



# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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## Week 1 – 2017 School Bulletin

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to a new year of Living and Learning at St Joseph's. I do hope your Christmas and Holidays were good for you and your family. It is a great time to celebrate a year of achievement and growth as well as a chance to slow down and take stock. We now return with renewed energy and much excitement in looking forward to 2017.

A special welcome to our Preps who attended school for the very first time today. Also a big welcome to the many new families through the school who join our community.

We also welcome Wendy Marshall and Harris Dickason to our staff. Wendy will work as a Learning Support Officer in the senior area for term 1 while Harris takes over from Anthony Brophy as our Well-Being Officer. Brophy accepted a job offer from Fairley Leadership late last year which made it difficult to give him a just send off after nine years of loyal service.

### Healthy School - Canteen Initiatives

One of our school initiatives this year will be in the area of health. Our canteen will reflect this move in providing daily fresh food and fruit rather than packaged and processed products. Karen McIntyre will be on deck each day in managing and organizing this exciting new move.

### Swimming

Our swim program for Middles and Seniors starts next Monday. The pool is currently closed thus our change to normal routine. Hopefully we will have three sessions in the lead up to next Friday's ( Feb 10 ) Year 3-6 Swim Carnival. A note went home yesterday.

### SOCIAL SKILLS

#### Weeks 1&2

#### Using People's Names

As a School we promote and reinforce the use of simple but vital Social Skills and Good Old Fashioned Manners.

### Open Rooms / Team Teaching

Our goal as a school is to engage and challenge every child. The approach we take in the classrooms is "focus group" where we break into smaller groups to pitch the lesson at differing levels depending on the child's needs and ability. Practically, the best way to tackle this is in teams and the best way to implement this is in open rooms. What you see is pairs of classes with Teachers and Learning Support Officers working together to serve the students.

### Afternoon Assembly Starts Monday at 2:45 in the MacKillop Centre Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Feb 6 : No Assembly

Feb 13 : Yr 6 Leaders Eamon, Charlotte, Kobie and  
Sophie

**JUN P-G&J** on prayer

**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME**

### P/T/S Conferences and HELLO Night

This year we will combine our Beginning of Year Conferences and Hello Night for Wednesday, February 15 from 2pm til 6pm. The conference will be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, see how the year has begun and importantly, tell the teacher about your child and the wishes you have for him or her for the year ahead.

*Live Life to the Fullest in Christ*

**Paul Arnel**

### Dates To Remember

*A Term Planner is attached. Pop it on the fridge as a guide to the major dates through the term.*

Wednesday, Feb 8

Yr6 Leadership Day

Friday, Feb 10

Yr3-6 Swim Carnival

Wednesday, Feb 15

Parent / Teacher / Student  
Conferences & HELLO Night

Friday, Feb 17

Beginning of Year Mass &  
Leaders Induction 10am

**Prep First Day Photo Gallery Now On Show In Foyer**



## **SCHOOL FEES:**

- Thank you for informing us of your preferred fee paying option. The families having fees **directly debited DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING.**
- Could those families who are **NOT** using the Direct Debit option, **PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOUR FEES ARE DUE:**
  - **One Yearly Payment** due by 28<sup>th</sup> February
  - **Four Term Payments** due in the first 4 weeks of each term
  - **Ten Monthly Payments** – these are due on the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month from February to November.
  - **Twenty Fortnightly Payments** – these **commence on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> February** and continue every second Friday until the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

If any family would like to commence having their fees directly debited fortnightly or monthly this can be done at any time!

School fees & verification reports were sent home yesterday. Please check your details are correct & return them to the office. If you now have a health care card please contact the office to complete a CSEF form.

If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

## **CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE: 2016**

To be eligible you must:

- ✓ Be the holder of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card (as with EMA)
- ✓ Be attending your closest Catholic Primary School
- ✓ Live 4.8 or more kilometres from **both** the school and your nearest bus stop by the shortest practicable route
- ✓ Your child is using the free government run buses if available.

If you meet these criteria and would like to apply, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

**The Claim deadline for Term 1 is 1<sup>st</sup> March.** It would be best to apply well before that date in case the Dept has any queries regarding your claim.

**Following your application, your eligibility is decided by Centrelink and the Transport Department.**

*If you have any queries, please ring Gayle or Tracey at the office on 5862 1804.*

## **BUS NOTES**

Any students at school but not travelling home on the bus, need to fill out a bus note these can be obtained from the office.

## **ABSENCE NOTES**

Any child absent from school is required to complete an absence note or a letter from their parent/guardian explaining their absence. Absence notes have been attached to the newsletter.

## **SIGN IN & OUT BOOK**

If you are collecting your child for an appointment and they will be coming back to school, you need to sign the In & Out Book in the foyer at the office.

If you are taking your child out of school early for the day, you need to sign the yellow book in the foyer & then take that to the classroom to hand to the teacher & collect your child.

## **OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

We welcome Rose Lambert to our After School Care Program as she takes over the Co-ordinators position.

Our Permanent numbers for After School Care are filling fast. We are currently at 23 on some days with a maximum of 25 students. So if you are intending to book a day please do so sooner than later.

Please note that we do not take cancellation advice from the children. We ask that you contact the office before 10am as others may be on a waiting list. We do not charge for cancellations of permanent bookings if phoned through before this time, otherwise we reserve the right to charge if you have cancelled late & we have had to employ extra staff or your spot could have been filled.

## FUN RUN

Pen In **MARCH 19** ! This is the date for our 2017 Fun Run. The singlets have arrived and Regos will open Monday. Go to our web site and follow the links then drop off your form and payment to the office to collect your singlet.

## CANTEEN

Canteen will be operating from Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The new menu is attached for Term 1 & a copy will be on the website. If you haven't already signed up for online ordering the instructions on doing so are attached. We are looking for volunteers to assist Karen in preparing the lunches. If you are available to help out one day a month can you please return the slip attached to the newsletter nominating your preferred day. We will be following the roster from last year for the first 2 weeks. Please check the sheet attached if you are rostered on.

Any queries please contact Karen McIntyre at school on 58621804. Kate McGregor is no longer the contact person.

## 2017 CLASSES

Classrooms this year will be identified by the first initial of the Teachers last names (except for Sue & Kim) The following is a list of class names & teacher in charge for your information.

<u>Prep A</u> –	Mrs Joanie Arnel	(leader)
<u>Prep N</u> –	Mrs Tanya Neyland	
<u>Jun S</u> –	Sue Blizzard (leader) / Deb Cairns	
<u>Jun PG</u> –	Mrs Andrea Powles-Gullick	
<u>Jun H</u> –	Mrs Jenny Hamilton	
<u>Jun K</u> –	Ms Cecilia Kelly	
<u>Mid K</u> –	Miss Kim McKeogh	(leader)
<u>Mid C</u> –	Mrs Trish Chmiel	
<u>Mid J</u> –	Miss Kate James	
<u>Mid M</u> –	Mr Brennan Mills	
<u>Sen N</u> –	Mrs Kelly Newman ( leader ) / Loreena Keane	
<u>Sen C</u> –	Mrs Therese Chalker / Mrs Rachel Weber	
<u>Sen M</u> –	Miss Ebony Miechel	
<u>Sen W</u> –	Miss Brooke Williams	

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Numurkah branch



Bendigo Bank has provided us with our School Banking Program and Piggy Bank Passbook Account – Perfect for Primary School Age Savers. No Account Keeping Fees, No Transaction or Government Fees and No Deposit/ Withdrawal Restrictions. – Plus a host of fun games and rewards for our participants  
Opening an account is simple your child can get a pack from the school office. Please follow the instructions within the pack.

If you have any further questions, regarding the packs do not hesitate to pop into the branch at [27 Melville St Numurkah](#) and ask for Julia or by phone (03) 58623135 or email [julia.arho@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:julia.arho@bendigoadelaide.com.au).

- \* School Banking will be every Wednesday Starting 08<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- \* Passbooks can be handed in at the classroom before 9.30am each Wednesday
- \* Existing Piggy Account Holders can participate in the School Banking Program.  
bring your book to school to participate in school banking
- \* Piggy himself will visit at the end of the year to present certificates to our Piggy Bank Passbook Holders
- \* Birthday Cards and Gifts annually to each account holder.





	Week 1 30 Jan – 5 Feb	Week 2 6 Feb – 12 Feb	Week 3 13 Feb – Feb 19	Week 4 20 Feb – 26 Feb	Week 5 27 Feb – 5 March	Week 6 6 March – March 12	Week 7 13 March – 19 March	Week 8 20 March – 26 March	Week 9 27 March – 2 April
Mon	30 Jan <b>Staff Day 1</b>	6 Feb No Assembly	13 Feb Assembly : JUN J&P-G	20 Feb	27 Feb Assembly : SEN K&B	6 March Assembly : JUN S&C	13 Mar <b>Labour Day Holiday</b>	20 Mar Assembly : SEN T&E	27 Mar Assembly : MID K&B
Tues	31 Jan Assessment Day & Meet Your New Teacher	7 Feb Swim Prac Year 3-6	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb Pancake Tuesday	7 Mar	14 Mar	21 Mar	28 Mar
Wed	1 Feb Day 1 Yr 1 - 6	8 Feb Prep Rest Day Swim Prac Year 3-5 Year 6 Leadership Day	15 Feb Parent / Teacher/ Student Conf. HELLO NIGHT Prep Rest Day SCHOOL BOARD	22 Feb Prep Rest Day	1 March School Closure Staff PD Day	8 Mar Prep Rest Day P&F AGM	15 Mar SCHOOL BOARD AGM	22 Mar School Photos	29 Mar
Thurs	2 Feb Day 1 Prep	9 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb	2 March PSGs Bulletin	9 Mar	16 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar
	Week 1 Bulletin		Full Newsletter				Full Newsletter		
Fri	3 Feb	10 Feb Swim Carnival Year 3-6	17 Feb Beginning of Year Mass & Leader's Induction Mackillop Centre 10:00am	24 Feb	3 March PSGs	10 March	17 Mar St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 10am	24 Mar	31 March Last Day of Term 1
Sat	4 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	4 March	11 Mar	18 Mar	25 Mar	1 April
Sun	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	5 March	12 Mar	19 Mar FUN RUN	26 Mar	2 April

Term 1 Holidays : Last Day of Term 1 - Friday, March 31  
EASTER – Good Friday : April 14 Easter Sunday – April 16



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# Canteen News

## Canteen will be open from Monday 6th February 2017.

The School Canteen is open each day as follows:

**Monday - Thursday:** Normal menu choices available. Canteen Window is **OPEN**.

**Friday:** We have a **MODIFIED** menu for lunch orders. Canteen Window is **CLOSED**.

Please see Menu attached.

Lunch orders need to be clearly marked on a brown paper bag with the student's name and class and placed in the lunch order tub in each classroom first thing in the morning or ordered online by 9.15 on the day you are ordering. Drinks, sandwiches, rolls, fruit cups & smoothies can be ordered however frozen items and other items on the menu can be purchased through the canteen window after the second lunch bell.

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## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS - new volunteers welcome!

Could anyone who would like to do canteen duty this year please fill in the form below and return it to school by **Wednesday 8th Feb. 2016 Parents** - we will assume that if you did canteen last year that you can do it again unless we hear from you. If you would like to change your day, please fill in the form below and return to the office.

A **New Roster** will be out by Thursday 16th Feb. Until then, our 2016 roster will be followed for the first 2 weeks.

### February:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kate McGregor	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jaclyn Hibberson & Rocky Pellegrino
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rachelle Moon & Narelle Page,	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Borg & Kirsty Kallasmae
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jacquie Hughes & Volunteer	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kylie Mangles & Cathy Nuttall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Emilia Morris & Kimberley Chisolm	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Buha & Michelle Emanuelli
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Carkeek & Mel O'Dwyer ,	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Myers & Volunteer

Where: Kitchen in the Mary MacKillop Centre

Time: 11.30am - 2.00pm

How often: once a month

Assist our Healthy Eating Officer in preparation of lunches.

The Children love it if Mum (or Dad/Nana/Auntie) is on Canteen Duty.

New Mum's welcome - Please return the slip below to the school office. Any queries please contact new canteen manager Karen McIntyre at the school on 58621804.

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**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 6th FEB**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to be rostered on with - name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick first choice & cross second choice of preferred day:**

1<sup>st</sup> of the month : Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_ Fri\_\_\_

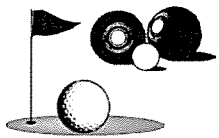
2<sup>nd</sup> of the month : Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_ Fri\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> of the month : Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_ Fri\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> of the month : Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_ Fri\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> of the month : Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_ Fri\_\_\_

Yes/No I am happy to be put down as an Emergency.



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# JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

**at Numurkah Golf and Bowls Club**

## 2017 6 WEEK PROGRAMS

**Fridays 4.30pm - 5.15pm**

February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17

April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept 1

**Both Boys and Girls from ages 8-17**



Only  
**\$5**  
a session

FINAL DAY  
INCLUDES  
**BBQ**

Phone Anthony or  
NGBC on 5862 3445

**Junior Golf Open Tuesday, 26th September**





## OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

No more paper bags or loose coins. You can now order your kids lunch with ease, no cash required its all pre-paid online. It's so easy even your kids can do it!

### THE PROCESS



#### STEP 1

Register your account from any device, add your email and a password, it's simple and easy.

#### STEP 2

Add your child into the My School Tuckshop system and select their classroom number.

#### STEP 3

Top up your account via Credit Card, Paypal or Direct Deposit.

#### STEP 4

Simply select your child's lunch order for the day or week from the provided lunch menu.

## REGISTER TODAY

[www.myschoolconnect.com.au/stjosephs](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/stjosephs)

# CANTEEN PRICE LIST

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

### TERM 1, 2017

*FRESH FRUIT CUP \$1.50 (with or without natural yoghurt)*  
*SMOOTHIES \$2.00 (strawberry/banana flavour, dairy or orange juice based please choose)*

#### SANDWICHES (WHITE) OR ROLLS (WHITE/WHOLEMEAL OR MULTI-GRAIN)

Buttered	\$1.00
Vegemite	\$1.00
*Meat	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Tomato	\$1.50
Egg	\$1.50
Salad & Meat	\$2.50
Salad (no meat)	\$2.00
Cheese & Lettuce	\$1.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$1.50
#Chicken	\$3.00
#Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
<b>Wraps</b> – Chicken & Salad	\$3.50

*\*Meat – choice of sandwich ham #Chicken – this is “real” BBQ chicken.*  
*Salad consists of lettuce, cheese, cucumber, carrot, tomato & beetroot.*

Salad & Meat in a container with choice of meat as above	\$3.50
Or Gluten Free option of just salad	\$3.00

**\*\* Please ensure all Gluten Free orders are clearly marked**

*If a paper bag is not provided with your order, please send in 5c to pay for one.*

#### FRIDAY ONLY (no sandwiches etc)

Ham & Vegetable slice (Gluten free & contains egg)	\$3.00
Chicken Pasta Salad	\$4.00 (Gluten free option available .50c extra)
Fruit cup (with or without yoghurt)	\$1.50

#### DRINKS MONDAY-FRIDAY

250ml Plain Milk	\$1.50	Water 300ml	\$1.50
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**WINDOW ITEMS** – (Do Not Order on Lunch Bag Items below are purchased through Canteen Window OR Online)

\*GF = Gluten Free    \*NF = Nut Free

Frozen Orange Quarter	20c	Plain Chips *GF *NF	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Ring	40c	Lamington Bar *GF *NF	\$1.20
Popcorn	80c	Cheese & Rice Bikkies *GF	\$1.50
True Fruit Bar *GF *NF	80c		

Home Made Icy pole \*GF \*NF \$1.00 various flavours available

## CANTEEN WINDOW CLOSED ON FRIDAYS



**STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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