

# NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 4 2024

#### 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.*



*Year 2 Taekwondo 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 at the Gladstone War 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. Charlie's 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.*

