



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

To live, to learn, love in all things

Proudly learning on Ngadjuri land

29TH JANUARY, 2021
WEEK 1, TERM 1

IMPORTANT DATES

JAN

Frid 29th New Parents' Dinner

FEB

Mon 1st Parent Information Evening -7pm - St Michael's Church

Wed 10th 1st Parent/Child Meeting for Confirmation/First Communion - 7pm

Tues 16th Shrove Tuesday
UNPLUGGED Workshop

Wed 17th Ash Wednesday

Mon 22nd Sapsasa Swim Carnival 4.30pm

Tues 23rd School Picnic

MARCH

Fri 5th Sapsasa Summer Hub

Tues 9th Pupil Free Day

Wed 10th 2nd Parent/Child Meeting for Confirmation/First Communion - 7pm
3 Way Interviews

Mon 15th Catholic Swimming Carnival Adel Yr 3-6
3 Way Interviews

Wed 17th 3rd Parent/Child Meeting for Confirmation/First Communion
Year 7 Leadership Conference

Thurs 18th 3 Way Interviews

Frid 19th Catholic Swimming Carnival Yr 4-7 Adelaide

Mon 22nd Catholic Swimming Carnival Yr 4-7 Clare

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From the Principal...

Dear parents & friends of St Joseph's School, Clare,

It gives me much pleasure to welcome the following new students and their families to our school community. It was great to see so many of our new and existing families at line-up and morning tea in the Hall on Wednesday morning.

New Families

Georgia (Yr4), Holdyn (Yr3) & Oscar (Yr1) Strong - Rachel & Dylan

Charlie Jones (Yr1) - Melissa & Clinton

Henry (Yr3) & Lizzie (Yr1) Sullivan - Fiona & James

Lewis (Yr2) & Evie (Rec) Fuller - Cassie & Leigh

Charlii Kenney (Yr4) - Kira & Clinton

Sophie Weckert (Yr5) - Caroline & Craig

Cody Harrold (Yr7) - Noeleen & Michael

Lucy Trengove (Yr7) - Rachel & Samuel

Chase Gillings (Rec) - Kirsty & Clint

Kade Liebelt (Rec) - Loren & Michael

Mason Mackay (Rec) - Sam & Neil

Chloe Redden (Rec) - Amanda & Patrick

Olivia Rowley (Rec) - Jen & Adam

Hunter Trengove (Rec) - Amy & Tom

Oliver Weckert (Rec) - Abbe & Tom

Harry Young (Rec) - Alanna & Jonathon

Henry Milne (Rec) - Lisa & Lucas

New Receptions (existing families)

Evie Baraglia - Laura & Steve

Sachi Burns - Jessica & Solomon

Isabella Byles - Amelia & Simon

Miah Earle - Courtney & Nick

George Davidson - Laura & Tom

Aliya Hawker - Phoebe & George

Miller Honan - Lauren & Brett

Archie Kain - Hollie & Jacob

Isaac Murphy - Kylie & Brodie

Bridie Osman - Emma & Fred

Charlotte Ottens - Annabelle & Andrew

Mabel Sherriff - Carlyn & Stuart

Mila Allmond - Alyssia & Adam

Samuel Bollen - Skye & Mark

Charlie Camilleri - Kimberley & Troy

Leo Liebelt-Seymon - Kaite & Ben

Summer McCarthy - Kristy & Mark

Wilbur Ryan - Belinda & Nick

Jessica Wehr - Kate & Kym

We also welcome back the Furler family - Leonard (Yr2), Graham (Yr4) & Maurice (Yr6) and their parents, Miriam & Chad.



New Staff

This year we are pleased to welcome four new staff members - Mandy Bell (Yr 6 Classroom Teacher), Julie Grover (APRIM), Carly McInerney (ESO) and Danielle Niedorfer (Rec/1 Classroom teacher). Please make sure you catch up with them and make them feel welcome.



Carly McInerney

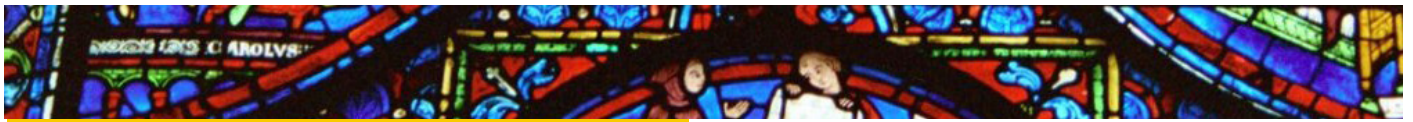


Julie Grover



Mandy Bell

UNPLUGGED - Please see important information in this newsletter about a parent information session on Computers, Online Gaming & links to Gambling.



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CONGRATULATIONS

During the holidays, Charlotte Kaeding married Ben Heinjus at a lovely ceremony at Pikes Winery. Congratulations, Charlotte and Ben.

Welcome

Congratulations to Trevor and Grady Stanley on the birth of Edith Nancy on the 16th January. A beautiful little sister for Dulcie.



Sporting Successes

Madelon Camilleri has had a very successful cricket season over the holidays. She played in the Under 16 Girls Country Carnival, playing for the Yorke Peninsula as this year, unfortunately, the Mid North did not have a team. Madelon placed in the top 5 wicket takers during the carnival and as a result of her prowess she has been selected in the 2020 Under 16 Girls Team of the Year.



At the recent Country Championships, old scholar James Stockman made a return to the pool after a 12-month break. The break clearly 'freshened' him up as he achieved a PB of 25.65 for 50m freestyle, winning a gold medal and setting a new Country Championships record. This amazing time has qualified James for the Nationals which will be held on the Gold Coast in April.



Lachlan Laws recently completed his 50th Parkrun - this is considered a huge milestone in the parkrun world. Congratulations, Lachlan.

Citizenship

Congratulations to Reena, Navneet, Nishchay and Vedanshi Aggarwal who received their Australian Citizenship at a ceremony during the Clare and Gilbert Valley's Council Australia Day Breakfast.



Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to Australia Day Community Event of the Year recipient for the Council's Northern area, the *Dazzling World of Disney* production - the award was received by Kate Mensforth of Clare Valley Dance.



Congratulations also to John Mitchell, born and bred in Mintaro, who was awarded Citizen of the Year for his active work in the community over many decades.



OLD SCHOLARS SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following St Joseph's old scholars on their academic achievements at Clare High School in 2020.

Scholarships -

- Hayden Schultz - Aviaton Scholarship
- Ashley White - International Hotel Management Scholarship
- Harrison Tonkin - Wool Wine and Wheat Scholarship

National Youth Science Forum 2020-

The following students were selected to attend the NYSF in Adelaide in January 2021:

Molly Edmondson, Molly McMurray, Jessie Morris & Hayden Schultz.

Academic Awards-

- Poppy Wilson - Year 7 Runner Up
- Charlotte Bradley- Year 8 Winner (Joint)
- Nishchay Aggarwal - Year 8 Runner Up
- Samuel Berry - Year 8 Runner Up
- Piper Ackland - Year 8 Runner Up
- Bridie Morris - Year 8 Runner Up
- Jack Weckert - Year 9 Winner (Joint)
- Gemma Schultz - Year 9 Winner (Joint)
- Taylah Schell - Year 9 Winner (Joint)
- Rosie McMurray - Year 10 Winner (Joint)
- Hayden Schultz - Year 11 Winner
- Molly McMurray - Year 11 Winner
- Tayla Peacock - Year 11 Runner Up
- Molly Edmondson - Year 11 Runner Up
- Taylor Bradley - Year 11 Runner Up
- Jessie Morris - Year 11 Runner Up
- Shadieka Harrison - Year 11 Runner Up

Geoff Brock Award

Harrison Tonkin - Nominee

Year 9 Budarick All Rounder Award

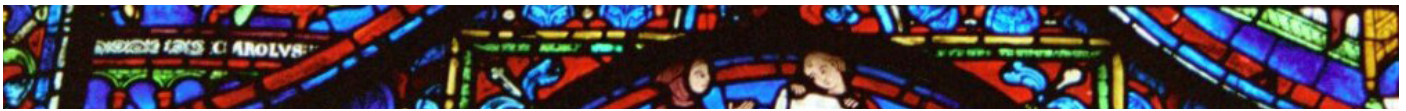
- Gemma Schultz - Winner
- Jack Weckert - Nominee
- Tayla Schell - Nominee
- Mia Fogden - Nominee
- Abbie Brereton - Nominee

Long Tan Leadership Award

Nikita Morgan

Caltex Senior School All Rounder Award

Ashley White



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UNPLUGGED - ONLINE GAMING

- Are you worried about online gaming??
- Are your children using online games more than you like?
- Do you know or understand the risks involved in online gaming?
- Do you want to have information and strategies to prevent online gaming issues?

If you answered YES to any of the above can I please ask you to attend the upcoming **UNPLUGGED** workshop - details are included with this newsletter. If you require a creche I am happy to organise and provide this service as I believe it is vital that ALL parents (regardless of the age of your child) are informed on this topic. Don't wait for the issue to raise its head in your house - be proactive and be prepared by having the information and strategies to navigate your way through this issue.

BUS

I would like to commence this item by thanking Clare High School for the work they do in administrating the school bus travel for district/schools of Clare.

Currently, we have a number of students that are awaiting approval to travel on the bus. These are students that, under the current State legislation, are deemed 'ineligible' to travel on the bus, usually due to bypassing a government school.

Clare High School is currently working through the bus applications from schools around our region and hope to finalise this process once their enrolments are finalised. This is expected to be completed by Week 3 of this term.

For a number of years we have been working with Catholic Education SA, local MPs and the State Government regarding "fair access for all" to buses. This has resulted in the Government undertaking a review of their current operating procedures - unfortunately this hasn't resulted in any change to policy. Instead, the State Government has given Catholic Education \$1m/year for four years to "deal with" the issues across all country Catholic schools affected by the policy.

The result for our school is that we have been allocated some money to purchase a bus to alleviate our issues. Until we get the final numbers from Clare High School we won't know what this may look like for our students, however it is a positive step in the right direction.

I will keep you informed of any progress made.

STUDENT INFORMATION COLLECTION

In September 2018 the Australian Government announced that as part of the way it funds schools it will expand its annual collection of student residential addresses to include parent and/or guardian names and addresses. We have been asked to distribute to all our parents the attached 2021 Student Residential and Other Information collection notice as provided by the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training. Please ensure that the school has your current residential address details as this is directly linked to our funding.

If your address has changed recently, please update our front office staff no later than Monday 8 February. We understand this is very short notice but the tight timelines have been determined by the government and are intended to optimise the integrity of the data that will be provided to inform calculations of future funding.

UNIFORM

I would like to congratulate and thank Vicky Smith and her team for the work they undertook in the lead up to the commencement of the school year. Their "pop-up shop" in the Hall was a hive of activity, providing a one-stop shop to complement the stationery collection.

Vicky and her team do a great job providing an attractive, functional and affordable uniform of which students, parents and staff can be very proud.

To assist the Uniform Committee, students, staff and parents we have designed a quick uniform reminder note. This will be given to a child who, after a reminder, is not wearing the correct uniform. We believe if everyone supports the Uniform Policy it avoids competition and peer pressure, making life easier for parents. The 'reminder' step is designed to do just that - communicate to parents that their child is out of uniform. Your cooperation will be much appreciated by the whole community.

PARKING

It has been great to see so many parents using our new "Kiss'n'Drop" and parking areas off Gleeson Street. I understand that at the beginning of the year there has been extra traffic but can I please ask that you do not park in front of driveways, rubbish bins and other "marked areas", especially in Albert St. If you have any suggestions to improve parking, please let me know.

BUSHFIRE POLICY / PROCEDURE/ CATASTROPHIC

DAYS

Firstly, our prayers and thoughts go out to all those affected in any way by the recent bushfire in the Adelaide Hills. It has reaffirmed that we all need to have a plan and be prepared as best we can.

Attached to the newsletter is our current bushfire policy/procedures. Please read this information.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday we sent home an invitation to the Parent Information Night. Topics to be covered include:

Middle School Building Update

Rethink

Wellbeing

A full timetable was included in the invitation and is reproduced on page 5 of this newsletter.

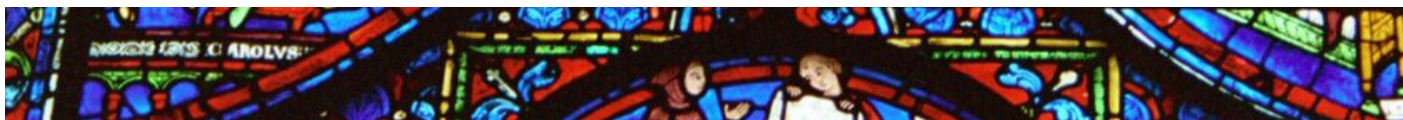
We have taken on your feedback and changed the format of the evening. Class teachers will now run two sessions, one after the other. We hope this will shorten and condense the time required for parents.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting as we believe it will help set you, your child and staff up for greater success.

Please note, to further support you we will offer a creche service on the night.

ICEBLOCKS

As a treat we will continue our tradition of selling iceblocks at lunch time, Mondays to Thursdays, during Terms 1 and 4. The price of the iceblocks is now 40c each. We limit our sales to one per child per day as this helps prevent any social issues which may occur. We promote iceblocks as a treat/reward, not an expectation. We believe it is important for students to know the difference.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2021 CLASS TEACHERS & SUPPORT STAFF

Below is the list of our staff for 2021.

Reception – RE-DL

Deb Lemon- Monday -Thursday

Sarah Dall- Friday

Rec/Yr1 – R/1-ML

Marissa Lloyd- Monday-Thursday

Danielle Niedorfer- Friday

Year 01 - ON

Olivia Northeast- Monday-Friday

Year 02 – SL

Sarah Lawson- Monday-Wednesday

Kerrie Weckert- Thursday-Friday

Year 03 - AB

Amy Bassani- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Kylie Murphy- Wk 1-5 Thursday (ongoing will be Wed)

Year 03 - LN

Leanne Nield- Monday -Thursday

Kylie Murphy- Friday

Year 04 – LL

Leanne Lang- Monday- Wednesday

Tim Packer- Thursday-Friday

Year 4/5 - BA

Brendan Ackland- Monday-Wednesday

Alex Roberts- Thursday-Friday

Year 5/6-CS

Chris Slattery- Monday-Friday

Year 06 - MB

Mandy Bell- Monday-Friday

Year 07-CH

Charlotte Heinjus- Monday-Friday

Year 07-LC

Leah Carling- Monday-Friday

Wellbeing

Delvene Mathie- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

APRIM

Julie Grover- Tues, Fri (Odd weeks), Tues, Wed, Fri (Even weeks)

ICT

Brendan Ackland- Thursday

ATSI

Tim Packer- Wednesday

Library

Michelle Edmondson- Tuesday- Friday

Classroom ESO's

Nicola McMurray- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (mornings)

Carly McInerney- Monday-Friday

Frankie Sandow- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Sheridan Laws- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (mornings)

Helen Smith- Monday-Friday

Vicky Smith- Monday-Wednesday

Administration

Gabrielle Kitschke- Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Nicola McMurray- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (afternoons)
- Wednesday all day

Bursar

Sarah Werfel - Monday-Friday

We look forward to a productive and successful year ahead.

God bless,

Peter Shearer

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Some parents have requested to receive our fortnightly newsletter via email rather than a hard copy sent home with the eldest child in the family. If this is something you would like could you please complete the slip below and return it to the front office and Gabrielle will add you to the current email list. The Newsletter is also available on our website, where they are stored for two terms.

I would prefer to receive my School Newsletter via email to the email address noted below and do NOT require a hard copy.

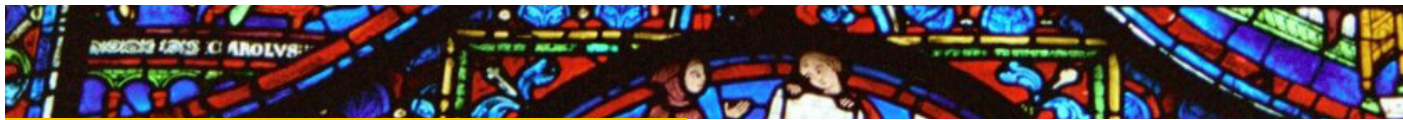
I would like to receive my School Newsletter via email to the email address noted below and would also like to continue to receive a hard copy.

Name: _____

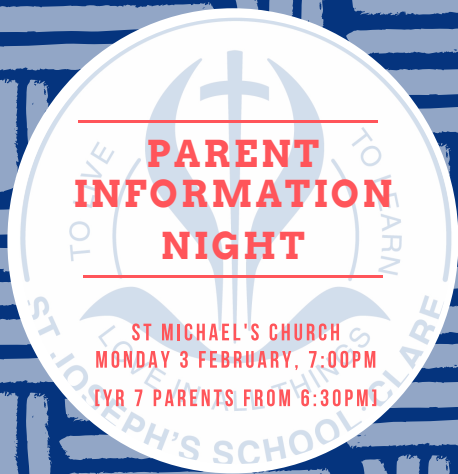
Email address: _____

Oldest Child's Name: _____ Roll Class: _____

Please return slip to the front office. Thank You.



SCHOOL NEWS



PROGRAM

- 6:30PM YEAR 7 PARENTS - MEET IN CLASSROOM FOR CANBERRA FUNDRAISING MEETING [07-CH ROOM]
- 7:00PM GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION FOR ALL PARENTS IN CHURCH
- 7:30PM CLASSROOM SESSIONS: Teachers will outline their routines, expectations & curriculum in general and answer questions relevant to you & your child.

Rec - Lemon/Dall	Rec/1 - Lloyd/Niedorfer
Yr 1 - Northeast	Yr 2 - Lawson/Weckert
Yr 3 - Nield/Murphy	Yr 3 - Bassani/Murphy
Yr 4 - Lang/Packer	Yr 4/5 - Ackland/Roberts
Yr 5/6 - Slattery	Yr 6 - Bell
Yr 7 - Carling	Yr 7 - Heinjus

8:00PM CLASSROOM SESSIONS:
Repeated

If you have more than 2 children and aren't able to 'share the duty', please contact the class teachers whose session you missed for information as required.



Creche available - if weather is nice this will be outside, otherwise it will be held in the library.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



The Department of Education and Child Development administers the School Card Scheme, which provides financial assistance towards tuition fee expenses incurred by families who meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility is generally dependent on the parent or guardian of children attending primary school full-time being able to produce documentation attesting to their income level. The eligibility criteria for the 2021 School Card scheme is based on whether the applicant's combined family gross income is within the School Card income limits. Eligibility is not confined to those receiving Centrelink or Family Tax benefits. Foster parents/Guardians, self-employed persons and families experiencing hardship can also apply if their income meets School Card criteria.

If you believe you may be eligible for support through the School Card scheme, please refer to the school card website and apply online: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Processing and approval can take some time, so it is helpful to lodge forms early.

If you require further information, please speak with Sarah Werfel in our front office.

SPORTING Schools



In Term 1 we are offering two Sporting School activities.

Water Play (Safety)

Rec-Yr 3

Thursdays

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Valleys Lifestyle Centre

Commencing 11 Feb for 5 weeks



Golf

Yr4-7

Wednesdays

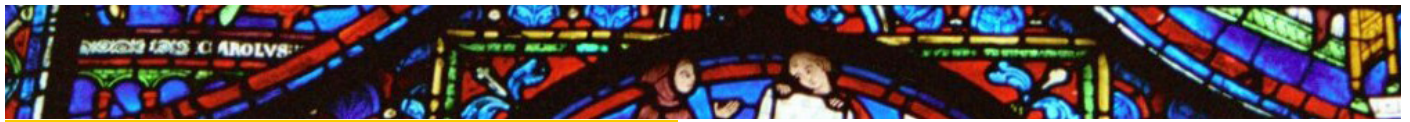
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Clare Golf Club

Commencing 10 Feb for 5 weeks



Children are provided with a healthy snack prior to the commencement of the activity. Registration Forms are included with this newsletter and places are offered on a first-in basis. Sports are strictly limited to 16 participants.



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ALTAR SERVERS: WEEKEND MASS CLARE/ SEVENHILL

DATE	SEVENHILL 6PM SATURDAY	CLARE 5PM SUNDAY
30 & 31 January		Volunteers
6 & 7 February		Ellora Schell, Ruby Redden, Abby Lawson
13 & 14 February		Makayla Noble, Bridie Mitchell, William Mitchell
20 & 21 February		9am Family Mass – No 5pm
27 & 28 February		Kai Warren, Jedd Kain, Bryce Correa

**Please remember that if students are unable to undertake their allocated turn on the roster, it is their responsibility to organise a swap with another student*

WELCOME:

Hello my name is Julie Grover and I am your new APRIM. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone for the start of the 2021 school year, but especially to those who, like myself, may be new to the school or the district. I trust you had a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year and I'm hoping that you managed to get to see family and friends, especially those of you who crossed state borders to do so! As you know I am taking over from the lovely Paula Clark, who has relocated to Adelaide to be the APRIM at Stella Maris. I am doing the reverse as I have spent the last two years as the 0.6 APRIM at St Mary's Memorial School in Glenelg. So it's a bit like town mouse, country mouse in the APRIM offices! I am looking forward to meeting you all and I hope you will come and introduce yourself to me. As a mother of two adult children and soon to be grandmother, I understand that families are foundational in their children's faith journeys and I am happy to support you in any way I can. Please know that my door is always open for you to come and have a chat, especially concerning faith, the sacramental programme, or just to say hello! I shall be working Tuesday and Fridays odd weeks and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday even weeks.

CLASS MASS/ LITURGIES: PARENT SUPPORT

Throughout the year each class is involved in either a Class Liturgy (children in Rec - Yr 3 Classes) or a Class Mass (children in Yr 4 -7 Classes). The students from each class, with the support of their teachers, plan, prepare and run these liturgical celebrations.

Each class also takes part in a Mass with their Buddy Class once a year. The two buddy classes are responsible for the organisation and running of their Mass.

These are very special occasions for your children. In a way, these times are where we show our spirit in supporting the faith journey of our children. However, I do know how busy it can be for working parents to request time off during the working day. So why not share the love - deputise someone to attend even if you can't make it yourself and remember **that you can't be there for everything!** Masses are held on

GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Term 1, Week 2

The Word Of God: Colossians 3:12 Clothe yourself with compassion and love.

Value: Friendliness

Program Achieve Key: Getting Along

Action: Show others you care about them.

Term , Week 3

The Word Of God: John 8:26 He who sent me is reliable.

Value: Punctuality

Program Achieve Key: Organisation

Action: Arrive on time at line up and to class

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Let no obstacle deter us from proceeding with courage

Mary MacKillop-1893

Fridays at 12pm in St Michael's Church, Clare, and run for between three quarters of an hour to an hour.

Liturgies are held on a Wednesday at 9am either in the child's classroom or in St Michael's Church. The Liturgies go for about twenty to thirty minutes.

Throughout the year classes also visit 'Carinya' nursing home, on either the third or the fifth Tuesday of the month and take part in a Liturgy service with the residents. The liturgies commence at 10am and run for approximately thirty minutes.

The dates of these liturgical celebrations can be found on the term calendar on our school website and you will also receive notification from your child's classroom teacher of when these celebrations are to take place.

However, as you are aware, we are still not 'out of the woods' with the COVID pandemic, and we are obliged to follow the COVID plan for the church which currently allows 137 people excluding staff. With our increased enrolments this may mean we have to split our larger gatherings even further and use our outdoor spaces. We also ask that if limited places do become available for parents to attend, that they sign in manually, or use the QR code in the church, sanitise and observe social distancing.

WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

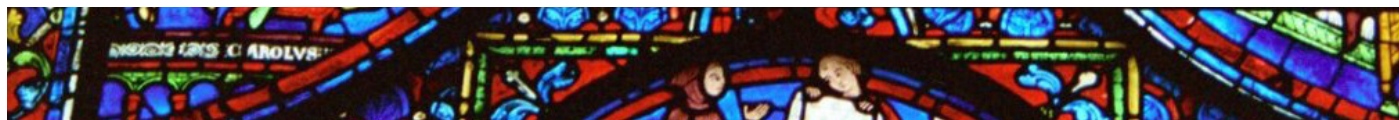
A Liturgy will be held for students from Reception to Year 2. The theme will be "Letting our Light Shine".

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

A Mass will be held for the students from Years 5-7 (Yr 5/6 Slattery to 7) on Friday 5th February, 12pm at St Michael's Church, Clare. The theme of this Mass is to do a focus on the reading of the Presentation of the Lord Candlemas which is celebrated on the 2nd February. The theme of this Mass will help the children to reflect on how they can follow in the light of Jesus.

FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

A Yr 3-5 (Total Yr 3 to Yr 4/5 Ackland-Roberts) Mass will be held in St Michael's Church, Clare on Friday 12th February. The theme of this Mass will be 'Growing in God's Love'. The readings and the sermon on this day will help us all to think



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about how we can be more loving to others.

CHILD FRIENDLY OPPORTUNITIES AT WEEKEND

MASSSES

Each weekend at the Sunday 5pm Mass at Clare (with the exception of the third Sunday of the month), Children's Liturgy is held. Children are invited to go out during the readings (Liturgy of the Word) with Mr Shearer. During this time they are able to take part in breaking open the days' readings in a child friendly manner. This is a great opportunity for children to be able to understand the readings at their own level of development.

On the third Sunday of the month a Family Mass is held in Clare at the 9am Mass. Children are invited to take part in this Mass via an invitation which is sent home from school in the weeks prior to the celebration. Child friendly music, which is also used at school Masses, is played at this Mass. Following the Mass there is an opportunity for children and their families to share morning tea together. Why not invite another family to attend this Mass with you and allow the children to have play together following the Mass.

At the back of the church colouring packs with pictures relating to the churches liturgical year and children's books can be found, to assist parents to engage younger children in the Mass.

Please look out for the invitation to our up coming Family Mass. This Mass will be held on Sunday 21 February, 9am at St Michael's Church, Clare.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



As luck would have it, as I enter my first year here at St Joseph's, Clare, I find that we are entering The Year of St Joseph. I would just like to touch on what this means for Catholic communities and especially a Josephite school.

Excerpt from Vatican News:

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

So a very special year indeed for schools and churches that bear St Joseph's name. For my part I will be making reference to the Apostolic Letter throughout the year in my

communications with our community. I think it gives us an excellent springboard for our faith focus throughout the year as the letter is broken into six subtitles:

1. *A beloved tender father*
2. *An obedient father*
3. *An accepting father*
4. *A father who is creatively courageous*
5. *A working father*
6. *A father in the shadows.*

All of these human qualities St Joseph exemplified are worth exploring with our students and our families. Pope Francis has made special reference to the Pandemic and with emphasis on the unsung heroes and the Holy Father does mention teachers in this!



PASSING OF EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON

During the holidays we were notified that Archbishop Emeritus Philip Wilson died peacefully on, Sunday 17 January.

Details of the Archbishop's funeral are as follows:

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions funerals are still restricted to 200 people. Recognising the desire for people to express their grief, multiple opportunities are being offered.

1. Live-streaming of the Funeral Mass. Available to all Parishes and communities are encouraged to gather together to join prayerfully. The link will be provided on the Archdiocese of Adelaide's website <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/>
2. An opportunity to come and pray in the presence of the coffin being in the Cathedral Open to All, Booking Essential From 2:00pm-6:30pm Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 for private prayer in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide 20 minutes time allocation, bookings through TryBooking .
3. Vigil Mass Invitation and RSVP Only Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 at 7:30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide.
4. Funeral Mass - Invitation and RSVP Only Wednesday, 3rd February 2021 at 11:00am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide.

We offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to Archbishop Wilson's family.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

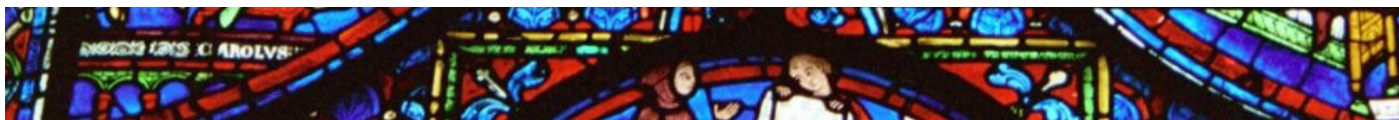
The Sacramental program will again this year be run through a joint program between the school, the parish and families. This program is open to all children who have been baptised into the Catholic Church.

Please note Fr Chris is in the process of ratifying the actual dates for our Sacramental Celebrations with the Archdiocese office, and will be working closely with staff to make this as accessible as possible during Term Two. We hope to have these dates ready by our next newsletter.

YEAR LEVELS FOR SACRAMENTS

Year 3 – Reconciliation

Year 4 – Confirmation and First Holy Communion



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CONFIRMATION/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING, WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM

The first Parent and Child meeting for children who will this year be preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday 10 February at 7pm in St Joseph's School Library. The children will generally be in Year 4 this year and are required to have previously celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Catholic Church.

Please note both one adult and the child who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will need to attend this meeting. We look forward to supporting you in preparing your child for these special sacraments.

RECONCILIATION MEETING: TERM 2 DATE TBC

The first Parent and Child meeting for children who will this year be preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation will be held in Term Two, on at 7pm on a Wednesday evening (date to be advised) in St Joseph's School Library. The children will generally be in Year 3 this year and are required to have previously celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic Church.

Please note both one adult and the child who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will need to attend this meeting. A reminder will come out about this closer to the date in Term Two.

BAPTISM:

Those seeking baptism for their children or receive into the Catholic Church (Children who have already been baptised into another religious tradition, whose parents are willing to support them to join the Catholic faith) are invited to contact Fr Chris Jenkins on; 8843 5930 to explore this opportunity.

SOUTHERN CROSS:

The current edition of the Catholic newspaper put out by the Archdiocese called, 'The Southern Cross,' is available at; www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Grace and peace,

Julie Grover

APRIM

(Assistant Principal in Religious Identity and Mission)

WELLBEING

WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students and their families to a new and exciting school year. I look forward to further developing positive and supportive working relationships with all. Key roles of my position include:

- **Provide personal assistance, guidance and support to students;**
- **Be available to provide assistance/support to families and members of the broader school community;**
- **Be actively involved in activities that focus on health, social and values education and emotional wellbeing;**
- **Provide information about, network with, and be a link to, support services provided by community groups and government agencies within the local community and beyond.**

As a school, we are focussed on establishing a learning community that is positive, inclusive and resilient. A community where our learners can achieve their best mental health and wellbeing.

Mental health is defined as a state of wellbeing in which every individual realises his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community.

Wellbeing relates to ALL aspects of a person's health and can change over time depending on what is happening in their life.

As we begin the year it is a great opportunity to reflect on the year that was 2020. As a school community we can be very proud of the flexibility and resilience shown by all as we faced circumstances new and unknown. Personally, I was extremely fortunate to experience my first year in this privileged role and I thoroughly enjoyed working with many students and families. I also had the opportunity to work with both small and class groups via whole class learning, the 'Seasons For Growth' program and other initiatives. I look forward to further enhancing these opportunities in 2021.

As a whole school approach to our students emotional and social wellbeing we continue to utilise the 'You Can Do It!' (Program Achieve) program. More information about this program will be provided in the future. Staff professional development will in 2021 will continue in many ways in the area of wellbeing including the valuable modules provided by the BeYou program.

Please feel free to contact me at the school via my location in the Wellbeing Office or via phone or email (dmathie@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au)

Delvene Mathie

Wellbeing Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen would Love your Help

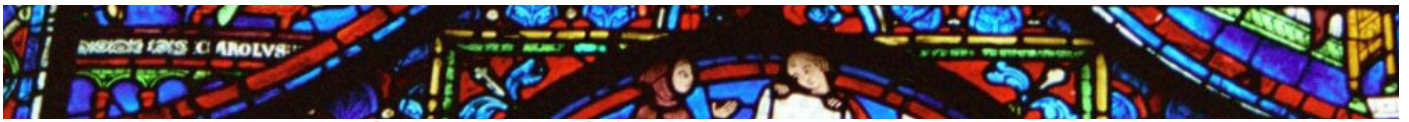
School Canteen, at this stage, will not be available until Week 3, Term 1. The canteen has now been running for several years thanks to the support of our wonderful committee and parents. This is a great service for our school and the children really do look forward to "lunch order day".

Each week 4 volunteers are required; the more volunteers we have the easier it is to roster and the less times per semester that you would be needed.

Please see Canteen Committee Newsletter attached and return the notice as soon as possible so our canteen can be up and running in Week 3.

Thank You.





School Vegetable Garden

Harvest Time

During the holidays there has been a lot happening in the School Patch. We have harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, zucchini, capsicum, beans & trombonchinos. We're watching the eggplant & pumpkins develop. Neighbour Pauline has helped with the watering as we have a few staff members. I'm looking forward to the students helping Tuesday lunchtimes this year. We need to top up beds with soil, work the compost, use the worm juice, pull out old crops, propagate seeds, etc. Any donations of pea straw & aged sheep/poultry manure will be welcomed.
Jenny Vine



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN ROASTED ZUCCHINI AND TOMATO

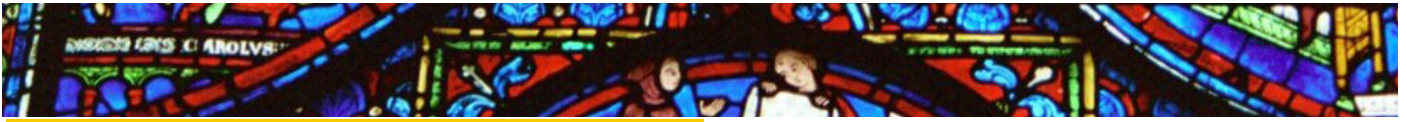
INGREDIENTS -

- 4 MEDIUM ZUCCHINI, QUARTERED LENGTHWISE AND SLICED
- 2 CUPS BABY TOMATOES
- 1 - 1 1/2 TBSP OLIVE OIL
- 1 TBSP BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- 1/2 TSP SALT (OR, TO TASTE)
- 1/2 TSP PEPPER (OR, TO TASTE)

METHOD

IN A LARGE BOWL, TOSS ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES WITH A DRIZZLE OF OLIVE OIL AND STIR TO COAT. STIR IN BALSAMIC VINEGAR, AND ADD A GENEROUS SPRINKLE OF SALT AND PEPPER. SPREAD VEGGIE MIXTURE OUT ONTO A BAKING SHEET. ROAST AT 375 DEGREES FOR 30-45 MINUTES, OR UNTIL YOU'VE REACHED YOUR DESIRED DONENESS (30 MINUTES WILL GIVE YOU A MORE CRISP-TENDER TEXTURE, WHILE 45 MINUTES WILL GIVE YOU SOME CARAMELIZATION ON THE TOMATOES THAT I LIKE).





NAIDOC NEWS

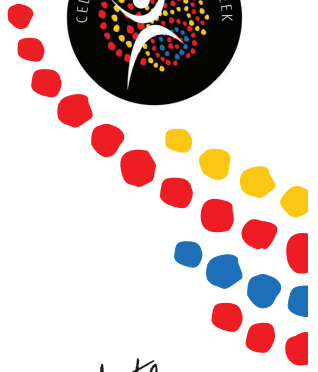
TAKE 2!

NAIDOC in Clare

Free entry!

Always Was, Always Will Be.

New date



**SAT, 30 JANUARY 2021
4 PM - 9 PM
CLARE SHOWGROUNDS**

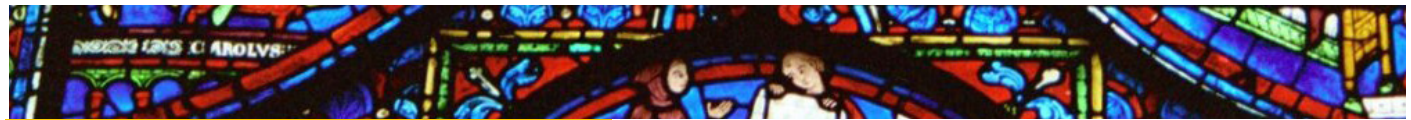


An action-packed day of Ngadjuri activities.
Admission is free. Bring the family along and enjoy the festival atmosphere with food, music and dancing.

Welcome to Country **Painting** **Basket Weaving** Clap Sticks
Animals Anonymous **Professor Flint** First Nation Sessions

Tickets essential due to COVID-19: naidoctake2.eventbrite.com.au

This project is supported by the Clare NAIDOC Committee and Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board and the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board.

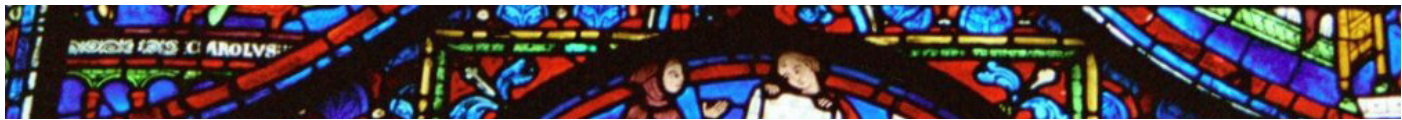


UNIFORM POLICY

St Joseph's School 'Uniform Policy'

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
Checked dress OR School blue shirt – short or long sleeved with Navy blue culottes or navy blue pants	School blue shirt - short or long sleeved
Navy blue active undershorts	Grey shorts or trousers
White socks - knee-high or crew (not sockettes) (to be worn in terms 1 & 4) Navy socks - knee-high or crew OR Navy tights (to be worn in terms 2 & 3)	Grey socks – knee-high or crew (not sockettes)
Black leather (or leather-like) shoes OR Navy sandals (terms 1 & 4 only)	Black leather (or leather-like) shoes/elastic-sided boots (no canvas or mesh sneakers) OR Brown sandals (terms 1 & 4 only)
Navy blue polar fleece jumper with school logo OR Navy blue rugby jumper with school logo	Navy blue polar fleece jumper with school logo OR Navy blue rugby jumper with school logo
Navy blue bucket hat with school logo (to be worn in terms 1 & 4, term 3 when UV rating is over 3)	Navy blue bucket hat with school logo
Navy blue/gold/white hair accessories	
Sport Uniform	Sport Uniform
Navy blue/gold/white striped polo shirt with logo	Navy blue/gold/white striped polo shirt with logo
Navy blue sport shorts with school logo OR Plain navy blue skort/shorts/track pants (no logos/stripes, no leggings)	Navy blue sport shorts with school logo OR Plain navy blue shorts/track pants (no logos/stripes)
Plain white sport socks – quarter crew or crew (no sockettes, no logos)	Plain white sport socks – quarter crew or crew (no sockettes, no logos)
Sport shoes - predominantly white - white laces	Sport shoes - predominantly white - white laces
Navy blue bucket hat with school logo (to be worn in terms 1 & 4, term 3 when UV rating is over 3)	Navy blue bucket hat with school logo (to be worn in terms 1 & 4, term 3 when UV rating is over 3)
Optional Items	Optional Items
Plain navy long-sleeved undertop or skivvy can be worn underneath dress and/or sports shirt for warmth	Plain navy long-sleeved undertop or skivvy can be worn underneath sports shirt for warmth
Navy blue waterproof jacket with school logo	Navy blue waterproof jacket with school logo
Navy blue beanie with school logo	Navy blue beanie with school logo
Plain navy blue beanie/scarf/gloves/coat	Plain navy blue beanie/scarf/gloves/coat

* Items listed in blue denotes availability in the school uniform shop



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mindfulness for Everyone

Do you sometimes feel like there is too much happening around you?

Are thoughts keeping you awake at night?

Would you like some time out to become more relaxed?

Or are you just interested in knowing what Mindfulness is all about...

We are running our Mindfulness and Meditation Course in Clare in Term 1, 2021

Daytime classes commencing Tuesday 16th February for 6 weeks
12 noon – 1.40pm

Evening classes commencing Wednesday 17th February for 6 weeks
6.20pm – 8pm

Both at the Clare Medical Centre

Cost: \$120

Early Bird (if booked before 25th January) & Repeat Participants: \$100
(Concession available on request)

In these 1 ½ hour sessions we will explore techniques to:

- ~ improve mental clarity, concentration, relaxation and sleep ~ reduce stress
- ~ learn to be in the present moment and out of 'auto pilot' ~ improve relationships
- ~ manage pain ~ become less judgmental of ourselves and others

Places are limited - to register or make enquiries, contact:

Melanie Michael: 0428 101 228 Michelle Sanders: 0407 795 104

midnorfhmindfulness@gmail.com Certified Mindfulness-based Stillness Meditation Facilitators

Got a bit of time this February? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Clare will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from 10th February to 12th February. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au,



Give life. Give blood in Clare.

The Valleys Lifestyle Centre
10 February to 12 February



Wednesday 10 February 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 11 February 8.00am – 5.00pm
Friday 12 February 7.30am – 1.30pm



CROSSFIT KIDS

A PLACE WHERE KIDS LEARN TEAMWORK, BUILD RESILIENCE AND HAVE AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF FUN!!!

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
CROSSFIT 5451
3/95 MAIN NORTH ROAD, CLARE

SUITABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN
5 - 12 YEARS



TERM 1 STARTS 1ST FEBRUARY

Email kiara@crossfit5451.com to register your little athlete!

UNPLUGGED

Did you know that by age 15, half of all young people have participated in some form of online gambling?

Features within online gaming can place young people at risk of developing unhealthy gambling behaviours.

Unplugged can help you learn practical strategies to create healthier gaming and Internet use.

A free workshop, developed by UCWB in partnership with Game Quitters and CGI Clinic.



Where The Valleys Lifestyle Centre

When Tuesday, 16th of February

Time 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Address 180 Main North Road, Clare

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BOAIT>