

Lazarus Edwards



CONGRATULATIONS TO JARED TINNING & JOFRARN HUNTER FOR RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM THE ARGYLE DIAMOND MINE. THE AWARDS WERE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF IMPROVEMENT IN CLASS PARTICIPATION AND ATTITUDE TO WORK. THEY WERE BOTH PRESENTED WITH A FAMILY PASS TO THE KIMBERLEY MOON FESTIVAL. CONGRATULATIONS, JARED & JOFRARN.



Year 3 and 4

The following is a collection of some of the descriptive writing that the Years 3 and 4 class have been producing.

‘ Jada is a toddler and she is small and cheeky. She has short brown hair, brown eyes, and she also has little ears!’ **Jennifer Carter.**

About his friend Aaron: *‘He is a smart boy, he is good at Maths and is sometimes good for his teacher. He acts good, and doesn’t act rough with little kids.’* **Deklan Garcia.**

‘Dallas treats his family nicely and has deadly boots. He is a fast runner and a good kick.’ **Riley Moore.**

‘My mum has long hair. It is beautiful and pretty, and it is the longest in the family.’ **Leticia Jarlot.**



Amelia and Aaliyah at work.



Aaron working happily.



Rayden working hard.



Renee busy at work.



D'Anjua working hard.

