



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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VISION STATEMENT

We at St Joseph's Primary School Queens Park are a faith based community which strives to recognise and respond to the image of Christ in us all, as we grow through work and prayer.

THE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGES
THAT WE COME TOGETHER ON THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE
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The creation accounts in the book of Genesis contain, in their own symbolic and narrative language, profound teachings about human existence and its historical reality. They suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. [66]



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING SPOKE OF THE WHEAT AMONG THE WEEDS

***"The world in which we live is a mixture of wheat and weeds.
Wonderful acts of heroism and self sacrifice occur
Alongside shocking acts of violence and abuse of power.
In the midst of a world tainted by sin
We are called to live values of the kingdom of God."***

SCHOOL VISIT: Yesterday our new School Principal, Mr Rose, visited the school. Mr Rose spoke to the staff at recess and then did a tour of the school. Although Mr Rose still has his own school to run, St Lawrence Balcatta, he will endeavour to make as many visits as possible over the coming two terms to ensure a smooth transition and to meet the students.

LEADING LIGHTS: This new technology initiative coordinated by the Catholic Education Office is ensuring that Catholic Schools are going to be at the forefront of educational change for the upcoming years. The initiative has also endeavoured to ensure that all Western Australia Catholic schools have a more unified access to the benefits of technology. There will be a number of administration software changes coming up over the next twelve months. The first of these took place over the recent holidays when all school email accounts moved to Office 365. Our school administration is trying to ensure that any problems that arise are kept to a minimum.



PRINCIPAL MEETINGS: Mr Kelly and I will be attending a Leading Lights Forum this Friday at the Catholic Education Office. I will then be attending a Leaders Forum on Monday followed by a Principals' Conference. I will be back at school on Friday 4 August. In my absence, Mrs Savage- Morton or Mr Kelly can be contacted if there are any queries.



AMC MATHS: This Maths competition will take place tomorrow in the Parish Hall at 11.00am.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: A number of children will be representing the school at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival this Friday 28 July. We wish them all the best and thank Mrs Eoannidis, Mrs Drummond-Hay and Miss Inkster for assisting with training the children. We wish them all the best.

PRE-KINDY ENROLMENTS 2018: Enrolment interviews for the Pre-Kindy for 2018 will take place later this term. If you are interested in having your child in this program please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.



KEEPING SAFE: CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM: St Joseph's staff were trained in the program at the end of last term and it will provide children with protective behaviour skills that they can use if they are at risk. This is a new curriculum being introduced into Catholic Schools.

The KS: CPC is an evidence based, best practice curriculum developed collaboratively with child protection experts, teachers, educational leaders and other professionals.

The KS: CPC is predicated on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities of increasing complexity.

The two KS: CPC Themes are:

- Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe.
- Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.



The two KS: CPC Themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the students.

The four KS: CPC Focus Areas are:

- Focus Area 1: The right to be safe.
- Focus Area 2: Relationships.
- Focus Area 3: Recognising and reporting abuse.
- Focus Area 4: Protective strategies.

At St Joseph's we have always run a protective behaviours program during Term 3. This program has largely been developed by the school supported by our School Social Worker Mrs Pittman. This new program will bring an updated approach to protective behaviours.

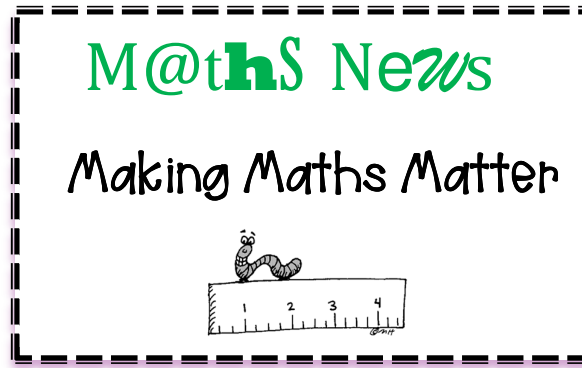
CHANGE OF DATE Please note that the next P & F Meeting will be held on Monday 7 August. This date has changed since the calendar went out. We look forward to parents joining us at 7.00pm in the staff room on that night.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RE

TERM 3 MISSION FOCUS: As a Catholic School we always help those in need. Each term we have a different focus for our Social Justice actions. This term any money raised will be donated to Catholic Mission. The Social Justice Leadership Group have decided to run a series of 'Guess The' competitions. Each of the smaller ones will run for two weeks starting with 'Guess The Jellybeans.' 50 cents a guess or 3 for \$1. From Weeks 3-9 they will run a "Guess The Chocolate" competition. This will be \$1 a guess or 6 guesses for \$5. Please show your support by allowing your child to have a guess is any or all of the competitions.



HELP!



Mrs Nigli is always willing to lend a helping hand to any parents and students who need assistance with anything MATHS! She is available in the Maths room (located between 3G and 3B) on Mondays and Tuesdays 3.15pm – 3.30pm.

Did you know.....?

You would have to count to one thousand to use the letter “A” in the English language to spell a whole number.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received their certificates at Monday’s assembly

Valent W, Dawson M, Danayi S and Jake C.

Keep up the great work!

Mathletes of the holidays

Juneyong P (65,450 points), Aadit J (64,180 points), Nelson S (19,604 points) Bailey Rn (12,807 points)

Senior and Junior Mathletes of the week

Juneyong P (18,180 points) Nelson S (7,569 points)



This Week’s Puzzle Problem

Junior

Jack’s sister, Jill bought a packet of marbles, then won 11 from Jack and lost 15 to her friend. She now has 36 marbles. How many marbles were in the pack?

Senior

At the Perth Royal Show, John intends to spend one-quarter of his money on food, three-eighths of his money on show bags and he hopes to still have three-eighths of his money for rides.

If he wants \$45 for rides, how much money will he need to start with?

Week 10 Puzzle answers- Junior- \$26

Senior – \$171

There were no winners for the senior puzzle. Congratulations to the junior puzzle winner- **Vy An**

Please remember to place your entries in the boxes in the Front Office. Good luck!

SCIENCE WEEK: Next week is Science Week! We have planned lots of engaging activities for the children to participate in over the course of the week. On Tuesday the senior classes will have an incursion presented by Curtin University, Wednesday will be a fun filled day of activities for the Junior classes and on Thursday we have "Science Alive" visiting us. Science gives children the chance to discover, test and evaluate the way everyday objects operate. We hope the children enjoy the activities organised for Science week!
Miss Inkster and Miss Stamp



P & F NEWS:

FUN RUN: Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraising and has returned their Fun Run forms and money. We will now work towards processing the students prizes. This is a time consuming job, but we will do our best to have this done as soon as possible and order students prizes.

P & F EMAILS: If you wish to receive emails from us during the year, please send us an email at: pandf@sjsqp.wa.edu.au and we will add you to our mailing list.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Monday August 7 P & F Meeting (this meeting has been changed from August 14)
Friday September 1 – Father's Day Stall
Monday September 11 - P and F Meeting
Friday September 15 - Disco #2
Friday November 24 - Family Night



SOCIAL WORKER NEWS:

THE SECRET OF SCHOOL SUCCESS: PARENT PARTICIPATION

www.parentingideas.com.au

If you want the best outcomes for your child or young person then it's important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child's education as practical. The involvement of parents in schools helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some families. Children's chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely a remote institution for learning.

Taking part in school activities is one valuable way of participating in your children's learning. But participating as a parent can be much broader than just helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child's education in positive ways:

- Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child's school apart from others.
- Direct conversations through the correct channels such as your child's teacher, the principal or the school's governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school's reputation.
- Become an advocate for your child's school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.
- Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.
- Consult with your child's teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.