



St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 4, WEEK 1

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **ASSEMBLY**
12:15pm
Friday
ALL
WELCOME

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9am

**Fr Frank
and Fr Joel**

ALL WELCOME

From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Welcome to term 4. I trust you had a relaxing break, that you enjoyed having your children around and are now ready for the last term of the year.

Over the last few weeks there has been quite a bit of volunteer work happening at St Joseph's. Sincere thanks to Des Hardtville for installing shelving in the KPP, and to Tazzy Campbell for fixing our stair cases and the broken walls in the main school. Generous support like this helps us out enormously. Thanks to both families. Once again the boys from the work camp have been in and cleared the gardens around the convent. They have done a terrific job, and the place is looking very tidy. Thank you to the staff and the boys from the work camp for completing the work, and to Ms Allison for arranging the work.

I would like to thank Mr Tom Kinder for his work in the Yr 567 classroom last term. Tom completed his teaching practice with a High Distinction. Congratulations Tom and we wish you all the very best for your fantastic teaching career ahead.

Congratulations to Philomena Hunter for her community award late last term. Philly is a very active member in our community, including a St Josephs School Board member. This is a very well deserved achievement for Philly. Well done.

I have decided to reduce fruit box sales at recess time to Tuesday and Thursday only. There are two reasons for this. Canteen accounts are adding up quickly, and fruit boxes contain quite a lot of processed sugar, which is not that healthy for our students. Students are encouraged to drink water—water is best to maintain hydration in our hot climate. Please support us in this.

For those parents and students who make use of our early morning supervision at St Joseph's, please be advised that computer games and viewing of violence of any nature, or any other inappropriate games or viewing is not permitted. We are an educational institution and as such, we will provide educational activities for the students. Activities available

for students include playing board games, reading books, completing homework or doing research in this time.

Arrangements have been made to have swimming lessons for the students in the sports times (FRIDAY'S) from Wk 2—6. Our students need to be water wise, and able to swim themselves out of a dangerous situation when necessary. Swimming is also a very healthy recreational activity and is included in our PE curriculum. The students in Yr 1—7 will need to bring swimming attire and a towel on these days. There is a cost attached to this, and I ask parent to contribute \$15.00 for each child in Yr 1—7. This equates to \$3.00 per week and includes admission to the pool and the hire of the lanes for the lessons. Money can be added to your school account or paid to the office separately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to another busy, yet fruitful term.

Sincerely, Ms Naomi.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Will start next week

Wednesday

1,2,3,4

&

Thursday

4,5,6,7

Thanks to everyone who participated last term

LIBRARY BAGS

Please send Library Bags on your child's class Library day!

KPP - TUESDAY

123 - WEDNESDAY

345- WEDNESDAY

567 - MONDAY

LIAISON OFFICER

Miss Zabby

Please come to school by 7:40am.

If your child is late please remind them to sign in at the front office.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

We would appreciate any school accounts to be paid off this week please.

Please see Naomi in the office for any outstanding accounts.

THANKYOU

In a few weeks time, Miss Kila and Miss Zabby will be running a **Girls Group** after school hours on a Thursday afternoon. It is for YR. 6&7 girls and their Mums.

The girls will be learning how to look after their nails, toe nails and general beauty care. If you have anything you wish to donate for this program, please feel free to drop it off.

We are looking forward to starting this program and building good relationships with the students and parents.



ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ___/___/13 due to _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____