



# St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 4

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**"WE ARE ONE"**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Friday Feb 21 Leaders Assembly and Parent/Teacher meeting opportunity. Followed by community lunch. ALL WELCOME.**
- ◆ **Next week— Caritas fund raising week.**
- ◆ **Wednesday 5 March is ASH WEDNESDAY. Mass will be at 8.00am. ALL WELCOME**

### MASS TIMES

*Sunday 9am*

*Fr Frank and Fr Joel*

**ALL WELCOME**

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very proud to present to you our school leaders for 2014.

Yr. 7 Student Leaders:

**Destiny Garcia and Jaiden Blythe**

Yr. 7 Sports Leader:

**Jelika Carlton**

Yr. 6 Student Leaders:

**Tara Johnson and Jennifer Carter**

Yr. 6 Sports Leader:

**Deklan Garcia**



These students were voted as our school leader by the panel held last week.

Congratulations to the students and we look forward to working together in 2014.

know that the best way to educate your child is by working in together and in consultation with you.

Thank you for all the families that joined us for lunch on Friday. It is gratifying to have good parents support for our students.

CARITAS IS THE CATHOLIC FUND RAISING EFFORT FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES. IT IS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SEASON OF LENT. Our students are running small fund raising events at recess and lunch times this week, and there will be other fund raising events in the near future. Thank you to all those teachers and students who have helped raise fund so far. Thank you to the parents and friends who have supported the students efforts.

I would like to let parents know that they are welcome to come in to the school at any time to see the work being done in the classrooms, and spend some time with your child. If parents need to speak to school staff, they should try to drop in before or after school.

Children love to be praised. It is one of the joys of living and working with them to see them display pride and happiness when they do something well and we, whether parent or significant other, observe their achievements. Most importantly, children love to

please those they care about the most - their Mums and Dads! As parents, this can be difficult to remember at times, particularly after our children have done something mischievous or wayward; or we've had a busy, demanding and tiring day; or we are just not feeling that well. The task of being a parent is to say the least - quite a challenge! There is no instruction kit available, user manual, or teachers' guide to follow that comes with the privilege of being a parent, and no two children are the same. However, what is available is the support and experience of those we love and trust, our parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours who, through their life experiences, may be able to assist us with the challenges parents face each and every day. Further more, my experience of the Wyndham community is that of a very generous caring community who look out for each other.

Enjoy the week,  
Ms Naomi

## CANTEEN

Please clear your child canteen account. You may want to start a Centrepay payment schedule to reduce the amount owing.

Please see Jane in the office.

**Please find attached our new Canteen menu**

## LIAISON OFFICER

Miss Zabby

Please be at school by **7:30am** for a **7:40am** start.

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

If your child is absent please contact me via email or phone

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## ST MARY MACKILLOP

Kindness to others

'Be good and patient and full of charity which thinks no evil of anyone'

*Mary MacKillop*

## RE CORNER

### Baptism

Our focus in Religious Education is Baptism and Easter.

If you would like your child baptised please fill out a form and Mr Damien and Miss Jean will pass it onto Fr. Joel. Forms are available from Miss Jane at the front office. Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation and belong to the church community.

Mr Damien

Religious Education Co-Ordinator

## Prayer

Lord, you experienced assistance in times of great need. Give me the grace to willingly accept support and comfort from others when I need it. Urge me to respond generously to those who in turn, need my care and support. Help me to understand my connectedness to the community. Give me the ability to love and be loved.

Forgive those moments in life when I am blind to the needs.

AMEN

### ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that \_\_\_\_\_ is/was away from school on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/14 due to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_