Dear Parents and Carers,

Roll up! Roll up! Get your hot chips! Roll up! Roll up! Get your Dagwood dogs! Our local show is here this weekend! A lot of hard work has been put in by both students and staff to ensure that we have a great display and entries for the various categories. I am sure the students will be very excited about showing you all their work.

This week we have welcomed a new family to our school. Special welcome to a new year 3 boy, Beau Reece and his family. We hope you enjoy your educational journey with us.

Thank you to everyone who showed their appreciation of St Joseph’s College for contribution to our school by attending the BBQ last Friday evening and footy session on Saturday. I look forward to utilising the storage cupboards for all our archiving.

Next week, we wish Erin all the best as she competes at State Swimming trials at Chandler in Brisbane. Hence, I will be accompanying her, so in my absence, Mrs Sarah Yates, from Stanthorpe will be deputising. We welcome Sarah and wish Erin all the best.

Monday, all students will be participating in a retreat run by Mrs Angela Travers from TCSO. We are fortunate to have Angela working with our students. Each classroom will have some time with Angela.

On Tuesday, our staff will be involved in training of the use of Office 365 by Microsoft staff. This will be two one hour sessions in the morning. We thank Toowoomba Catholic Schools office for providing this training by Microsoft, in our new software that will be in use more.

Wednesday is National Harmony day. A day when we celebrate differences, embrace those who make our lives fuller and spread the message that everyone belongs.

Thursday next week, we will be conducting a practice test for NAPLAN Online. Year 3 & 5 students will be completing an omnibus test for 45 minutes. This test is a chance to check our systems and equipment while the test results have no bearing on the future NAPLAN tests in May. The omnibus test will be a mixture of numeracy, reading and language conventions.

Enjoy the show!

Yours in love

Paula
Tuckshop Volunteers:

16th March: **NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO SHOW HOLIDAY**

23rd March: Workers— Sam Hobbs
Corinne Anderson
Home Cooking— Zalae Smith

30th March: **NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY**

Birthdays:

**NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

This morning on assembly our Year 4-6 class showed some photos that they are entering in the show.

Well done to these students on their Mathletics certificates!

NETBALL TIME!

Inglewood Social Sports Netball Comp will start on Monday 16 April 2018 at ISS Sports Shed. Juniors (7-13 year olds) will be playing at 5pm. Seniors (13yrs and over) games will be over two time slots, 6pm & 7pm. Children turning 13 in 2018 will have the option to play either Junior OR Senior depending on confidence and ability. Returning players, please ensure you contact your team captain to nominate. New players should contact Stacey on 0428 880 946 to nominate. Cost will be $20 per player, and a gold coin per game played.

Nominations close Tuesday 27 March.

www.inglewood.catholic.edu.au
For further information on NAPLAN Online, please visit the following website:

http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment

NAPLAN Online: key messages

- NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. It is used to support school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students’ progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.
- NAPLAN provides parents and carers with an individual report, showing their child’s results and a national comparison of their child’s performance against other Australian students in their year level.
- NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.
- NAPLAN Online will use ‘tailored testing’, which gives students questions better suited to their ability, resulting in better assessment and more precise results.
- The precision and improved timing of the results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.
- An online national assessment platform has been developed by Education Services Australia with funds from the Australian Government.
- Significant planning, development, research and trialling have been ongoing since 2012 to support the move to NAPLAN Online.
Living Lent  The Lenten Colour

In classical antiquity the dye that produced the colour purple was highly prized and sought after. It was obtained from the mucus secreted by the spiny dye-murex snail. It took some 12,000 shellfish to extract 1.5 grams of the pure dye. Rome, Egypt, and Persia all used purple as the royal colour. As purple dyes were rare and expensive; only the rich had access to them.

The Roman emperor Aurelian refused to let his wife buy a purple-dyed silk garment, as it cost its weight in gold! Members of the Roman senate wore a tunic with a purple stripe to indicate their position in society.

In the Book of Acts we read about a ‘woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God,’ who was listening to Paul, ‘She was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart’ and she, and her household, were baptised (Acts 16:14,15).

In Mark’s Gospel on Passion Sunday the soldiers mock Jesus by wrapping him in ‘in a purple cloak’ and ‘saluting him, “Hail, King of the Jews!”’ (Mark 15:17).

Purple or violet is the prescribed liturgical colour for Lent. Purple is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion; because it is the royal colour, it also celebrates Christ’s resurrection and sovereignty. The use of purple vestments and hangings in Lent helps to evoke visually a mood of simplicity and austerity. On Passion Sunday, the Lenten purple is replaced by red, the colour traditionally associated with sacrifice, particularly the sacrifice of life.

The practice of using different colours for vestments and other liturgical objects during the various seasons of the church year seems to have begun in Jerusalem in the twelfth century. As the custom spread, usage varied considerably. The liturgical colours were standardised throughout the Church in the period after the Council of Trent in the mid-sixteenth century. This is basically the pattern followed in the Church today.

According to the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the purpose of the variety of colour of the sacred vestments is to express outwardly the specific character of the mysteries of faith being celebrated and to give a sense of the passage of the Christian life throughout the course of the liturgical year. (GIRM 2000 #345)

Taken from Towards the Light © Evangelisation Brisbane Archdiocese of Brisbane 2011
Students doing their Book Buzz using a book they have really enjoyed

Independent reading time in the library
Leaders Mass

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience
St Joseph’s College visit

BEFORE

AFTER

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 29th March after assembly

Make a hat for the Easter hat parade.

Categories:

1. Best use of recycled material
2. Best reflection of the Easter story
3. Best in the Prep-Year 3 class
4. Best in the Year 4-6 class

Followed by a visit to Casa Mia
At 10am for morning tea.

Parents are most welcome to attend!
Palm Sunday Mass

Palm Sunday Mass
Sunday, 25th March
9 AM
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church

We invite you to join other Catholics to celebrate this significant church event as Holy Week begins.
Other celebrations this week include:

Holy Thursday Mass – Thursday, 29th March – 7 pm
Good Friday service – 30th March – 10 am
Holy Saturday night – vigil – 31st March – 6 pm
NDIS Early Childhood Partner in the Toowoomba Region

Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) is an approach under the NDIS that is designed to support children 0-6 years who have a disability or developmental delay. This approach identifies the type and level of early intervention support a child needs to achieve their best outcome. It is a family-centred approach that supports greater inclusion in mainstream settings that everybody accesses and builds the capacity of the child and family.

In the Toowoomba region (including Toowoomba City and some parts of the Goondiwindi, Maranoa, Western Downs and Southern Downs Regional Councils), UnitingCare Community is the Early Childhood Partner for the NDIS.

As the Early Childhood Partner we have the experience and knowledge needed to ensure children get the right ECEI supports at the right time. We provide assistance, information, guidance and access to early intervention and supports.

Feel free to contact us:

UnitingCare Community
Early Childhood Early Intervention
134 Mort Street
Toowoomba QLD 4350

Ph: (07) 4688 3949

Or look online for more information:

NDIS:
www.ndis.gov.au/ecei

UnitingCare Community:
www.uccommunity.org.au/ecei

Delivering the NDIS in your community
Dont miss our Free 1 day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Dalby
17 May 2018

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au
Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person’s learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Dalby Leagues Club
Orpen Street
Dalby QLD 4405

When: Thursday 17 March 2018
8.45am – 2.30pm (Registration from 8.00am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on Thursday 15 March 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline: 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspetrum.org.au
ICAS stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

Each year the school offers students (with parent permission) the opportunity to participate in some international tests. All students who participate are given a certificate according to their results. These certificates are presented to students at Assembly.

There are practice questions that the students can complete before the time as well.

Listed below are the different tests available and their costs. Could you please return this form with an indication of which tests your child will be participating in and payment (to the office). It is a voluntary basis and we don’t force children to participate.

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TOTAL COST:  

NAME OF STUDENT: ____________________________________________

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Parents signature  Date
Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Please continue to sell raffle tickets in our Easter raffle. Tickets are to be returned by Monday 26th March. If you would like more tickets, please contact the office. If you are able to sell tickets in the street, please contact Mandy so a permit can be arranged.

Upcoming events:
Thursday 29th March—Easter Raffle drawn
Wednesday 18th April—PPF Meeting
Friday 25th May—Catering for Blue Light Disco

Thanks Mrs Smith for the colourful display!
Getting ready for some Easter reading from the library

Toowoomba Catholic Schools
Visiting services
March
15th—Kevin Bailey—Health Safety and Environment Advisor
19th—Angela Travers—Education Officer: RE Curriculum