



Week 9, Term 2 2024

Important Dates

**SACPSSA
Basketball Carnival**
Friday 14 June 2024

**Catholic Schools
Netball Carnival**
Friday 28 June 2024

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are certainly into the winter season as the rain has well and truly arrived. Unfortunately, as much as we need the rain, it has slowed our efforts when it comes to our building project and the completion date.

We are into the final stretch internally, however externally will require the holiday break to really start on the landscaping.

The R/1 classrooms will be ready to move into their new classrooms for the start of Term 3. We will be doing the set up and moving during the holiday break.

Next term will begin on Tuesday 23 July 2024 as the whole Eastern Region catholic schools will be coming together at the Convention Centre for a conference focusing on Student Agency, presented by two highly acclaimed international guest speakers on Monday 22 July 2024. Please note the date as the school will be closed on this Monday of Term 3, with the first day of the term being Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Next term we will welcome 17 new Mid-Year Receptions to our school, as they graduate from their Preschools and ELC's into our school. Tomorrow, Friday 28th June 2024, we celebrate with a special liturgy of welcome for all the new students and their families, followed by a parent and carers information session and morning tea. This has been a lovely welcoming tradition in our school for the last few years and a special way for students and families to begin their school journey.

As Semester One draws to an end, our teachers have been completing this semester's summative report. School reports are issued twice a year to inform parents and carers about your child's progress. The reports include academic achievement levels, (Year 1-6) for all learning areas and your child's approach to learning (R-6). The report also provides an assessment of your child's progress towards a series of key capabilities, these include how they see themselves as a learner, how they communicate and how they collaborate with others. Information in the report should provide you with a picture of what you already know, based on your current understanding of your child's progress from their teachers. I would encourage you to take time to sit down with your child and read the report together. Have a chance to discuss and celebrate achievements as well as establish strategies for improvement.

If you have any questions about the report, you can certainly make a time early next term to discuss with your child's teacher(s).

Congratulations to our wonderful P & F for organising our school Disco last Friday night. The two discos were again well attended by our students - another great tradition in our school. The students had a wonderful time, thanks to the Amazing Magic Mike DJ. The night was very well organised and managed by a large group of volunteers, making it highly successful and a wonderful experience for all our students. A special thank you to Nicole for all her hard work in making it such a success.

Finally, I would like to thank all our students and staff for their hard work over the last Semester and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Kind regards

Adrian Grbin



The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B B King

From the APRIM



This Sunday is a special day for nine children and families in our community. At a special mass on Sunday these children will receive the Final Sacraments of Initiation. This process was started at their baptism. On Sunday the children will be confirmed in the Catholic Church and they will receive Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate these young people as they commit themselves to live a life inspired by faith and hope. Here a few quotes from some of the children:

"I am happy to be a full member of the Catholic Church. My family is going to celebrate together". Christian

"I am excited to be with my sponsor and my family and I am happy to be closer to Jesus". Olivia

"I am excited that I am going to receive my first Communion". Gavin

"I am so happy that I can be a full member of the Catholic Church". Luca

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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Debating



This week we had Round 3 of Debating. The topic was "Schools should introduce a four day week". Both of our teams were arguing in the affirmative and both teams were organised and debated well. The yellow team won their debate and we offer congratulations to Karlia who won the speaker award on the night.

Enrolments for 2025 Open



We are currently looking at 2025 enrolments. If you have a child that you are yet to enrol please visit us in the office to get an application form or download and print an application from our website to secure your child's enrolment.

<https://www.stjotran.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-prospectus>

Joey's Playgroup

Our family playgroup is back for another exciting year in 2024.

It's a new year and we're bouncing back with excitement as we reintroduce our playgroup name ~ **Joey's Playgroup**. Our family playgroup is facilitated by SPiCE (Supported Playgroup in Catholic Education) and is suitable for you and your child (birth to 5 years). Our playgroup focuses on actively involving parents, grandparents, and carers by providing you with opportunities to play, talk, sing and explore with your child and other families in a relaxed, fun and supported environment.

Joey's Playgroup is FREE and runs during the school term on a Wednesday morning from 9am-11am in the small Parish Hall (entrance via Birkinshaw Ave).

If you are new and would like to join us, please register your interest via our website [Playgroup Registration Form](#). Jacqui our Playgroup Coordinator will then be in touch.

Come and discover the magic of play! We hope to see you there!



How to Volunteer in our School

Information for Volunteering - Due to changes in the Child Protection Act

At St Joseph's School Tranmere, we are always grateful for the support given by our volunteers. Volunteering applies to a wide range of activities in the school including attending excursions, coaching sports teams, reading in the classroom, helping in the many committees and many other school-related activities.

If you would like to act as a volunteer in the school, you are required to have a 6-point check. Please provide the school with copies of the following:

- **Completed CESA Volunteer Registration pack - available from the school office**
- **A Catholic Police Check Clearance or Working With Children Check (WWCC from the Department of Human Services (if you need to obtain this clearance please come to the school office)**
- **A RRHAN-EC (Responding to Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care) training Certificate**
- **Work Health and Safety on-line Induction for Volunteers Certificate**
- **Work Health and Safety signed form**
- **COVID Status Certification**

Please note: that all these processes are mandatory and must be completed in order to volunteer/continue to volunteer. This requirement is designed to ensure our children are protected and safe at school.

If you are missing any documentation above I can send you links to complete the paperwork once I receive your Completed CESA Registration Pack

Angela Girolamo, WHS Administrator

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HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS

Experience the thrill of soccer excellence under the guidance of Tottenham Hotspur Development Head Coach, Gerald Lami.

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Monday 8 July - Wednesday 10 July

Monday 15 July - Wednesday 17 July

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

6-21 July

Mighty Days,
Nerf wars,
Parks Theatre,
un-birthday
party

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