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St Joseph's School

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In All Things Love

Uniform Shop

Open on Monday and Fridays
8.30 am to 9.30 am

Playgroup

Friday - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Out of School Hours Care

Daily Except Tuesday

7.30 am to 8.30 am
and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Tuesday

2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

Bookings essential

Mobile: 0437 863 067

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Priest - Fr Marek Ptak CR

Phone: (08) 8447 3223

Mass Times

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 am English &
10.30 am Polish

Weekday 6.30 pm English & Polish
Except Tuesday
(check with Parish)

Newsletter

FITNESS MONITORS



Each week Dylan and Khoi collect the fitness equipment from the sport shed and set up fitness activities for the 4/5/6 class to play. They also collect sports equipment from around the yard after breaktimes and return it to the sport shed. We thank the boys for helping our school community become fit and healthy!

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday the 10th of August (Week 3) our Cross Country Team will be competing in the annual SACPPSA Cross Country Carnival. The athletes involved have been training hard and we look forward to them trying their best and being great representatives of our school. We thank Mr. Nguyen for his work preparing the students for what promises to be a fantastic day! Good luck!!



Absent: Willian, Kasey and Ayliffe

We acknowledge that our school is on Kurna country. We recognise and respect the Kurna people as the continuing custodians of the Adelaide Plains and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Principal's News

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you and your family have had the opportunity to rest and refresh in preparation for this term.

A special welcome to Adam, Lucas, Shaheer, Janet, Daniel, Benjamin, Natalie, Amina, Jack, Samuel and Rocco who have commenced Preschool with us this term as part of our Term 3 Preschool intake.

Welcome also to Laila, Saphira, Mustafa, Guraik, Ivy, Ciana, Rian, Emerson, Harshman, Jaylon, Audrey and Beatriz to our new Reception class. 11 of these children have moved from our Preschool to commence Reception with us this term as part of our Term 3 Reception intake. Beatriz is new to our school community.

I would also like to welcome My who joins our Year 3-4 class.

I hope all our beginning Preschool and Reception children and My have a positive start to their Preschool/Primary School journey at St Joseph's and make many new friends. I also hope they are engaged in their learning and feel a sense of fun and belonging to our school community.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus often used parables (stories) to help explain his teachings. Many parables involved the use of images of vegetation known to the region at the time. The parable of the Mustard Seed is one such example. The message Jesus portrays is that from little things big things grow. The mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds grows to become the largest of all plants. Here at St Joseph's School, we are entrusted with supporting our parents as they nurture their children to grow and become *thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires*. At St Joseph's School we focus on the education of the whole child, intellectually, morally, emotionally, spiritually, religiously, physically and socially, providing many varied learning opportunities and experiences in the process.

Curriculum News

I have included two mathematical tasks which you might like to have a go at with your child/children.

This week's Mathematical tasks:

Reception to Year 3

What objects can you find at home that have 500g marked on them? Ask someone at home to help you make a list.

What can you find that is bigger than an apple but lighter than it?

Years 4-6

A jar of jelly beans weighs 1.25kg. How much might each jelly bean weigh? How much might the jar weigh?

Can you find a collection of objects with a total mass of 3.5kg?

Happy inquiry.

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year many of our children have once again taken up the opportunity to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge closes later this term with children needing to have their Premier's Reading Challenge *Student Reading Record* forms handed into the front office by then. I encourage all our children to continue to read regularly at home whether they are involved in the challenge or simply reading for fun.

Happy reading.

School Climate Surveys

During Term 3 each year we survey our school community to gauge how things are going for families, children and staff in terms of their current experience of school life at St Joseph's. This year through Catholic Education South Australia we are continuing our partnership with Professor Jill Aldridge from Curtin University who is supporting Catholic schools in *Developing Leadership Capacity in School Improvement* through surveying the school community using the Living Learning Leading surveys. The Living Learning Leading parent online survey provides families with an opportunity to inform the school of how things are going for them at the moment. Staff and children will be involved in a similar survey. An information flier was sent home to all families on Monday July 24 with details of how to access this online survey. The Living Learning Leading parent online survey opened on Monday July 24 and closes on Friday August 25.

Principal's News Cont.

STEM Open Day

As part of Catholic Schools Open Week (Term 3 Week 5) and as a follow up to National Science Week (Term 3 Week 4), you are invited to join our school STEM Open Day on Tuesday August 22, 11:30am-1:30pm in the school grounds. Parents and family members will have the opportunity to join our children as they work in class groups engaging in STEM learning activities planned by our teaching staff. It is hoped that as many of our parents and carers as possible will be able to join us as it provides teaching staff with an opportunity to showcase the learning which takes place as part of our ongoing STEM learning focus.

Staffing News

11 of our Semester One Preschool children have formed our Term 3 new Reception class. Teresa Deren has been employed to teach this class. Teresa is familiar to our school community having worked as a Temporary Relief Teacher in the school regularly in recent years.

Pupil Free Day Friday August 4

Friday August 4 will be a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be involved in our annual Staff Reflection Day. This year we will focus on the connection between Christian Spirituality and Aboriginal Spirituality. As this is a whole staff day, Mieke Vandenbos and the OSHC staff will join us and as a result OSHC will not be available on Friday August 4.

Kiss and Drop Zone

A reminder that the school *Kiss and Drop Zone* along Rosewater Terrace is not a place to park your car if you need to enter the school grounds as this holds up all incoming and outgoing traffic. It also leads to children exiting their cars on Rosewater Terrace and having to manoeuvre between traffic, raising safety concerns.

If you need to come into the school grounds parking is available along Rosewater Terrace and on Ina Avenue. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this important safety matter.

Skool Bag name change to Audiri

To keep up to date with what is happening within our school along with upcoming school events why not download the **Audiri** (formerly Skool Bag) **App** from the App Store on your mobile phone. Once downloaded simply search St Joseph's School, Ottoway and add to your Audiri page. Many of our families currently use the **Audiri App** to keep up to date with what is happening across our school.

May God bless all our families throughout Term 3.

Working in partnership with you.

Shaun O'Leary.

Book Week

Book week 2023

Book week is heading our way !

On Wednesday the 23rd August we will be having our Book week parade.

All children will be invited to come dressed as their favourite book/movie character.

We will be gathering in the courtyard first thing in the morning for our parade.

Please join us.

The Theme for Book week this year is Read, Grow Inspire.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Watch this space for more Book week reminders.



APRIM News



Father's Day Breakfast

We invite Father's, Grandfathers or Carers to our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 1st September from 8:15am. Shaun and I will be cooking bacon and eggs and would love to see you. Following this we will offer a special blessing prayer for you as part of our community prayer gathering.

Multicultural Celebration

A group of our students are organising a multicultural celebration which will be held on Wednesday 20th of September. A flyer will be published shortly with details, but the day will include cultural dances and food. Stay tuned!

Sacrament Group

Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish Church on Saturday 23rd September at 10am. Our Sacrament group is preparing for this each Tuesday afternoon.

Band News

Rehearsals will finally begin this week on Thursday lunchtime and after school. We will be using the Parish Hall whilst the renovations take place. If your child wants to take part this year, then please return notes to either Mr Kilburn, Mr McCullough or the front office as soon as possible.

The main event for the year will be the Semaphore Street fair on November 26th where we will be on the Jagoe Street stage at 12:30pm.

We are getting great billing for the Fair as you can see (this picture is from the Semaphore Street Fair website, where we are getting a prime spot on the front page image 'slider').



OSHC News

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Welcome back to Term 3.

Children are in a safe supervised environment; learning happens while children play, make new friends, discover, and have fun. Please feel welcome to visit.

Morning care in OSHC is available, **6.30-8.30am. (by appointment or permanent booking)**
OSHC is available each weekday 7.30-8.30am, and 3.00-6.00pm, 2.45-6.00pm Tuesday.
It is preferred you make a booking for any care.

All parents using OSHC casually will need to check their myGov app to check for messages. Follow the prompts—confirming that you used the OSHC service. Centrelink is just confirming you are using the service. If you don't confirm you will not receive CCS (Child Care Subsidy).

Parents/caregivers are welcome to read the OSHC Policies, ask and I will make copies available for your perusal.

Please remember to make a booking when you need OSHC.
All bookings can be made by ringing or messaging the **OSHC mobile on 0437 863 067**.
If there is no answer leave a message on the service. I will call or message you back.
Making a booking helps us keep the child/educator ratio in line with legislation.
24 hours' notice is necessary when cancelling a booking or charges will occur.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Mieke
OSHC Director

Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

Feros Care is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:

- Feros Care and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications, implementation and reviews

St Joseph's School, Ottoway
9:00am-11:00am
Wednesday 23rd August Term 3, Week 5
No need to register, come along and have a chat.
No need to wait for a session, if you require support in the interim, please contact
Feros Care - t: 1300 986 970, e: feroslac@ndis.gov.au



School Calendar

Term 3, 2023

August		September		October	
4	Pupil Free Day OSHC <u>NOT</u> Available	11	School Board Meeting	16	Term 4 starts @ 8.45 am
14	School Board Meeting	28	Term 3 finishes @ 3.00 pm	30	School Board Meeting
22	STEM Open Day 11.30 am—1.30 pm	29	School Directed Non Teaching Day. OSHC available		
23	Book Week Parade 9.00 am				
23	Feros Care NDIS Information Session 9.00 am—11.00am				