



St Joseph's Wyndham

TERM 4, WEEK 4

NOVEMBER 3, 2014

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"WE ARE ONE"

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Assembly Friday 12.15pm**
- ◆ **Time Capsule contributions by the end of the school year.**
- ◆ **Christmas Concert Wednesday 3 December**
- ◆ **Yr 6 & 7 Graduation Tuesday 9 December**
- ◆ **School Board AGM Monday 24 November 4.30pm**
- ◆ **Kindergarten transition for Kindy kids 2015 Thurs 20 Dec & 27 Dec 9.00am—10.00am.**

PARISH MASS
SUNDAY 9.00am
ALL WELCOME

From the Principal - Ms. Naomi Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say thank you to the families that attended our All Saints Day Mass on Friday. It is very important that the students see adults celebrating our Catholic traditions with the students. It was a lovely celebration and a good way to end a really good week. We look forward to our next celebration.

Christmas Concert Date is WEDNESDAY 3 December.

Please mark this in your diary.....

Some families have sent in their gift requests. Gift requests need to be sent in by 24 November at the latest. Please ensure that you send money with your requests.

Swimming lessons: please be advised that there is one swimming lesson date has changed. The last swimming lesson will now be on Friday 21 November, and not Friday 28 November. Unless I hear otherwise, I will assume that permission is granted to travel on the bus and attend swimming lesson on Friday 21, and not Friday 28 as per permission note. Thank you

for your understanding in this matter.

It is very important that we give young people responsibilities so that they grow up to be able to manage their lives. I came across this article written by Malcolm Dix—a leading Child Psychologist, which may help guide children with helping out around the home. It is always pleasing to see that when kids are given responsibility, confidence and trust, they invariably rise to the challenge. Tasks may not be done to an adult standard, but the children are learning responsibility.

AGE APPROPRIATE TASKS 5 - 6 year olds

- Help make own sandwich and clean up
- Help pack lunchbox
- Answer the phone
- Feed pets and keep area clean
- Pay for some purchases
- Sort and tidy cutlery and kitchen utensils
- Help make own sandwich and clean up
- Help pack lunchbox
- Set the table

7 - 8 years old

- Prepare own school lunch
- Take small dog for a walk
- Take care of own bike and outdoor toys

- Fold and store clean laundry
- Run errands for parents to neighbours
- Take phone messages and write them down
- Help unstack the dishwasher
- Dry dishes after a meal

9 - 10 years old

- Operate the washing machine
- Hang out the washing
- Take the rubbish and recycling out
- Make own bed
- Wash the car
- Learn to bank and use money responsibly
- Make tea and coffee
- Help prepare shopping list
- Cook simple meals from a recipe book

11 - 12 years old

- Travel on public transport
- Plan own parties
- Vacuum the house
- Cook and prepare an evening meal for the family
- Feed and bathe younger siblings
- Put younger siblings to bed
- Help in routine cleaning around the house.

School Board AGM is being held on Monday 24 November at 4.30pm.

Thank you and enjoy the week.

BOOK CLUB
**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO MORE BOOK CLUB
OPPORTUNITIES IN
TERM 4.
Ms TARNEY**

ST MARY MACKILLOP

The Power of the Cross.

We all have our crosses to bear.

**'Let not your crosses make you
unhappy.**

**Look upon them as stepping stones to
an eternity of happiness, and value
them as the most precious present
from a good and loving God"**

Mary MacKillop

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Wednesday's

Yr. 4/5/6/7

Thursday's

Yr 1/2/3/4

2.30pm —3.30pm

**Guda Guda students will be taken home
after the sports.**

SWIMMING LESSONS

**Friday's during sports lessons
Friday 31 October, 7 November,
14 November and 21 November.**

**ATTENDANCE 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
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Prayer

**November is traditionally a time
when we remember our families and
friends who have passed away.**

**Eternal rest grant to them O
Lord, and my perpetual light
shine upon them. May they
rest in peace.**

AMEN

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ____/____/14 due to _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____