

St Joseph's Primary Bombala



TERM 1, WEEK 1

NEWSLETTER DATE 3 FEBRUARY 2017

“Remember we are but travellers here” St Mary MacKillop (1873)

Principal's Message

*Dates to
remember:*

8 February 2017
Kinder Rest Day

10 February 2017
PSSA District
Swimming Carnival

15 February 2017
Kinder Rest Day

22 February 2017
Kinder Rest Day

**CANTEEN :
MONDAY'S**

**New Canteen Menu
Sent home Today**

Canteen Roster

Monday 6/2/17

Alana Chamberlain

**Please let Alana
know if you are inter-
ested in adding your
name to the canteen
roster**

SPORT UNIFORM:

Tuesday/Thursday

Welcome back to school. 2017 promises to be an amazing year of growth and opportunities for our students, staff and families. We especially welcome our new Kinder families and the Howard—Jones and Rangı families.

We now have 71 students enrolled at St Joseph's across 5 classes:

Kinder - 12 students with Mrs Sten

Year 1 and 2 - 17 students with Miss Sato

Year 3 - 9 students with Miss Albert

Year 4 - 17 students with Mrs Forrester and Ms Renauld

Year 5 and 6 - 16 students with Mrs Powell and Mr Bennett

Mary Ventry and Wendy Perkins will be working as classroom support assistants three days a week and Simone Hillyer will be in the front office Monday to Thursday. Mary will cover the front office on Fridays.

Mrs Alice Shannon will be our REC and K-2 Instructional leader. Mrs Gill Forrester will be the Year 3-6 Instructional Leader and the Sports Coordinator for 2017. Mr Bennett has already begun his music lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays. His plan is to have a guitar ensemble up and running in the near future.

As our numbers grow we are able to extend our sporting opportunities this year. We will continue to be involved in local competitions and PSSA carnivals as well as venture into other sports within the Canberra Goulburn Catholic Education system. If you have any questions about Sport, please direct them to Gill.

As a staff, we are committed to ensuring that every student makes significant growth in their Literacy and Numeracy this year. With such small class sizes and an incredibly hard working and talented staff, we are confident we will succeed. I personally look forward to sharing our students' successes as the year progresses.

Swimming lessons for all students K-6 will begin on Monday Feb 13. We will send home a note next week outlining the program. Miss Sato and Mr O'Neill are both qualified AUSTSWIM instructors with extensive experience in swimming.

Please pop in at any time to see our newly renovated learning spaces. Each classroom is bright and inviting for the students. Not surprisingly, they have settled in well and are enthusiastic about their learning. St Joseph's is a very special school indeed.

God Bless

Noeleen O'Neill

WELCOMING OUR KINDER STUDENTS TO ST JOSEPH'S

We have had a very exciting start to the year in the Kinder classroom. All of the new students have transitioned into the new routine beautifully and the students have enjoyed getting to know each other through games, a school tour as well as using our new stage area and putting together puppet shows.

I asked the new kinder students what they liked most about school:

Asher — Playing with my friends.

Charlotte — Playing with the puppets.

Blake — Playing on the play equipment.

Archie — Playing footy

Harry— Playing with the lego.

Finnian— Drawing.

Amber— Writing my name.

Maya— Writing.

Dustin— Reading books.

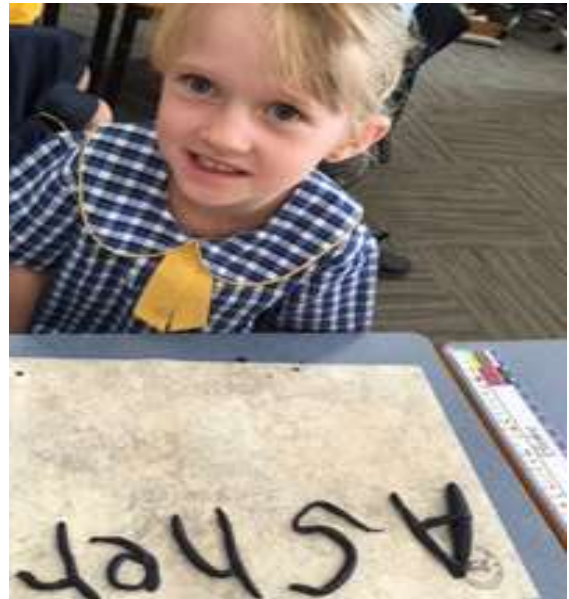
Lucas— Playing lego.

Grace—Writing.

April—Playing with my cousins.

Mrs Sten

Kinder Teacher



St Joey's Swimming Carnival



Congratulations to Mackillop he winning house for Swimming 2017. Congratulation to all winners and placegetters. Thank you to all our helpers and supporters for your assistance in making carnival run smoothly. More photos and results next week.




2017 Sign Up Day

Come Meet some
Canberra Raiders Players

4th February 9:30 AM @
Show Ground

Free Sausage Sizzle

We are looking to field teams in
U7, U8, U9, U10, U12, U14, U16 & Girls League Tag U12-16


For the first time **Mini Girls League Tag U9-12**

REGO Only \$50 per Child

Included Socks and Shorts

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN

Please bring along a copy of Birth Certificate



Bombala Rotary Markets

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
8AM TILL 2PM
RAILWAY PARKLANDS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE CALL:
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