

St Joseph's Adelong

To be God's hands in our homes, our school and our world

2018

Term 1, Week 6

7th March 2018

A Message from our Principal

Dear Parents

Another busy week at St Joseph's with lots of things happening. Staff have been busy participating in lots of professional development. Mrs Murray was in Cootamundra last week at a Numeracy Day, I have participated in a video conference about the School Improvement tool, and will head off to Canberra later in the week to attend a Numeracy and Literacy Leadership Day. Miss Braun will also attend Professional development in Canberra on Friday. Next week St Joseph's will host a Literacy day for teachers in our district to attend – so busy times!!

On the school facebook page is a link to a great website – Bullying no way. The link is also below.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/NationalDay>

St Joseph's will participate in the National Day of action against bullying and violence on Friday 16 March. As well as there being some great resources for teachers and students, there are some fantastic links for parents. Some include great apps for kids and some tips and strategies to help your child if you think they might be bullied.

The Adelong show is on this weekend and we will have a great school display for everyone to check out! The theme this year is National Parks. All the children have also got a fabulous art piece that will go into the art competition.

CE Director Mr Ross Fox is visiting the local schools in our Archdiocese and will be visiting St Joseph's tomorrow afternoon.

Have a great week

Kirsty Beavan

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Calendar

Week 6 5th March — 9th March

Thurs 8th Mar	Director CEO Ross Fox visiting
Fri 9th March	Cross Country—Tumut No Assembly Canteen : No Canteen
Sun 11th March	Adelong Show Pearce Fam

Week 7 12th March—16th March

Mon 12th March	Radio: Annabel & Toby
Thurs 15th March	Community Council Meeting
Fri 16th March	Anti Bullying Day Canteen: Roche Fam, Salmon Fam, MacDougall Fam
Sun 18th Mar	School Mass

Week 8 19th March - 23rd March

Wed 21st Mar	St Joseph's Day Mass McKillop Trials
Fri 23rd Mar	Assembly 2.45pm Canteen: Roots Fam, Carmody Fam, Webb Fam Mowing: Salmon Fam

Week 9 26th March—30th March

Tues 27th Mar	Open Classrooms / Publishing Celebration
Fri 30th Mar	Good Friday
Sat 31st Mar	Easter Saturday
Sun 1st Apr	Easter Sunday

CEO Visit

This Thursday the Director of Catholic Education Archdiocese Canberra Goulburn Ross Fox will visit Adelong. Ross will be meeting with staff, students and Community Council Representatives.

Cross Country

This Friday we will be travelling to Tumut for Cross Country. Make sure your child takes plenty of water, fruit break, morning tea, sunscreen and lunch if not ordered. McAuley will have their Canteen open at lunch time if anyone wants to purchase anything extra. St Joseph's will have no Canteen, Swimming or Assembly this Friday.

Community Council Meeting

Next meeting Thursday 15th March. Any items for the agenda please email by Monday to kirsty.beavan@cg.catholic.edu.au or Krystal.Miller.maroumba@outlook.com

Internet & User Agreement

Please could parents return their child's internet and user agreement. If you need another copy please contact Michelle at the office.

Catering Wednesday 21st March

We have been asked to cater for an event on Wednesday March 21 with cakes and slices to be provided. Thank you to those who have returned their note.

Anti-Bullying Day

St Joseph's has registered to participate in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 16th March. Resources will be provided for class activities and lessons for registered schools

School Mass

We would like to see as many students and families at our school Mass on Sunday 18th March. Please could families return their note as soon as possible.



Easter Egg Raffle

The Community Council are holding an Easter Raffle. **We are asking for an Easter theme donation per family towards the hamper prize.** Thank you to those parents who have donated an item for the raffle. Tickets will go home today



St. Joseph's Primary School Community Council EASTER FUNDRAISER

Prizes include - A massage voucher with Larissa Fifield, Voucher at The Top Pub and Chocolates

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Please return tickets and money to school on or before Wednesday 28th March for your chance to **WIN!** Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th March.

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A journey of
opening,
receiving,
rejoicing.

TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 9th May

Staff will be attending a professional development day.

Term 2 will resume on Monday 30th April.

Church Roster

Mar 11th Reader: Trish Roche
 Offertory: Corbett Fam

Mar 18th Reader: School
 Offertory: School

St James Parish Street Stall are on the following dates:

1st - 16 March, 2018

2nd - 19 October, 2018

Thank you to the parish community for supporting our school with the Coles Vouchers.

A box has now been left at the church door.



Learning Focus Week 6

Kindergarten:

Literacy—learning the sounds: o,u,l

Creating joint texts after reading the book 'I went walking'

Year 1, 2

Literacy—Focusing on Dictionary skills

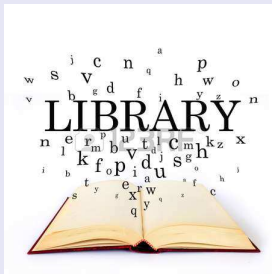
Numeracy—Exploring 3d objects and creating nets

Year 3,4,5,6

Literacy—Publishing stories

Numeracy—Exploring the properties of 2d shapes and 3d objects





eBook and Audio Service available to students and parents free of charge.

The Australian Catholic Education Network OverDrive eBook and audiobook service is available, at no charge, for access by students, staff and parents 24/7 from school, home or any location. The CE pays the annual subscription to Overdrive for all schools.

Overdrive includes a large collection of eBooks and audio-books for students of all year levels, as well as adults. The collection includes fiction, as well as non-fiction titles related to Australian curriculum topics. The current collection includes over 10,000 eBooks and audiobooks, including 'Read-a-long' books.

Details on how to login

Overdrive APP for iPads - ACEN library Login Procedures

1. Search for the Overdrive APP in the APP Store and install the APP.
2. Search for ACEN library 'By Name', not location.
3. When the screen appears that displays an email etc. login DO Not type an Email address etc.
4. Instead, click 'Continue' near the bottom of the screen, rather than login with an email address and password.
5. You are then taken to a screen that says 'Add a library'.
6. Click it and type ACEN and then choose Canberra/Goulburn.
7. You are then taken to the CENet login screen.
8. The blue ACEN Digital library screen then appears - Choose ACEN member collection.
9. The Sign in button appears to type in your computer network login details.
10. The Overdrive home screen appears with the borrower logged in. A borrower's Account button is at the top of the screen to see current loans and open books that have been borrowed.

Overdrive may be accessed from any tablet, laptop, mobile phone, desktop computer, or loaded onto eReaders for offline reading. If the Overdrive App does not load properly on tablets, delete it and load a new copy.

Logging on to Overdrive

Students are able to log on to Overdrive using their school computer network login Username and Password. They have been linked to their CENet membership number for authentication to Overdrive, so loans will be possible.

- The CENet login window will appear the first time a user logs in to Overdrive.
- Type in the student's computer network username and password.
- The Overdrive site will appear with the student's own account details.

Title Access Year Levels

Titles in the Overdrive collection have been given access year level ratings, so students will only be able to borrow titles rated for their level or below. Students will see all available titles in Overdrive, but titles not able to be borrowed will be greyed out. Eg. Year 3 students will not be able to borrow Adult level titles.

Title Access Rating Levels: (changed since 2017 to allow greater access to senior books for Yr. 9).

- Juvenile (Yr. K-4)
- Young Adult (Yr. 5-8)
- Adult (Yr. 9 – Adult)

Parental Access to Overdrive

Parents may access Overdrive using their child's computer network Overdrive login details. The child's borrowing limit of 3 titles still applies.

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to borrow titles that are above their child's access level. Eg. If the child is a Year 6 student, parents will not be able to borrow Adult level books, only Young Adult or Juvenile level books