



St. Joseph's School Adelong

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

2nd February, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you had a wonderful break. I am very excited to be part of the staff at St Joseph's Adelong and teaching your child/children this year. Thank you for purchasing all the required school equipment. A few important dates and messages to remember:

- Exercise books will be sent home Friday to be covered and labelled. I have asked students to bring in a bag to assist with taking books home. Please return covered books as soon as possible as I know weekends are very busy.
- Thursday is our library day.
- The Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 8th February in Batlow. Please sign and return permission note with money. Parents are most welcome to attend.
- Students who are 8yrs+ will be going for some swimming practise on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th at the Adelong pool. This is a great opportunity to practise with Mrs Turnbull before our Swimming Carnival. Please ensure students have their swimming gear (swimmers, rashie, towel, sunscreen, hat and goggles). A plastic bag is also great to pack to separate wet swimmers and devices.
- Our opening mass will be on Thursday 9th February at 6pm. Prior to mass there's a meet 'n greet in our classroom. This is a great opportunity to informally meet with you and for you to see our classroom. I hope you can make it.
- Homework will be sent home Monday and returned Friday. Each night from Monday to Thursday students will read and fill in their reading log. Also they will create an 'Inquiry Question' to research and present to the class on Friday mornings (starting week 2). The topic and form of presentation for the 'Inquiry Question' will be chosen individually by students.
- It's great to see every student has a device. Please make sure they are charged each night. If devices are locked please ensure your child knows the password.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a meeting with me.

Yours Sincerely,

Stacey Braun
Yr 3,4,5,6 Teacher

Kirsty Beavan
Principal