



# NEWSLETTER

*A Connected Community*

Week 4 • 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School CHILDERS

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### SCHOOL OFFICE HRS

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## DATE CLAIMERS

Zooper Dooper Friday – Friday,  
22<sup>nd</sup> February

P & F Meeting – Wednesday,  
27<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm

Term 1 Swimming – begins in  
Week 6 for Years 1-6 on  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March

Ash Wednesday Parish Mass –  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am

St Joseph's Cross Country –  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

School Mass to celebrate  
St Joseph's Feast Day – Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> March at 9am

Swimming Carnival – Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
April

**Dear Parents,**

**It was great to see so many children taking up the opportunity to do some Cross Country Training this morning. Even a small number of laps around the yellow markers makes a difference over time. The children can walk, jog or do a combination of both. Feel free to join the children for a lap or two if you feel the urge.**

**The most number of laps completed this morning at one time by one student was ten laps. Please encourage your children to continue training over the coming weeks both at school and at home in preparation for our School Cross Country on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Peace and Blessings,  
Petrea**



**Welcome BBQ & Parent Information Evening**



### Parents and Friends Meeting

Our first Parents and Friends Meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 6.00pm – 7.00pm, in the Meeting Room near the tuckshop.

The P and F is one great way to become more involved in your child's education and the life of St Joseph's School. No experience needed and all are welcome.

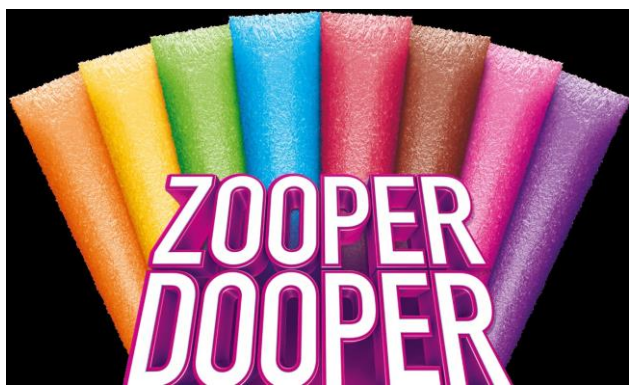
### 'Show The Love for Townsville' Day

Thank you to all supporters of our 'Show The Love For Townsville' Day last week. Through your generosity, we raised \$315.05



### Zooper Dooper Friday

As a fundraiser for their Canberra Trip, the Year 5/6 class will be selling "Zooper Doopers" each Friday this term at Afternoon Tea. The cost is \$1.00 and each student will be able to purchase one ice-block. We would like to thank you in anticipation for your support of this fundraiser.



### 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, that 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.

**Cross Country:** Students will be given the opportunity to train and develop their fitness in preparation for the St Joseph's Cross Country on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Students are also encouraged to train at home for this event.

**Term 1 Swimming:** Swimming lessons begin on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March and continue on the following Mondays and Fridays as listed below. Monday lessons will commence at 12pm and Friday lessons will begin at 11:45am. Year 1/2 will go first, then Year 3/4 followed by Year 5/6. All lessons will run for 40 minutes.

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>NOT</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- St Joseph's Swimming Carnival

### 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.



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## Uniform Days

Sports uniforms are worn on Monday and Friday of each week and formal uniforms are worn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Tennis

Mr Banner is unable to take tennis lessons this term. He is hoping to be coaching again next term.

## A New Communication Tool

St Joseph's School is launching a Parent Portal and Connect App, which will become the main channel of communication for our school community.

You will be able to download notes from teachers, read newsletters, browse photos, fill in electronic permission forms, check our calendar for upcoming events and see the latest news. There are also interactive features where you can let us know that your child will be absent, keep your contact details up-to-date, check your child's attendance and see your child's timetable and NAPLAN results. (More information about how to use these functions will be coming.)

Access to our Parent Portal is restricted to parents/guardians of students at our school and a logon is required. Access to the Parent Portal can be made via a link on our school's website or via the BCE Connect app (available from Google Play or the App Store). You will be required to set up a password on your first attempt to log on. You are required to use the same email address that you supplied to the St Joseph's office.

For more information, please see the BCE Connect document attached to the newsletter email.

## Past Pupil Success

Past pupil, Dean Enslin has led the Under 25 Australian Rifle Team to victory at the World Long Range Target Rifle Championships that were held in Wellington, New Zealand. It is also the first time that a father and son have captained an Open and Under 25 Australian World Championship team simultaneously to victory. Congratulations to Dean and his father Darren on their success.



## 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.

## Lost Property

A silver watch has been found in the Prep classroom, if anyone has lost one please see the front office staff.



**CHILDERS tree service**

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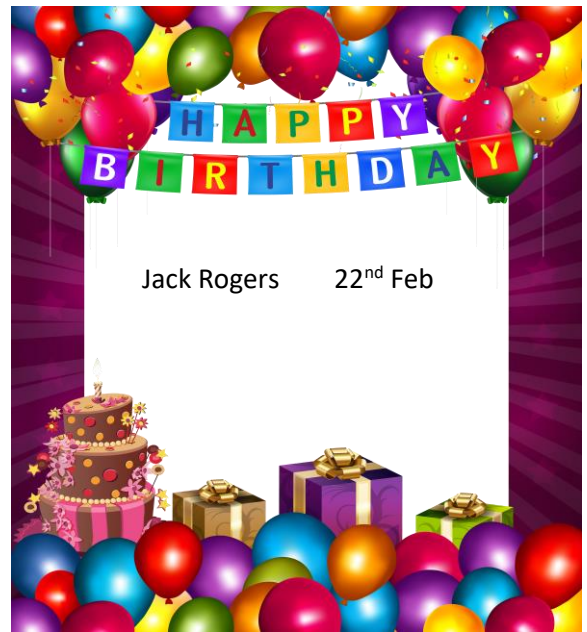


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# Student of the Week



	CHRISTIAN VALUES	CATHOLIC FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
Prep	Michael Cook	Zara Plant	Eli Craft
Year 1/2	Cooper Dowling	Sarah Dobson	Keanu Punch
Year 3/4	Nicholas Cocking	Bronte Radunz	
Year 5/6		Harrison Murray	Phynn Boase
The Arts/STEM	Music: Stephen Brown	Visual Art: Julian Murray	STEM: Hailei Breznikar

Date	Week	Subway/Tuckshop	Helpers
20/02/19	4	Tuckshop	Katie Banting
27/02/19	5	Subway	Katie Banting
06/03/19	6	Tuckshop	Katie Banting

## School Banking


School banking will be on Wednesday this year. Please ensure that your child's banking is handed into the office on their arrival at school. Please enquire at the office. The Banking Rewards program will be running again with some great new rewards to collect.



## Classroom volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in our classrooms for reading or small group work please complete the volunteer section below and return it to the school office by **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

# Karate 4 Kids




**Where:**  
Isis Cultural Centre,  
Churchill Street,  
Childers.

**When:**  
Monday  
6pm - 6.45pm

- Increase fitness
- Learn self defence
- Improve co-ordination
- Foster self discipline
- Enhance concentration
- Build self confidence
- Family environment
- For Primary School Ages

For further information  
contact  
TSKF Childers  
0427 696 541 or  
41 266 258



I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to volunteer in the  
classrooms at St Joseph's School.

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(signed)