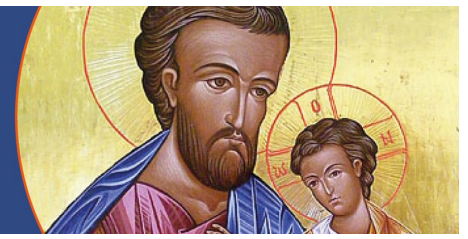




St Joseph's School

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EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, MOTIVATED LEARNERS, LIVING GOSPEL VALUES.



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 2 - No. 4 - 23 May 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Stage Challenge - I was so proud of our school on Wednesday night. Our Stage Quest team put on an amazing performance. Energy and entertainment to the extreme. One of three primary/intermediate schools that performed on the night.

A huge thanks to Mrs Walsh for all her hard work and commitment to making this an unforgettable opportunity for the children. Thanks to Mr Harrison, Ms Johns, Mr McGuire and the Wylaars family for helping make this event a success.

Recent Appointment - It is my pleasure to inform you that Isabella Byers has been appointed as the new teacher in Kealy 2. Miss Byers will replace Mrs Ward who will start her maternity leave from week 6 until the end of the year. Miss Byers will be visiting the classroom next week and will be working closely with Mrs Ward and Ms Burt to ensure a smooth transition.

Ashby 3 and Mercy 4 Mass - Ashby 3 and Mercy 4 are scheduled to attend Mass with the parish at 8.30am this Sunday. (Apologies for the error in last week's newsletter) Attending Sunday Mass as a class only happens once a year, and is an integral part of attending a Catholic school. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

*In Sympathy - We offer our deepest sympathy to **Essa** (Hanrahan 2) and **Lachie Walsh** (McAuley 1) on the death of their grandfather, and father in law of **Mel Walsh** (teacher, Mercy 1). Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Walsh family at this sad time.*



Bully Free Week - A big shout out to all the learners who got behind the Bully Free Campaign. Nearly \$400 was collected and will be donated to Catholic Social Services who provide counselling for children.

Part of the campaign included a visit from Robert Pireria who presented his bully prevention programme to the Senior School. Unfortunately Robert's visit to New Zealand was limited so he was not able to visit other areas of the school. However Robert was able to provide the teachers with some training.

Negative social interaction is inherent in our society. It is not only limited to the school grounds but is prevalent in the workplace, sports club, and regularly on show in our parliament.

Name calling, saying mean things about others, talking about people behind their backs, excluding others are all actions that we all must guard against if we want to make our community a happy and safe place for everyone. Robert's message was that it is all of our responsibility to call out negative bullying behaviour. As adults we need to be positive role models to our children.

As a Catholic school we acknowledge that we are not perfect and are committed to making our school a safe and happy place for everyone. This is a concept that strongly reflects our faith belief, that as humans we are not perfect but through faith, hope and love we will grow to be more Christ like each day.

FROM THE BOARD - Wendy Skinner

Teacher Strike—The Board of Trustees has been advised by NZEI (Teachers Union) of a national wide teacher strike. The strike will take place on **Wednesday 29 May**. As a result of the industrial action the **school will be closed** for the day. It is important that parents organise alternative child care for their children.

Thanks to Outgoing Trustees—A big thank you to our parent trustees (Debbie Behrnes, Steve Prentice, Steve Glen and Rachel Scott) and our staff trustee (Marietjie Verweij) who are coming to the end of their Board term. We thank them for so generously sharing their talents and time for the benefit of our school community.

BOT Elections—Reminder that Nominations close tomorrow, Friday 24th May. Voting closes Friday 7 June and the new Board takes office from Friday 14 June. Wendy Skinner sjspapanuiboard@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's liturgy:

Tom Kreft, Gracie Marriott, Alexa Tecson, Joseph George, Eden Frickleton, Roman Tamagushiku, Elysha Medillo, Thomas Fowley, Jin Jin Lai, Zaydee Arthur, Caleb Ruddenklau, Riley Garlick, Kaelan Sinclair, Madison Fairbrass, Earl Vijuan, Julius Magallanes, Joshua Thornley, Elle Read, Caitlyn Fraser, Aaron Bernardino, Isaiah Dilip, Jose Milner, Sophia Cathro, Alisha Mawhinney, Lila Rusbatch, Louis Prendergast, Ryker Hope, Luke Gallagher, Oscar Bekhuis and Charlie Harris.

NETSAFE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

'Save the Date, Wednesday 3rd July, 6-7pm

Session will be covering issues young people face online.

CODE CLUB

This week 'Code Club' was opened up to year 7 and 8 students. During our lunch time sessions we are exploring fun and easy programming concepts using code. See Miss Gilligan or Mr McGuire if you are interested in joining.



OUTSIDE THE BOX

We are a business group from Villa Maria College called 'Outside the Box'. Our aim is to sell a product and learn about how to gain business knowledge about the business world. We are making a box full of fun activities for kids to keep them entertained during the holidays. Our aim is to get the younger generation off their technology and get them outside and having fun with their electronics. We have many different things in the boxes like Bubbles, colouring ins, puzzles, chalk and many more cool and fun activities.

We have a website that you can go and have a look at to get more information about us and what we are trying to achieve with this whole experience @ <https://otbusiness28.wixsite.com/website>. We have 2 boxes available for you today. One is \$25 where you can keep all the toys in the box or we have a cheaper version for \$15 where you can save the environment by sending the toys back to us. You can also find us on Instagram [outsidethebox28](https://www.instagram.com/outsidethebox28) or Facebook with Outside the Box to contact us. We will have a registration sheet in the main office if you would like to express your interest.

PTA LUNCHESS TOMORROW—BBQ SAUSAGES, \$1.50

Thank you to our volunteers—**Jessie Garlick and Tash Edlin.**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

An entertainment book has been sent home (1 per family). Please either pay for this book or, if you do not wish to purchase, please return the book.

SJS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

There was a large turnout of parents at the recent School Cross Country. We congratulate all our students for training and participating in this annual event.

The results were:

	<u>Year 8 Boys</u>	<u>Year 8 Girls</u>
1st	Luke Gallagher	Isla Martin-McKenzie
2nd	Lachie Claridge	Kate Young
3rd	Jack Christie	Johanna Wylaars
4th	Carter Pearson	Laura Townshend
5th	Hugo Smolej	Brianna High
6th	Jack Allnut	Catherine Grant
	<u>Year 7 Boys</u>	<u>Year 7 Girls</u>
1st	Max Corry	Quinn Baker
2nd	Louis Sharp	Jorja Rennell
3rd	Cooper McDowell	Gabrielle Segar
4th	Joshua Roughan	Sophie O'Sullivan
5th	Callum Knill	Holly Plowman
6th	Adam Robertson	Isabella Donaldson
	<u>Year 6 Boys</u>	<u>Year 6 Girls</u>
1st	Lachie Bendall	Eliza McDonnell
2nd	Lucas Romero	Zara McDonnell
3rd	Randal Young	Claudia Vivian
4th	Harry Gorman	Subin Bae
5th	George Robertson	Hannah O'Sullivan
6th	Jared Walker	Luca Forde
	<u>Year 5 Boys</u>	<u>Year 5 Girls</u>
1st	Rory Webster	Isabella Berry
2nd	Samuel Roughan	Bailey Rennell
3rd	William Baxter	Tayla Ryder
4th	Joseph Baird	Abryse Baliguat
5th	Tom Kreft	Eva Wylaars
6th	Isaac Kearns	Emma Richards
	<u>Year 4 Boys</u>	<u>Year 4 Girls</u>
1st	Lachie Walsh	Lola Romero
2nd	Brodie Roberts	Olivia Vivian
3rd	Josh Thornley	Heidi Kearns
	<u>Year 3 Boys</u>	<u>Year 3 Girls</u>
1st	Zac Ryder	Amarlie Graham
2nd	Lucas Claridge	Rosa Baxter
3rd	Harry Hubble	Amelia Kelly
	<u>Year 2 Boys</u>	<u>Year 2 Girls</u>
1st	Charlie Fyall	Arabella Anderson
2nd	Benji Kearns	Maddy Robertson
3rd	Finn Robertson	Miriama Peterson
	<u>Year 1 Boys</u>	<u>Year 1 Girls</u>
1st	Jye Pryce	Lydia Trip
2nd	Roman Tamagushiku	Gracie Marriott
3rd	Jett Baker	Emma Hubble