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

Principal’s Message

Dear Friends of the St Joseph’s Community,

The staff and students have made a great start to the year. The classes have settled in well and all students are learning. This morning, I met up with nine of our new students and each of them seemed very happy. When asked to name what they enjoyed most about St Joeys, most said playtime.

Play is an essential part of childhood and it is important that schools provide safe and secure opportunities for structured and unstructured play. It is through play that children learn about themselves, others and their world. Learning to socialise; communicate, deal with emotions and solve problems occurs mainly on the playground. It isn’t always easy and children make mistakes. Whilst I have very impressed with the way our students interact with each other, there are occasions when they make the wrong choices.

This year we will update our school’s pastoral care/behaviour management policy to ensure it is based on Restorative Practices and aligns with Archdiocesan Wellbeing and Inclusion policies. Parents play a major role in supporting their children to build positive relationships and restore them when things go wrong.

A note was sent home on Friday to request help at our first SCC Working Bee on Monday February 15 at 4pm. Please come along and join in, even for a short while.

Next Wednesday February 17 at 6pm, we will be hosting an information evening and sausage sizzle for all families. I urge parents to attend to meet the staff and hear about school and class procedures. I look forward to seeing you there.

God Bless
Noeleen O’Neill

CANTEEN ROSTER:
Simone Hillyer  
(15/2/2016)

SPORT UNIFORM:
Tuesday/Thursday

Congratulations to all the students who competed on Friday at the PSSA Swimming carnival.  
St Joseph’s won the PSSA Swimming Championship Shield!
Primary Class

It has been a fantastic start to the school year in the Primary classroom. We have already been very busy starting our learning journey. During Maths the students have begun an investigation called 'Cookie Count' and have been working in groups. This investigation will take students on a journey surrounding numbers as each time the "Door Bell" rings they will have to use their mathematical skills to solve the problems that arise. Here are a few photos of the student's working together to find some answers.

Marni Moreing
Primary Teacher

Mrs Shannon came to visit!

Even pregnancy won't keep her away from our students! Mrs Shannon was 1 day overdue when she visited school last Monday, and look where she was found…. Working with Mrs Sten and our Kindy students.

Mrs Shannon and Mia Stone
PSSA Swimming

MONARO DANCE SCHOOL
Taking Enrolments Now!
Monaro Dance Centre offers classes in
Classical Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, contemporary & pre school dance classes
For more information please email enquiries@monarodancecentre.com.au or call 64527600/0423303180
www.monarodancecentre.com.au
TENNIS ANYONE!!

Thursday Ladies Tennis is looking for players, old and new, to play in our tennis competition. Our comp runs every Thursday from 9.15 until 11.30 (approx) from February until June.

If you think you might like to meet some new people, have a laugh while doing some exercise, then come along to the tennis courts in Young Street next Thursday 4/2/16 from 9.30am when grading will take place. No experience necessary. The competition will begin the following Thursday 11/2/16.

If you would like any more information, or would like to put your name down (names to be in by 4/2/16), please feel free to contact Lauren Yelds on 6458 5201 or 0418 585 274.

Welcome to 2016

SIGN UP DAY

27th February 12 PM @ POOL

All Past and New Players welcome
Free Sausage Sizzle

We are looking to field teams in
U7, U8, U9, U10, U12, U14, U16

For the first time Girls League Tag

REGO Only $40 per Child
Included Socks and Shorts

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN

Please bring along a copy of Birth Certificate