



# St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 1, WEEK 5

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**"WE ARE ONE"**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **Wednesday 5 March is ASH WEDNESDAY. Mass will be at 8.00am. ALL WELCOME**
- ♦ **Assemblies Friday at 12.15pm. ALL WELCOME**
- ♦ **Assembly on 14 March is Yr. 6/7 assembly.**

### MASS TIMES

*Sunday 9am*

*Fr Frank and Fr Joel*

**ALL WELCOME**

## From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing long weekend and are refreshed and ready for the second half of the term.

The staff at St Joseph's have decided that we would like our student to complete homework from Monday to Thursday. I have included our Homework Policy with the newsletter. The policy highlights our reasons for expecting students to complete homework. Most importantly, I believe homework is a simple way you, the parents and carers, can participate in your child's learning journey. The younger students may not have started homework yet. It will begin soon. For those students who cannot complete homework on any given evening, Ms Flokay has kindly offered that they can complete their homework in the library in

our early morning supervision time— 6.30am—7.30am.

On Wednesday 5 March is ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of lent. All are welcome to join our students at Mass on Wednesday morning at 8.00am. Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a fasting from the things that are luxuries in our lives, repentance and compassion for those less fortunate than ourselves. Lent is a time when we take stock of our lives and try to make changes in our attitude to ourselves and others. As Christians we are also called to set aside time for reflection on Jesus - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

Thank you to all staff and parents for their support of our Caritas Fundraising. Each day last week the classes took their turn in

preparing a fund raising activity for the school.

During lent, we make have a few more fund raising events to make the students aware that there are many people in the world less fortunate than us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school staff for their wonderful work over the last four weeks. The start to our year has been wonderful and the students have produced some outstanding work. I would like to thank the students for their response to the learning activities presented to them. A special thanks to all our new students for fitting in so well, and adding extra 'flavour' to our classroom discussions and to our student body.

Enjoy the week,  
Ms Naomi

## CANTEEN

Please clear your child/ren canteen accounts. You may want to start a Centrepay payment schedule to reduce the amount owing. Please see Jane in the office.

## 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

**Dear God, You have given the human race Jesus our as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving his life on the Cross.**

**Help us to bear witness to you by following Jesus' example of**

**love and compassion,**

**and make us**

**worthy to share in his**

**resurrection.**

**Amen**

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

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

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