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DATE CLAIMERS

Easter Hat Parade – Wednesday,
3rd April – 8.40am

Easter Disco - Wednesday 3rd
April, Time 4pm-6pm

Zooper Dooper Thursday –
Thursday, 4th April

Strings with Beeke – Thursday,
4th April

Holy Week Prayer Assembly and
End of Term Awards – Friday, 5th
April – 2pm

Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 5th
April

First Day Term 2 - Wednesday
24th April

ANZAC Day – Thurs 25th April

Labour Day – Mon 6th May

Athletics Carnival – Thur 9th May

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community

Week 10 • 1st April, 2019

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many families supporting their children at our Swimming Carnival on Thursday. Your active interest and support is really appreciated by both the children and our staff.

With the end of term fast approaching from all of us at St Joseph's we wish you a very Happy and Holy Easter Season.

We look forward to seeing you all on our first day back for Term 2 on Wednesday, 24th April.

**Peace and Blessings,
Petrea**

Easter Disco

We are holding an Easter Disco on Wednesday, 3rd April from 4pm – 6pm in the school hall. Entry is \$2 per person.

The following items will be for sale during the disco:

Jelly Cup: \$1.00

Cup of Cordial: 50c

Popcorn: 50c

Mixed Lollies: 50c

All profits will be donated to the Year 5/6 camp.

Easter Hat Parade

We will have a short Easter Hat Parade under the covered area from 8.40am on Wednesday, 3rd April.

Bus Loading Zone – Taylor Street

A reminder that, as a matter of safety, we ask all parents to please ensure that you do not drop off or pick up your child/children in the bus loading zone in Taylor Street.



ANZAC Day: 25th April 2019

ANZAC Day is commemorated on Thursday of the first week of Term 2.

All students are invited and encouraged to participate in the Childers ANZAC Parade. Last year we had approximately 40 students march. It would be great to have at least that number again this year. We request that students wear their formal uniform.

Details for ANZAC Day (Thursday):

8.45am Community Breakfast at St Joseph's School (free - all families are invited).

9.40am Assemble for Community March (near Federal Hotel). Slouch hat badges will be available (see below)

10:05am Childers Citizens Service in the Isis Cultural Centre.



Slouch Hat Badges

Slouch hat badges are available for the students to wear when they participate in the Community March on ANZAC Day. Students may purchase a badge for \$5 from the school office or from Mr Dougherty on ANZAC Day.

Swimming Carnival 2019

Thank you to our parents and friends for your support at the Swimming Carnival. Your efforts helped make the carnival a great success. There was a great atmosphere throughout the carnival. Congratulations to both teams (Djaagan and Wira). Both teams finished on 172 points to share the trophy.



Congratulations to the Age Champions:

- 8 yrs (girls): Taylor Wehl
- 9 yrs (girls): Stevey-Mae Harney
- 9 yrs (boys): Slater Wilkin
- 10 yrs (girls): Saskiana Osbrough
- 10 yrs (boys): Dominic Horvatic
- 11 yrs (girls): Ciana Tarda
- 11 yrs (boys): Harrison Horvatic
- 12 yrs (girls): Ellehra Wilkin
- 12 yrs (boys): Ryan Santacaterina



Project Compassion

Thank you to the many families who have supported Project Compassion this lent, especially with our 'Passion for Project Compassion' Free Dress Day last week. We raised \$83. If you have been contributing to the Project Compassion box that was sent home at the beginning of Lent, could you please return the box to school by this Wednesday.



School Times and Collection

School begins each day at 8:35am. Drop off can be any time after 8:15am (morning supervision begins at this time). Pick up time is 2:50pm.

Parents, please reinforce to your children that once they have been brought into school by you, for their safety, they are not to leave the grounds (with the exception of catching buses and excursions) until you return to collect them at 2.50pm.

Peanut Allergy

A student in our school has a severe nut allergy. Wherever possible, please refrain from sending any nut products (peanut butter or foods containing peanuts or tree nuts), in your child's lunch.



Strings with Beeke – Term 2

As ANZAC Day falls on Thursday in the first week of Term 2, Beeke will come in to teach twice in Week 2: Monday (29.04.19) and Thursday (02.05.19). Please remind your child to bring their instrument and music on both days.

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Easter – A Resurrection Reflection

During the holidays we will have the opportunity to reflect on Easter and what it means to us. Easter is the time when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Richard Rohr, one of the most influential spiritual teachers in the world, gives some suggestions about how we can live resurrection every day.

- Accept that you will have negative thoughts, but refuse to identify with negative, blaming, antagonistic, or fearful thoughts. You may not be able to keep them from appearing, but you can keep them from taking over your life.
- If you love someone, tell them. If you hurt someone, apologise to them. Few things will do more to help bring healing than an honest apology.
- Make sure to make your union with God your top priority each day. You will find that absolutely everything changes once you have focused on deepening your spiritual connection with God.
- It is far better and more satisfying to give to another person than to have them give to you. As such, seek a life of true fulfillment by choosing as much as possible to serve rather than to be served.
- Show compassion, love and understanding to all in need regardless of whether they are close friends or complete strangers.
- Seek just systems and policies over mere charity. While there is no doubt that charities need money, simply giving money is not always the best solution. Donate your time as well and find ways to help others that do not revolve around simply giving others things.
- The words you say matter a great deal. Speak words that are kind and true.

Living your fullest life requires living a life that is truly yours, not a life that someone else has imagined for you or that they have forced on you. That may mean undergoing a period of resurrection where you must kill your ego in order for your truest self to grow and flourish. Begin creating your resurrection today.

(To read Richard Rohr's entire article, [click here](#))

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Tuckshop



Tuckshop helpers are required for this year. Full tuckshop is held once a fortnight on a Wednesday. It is run on a voluntary basis and all profits go towards enhancing school resources for students. We need your support to be able to continue offering this service to the students during 2019.

If you can spare some time for Tuckshop, your help will be greatly appreciated. Tuckshop opens by 8:30am and is finished by 12:00pm. The busiest time is from 9:00am to 10:00am. Even if you can help for a short time, it would be very beneficial. Please call in to the office or phone the school on 07 4126 1866 and leave your name and contact number if you can assist.

Mobile Dental Clinic

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be visiting St Joseph's soon. The School Dental Service will be offering a free dental examination and dental treatment to all students that return their Offer of Treatment form. All forms **must** be completed in **ink**. Once the form is returned, a friendly Administrative Officer will ring the parent/legal guardian to arrange an appointment. Please note: A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND the first appointment as the way we deliver our service has changed.

For the 1st appointment the parent/guardian **must** attend- after that a responsible adult can attend or if, after discussion with the operator at the first appointment you are happy for your child to attend from class themselves, this can occur. Sometimes there is important paperwork you will need to sign. We understand there will be exceptions so please discuss with us. We are asking you to attend once every 2 years. If your child is sick and needs to attend a doctor or hospital (which is often more than 2 years) you need to be present. Please work with us so we can deliver the best care to your deserving child.

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Student of the Week



	CHRISTIAN VALUES	CATHOLIC FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
Prep		Ziva Bein	Michael Cook
Year 1/2	Asya Brockfield	Kiani Braakman	Jack Rogers
Year 3/4			Slater Wilkin Raymond Sales
Year 5/6	Abigail Karpowski		Ellehra Wilkin
The Arts/STEM	Music:	Visual Art:	STEM: Danny Thurlow

Date	Week	Subway/Tuckshop	Helpers
03/04/19	10	Tuckshop	Katie Banting and Michelle Cocking
	TERM 2		
01/05/19	2	Tuckshop	Katie Banting and Jo Payne
08/05/19	3	Subway	

Prep Assembly

Thank you to our Prep students for leading us at assembly on Friday. The Prep students shared their class prayer with us followed by a reading of their collaboratively made book 'Where is the Green Sheep?'

The Prep students then presented a beautiful performance of 'This Little Light of Mine'.

