

DATES TO REMEMBER

****Newsletter will be published fortnightly in odd weeks****

Mondays – Ice blocks for sale



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St Joey's News

'Truth in Christ'

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Awabakal people.
We pay our respect to their elders past and present.*



19th November 2021

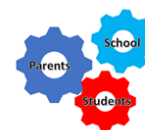


Dear Parents and Carers,



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Sadly, we heard last weekend of the death of Bishop Bill Wright. Having been ordained as the eighth Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle, we recently celebrated ten years of his leadership. St Joseph's was fortunate enough earlier in the year to have a visit from Bishop Bill where he spoke to our students about leadership and his role as Church leader. He was a steady and calm leader committed to improving educational outcomes for the students in our diocese. We prayer for the repose of his soul and for his family, friends and church family who grieve his loss.

What a week we have had with yet another school closure. We realise this is a difficult time for all families, especially those who are now isolating. We know it affects the whole family unit. The process of contact tracing for each infection is long and arduous, as the school works closely with CSO, Catholic School NSW and Health NSW. Thank you so much for your patience throughout the whole ordeal. We are grateful that our school only closed for a day and that we could open our gates again today. The safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is of paramount importance to us. Our staff have been busily preparing home learning packs to be delivered to our students who are isolating as well as their siblings. We are a close community, and it has been wonderful to hear stories of families supporting each other and helping where they can.

The **GOOD NEWS** is that we will be receiving free Rapid Antigen Home Testing (RAHT) Kits next week to be picked up by parents of children identified as close contacts. We will be the first school in our Diocese to trial this process. It is a detailed process that parents will need to follow and Opt In for. If followed correctly 'close contacts' with negative test results on Day 6 (through clinic swab) and day 8 with RAHT test kit can return to school on Day 8, Wednesday 24th Nov. Then the RAHT kit is used daily to ensure a negative result is maintained and the child can return to

school. ISOLATION rules still apply for the 14 days except the child can return to school. Parents of close contacts will receive the information via email tonight.

EVENT CHANGES

We have cancelled the swimming carnival on the 29th November and are trying to secure another date for later in the term or in the 2nd week of school 2022. We will let you know the new date next week.

School Leadership 2022 speeches – All student nominees will now be making their speeches on new dates as follows:

School Councillor – boys – Wednesday 1st December

School Councillor – girls – Thursday 2nd December

Sports Captains - Friday 3rd December

Letters for all nominees were handed out today and will be given to those away on Monday.

Close contacts will have their letters emailed to them.

Walk & Talk A Thon will be on Thursday 2nd December

Kinder 2022 Play & Learn – Friday 3rd December



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We are very excited to receive the notice of our successful playground grant application from the NSW Government's Building Community Partnerships program. See the wonderful letter attached from the Premier Dominic Perrottet. We can't wait to start the design and build process but will speak to our students about what they would like included and will look forward to this project in 2022. Huge thanks again to Mrs Fiona Wade for her amazing efforts securing this substantial funding for St Joey's.

We keep the McGill family in our prayers as they mourn the loss of Tim's sister. We pray that the memories of your loved one bring you comfort in this sad time. May she rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS TO Billie's mum Stella on her amazing achievement of being inducted into LEGEND'S Row in her home city of Mississauga, Canada for her outstanding sporting achievements as an Olympic and Commonwealth Games medallist in gymnastics. Stella's parents received the award on her behalf. It is wonderful to have such talent in our community and we hope to have Stella speak to our students about her life's achievements in the future.



I am sure you will enjoy the link to the Award ceremony here:

<https://youtu.be/zWYIAaEP4N0>

THOMPSON PIE DRIVE - Fundraising Opportunity

Please see the information below for our P&F fundraiser with A Thompson Pie drive. This will be an easy and convenient fundraiser for the end of the year. I'm sure pies and treats will come in handy over the festive season.



SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE GATESHEAD

Year 7 Parent/Carers and Students Information Evening.

December 1st, 2021.

Due to the current COVID safety protocols, the **St Mary's Catholic College Gateshead Year 7 (2022) Parent/Carer and Student Information Evening** will be held as an **online** information session on **Wednesday December 1st 2021**, from **6.00 – 7.00pm**. The College's aim is to welcome next year's enrolled students and families to the College and provide information to ensure a well-prepared beginning Year 7 in Community in 2022.

A letter from the College has been sent to Parents and Carers informing them of our planned evening. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact the College on 4944 4800.

Thanks again for your support and understanding during this challenging time. I wish you all wellness and peace.

God Bless,

Kate Drake
Principal

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A focus on Learning, Collaboration & Improving Student Outcomes



Dear Parents and Carers,

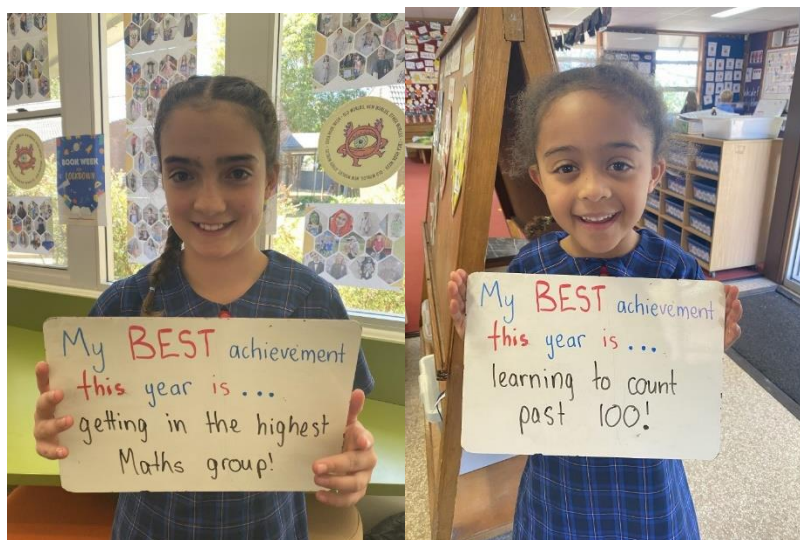
Celebrating Our Learning Achievements

The teachers have been busily working on reports over recent weeks. Often, during this time teachers pause to reflect on the remarkable gains their students have made through the year. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have implemented many strategies to support student learning this year. I have included some pictures of students identifying the improvements they have made. I encourage you to similar conversation with your children about their successes at school in 2021.



"the difference between a try and triumph is a little UMPH!"





eSafety Commissioner Parent Webinars

With school holidays just around the corner, students will be spending more time at home and online. These eSafety webinars are guides for parents to help keep their children and young people safe this summer. This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the benefits and risks of online gaming.



It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 8–13.

It will cover:

- eSafety's State of play research
- the games young people are using and how they are engaging with them
- the benefits of gaming and how to mitigate risks
- practical strategies to use at home and where to find help and support if things go wrong.

Register

here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/224257905834791949>

Date (AEDT)): 24 November 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Further information for parents can be found

at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021->

[04/Helping%20kids%20thrive%20online%20webinar%20info%20sheet.pdf](#)

Rebel Community Give-back Credits

If you are Christmas shopping at Rebel please mention our school is part of this program when you pay at the register. So far this year we have bought over \$1000 worth of sporting equipment using these credits.

With every best wish,

Nikki Norley

Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We pray...

God of life and love, open our hearts today to hear your gentle voice calling us to live as you would have us live.
We pray especially for all those people in situations of unease and distress at this time.

Transform us all into the life giving,
love giving and self giving
image of your Son, Jesus.

Amen

Sacramental News

The Parish has recommenced the Sacramental program. Weekly lessons have been occurring via Zoom.

There will be a **Practice at the church** on the 2nd December Thurs at 7pm at Charlestown.

Holy Communion to occur the first weekend in December.

6.00PM 4 Dec - St Mary's Immaculate Church, Charlestown

8.00AM 5 Dec – St Mary's Immaculate Church, Charlestown

9.30AM 5 Dec – St Paul's Church Gateshead



Please continue to pray for all of our candidates for this special sacrament.

Socktober Fundraiser

Thank you to St Joseph's families for their recent participation and donation in our Socktober Fundraiser.

We had a lot of fun in each of our units and raised \$378. This money will help to make a difference for disadvantaged students in Thailand.



*Many Blessings,
Clare Paff
Religious Education Coordinator*

NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Stage 3 Camp:

Stage 3 were fortunate enough to have a fantastic day at Camp Crusaders. We participated in 4 activities: Sailing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Canoeing and Raft building. It has been the highlight of our year.





Ice Blocks for Sale Every Monday!! We are selling ice blocks for our Year 6 fundraiser every Monday for \$1. Thank-you for your support.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Beau D 17 th November	Mikaela M 17 th November	Bede Hartcher 18 th November	Mackenzie Fahey 21 st November
Abbey P 22 nd November	Luke Huolohan 23 rd November	Molly Jones 24 th November	Sonny Isaacs 25 th November
Heath Barr 29 th November	Molly Suters 3 rd December	Abigail Cherry 5 th December	



LEARNING HUB RENOVATIONS!

We are excited to be using our new learning space in the Learning Hub! We now have an even more fabulous space for Hub lessons and learning. Class teachers also use the Hub with their classes to access our ICT resources and literature. We are looking forward to our media room being prepared for video editing, podcasting and more!





Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier of New South Wales

Ref: A5058147

Mrs Kate Drake
Principal
St Joseph's School - Charlestown
32 Shelton St
CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

Dear Mrs Drake,

Thank you for taking the time to apply for funding under the NSW Government's 2021 Community Building Partnership (CBP) program.

It is my pleasure to advise you that your organisation has been successful in its application, subject to CBP 2021 Program Guidelines. Please follow the instructions at www.nsw.gov.au/cbp2021/howtoclaim to claim the approved funding of **\$80,000** for **CBP21 - 0939** for the project titled '**Community Playground**'.

The NSW Government's strong economic management means we can continue to prioritise investment in local infrastructure through initiatives like the Community Building Partnership program.

Your organisation's application has been successful because you have demonstrated your project can deliver these benefits for your local community. These local projects are even more important as NSW emerges from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the NSW Government, I offer my congratulations and wish you every success in the delivery of your project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dom - 17V'.

Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier of NSW
11 November 2021

P & F FUNDRAISERS – THOMPSON PIES & YUMBORAMA

End of Year St Joseph's Charlestown Fundraiser- online ordering delivered to your door!

This year we are going to run a fundraiser via the Thompson's Pies website.

Thompsons supply our canteen with bread, party pies, sausage rolls and muffins, but we have access to the complete menu for this fundraiser, including their Christmas treats! You can order ANYTHING available via Online Orders on the Thompson's Pies website.

Every order placed with our special code entered (Code is **SJPC1121**) will earn money for the school..

What is even better is that you can share the code with your friends, family, neighbours, even work colleagues, and the more people that order products using our code, the more money we will raise!

Minimum order \$50 with free delivery to your door!

Thompson's Pies deliver to the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Maitland areas Monday to Friday. Anyone living in the Rathmines and surrounding areas, can receive deliveries on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you don't think you can meet the \$50 minimum, you can pool your orders with family, friends, neighbours, and nominate one person's address for delivery. Pass the code around to your workmates. Or get them to look at the order sheet, then simply collect their money and do one order over \$50 if several people only want 1 or 2 things.

SO EASY JUST go to website <https://thompsonspies.com.au/order-online/>

Ensure you enter our special code at the checkout, otherwise we miss out. Our code is **SJPC1121**

Ordering period **Monday 22nd November till Sunday 12th December 2021.**

You can order during these set dates and choose delivery ANY date up till & inc 24th December 2021.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a profitable fundraiser to finish of the year!

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Pies & Pastries

Beef Pie 6 Pack	13.81
Beef & Potato Pie 4 Pack	10.12
Beef & Curry Pie 6 Pack	14.49
Beef & Cheese Pie 6 Pack	16.21
Beef & Mushroom Pie 6 Pack	15.82
Beef, Tomato & Onion Pie 6 Pack	15.18
Beef, Bacon & Cheese Pie 6 Pack	16.56
Beef Chilli & Cheese Pie 4 Pack	11.73
Steak Pie 4 Pack	15.41
Steak & Curry Pie 4 Pack	15.87
Steak & Mushroom Pie 4 Pack	16.79
Steak, Cheese & Bacon Pie 4 Pack	17.02
Pepper Steak Pie 4 Pack	16.34
Steak & Kidney Pie 4 Pack	21.05
Mornay Chicken & Vegetable Pie 4 Pack	13.10
Quiche Lorraine 6 Pack	15.87
Vegetable Quiche 6 Pack	17.26
Pastie 6 Pack	14.15
Vegetable Pastie 6 Pack	14.49
Sausage Roll 6 Pack	8.75
Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll 6 Pack	14.84
Spinach & Ricotta Roll 6 Pack	13.81
Spinach & Fetta Roll 6 Pack	16.96

Family Pies

Family Beef Pie 9"	8.86
Family Beef & Cheese Pie 9"	10.35
Family Beef, Cheese & Bacon Pie 9"	10.46
Family Steak Pie 9"	12.31
Family Pepper Steak Pie 9"	14.37
Family Mornay Chicken & Veg Pie 9"	10.46
Family Quiche Lorraine 9"	10.81
Family Quiche Vegetable 9"	10.93
Family Apple Pie 7"	8.28
Family Blueberry Pie 7"	9.78
Family Custard Tart 7"	7.48
Family Caramel Tart 7"	10.01

Party Food

Party Beef Pie (90g) 12 Pack	16.86
Party Beef & Potato Pie (120g) 6 Pack	8.97
Party Sausage Roll (60g) 12 Pack	11.04
Party Spinach Ricotta Roll (65g) 12 Pack	15.18
Party Pastie (75g) 12 Pack	16.96
Party Vegetable Pastie (75g) 12 Pack	17.26
Party Quiche Lorraine (75g) 12 Pack	17.94
Party Vegetable Quiche (75g) 12 Pack	19.32
Party Bread Roll 6 Pack	2.88
Party Custard Tart 6 Pack	8.97
Party Caramel Tart 6 Pack	9.67
Party Apple Pie 6 Pack	8.62

Prices effective from 19th April 2021 | HACCP Certified | 100% Australian owned and operated
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Custard Tart 4 Pack	8.97
Caramel Tart 4 Pack	11.50
Apple Slice 6 Pack	7.89
Carrot Cake Slice 6 Pack	8.62
Apple Turnover 6 Pack	12.76
Rock Cake 6 Pack	8.97
Vanilla Slice 6 Pack	7.93
Brownie Slice 6 Pack	9.31
Caramel Slice 6 Pack	13.81
Rocky Road Slice 6 Pack	15.18
Peppermint Slice 6 Pack	13.46
Cherry Slice 6 Pack	13.46
Finger Bun 6 Pack	6.90
Cream Bun 6 Pack	7.26
Cream Lamington 12 Pack	13.81
Plain Lamington 12 Pack	13.81
Cup Cake Choc 6 Pack	7.59
Cup Cake Pink 6 Pack	7.59
Choc Chip Muffin 6 Pack	8.28
Blueberry Muffin 6 Pack	8.28
Apple & Cinnamon Muffin 6 Pack	8.28
Scones 6 Pack	4.85
Date Scones 6 Pack	5.13
Individual Caramel Cheesecake 4 Pack	11.50
Banana Bread 2.2kg (Sliced)	23.17

Pro-Rol Bread

Pro-Rol White Sandwich	2.30 *
Pro-Rol White Toast	2.30 *
Pro-Rol Wholemeal	2.30 *
Pro-Rol Multigrain	2.30 *

Brendrolls

Fruit Loaf (Sliced)	4.98 *
Hot Dog Roll 6 Pack	3.80 *
Wholemeal Hot Dog 6 Pack	4.14 *
Hamburger Roll 6 Pack	3.80 *
Mega Flat Roll 6 Pack	4.14 *
Cheese & Bacon Roll 6 Pack	7.53 *
Garlic Bread 5" (Box of 24)	23.00 *

Frozen

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Sausage Rolls - Box of 60 individually wrapped frozen sausage rolls	72.45 *

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- Christmas Pudding 750g \$13.22
- Mini Pudding 6 Pack \$10.35
- Shortbread Fingers 12 Pack \$5.98
- Rum Balls 12 Pack \$7.93
- Christmas Tree Fruitcake 400g \$9.20
- Party Fruit Tart 6 Pack \$11.50
- White Christmas 6 Pack \$12.65
- Coconut Ice 6 Pack \$12.65
- Fruit Mince Filled Cookies 12 Pack \$7.14
- Gingerbread Man 12 Pack \$5.40
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- Chocolate Mint Cookies 12 Pack \$5.98
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YumboRama! Heat & Eat Meals Home Style



It's fundraising time with **YumboRama!**

Great news. The gang at Yumbo will donate 15% of the value of all SJC deliveries back to our school.

Their homestyle heat and eat meals are wonderful and they are based locally here in Charlestown.

Use this coupon code on the checkout page when ordering.

SJC2021

They deliver to all of Newcastle and have plenty of great family options so tell your friends! The more the merrier and the more we raise for our school.

Don't forget to include the coupon code at the checkout so that we can keep track of all the orders placed during our 2021 YumboRama fundraising campaign.

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CREATE CHOREOGRAPHIC PROJECT

<https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au>

Please refer to the ASPIRE website for all ASPIRE information, forms, updates, photos and the newsletter from the Artistic Director

ASPIRE is again collaborating with internationally recognised Newcastle-based company Catapult Dance in 2022.

Building on the success of previous programs, the Create Choreographic Project will offer students enrolled in schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle the opportunity to participate in an intensive contemporary dance and collaborative choreographic program.

Students will be provided with a dance and performance art experience that is inclusive, non-competitive, creative and collaborative, and that reflects the working processes of the professional industry. Students will be encouraged to have a voice, and present their thoughts and ideas in a studio setting at the end of the program.

The Create Choreographic Project will run from Monday 28 February 2021 to Friday 4 March 2022.

Dancers will be split into Junior (Years 4-6) and Senior (Years 7-12) groups to create an original piece to perform. They will work alongside professional choreographers at Catapult Dance's studio in Newcastle West.

Secondary students need to have dance training. Primary students must have a genuine interest in and flair for dance, but don't necessarily have to attend dance lessons outside of school.

Students can register for the program by filling out an application form, which must be signed by a parent/carer and teacher from their school. Please forward completed forms via email to anne.atkins@mn.catholic.edu.au

Scholarship places are available for students in genuine need of financial assistance. Please contact Anne Atkins for further information.

PROJECT DATES

COST

Junior	Monday 28 February 2021 – Tuesday 1 March 2022	9.00am – 3.00pm	\$60.00
Senior	Wednesday 2 March 2022 – Friday 4 March 2022	9.00am – 3.00pm	\$90.00

To register please complete the form overleaf and return to Anne Atkins
anne.atkins@mn.catholic.edu.au or call Anne Atkins on 02 4979 1331 for more information.

ASPIRE



CREATE CHOREOGRAPHIC PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

Student name: _____ Year: _____
School: _____ Student email: _____
Parent/carer name: _____ Parent email address: _____
Parent mobile number: _____ Address: _____

Why do you wish to be part of the ASPIRE Create Choreographic Project?

What dance experience do you have?

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date: _____

Application supported by (school teacher within the diocese)

Signed (Teacher): _____ Date: _____