

# NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 3 2024

#### Week 4

Tuesday 13th August

School Board Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday 15th August

Yr. 3/4 Class Mass & Assembly-  
9:00am

#### Week 5

Book Week 2024

Theme "Reading is Magic"

Tuesday 20th August

R - 2 Excursion

Wednesday 21st August

Book week parade gam  
(Children invited to dress up.)

Friday 23rd August

Stadium Day

#### Week 6

Thursday 29th August

SJPS Father's Day Stall

Friday 30th August

Father's Day Breakfast 8am

Yr. 5/6 Class Mass & Assembly  
gam

**Inserts:** LLL Parent and  
Caregiver Survey flyer

# St. Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

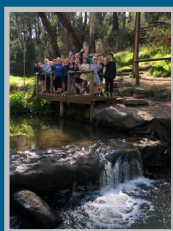
## Week 3 Term 3 2024

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*"Never see a need without doing something about it"*  
- Mary MacKillop



Last week's camp was a great experience for all of our Yr 3-6s. Here are some of the things our Yr 3/4 class enjoyed:

Isla – Tube sliding with Miss Turner

Adele – Bouldering because it was fun challenging myself

Lucca – Laser tag, because there was lots of space to run around

Skylah – Laser tag when I got to shoot Zephyr

Elsie – Challenge Hill doing the tiny mouse trap

Chloe – Tube slide because we got wet and were going very fast

Anastasia – Tube sliding down the curvy slide because it was fun

Zephyr – Laser tag, because I liked it

Sadie – Laser tag. Because we could run around lots

Lara – Trash fashion parade, because I liked working together with my friends

Camryn – Tube sliding because I went fast

Ava – I loved Laser tag

Noah – Laser tag, because we won every round

Erin – Challenge Hill because there was always something to do.

Jacob – Tube slide because I got soaked by the sprinklers



## LIVE LEARN LEAD SURVEYS

A friendly reminder to please complete the Live Learn Lead online parent survey. There is a copy of the letter included in this week's newsletter.

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday 21st August at 9:00am. The theme is "Reading is Magic". Children are asked to come dressed to match the theme or as their favourite book character. Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend

## A FEW REMINDERS

We have had to speak to some of the children over the last couple of weeks about a couple of things, so thought it would be best to put out a few reminders to everyone:

- if your child's hair is collar length it needs to be tied back with hair coloured band, navy or sky blue scrunchie or ribbon.
- school socks need to be plain white (no logos)
- There is no one on duty in the morning until 8:30am, so please ensure your child arrives after this time.
- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum—earrings (studs or sleepers), watches & religious necklace items only.
- sneakers need to be predominately black, white, blue or grey.

## SAPSASA

Congratulations to Adeline and Brenton who have been selected for SAPSASA Hockey which will be played in a few weeks time. Good luck to both of you.

## SOCCER CARNIVAL

The Yr 5/6 class recently competed in a soccer carnival at Booleroo. They had a great time. The girls played off in the grandfinal and only lost in a penalty shot out and the boys finished a bit lower in the pack. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the experience.



## NEW STUDENTS

This week we welcomed three new students and their families to St Joseph's. Welcome brother and sister Harry (Yr. 3) and Gracie (Yr 1) as well as Fletcher (Yr. 1). They have all fitted in so beautifully and we hope they enjoy being apart of the St Joseph's family.

*Martin Hayes*

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY AT ST JOSEPH'S

### MARY MACKILLOP DAY

It was a great day yesterday, combining with our Mid North friends (St James, Jametown and St Joseph's Peterborough) to celebrate our founding saint, St Mary of the cross MacKillop.

A huge thankyou must go to all parents who helped bake cakes or cookies for the day and to those who helped with the BBQ, serving up and especially to our P&F president Monica Richards for coordinating all of the catering for over 220 staff and students—a big job done very well.



### Yr 3/4 CLASS MASS & ASSEMBLY (FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION)

Next Thursday, 15th August, Miss Millington's class will have their class mass and assembly. This will also be the feast of the Assumption of Mary.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the entry of Mary into heaven, body and soul. The belief that Mary's body (as well as her soul) was "assumed" into heaven was defined as a dogma (core belief of the faith) by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, but belief in the Assumption of Mary dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church.



**SAT 10 AUG 2024**

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**SHOW**



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**DINKUM DINOSAURS**

**SHEARING COMPETITION**

**GRAND PARADE @ 3PM**

**KENNY'S RED BRICK TRAIL**

**LIVE MUSIC WITH CLARE VALLEY**

**CONCERT BAND AND ANDREW 'TANG' LANGE**

**SHEEP DOG DEMO | SCARECROW COMP**

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