

St Joseph's Primary School

Grenfell NSW

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Thursday February 27, 2020

Issue 5

Dear parents and carers,

During the first few weeks of school, staff have been speaking with children about goal setting. This is a way that we can set targets to strive for, that are attainable. An example of a goal that is S.M.A.R.T. could be:

I will improve my reading by 3 levels; from level 5 to level 8 by the end of term one.

Specific – has a defined endpoint – in this case *improve reading level by 3*

Measurable – attaches numbers/time lines – in this case *3 levels* and by the *end of term*.

Achievable – based on existing scores/information, is it achievable? *I believe I can improve by 3 levels.*

Relevant – is this useful for my learning/work? *Reading is important for what I do each day, so yes this is relevant to me.*

Time limited – can I measure change in a set period of time? *Yes – move up 3 reading levels in one term*

Please have a conversation with your children about their goals for this term.

As we begin the **season of Lent**, it is always encouraging to reflect on those things that we do, do well, and to take note of an area where changes can be made to develop related skills.

I trust that the children will be able to refresh and renew themselves and their relationships at school over the next six-week period.

As we move towards the middle of the term, it is terrific to see the children working hard to learn new skills and to share their learning with others.

St Joseph's Day – we will celebrate St Joseph's Day in a few weeks' time; Joseph is the patron saint of our school. As part of the celebrations, we will be having our first publication celebration for this year. You are most welcome to join us at

12:45 for some publication sharing and to stay on and enjoy lunch with the children.

P & F News – Our P & F does fabulous work to support our school and assist with organising various events and fundraisers.

Please consider how you can help the association this year. If you would like more information about leadership roles within the association, or how you can help, please make contact with us at school.

A terrific opportunity for fund raising exists with the forth-coming Western Region Cross Country carnival that will be held in Grenfell in Week 1 of next term.

Safe Internet Use – we are very aware of the ever-changing challenges that children face today. In order for parents to have a greater understanding of the challenges relating to this, we have arranged for Police youth liaison officer Karen Clark to run an information session for all members of our community.

I encourage you to put this date on your calendar.

PCYC Safer Internet Information Session

St Joseph's Primary School, in conjunction with the PCYC in Young, will be hosting a free event for parents, carers, and children, on Thursday March 12, to discuss safe internet use.

Crime Prevention Command Police Officer Senior Constable Karen Clark will be running the free Safer Internet session starting at 5:30pm in the St Joseph's Primary School library.

All parents and young children in the community are invited to encourage discussion between

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY	
27/02	Swim Safe
28/02	Swim Safe
28/02	Clean up Australia campaign

parents and young people about what they are experiencing and seeing online.

The information session will explore how to be safe online, given that the use of the internet and social media is such an integral part of everyday life. It aims to educate parents and their children about trending online issues that young people are facing on a daily basis.

When: March 12 at 5:30pm

Where: St Joseph's Primary School Library

Who: Parents, carers and young children

SCHOOL NEWS

Good luck goes to Genevieve and Hamish who will both compete in their respective age groups in the butterfly event at the upcoming Archdiocesan carnival at Narooma on Monday.



Swim Safe – As you are aware, our Swim Safe lessons for Thursday and Friday last week did not go ahead.

Please be aware that these lessons have been rescheduled for today and tomorrow.

Clean Up Australia –

Australia's annual Clean Up day is set down for Sunday. Tomorrow we will be doing our bit to help with the clean up by tidying up the block around our school.



The rain that we have had has brought out the weeds, especially catheads. We have been working to remove them without taking away from the grass that is now growing. Any practical suggestions/help with this will be appreciated.

Riding bikes at school – the children have asked if we could make use of the pushbikes during recess and lunch. This provides another physical activity choice for our children during the breaks.

We use the space in the church carpark as our riding area.

Please speak with your children about the fact that there are some inherent dangers in bike riding, and choosing to ride, shows that it is understood that these dangers exist.

If you consent for your child to ride the bikes during the day at school, please return the attached note.

Library – thank you to everyone who is making suggestions for new books that can be added to our library, hopefully you will see these titles appearing on the shelves in the coming weeks.

Please remember to bring your library bag (and books) on your Library day.

Book Fair – this year, our book fair will be held from March 9-13. More information will be sent out closer to the event.

Winter Uniform Order – please find attached a uniform order sheet. If you require winter uniforms, please fill in the form and return it to school by Friday March 6.

Sincerely

Bonnie Clancy



REC NEWS

On Ash Wednesday, the whole school marked this special day with a prayer celebration in the school library. Here is a recount of the celebration, written by a Year One student.

For the beginning of Lent, we have a prayer celebration. We get ashes on our foreheads. We leave them on all day as a sign that we are thinking about things we can do during Lent. Some people give up things that they like, some people give to the poor and we can pray more.

Aize was a character for a mini play and he was God. I liked it when Aize said, "Now, now." He wanted all of us to listen. At the end, he took pity on the people and

forgave them. He touched my head and said, “Bless you my child. You are forgiven.” It felt special.

By Emily Protheroe



May God's peace be with you as we continue our Lenten journey,

Leslie King

SPORTS NEWS



Our small schools relay team will compete at the Mackillop Carnival to be held at Homebush on March 25.

As mentioned above, our next series of sporting carnivals are our school cross-country carnival and the Western Region cross-country run.

Our school cross-country will be held on Thursday March 26 at the Grenfell Country Club.

We will travel to the Country Club at 9:30am.

You are most welcome to come along and support us at the cross-country carnival.

CLASS NEWS – Mrs Best

Greetings to everyone! It is very exciting to be back amongst the St Joseph's Community.

Long Service Leave was very enjoyable. I spent time growing my own vegetables, caring for chickens, doing

lots of home baking and I got the chance to do some much needed decluttering. All a distant memory now!

School is always very busy and over the last 4 weeks, I have been able to visit all classrooms and facilitate a variety of learning experiences.

In the Kindergarten/Year One room, I am teaching Science, History and the Measurement strand of Mathematics.



We are working on Length and Area this term. The students are exploring the vocabulary of Length and they are participating in a variety of measurement experiences.

In the Year Two/Three/Four room, I am teaching Religion and Science.



We are investigating Forces, both contact and non-contact forces. The students have been exploring how things are moved within the context of common games.

In the Year Five/Six Room, I am teaching Science.



The students are engaged in scientific investigations related to electricity.

COMMUNITY NEWS – ...

GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

AROUND THE GROUNDS - Congratulations to Mikayla Hughes and Tom Robinson who competed at the NSW Country Championships in Sydney on the weekend. They both swam extremely well with Mikayla swimming a PB in the 50m freestyle. Tom swam a number of PBs and swam a National Qualifying Time in the 100m freestyle.

On Saturday, a large contingent of Great Whites headed to the Quandialla Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all our swimmers on their performances during the day. From all reports, it was a terrific day.

BUSINESS HOUSE RELAYS - The Business House Relays will be held on Sunday, 1 March 2020 commencing at 5pm. Relay entry fee will be \$30.00 per team. Please leave your entries with Leann ASAP.

We will need timekeepers, judges and a marshal on the night. Please let us know if you can assist.

CHAMPIONSHIPS - Championships will be held on **Friday, 28 February 2020 and Friday, 6 March 2020.**

We remind swimmers that to qualify for Championships you must have 6 swims from Club nights in each particular event. **Please note there are no Championships for 15m breaststroke, butterfly or backstroke.**

We do remind you that you can confirm your eligibility to swim in the Championships by checking on the Results Central website.

Swimmers will be automatically entered for the event in which they qualify for. **If you are not swimming could you please let us know.**

The only events that swimmers will need to nominate for are the 200m freestyle and 200m IM. To be eligible for the 200m freestyle you must have swum the 100m freestyle 6 times and to be eligible to compete in the 200m IM you must have qualified for 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Nominations for these events can be left with Leann at the Pool or see the ladies in the Club Room on Friday night. Entries for these events will need to be in by Wednesday.

Championship Night 1 Events (28 February 2020)

15m, 25m, 50m, 100m & 200m Freestyle

25m & 50m Backstroke

Championship Night 2 Events (6 March 2020)

200m IM

25m & 50m Butterfly 25m & 50m Breaststroke

RAFFLE - Thank you to the Brandt family for donating the raffle, which was won by Lyn Hucker.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28 February 2020 – Championships – Night 1

1 March 2020 – Business House Relays

6 March 2020 – Championships – Night 2

9 March 2020 – Swimming Club Meeting – 7.30pm in the Club room

27 March 2020 – Presentation Night Grenfell

GRENFELL TENNIS CENTRE**THURSDAY 5th March 2020****GRENFELL COUNTRY CLUB****7 pm for 7.30 START**

Teams of 8 - Cost \$10.00 per person,
includes a delicious supper.

Enter as a team, or individually, to
Danny on 0428436266

Leisure Group

**GRENFELL UNITING CHURCH LEISURE GROUP
COURSES AVAILABLE FOR**

TERM ONE 2020

1. Patchwork
2. Needlework – Hardanger, Cross-Stitch...
3. Papercrafts - Colouring, Scrapbooking, Card-Making
4. Gentle Exercise
5. Crochet/ Knitting
6. Rare Crafts – including Beading
7. Cards and Board Games
8. Sewing for Beginners
9. Guitar for beginners

Registration and Start: Thursday February 6th, 2020 -
9.30am (or beforehand by phone –see below)

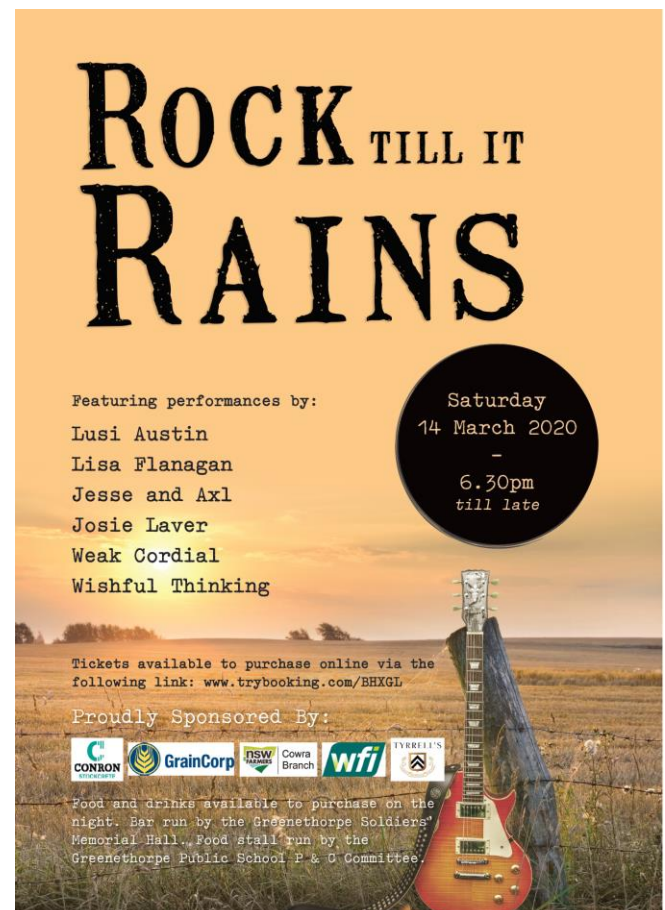
Courses Finish: Thursday April 9th, 2019 (10 weeks)

Where? Uniting Church Hall, Camp Street, Grenfell

When? Thursdays, 10am till 12 noon

How Much? \$25 per term. Includes Tuition, Child Care and Morning Tea

Enquiries & Phone Registrations: Norma Walker
6343 1809 **ALL WELCOME**



ROCK TILL IT RAINS






Featuring performances by:

- Lusi Austin
- Lisa Flanagan
- Jesse and Axl
- Josie Laver
- Weak Cordial
- Wishful Thinking

Saturday
14 March 2020
-
6.30pm
till late

Tickets available to purchase online via the following link: www.trybooking.com/BHXGL

Proudly Sponsored By:

Food and drinks available to purchase on the night. Bar run by the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Food stall run by the Greenethorpe Public School P & U Committee.

Dates for your Calendar

FEBRUARY						
24 School Counsellor	25	26	27	28 MUFTI DAY	29	MARCH 1
				SWIMS SAFE		
MARCH						
2 Archdiocesan Swimming - Narooma	3 Hennessy CC Open Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 School Counsellor	10	11	12 Safe Internet Use 5:30pm	13	14	15
Book Fair						
16	17	18	19 St Joseph's Day + publication celebration	20 PARISH STREET STALL	21 PARISH STREET STALL	22
23 School Counsellor	24	25 Mackillop Swimming carnival - Homebush	26 School Cross Country	27 MUFTI DAY	28	29
30	31	APRIL 1	2	3	4	5
APRIL						
6	7	8	9 Last day of Term 1	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26
27	28	29	30 WR Cross Country - Grenfell	MAY 1	2	3
MAY						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Archdiocesan Cross Country – Mt Stromlo	26	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Permission to ride the bikes at school

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to ride the pushbikes during recess and lunch breaks.

I understand that this activity will take place in the church carpark.

I understand that all children must wear a bike helmet when riding.

I understand that there is some danger in this activity. If I cannot be contacted to give approval for medical assistance, I authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance, which they deem necessary should an accident occur.

I understand that my child is to behave in an appropriate manner, and that if behaviour is not appropriate, then he/she may be excluded from this activity.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

St Joseph's School Uniform Invoice

Family Name:

Date:

Item	Quantity	Size	Unit Price	Total Price
Boys Uniform				
Winter Boys Classic Shirt - Sky blue Long Sleeve		4-8	\$27.00	
		10-34	\$27.00	
Winter Boys Elastic back Pant Double Knee Navy		4-16	\$31.00	
Summer Boys Classic Shirt - Short sleeve		4-8	\$26.00	
		10-34	\$26.00	
Summer Boys Junior Shorts		4-16	\$19.00	
Girls Uniform				
Winter Girls pin-tuck blouse Peter Pan collar Sky Blue Long sleeve		6-26	\$30.00	
Winter Girls - Tailored Bootleg Pant Navy		4-16	\$32.00	
Winter Girls - Pleated Day Skirt Navy		4-16	\$30.00	
Summer Girls - Pin tuck blouse Short sleeve Sky blue		6-26	\$29.00	
Summer Girls - Skort Navy		4-22	\$24.00	
		3+	\$14.00	
Winter Girls - Cotton tights		5+	\$14.00	
		9+	\$14.00	
		13+	\$14.00	
		Small	\$14.00	
		Average	\$14.00	
		Tall	\$14.00	
MAZE Batch No:				

Item	Quantity	Size	Unit Price	Total Price
Sports Uniform				
Children's Polo Shirt		4-16	\$23.00	
Short Sleeve - Maroon		4-16	\$15.50	
Children's Sport Short		4-16	\$30.00	
Microfibre - Navy		4-16	\$42.00	
Children's Sport Pant		4-16		
Microfibre - Navy		4-16		
Children's Sport Jacket		4-16		
Microfibre - Navy		4-16		
Other Items				
Hat		Small	\$12.00	
		Med	\$12.00	
		Large	\$12.00	
Pullover - Wool Maroon		4-8	\$64.00	
		10-16	\$71.00	
Pullover - Cotton Blend Maroon		4-8	\$49.00	
		10-16	\$49.00	
Boys & Girls - Knee High Socks 3 pack Navy Sizes relate to shoe sizes		5-8	\$19.00	
		9-12	\$19.00	
		13-3	\$19.00	
		2-8	\$19.00	
		7-11	\$19.00	
Tie			\$20.00	
Winter Jacket		S-M-L	\$50.00	
		Boys Uniform		
		Girls Uniform		
		Sports Uniform		
		Other Items		
		Total Price		

Payment Receipt

Payment for uniforms has been made using the following:

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CASH

Signature:

Date:

St Joseph's Primary School
BSB: 062786 ACC: 10248
Message = Family Name - Uniforms