

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**\*\*SEE TERM PLANNER FOR FURTHER DATES\*\***

**\*\*Newsletter published fortnightly –Fridays on odd weeks**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
Entertainment  
Books being sent home

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Diocesan Cross  
Country

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Open Day for  
Enrolments 2020  
9:30am

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day  
Celebrations -  
1:45pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day stall  
Purchase on QKR

**UNIFORM CHANGE OVER DATE IS 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY – Children must be in winter uniform by this date**

**ALL UNIFORM ENQUIRIES:**



**ORDER VIA QKR APP**

**All enquiries to email:**

**Chl.uniformshop@mn.catholic.edu.au**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS**



# St Joey's News

## 'Truth in Christ'

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**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everybody! It has been lovely to see our students and staff returned and energised after the beautiful weather and many adventures, fun and for some, just restful times throughout the holidays.

I hope you and your family had an opportunity to attend some of the Easter celebrations within our church during this time. We are now in the holy and beautiful liturgical season of Easter which began on Easter Sunday and will finish on the Feast of Pentecost (7 weeks later!). Today we celebrated with a liturgy as part of our morning assembly.



This term we welcome some new students and their families to our SJC community. Kane L. started in Yr 5 at the end of last term, Sofia C. in Yr 5, Dustin and Robbie B. in Yr 6 and Agamroop S. in Kindergarten. I know you will make these students and their families feel very welcome at St. Joseph's.

We also welcomed Mrs Anne Hassan to Yr 5/6 Blue replacing Mrs Kate Papworth as she began her maternity leave. On Monday we received the wonderful news that Kate's baby boy, Brooklyn was born. Great timing for mum! Both Kate and baby Brooklyn are doing well! We wish Kate, Antonio and Liliana much joy as they enjoy their new baby son and brother.

I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the students and their families who represented our school at 2 of our local ANZAC day services. I was very proud that so many made the effort to attend these important events, wearing the school uniform with pride and contributing to these solemn and respectful services. I also thank Mrs Paff, Mrs Foxon, Mrs McGlynn and Mrs Coull for supporting the children at these events.



This will be an exciting term of learning with many upcoming events. To keep you up to date we publish a Parent Term Planner. This was sent home on Monday to the eldest child and also sent as a digital copy on the Skoolbag app. Please place this somewhere

where it can easily be referred to. I draw your attention to the last day of this term, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, which is marked as a **PUPIL FREE Day**. The school will be closed to enable staff to attend a Spirituality Day as part of our compulsory 'Faith Accreditation'.

Thank you to everyone who has logged into their **Compass portal**, this is also another form of communication and will eventually phase out the 'Skoolbag app' completely. **You must use COMPASS now to notify us of your child's absence**, it is also where you will find past and future **school reports**. This means that from this year you will need your Compass log-in in order to access your child's semester academic reports.



The Compass student information system is now mandatory across the Diocese, including our secondary schools, and will be the central point of access for information about your child's learning journey. We encourage you to log in to your parent portal as soon as possible. At the moment, we have approximately 40% of our families still needing to log in. We are really hoping that we can get to a 100% take up rate in the next 2 weeks!



We are also excited to announce the launch of our **St. Joseph's Facebook page**. This will be a platform for events notifications and good news stories. It will not be a platform for grievances and complaints. It is important that you please read the parent information that will be sent home today.

### Volunteers

From this term and going forward, all **new** volunteers who wish to volunteer at St Joseph's (or any school/parish in the Diocese) are required to complete the *Volunteer Induction Handbook*. This handbook covers all aspects of volunteering at school from induction through to code of conduct, WHS, confidentiality and privacy. Volunteers are required to complete a National Criminal History Check Consent Form (150 points of ID required), Working with Children Check Clearance, Registration Form, Volunteer Policy Declaration and Code of Conduct Declaration. Volunteers are only able to assist in schools once all documents have been received and cleared (this can take up to 6 weeks).

### Child Protection Training for Volunteers

Zimmerman House will be providing sessions at 841 Hunter Street on: **Monday 27th May 9am-1pm, Thursday 29th August 12pm-4pm, Monday 25th November 12pm-4pm**

**Register with Aleisha Pound on 49 791 319 or email [aleisha.pound@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:aleisha.pound@mn.catholic.org.au)**

2 weeks prior to session date.

**Just a reminder to ALL volunteers at the school, including canteen volunteers, you MUST sign into the school's electronic kiosk on arrival and sign out on departure. This ensures that in the event of an emergency we know exactly who is on site.**

Next Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding an Open Morning, 9:30am -11:00am, to promote our school to prospective new families. If you know of any relatives or friends wishing to enrol in Kinder 2020 or other classes please let them know about this event.

School fee statements have been sent home today via email and also hard copy with your child. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please phone the school to make an appointment to discuss a payment plan. It is always advised to set up a regular payment via your bank account or through Direct Debit. This way you are not left with a large sum at the end.

As we progress through the term please keep in touch. Semester 1 reports will be issued this term and only accessed via COMPASS. If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic or social and emotional progress please contact your child's teacher. Don't forget we also appreciate any positive feedback you may have!

**God Bless,  
Kate Drake  
Acting Principal**

## News from the Acting Assistant Principal

### PBL

Students from all classes are very excited about receiving their Joeys for **STRIVING HIGH, LIVING LIKE JESUS and CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**. Congratulations to the following students who have received their BRONZE award for receiving 30 Joeys:

**Rose G. Milly M. Sophie M.**



### Zones of Regulation

This term all students will be participating in weekly Zones of Regulation lessons. The Zones of Regulation program teaches students how to identify and recognise different feelings and emotions by categorising them into either the GREEN, YELLOW, RED or BLUE zone. Throughout the term students will learn and practise a variety of strategies and techniques to assist them in regulating their behaviour. Staff will be holding a parent/carer information session later in the term for families that would like more information about the program.

## The ZONES of Regulation®

<b>BLUE ZONE</b>	<b>GREEN ZONE</b>	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b>	<b>RED ZONE</b>
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

### Uniform Change Over

The official date for **ALL** children to change to winter uniform is the **20th May Week 4**. If the weather is cooler before this date children are welcome to wear their winter uniform but it must be either full winter uniform or full summer uniform during this transition period. Many thanks for supporting your children to wear their school uniform with pride.



## SJC- STRIVE HIGH, LIVE LIKE JESUS, CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Every place, every time AND with everybody we remember to use our magic words at St Joseph's.



“When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world.”  
– Harold Kushner

**Karen Nolan**  
Acting Assistant Principal



## Religious Education News

### **ANZAC DAY:**

Thank you to all of the students who were able to attend one of the Anzac services in the holidays. It was wonderful to see so many people there to pay their respects and honour the Anzacs.





## MOTHER'S DAY:



Angela Foxon

Acting Religious Education Coordinator



### Sport News

Congratulations to Tobias E. who trialled at the Diocesan level for Touch Football this week. We know you would have played well!

At today's assembly we were lucky enough to have our Assistant Director, Dr. Barbara Myers present to award our top Diocesan swimmers with their certificates of achievement. Congratulations to Billy F. and Levi G. on their outstanding achievements.

### WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

**It's that time again to start collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers.**

**Between 1<sup>st</sup> May until 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 collect as many stickers as you can**

**for our school. Stick them on the Sticker sheets and send them into school.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following children will celebrate their birthdays in the next two weeks:

Archie W	Joel D
Evelyn D	Kalea H
Olive W	Larni H
Ruby S	Mya C
Grace D	Sybella W
Elise C	Koda W
Ruby I	Neve T



Congratulations to Chloe G. in 5/6 W for her wonderful performance in the holiday spectacular, the Wizard of Oz held at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. Chloe was in the ensemble playing a variety of roles including a munchkin, and a member of the Emerald City.

Well done Chloe!!



## Fundraising News



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Order online at [www.entbook.com.au/3407f9](http://www.entbook.com.au/3407f9)

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS WILL BE COMING HOME ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019**

The books will be sent home with the eldest child in the family.

The Entertainment book is turning 25 this year and they have been working hard to make this the best edition yet.

Order now so you can take advantage of bonus Early Bird Offers



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
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## Mother's Day Stall – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

All gifts can be purchased via QKR for \$7. Fill in and return the order form that was sent home recently.



# **DRAMA CLASSES**

## **2019**

*talents. "Increase your child's communication skills, self-confidence and creative  
(Improvisation, Movement and Performance)*

### **TERM 2**

### **LUNCHTIME -WEDNESDAYS**

**PRIMARY: Years 2 – 6**

**Term 2 the class will be working on a Play.**

Enrolments now being taken.  
*Our course helps with auditions for Aspire, public speaking and  
the confidence to present, in front of people.*  
(established at the school for 15 years)

Principal: Shane Skerly Ph: 02 49 692338 – [dramacorp@bigpond.com](mailto:dramacorp@bigpond.com)

***O'GRADY DRAMA – ST JOSEPH'S CHARLESTOWN***

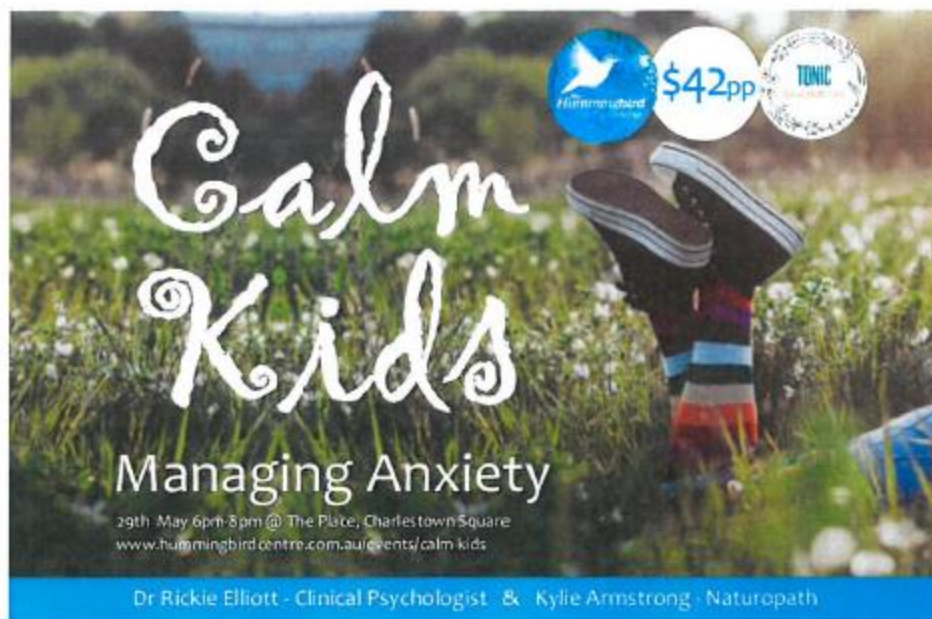
***REMINDER – RE ENROLMENTS – TERM 2, 2019***

***Just a reminder to complete the Re-enrolment process to secure your child's place for this term. Don't forget the Creative Kids Voucher, if you have one.***

***It's easy to apply. Each child is allowed one voucher.***

***Shane Skerly***





The Hummingbird Centre is pleased to present another Calm Kids seminar following our recent sold out event! This two-hour interactive workshop is for parents and carers wanting to learn more about ANXIETY and how to support their child or teenage manage it and achieve their goals.

<u>When:</u>	6pm-8pm, Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<u>Where:</u>	The Place - Charlestown Square
<u>Cost:</u>	\$42 per person
<u>Bookings:</u>	<a href="http://www.hummingbirdcentre.com.au/events/calm-kids-workshop/">http://www.hummingbirdcentre.com.au/events/calm-kids-workshop/</a>
<u>More Information:</u>	<a href="mailto:relliott@hummingbirdcentre.com.au">relliott@hummingbirdcentre.com.au</a>

#### About this Workshop

Dr Rickie Elliott, Clinical Psychologist, will present information about anxiety in children in adolescents and strategies for how to manage it at home and in the school environment. She will share her best resources for supporting children and teens with Anxiety. This supportive parenting environment is a safe space to explore parenting concerns and ways to support children with challenges that often leave parents feeling isolated and inadequate. Rickie will talk for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Kylie Armstrong, Medical Herbalist, will present information covering all things diet and supplements in relation to anxiety and mental health in children in the last 20 minutes of the presentation. Kylie's presentation will highlight the close relationship between your gut and brain, and how your mental state influences gut function and vice-versa.

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### About the Presenters

#### **Dr Rickie Elliott, Clinical Psychologist**

Rickie Elliott is the Principal Clinical Psychologist at The Hummingbird Centre, with over 15 years of training and experience in assessing and treating a wide variety of adult, child and adolescent mental health conditions. Rickie has an abundance of experience in child development, child and adolescent mental health, emotional and behavioural concerns. Rickie has previously worked at Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Coral Tree Family Service, Perinatal Psychiatry Service, Parent and Infant Mental Health Service, and First Steps Parenting Service. Rickie is a mother of three children and understands the demands and challenges parents face.



#### **Kylie Armstrong, Medical Herbalist**

Kylie Armstrong of TONIC Natural Health Centre is a university-trained Medical Herbalist having completed a Bachelor in Health Science. She is an experienced and respected clinician with over 20 years' experience in clinical practice. Kylie provides support and advice in a caring environment, together with education and guidance in order to achieve the best health possible for you and your family.



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