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Term 1 Week 2

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St Joseph's School Wyndham

From the Principal - Mrs Gabby Franco

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. Welcome to another school year. I hope that you have all had a refreshing and relaxing break.

Please note that if you would like your newsletter emailed to you, you just need to let the office staff know.

STAFF

In 2017 we welcome Miss Gabriella Somma to our school and she has been placed in the 5/6 classroom. Miss Naomi Martin will be on leave this year and Miss Gabby Franco will be Principal for 2017.

Opening School Mass

Fr Joel will celebrate our opening school mass on Thursday 9th February at 8am at Queen of Apostles Church. All families are welcome to attend. Parish Mass will continue to be held at 5pm on Saturdays.

Canteen News

There have been a few changes in the canteen this year to ensure we are promoting healthy living and the importance of being environmentally responsible. Bottled water will no longer be sold from the canteen, students are encouraged to bring in their own personal water bottle to leave at school in their class fridges. Water will be available from the bubblers and class eskies. Ice-creams will no longer be sold every Wednesday but reserved for celebrations and special occasions. Parents are reminded that Centre-pay is a great way of staying on top of school accounts and forms available from the front office.

PHOTO PERMISSION

Each year we are required to obtain permission to take photos and videos of your children for various reasons. Please read the photo permission note that is attached to this newsletter and sign it, so that we can continue to keep evidence of school activities, evidence of your child's achievements etc. If there is any specified reason that you do not want your child's image to be taken for, please cross that dot point out on the note, and sign. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

HOMEWORK

Teachers will be sending age appropriate homework home for your child to complete. Please support us by assisting your child with the work, and sending it back to school the next day.

We look forward to another exciting year in 2017. All Staff are committed to working with each family to ensure every child is happy and successful at school. We encourage family involvement and invite parents to visit their child's class as well as attend morning and Friday assemblies.

Best wishes to you, Gabby

IMPORTANT DATES;

- > Assembly FRIDAY's 12.10pm
- > SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's
- > Opening School Mass Thursday 9th February, 8am

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 the school via email or phone

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STAFF for TERM 1.

K-PP—Ms Katie Dyson, Ms Sally Johnson and Ms Jean O'Reeri

Yr 1/2—Ms Curly (Katie) Sanders and Ms Tarney McGinty

Yr 3/4—Ms Lyndal Archibald and Ms Zabby Birch

Yr 5/6—Miss Gabriella Somma and Ms Sunny Duinker

Canteen—Ms Kim Smith

Cleaning—Ms Deb Strickland

Grounds—Mr Brook Duffill

Office—Ms Stacey Swartz and Ms Kim Smith

Principal—Mrs Gabrielle Franco



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Start of the School Year Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year.

Amen

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ____/____/16 due to

Signed: _____ Date: _____