## **NEWSLETTER**



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IMPORTANT DATES

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#### Week 6

Wednesday 20th November Rec 2025 Transition day 8:50am—11:25am Friday 22nd November Yr 2 Mass and Assembly 9am MISSION DAY Stalls 11:30am -12:30pm

#### Week 7

Wednesday 27th November Rec 2025 Transition day 8:40am - 1:30pm Friday 29th November Stadium Day St Joey's for Juniors Playgroup 9:30am –11:00am

#### Week 8

Monday 2nd December
Yr 6 transition day, St Marks
Rec-Year 2 Classes
excursion, bowling
Tuesday 3rd December
School Board meeting and
joint P & F dinner Laura
Hotel 6pm
Wednesday 4th December
Rec 2025 Transition day
8:50am—15:10pm
Thursday 5th and 6th
December
Yr 6 transition day, GHS

# St Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

Week 5 Term 4 2024

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"Go and invite everyone to the Banquet"

Pope Francis from his World Mission Sunday message.



Gear 2 Tackwonds lesson with Black belt instructor Mr. Glen Shepherd. Assisted by Tamra and Daniel Robinson.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **ACTING APPOINTMENT**

As you would be aware by now, I am going to be assisting the St James school community in the Acting Principal position from next week and for the first term of 2025. This is something that I have done before at Jamestown back in 2020.

I want to assure everyone that although I may not be as fully physically present during this time that I will remain fully invested in everything concerning our school during this time and I would not be taking on the role if I did not have full confidence in the whole staff of St Joseph's to be able to keep our school moving forward. This is a short term role and you can be assured that I continue as principal of St Joseph's Gladstone once a new principal has been appointed at St James.

I would also like to publicly thank Mrs Camilla Tenney for taking on the role as Assistant to the Principal. I have every confidence that Camilla will be a great support to myself, the staff and school community when I am not physically present.

#### **CLASS STRUCTURES**

Next year we will continue with 4 classes and the class structure will be as follows:

We will have a Reception/Year 1 class, a year 2/3 Class, a year 3/4 Class and a year 5/6 class.

We have had to go with this different configuration due to numbers in our middle primary year levels. Families can rest assured that both Year 3 teachers will work closely together to ensure our Year 3s have the same learning opportunities/experiences.

The teachers for each class will be announced at a later date.

#### **NEW SCHOOL BUS**

We took ownership of our new 22 seater school bus at the end of last week and it has been operating this week. This bus was funded by a grant predominately to ensure the overflow of Crystal Brook/Narridy families have access to a school bus to St Joseph's but it is also going to come in very handy for local

excursions. Sign writing on the bus will be coming eventually.

#### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week we had a team of Yr 3-6s participate at the Catholic Schools Athletics carnival.

Our girls had a very successful carnival winning the Year 3 girl pennant and the Girls overall pennant. Sadie also won the

individual Age Champion medal for Yr 3 girls.

All children had a great time. A big thankyou to Mr. Arbon and Miss Millington for organising the teams and getting up early to get them all there on time. Thanks also to the parents who helped out as officials on the day.



#### **TENNIS CARNIVAL**

On Wednesday, the 5/6 class participated in a tennis carnival in Crystal Brook. Congratulations to Ava K and Hendrix for receiving the values award for our school. The highlights of the day were getting to play tennis with our friends and playing against students from other schools.

We also really enjoyed the fast pace of the format and the fact that we got to play many quick games, with different partners, against different opponents.













#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**



On Monday morning our school joined many from the Gladstone Community for the Remembrance Day

service the Gladstone Memorial. We paid our respects to all soldiers who had died in any wars or were affected by their time serving our country. I would like to thank our

school captains, Matilda and Lucas, who laid a wreath on behalf of the school and to Mrs Wurst for making the school's wreath.

#### SAPSASA Cricket

Recently Charlie Crawford was selected to compete in SAPSASA Cricket in Adelaide. Charlies team had a very successful competition actually winning their division. Congratulations Charlie.

#### **RECEPTION TRANSITIONS**

Next week we begin our 3 week transition process for new receptions starting at St Joseph's in 2025. We look forward to greeting the new faces and wish them well.

Martin Hayes

# **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

#### **Mission Day**

We will be holding our Annual Mission Day fundraiser next Friday 22nd November, 11:30am—12:30pm. All proceeds for this go to Catholic Missions.

Teachers will communicate with families if you are required to provide anything for the day.

On the actual day, we ask that children bring along some money to spend at the stalls (small change preferred).

Parents or family members are able to come along to check out the stalls/games/activities that the children have organised and maybe even spend a dollar or two.

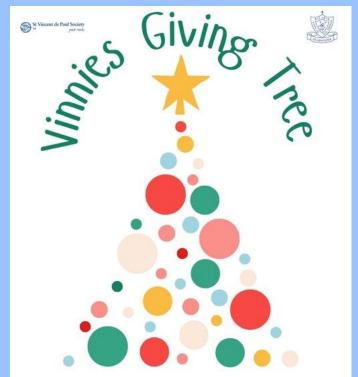


Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies contributes funding and provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America as well as remote dioceses within Australia.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







We are asking for donations of new gifts, toys, books, non perishable food and Christmas goodies for inclusion in Christmas Hampers. The tree is set up in the SJPS front offfice awaiting your donations. Please have your donations under the tree by the morning of **Thursday 28th November** so that they can be delivered to the St Vincent De Paul Society for distribution at Christmas.

Please do not wrap donated goods - toys/gifts or books





