Forgive Others

The Word

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who decided to settle his accounts. A servant owed him millions and could not pay, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave. The servant pleaded for mercy and the king filled with pity, forgave him and let him go. The servant went out and seeing another servant who owed him a few dollars demanded that he pay. When the man pleaded for mercy, he had him thrown into jail. Hearing this, the King was angry and sent the first servant to be punished."

Look Closer

Forgiveness. Just as we are forgiven by the Father, so too should we forgive others. Forgiveness allows us to restore broken relationships and let go of resentment. Forgiveness frees us to love and live joyfully.

Prayer Space

Symbol: Flower
Jesus, you forgave those who tormented you.
Teach us to forgive.
Amen

Josh’s Jargon

As we near the end of another school term, it’s timely to recognise and appreciate the continuous efforts of all our staff within St Joseph’s.

From the grounds and cleaning, through our classrooms, into the library and behind the reception desk, it is amazing to witness how often our staff go well beyond their ‘job description’ and put extra efforts into making our school the best it can be.

We are so blessed to be able to work in an environment filled each day with smiles, laughter and positivity and it is certain this impacts on the children in our care. Every one of our staff members has the best interests of our students in mind and this shines through in their work.

Gospel Values are what Jesus said, what Jesus did and what He told us to do.

Community

A sense of belonging among a group of people with a shared vision committed to loving service.
Dear St Joseph's Parents,

Early in Term 4 Mr Josh Dunn will be undergoing a Principal's performance review conducted by the Catholic Education Office Bathurst. This review is an assessment of the Principal’s performance throughout the current contract period and is linked to contract renewal.

The data collection aspect of the review is being managed by an external provider (Ardjuna) and the instrument being used is an online survey. All staff at the school will be completing this survey and the Parish Priest, Fr Greg Bellamy, will also be invited to participate in this process.

In addition, the process seeks feedback from you as St Joseph’s parents, so you are also invited to complete a survey. You will be contacted via email with an invitation to participate in this process by completing the online survey. You will be given a link and a password. If you are unable to access the internet to complete the online survey, please contact the school and they will make alternative arrangements for you.

The survey remains opened for two weeks. It is anticipated that the survey will be open from:

Monday 16th October (Week 2) until Friday 27th October (Week 3)

The opening and closing date will be included with your link and password.

The information you provide remains confidential to Ardjuna with the data presented to us as a 'parent group' response.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

I thank you in anticipation of your input in this important process.

Yours sincerely,

J. Kearney

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Schools Consultant

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Year 6 Retreat

On Tuesday our Year 6 students travelled into Orange to join with St Joseph’s Blayney and participate in a retreat day conducted by the CSYMA team of Year 9 and 10 students at James Sheahan. The theme of the day was based around 'Post Confirmation' and looked at what it means for us now that we have been confirmed and how we can live our lives 'being strengthened by the spirit'. Our students were wonderful throughout the day and especially enjoyed interacting so positively with the other Year 6’s from St Joseph’s Blayney and the older students from Sheahan.

Upcoming Dates

- Mon 18th - Wed 20th September  
  Canberra Excursion (Stage 3)
- Friday 22nd September  
  Term 3 ends

Ella Gibson at Polding Athletics

As reported last week, Ella Gibson attended the Polding Athletics Carnival in Newcastle last Friday with her family. As you can see in the results below, this carnival draws students from all over NSW. For Ella to achieve a 7th placing is truly remarkable and we congratulate her on this great achievement.

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This week’s student spotlight is on Lincoln Eggleston. Lincoln has been very settled in and out of the classroom recently, and we are appreciating the efforts he always makes in displaying positive work and behaviour habits. His thoughtfulness towards others has also been very noticeable lately, along with his great oral reading skills and expression. Keep up these wonderful efforts, Lincoln!

Congratulations! Make sure you see Mr Dunn for your ‘2 Joeys Dollars’. 
On Monday we held our regular school assembly. Stage 1 showcased some amazing work they've been producing lately, including designs of people constructed with 2D shapes and wonderful 3D craft and written pieces with themes of creation.

We also presented the following students with 'St Joseph Awards: Imogen Thornberry, Jade Ryder, Phoebe Hoolahan, Dana Gibson, Will Mostyn, Whitney Eableston, George Gibson, Wade Townsend, Ethan Brouff - congratulations!

Launch of Children’s Liturgy

On Saturday night at mass there was much excitement amongst our 'little people' as Megan Brooks conducted a 'children's liturgy' as part of the parish mass.

The group headed off to the Stage 1 room to learn about the gospel message of the day, colour, sing, dance and have fun.

Then, after mass, they enjoyed 5 star cuisine for 3-12 year olds - chicken nuggets, frankfurts, fairy bread and cordial! Many thanks to Megan for initiating such a wonderful event for the kids of our parish and to those parents who brought their kids along!
Stage One have had a fantastic term. We learned about managed and constructed landscapes, read a variety of Alison Lester books, created amazing artworks and so much more. In the last couple of weeks we have been learning about God's creation and made an artwork using different materials to show different parts of God's creation.

My creation artwork is of a lamb that went on holidays. He became very hot because his fleece is very hot. The lamb jumped in the water and wasn’t hot anymore.
By Layla.

My creation artwork is of a monkey jumping up and down on the log because he wants to have fun. He lives in a jungle where there are lots of animals to see.
By Lincoln

My creation artwork is of a rhino in the desert. He is waiting for his prey to come out so he can eat them up.
By George
My creation artwork has green grass, dead trees and a rhino. The rhino is charging at the tree and at the rocks.

By Xavier

My creation artwork is of tigers in a zoo. The zoo keepers are looking after them by feeding meat and giving them water.

By Riley

My creation artwork shows one day in the deep, dark desert where an eagle landed on a fence. The eagle was looking for a house to live in.

By Ethan

My creation artwork is of a farmer who is looking after a pig. The farmer is thirsty so gets some water and gives the pig some pork.

By Wade
Medical Centre

Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm. Phone 6364 5901 for an appointment

Molong Medical Practice skin cancer & GP clinic

Dr S M Badruddoja MBBS (Dr Sheikh) For appointments please ring Molong on 63668579.

Community Health

CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH

Appointments any weekday morning between 9.00am and 12.00pm at Community Medical Centre. “Before School” immunisations at 4yrs old. Ph 63645345

MANILDRA CRAFT COTTAGE

We have freshly cooked cakes, biscuits/slices Wed to Sun

MADIA MEETINGS

Held the 1st Wednesday of each month at Manildra Memorial Hall 7:30pm - All Welcome

MANILDRA MATTERS ARTICLES

Email articles/news to manildramatters@live.com

Last day for news 20th of each month

COMMUNITY NOTES

Manildra Public School Close for any additions 10.00am Thursdays

Email: t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

Church Services

St Michaels Catholic Church
Saturdays @ 6pm

St Lukes Anglican Church
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays @ 10.30am
5th Sundays are combined services rotated around the Parish

Uniting Church
Third Sunday of the month at 9am

Orange Child Dental Clinic

The Western NSW Local Health District Oral Health Service provides dental care for children 0 to 18 years. This is a FREE government funded service. The Clinic is at Orange Hospital on Forest Rd. Phone 1300 55 2626. Please have your Medicare card available when you phone.