

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1

Friday 28th Jan-Staff
return- Pupil Free Day

WEEK 2

Monday 31st Jan.
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 1st Feb. Years
1-6 return

Thursday 3rd Feb
Kindergarten start

WEEK 3

CANTEEN reopens
Tues 8th Feb
Thurs 10th Feb
Fri 11th Feb
**PLACE ORDERS ON
QKR**

WEEK 4

Lakes Region Swim
Carnival -Lambton
Pool – Monday 14th
Feb



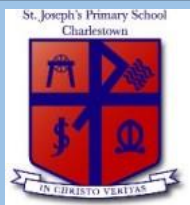
ALL STUDENTS
Monday and Friday

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

**ALL UNIFORM
ENQUIRIES:**



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St Joey's News

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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.*

Tuesday 1st February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 2022 new school year. We have again started the year with restrictions and new requirements

expected of us, such as the twice weekly Rapid Antigen Home testing. Please read the covid guidelines posted on Compass last week. I take this opportunity to thank each of you for embracing these new routines and for continuing to support the school and what is asked of us to ensure the health and wellbeing of all.

Despite these continuing restrictions and guidelines, we are excited to begin our new school year together. It was wonderful to see our students return through the school gates with a smile today, there was definitely a feeling of excitement in the air. We look forward to meeting our Kindergarten students on Thursday.

We welcome our new enrolments across the school, including our new Kinder families. I trust you will find St Joseph's to be a place of faith, quality teaching and learning and meaningful partnerships.

Welcome New Families

NEW KINDER FAMILIES

Adams, Antrobus, Brinks, Davies, Donnelly, Evans, Everitt, Griffin, Kocan, McMillan, Mitchell, North, Peden, Shepherd, Smith, Waddingham, Weger and Greenlees.

OTHER GRADES

Year 1 - Ryan, Sawang, Seymour
Year 2 – Keegan, Payne, Seymour
Year 3 – North
Year 5/6 – Payne, Corcoran, Sawang

STAFFING

We also welcome new staff to SJC for 2022:

Mr Issac Fox 5/6Red, Mrs Michelle Turner 3Red and Mrs Jane Yarrow 5/6Blue.

Mrs Amber Christie and Mrs Angela Shaw are returning from maternity leave.

Mrs Kate Linklater and Mrs Sue Coull are taking leave this term.

We also wish Mrs Emma Davies a fond farewell and all the best as she starts a new position teaching Music fulltime.



STAFFING & CLASSES 2022

CLASS	Teacher/s
Kinder Red	Angela Foxon
Kinder Blue	Karen Nolan & Catherine Schumacher
Year 1 Red	Sue Woodward & Angela Shaw
Year 1 Blue	Brydie Houlahan
Year 2 Red	Heather Wozniak
Year 3 Red	Nikki Norley & Michelle Turner
Year 3/4 Blue	Mark Faith
Year 4 Red	Clare Paff & Emma McGlynn
Year 5/6 Red	Issac Fox
Year 5/6 Blue	Kathryn Hill & Jane Yarrow
Year 5/6 White	Natalie Davis & Emma McGlynn

Administration Officer – Carolyn Trimble

Clerical Assistant – Amale Yi

Principal: Kate Drake

Assistant Principal – Nikki Norley

Religious Education Coordinator – Clare Paff

Primary Coordinator – Karen Nolan

Teacher Librarian – Stephanie Tranter

Library Assistant – Donna Hoffman

Gifted Education Mentor – Cathy Curk

Pedagogical Mentors – Kathryn Hill & Karen Nolan

Learning Support Teachers – Ellie Ryan & Amber Christie

Learning Support Assistants –Cheree Chapman, Lynne Dawson, Teresa Hanrahan, Patricia Hines, Kim McAlister

Specialist Music & Drama Teacher – Karyn Savage

EAL/D Teacher – Sue Coull

Aboriginal Torres Strait Island Teacher – Danielle Shaw

School Psychologist – Gayna Turner

Pastoral Care Worker – Maree Holmgreen

Specialist Band Teacher – Bryn Wilson-Kellaway

Grounds person – Craig Davies



Enrolments for the 2022 Sacramental Program

Enrolments are now open for baptised Catholics in the years 4 to 6 who wish to participate in this year's Sacramental Program. The program will be commencing in March with a Parent Information meeting on:

Wednesday 2 March 7pm at

St Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

11 Milson Street Charlestown

Please register as soon as possible with the Parish office on **4943 4153**.

OOSH 2022

The before and after school care at St Joseph's is provided by St Nicholas OOSH, Diocese of Maitland Newcastle. Open from 7am-8:30am and 3:00pm-6:00pm.

Please contact Taylor for further information.

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CANTEEN

Our canteen will reopen on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays starting next week Tuesday 8th Feb. Please place order via QKR. Lunch orders only - no over the counter sales for the first few weeks.

UNIFORM SHOP

Will be open Wednesday 2nd Feb and Friday 4th Feb – 8:30-9:30am
Online ordering is preferred via the QKR app. Orders will be packaged and sent home with students asap.

SCHOOL BAND

Our band lessons will resume tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd Feb. Any child in Year 3-6 interested in joining the band this year can get a registration form from the school office. For more information parents can contact Band instructor, Bryn Wilson-Kellaway via email: thebrynwk@gmail.com

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our swim team representing St Joseph's at the Lakes Region Carnival, on Monday 14th Feb at Lambton Pool. Names were posted on Compass. More information will follow this week regarding specific events, permissions, and spectators.

LAKES REGION TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

We wish the following students all the very best as they represent SJC at the regional Touch Football trials on Tuesday the 8th Feb.

Sophie A, Matilda R, Olive W, Levi G, and Urban B.

We will keep you posted if there are any changes.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is compulsory every day to ensure the best educational and future outcomes for our students. Considering the disruptions to schooling over the past 2 years, it is paramount that parents ensure their children return to routines and punctuality. Please ensure your children are attending school each day unless they are sick, have an unavoidable medical appointment or a pressing family emergency. It is parent's responsibility to notify the school through the COMPASS App when and why their child is absent. Regular non-attendance can cause detrimental effects on students academic and social development. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties and require support.



#EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

As the term progresses, we will continue to keep you up to date with the latest information. We are planning to host our Beginning of the Year Liturgy, Welcome BBQ and Parent Teacher interviews later in the term. All notices and invitations will be posted on Compass.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We continue to strive to foster positive home school partnerships and look forward to developing these as the year progresses.

God bless,
Kate Drake
Principal