



Tuesday 26 August 2025

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome to Week Six!

Faction Athletics Carnival

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who made our 2025 Faction Athletics Carnival an outstanding success. Thank you to Mr Henry and our dedicated staff who created a safe and enjoyable day for our students and families. Thank you to our students whose sportspersonship made us all very proud. Thank you to our supportive parents whose involvement reinforces our sense of community that makes St Joseph's so special. I have outlined results from the Carnival below.

Champion (Year 1 Girl) Billi Beckett	Runner Up (Year 1 Girl) Willow Lorenzi	Third Place (Year 1 Girl) Luca Davidson
Champion (Year 1 Boy) Forrest Craig	Runner Up (Year 1 Boy) Jaxon Weston	Third Place (Year 1 Boy) Ethan Allen
Champion (Year 2 Girl) Mia de Jong	Runner Up (Year 2 Girl) Charli Burley	Third Place (Year 2 Girl) Airly Coad
Champion (Year 2 Boy) Levi Eddy	Runner Up (Year 2 Boy) Cassius Weston	Third Place (Year 2 Boy) Tommy Reeves
Champion (Year 3 Girl) London Fretwell	Runner Up (Year 3 Girl) Matilda Allen	Third Place (Year 3 Girl) Milla Jones
Champion (Year 3 Boy) William Birch	Runner Up (Year 3 Boy) Maxwell Forman	Third Place (Year 3 Boy) Ryen Silverthorne

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Champion (Year 4 Girl) Brooklyn Weston	Runner Up (Year 4 Girl) Harper Lyall	Third Place (Year 4 Girl) Maisie Reeves
Champion (Year 4 Boy) Fletcher Davidson	Runner Up (Year 4 Boy) Harrison Greenham	Third Place (Year 4 Boy) Mason Ironmonger
Champion (Year 5 Girl) Shayah Pippin	Runner Up (Year 5 Girl) Charlee Hagley	Third Place (Year 5 Girl) Bridee McGifford
Champion (Year 5 Boy) Jax Silverthorne	Runner Up (Year 5 Boy) Brax Hague-Tyson	Third Place (Year 5 Boy) William Judd
Champion (Year 6 Girl) Milla Hughes	Runner Up (Year 6 Girl) Emma Rhodes-McMillan	Third Place (Year 6 Girl) Aaliyah Humphrey-Alexander
Champion (Year 6 Boy) Blake Hagley	Runner Up (Year 6 Boy) Jaxson Smith	Third Place (Year 6 Boy) Eric Allen

1st place-Peel (545 points)	2nd place-MacKillop (527 points)	3rd place-Murray (503 points)
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Saint Augustine's Feast Day Liturgy

You are invited to join us Wednesday, 27 August at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall to help commemorate the Feast Day of Saint Augustine, the saint after whom our parish is named. We pray to Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the church, to intercede for us to increase in virtue. Thank you to Mrs Waters and the Year Five class for preparing the Liturgy.

Pupil Free Days

Please note that Thursday 28 August and Friday 29 August are Pupil Free Days. These days are set aside for important staff professional development, which helps our team to continue growing and learning so we can better support your children in their education and well-being. Thank you for your understanding and support!

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Canteen

Please note, the canteen will be open WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST for your convenience, as Friday 29 August is a Pupil Free Day.

P&F Quiz Night

Our amazing P&F are seeking raffle prize donations from local businesses for their Quiz Night on 30 August. If you or someone you know can help, please contact Tara Cabassi on 0414 851 563. All donors will be acknowledged on the night. Thank you for your support!

Radical Reader Awards

You are welcome to join us Monday 1 September at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for Radical Reader Awards for Years Three, Four, Five and Six.

Education Assistant Appreciation Day

Wednesday, 3 September, we celebrate Education Assistant Appreciation Day-a special opportunity to recognise the incredible work our Education Assistants do every day to support our students, teachers and school community. Their care, dedication and commitment make a real difference in the lives of our children. Please join us in thanking them for all they do!

Father's Day Stall, Breakfast and Liturgy

As communicated in previous newsletters, the school, in partnership with our fabulous P&F, would like to make our fathers and other male role models feel extra loved on their special day!

We have three events planned to help celebrate Father's Day.

Father's Day Stall. Students from Kindergarten to Year Six will be taken by their classroom teachers to visit the P&F Father's Day Stall in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday 3 September, (Pre-Kindergarten students Thursday 4 September) throughout the day. Gifts will be \$2.00 each. Please note, this is not compulsory and students are invited to purchase a gift for their dad or male role model only if they wish.

Breakfast and Liturgy. We would like to treat our fathers and other male role models to a delicious light breakfast, 8:00am, Friday 5 September before the Father's Day Liturgy. Please ensure you have completed the form indicating what you and your family would like, as we prepare the toasties the day before and do not want

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anyone to miss out! Then afterwards, please join us in the Church at 9:00am for the Father's Day Liturgy, led by our delightful Pre-primary students.

Radical Reader Awards

You are welcome to join us Monday 8 September at 8:45am in the Assembly Hall for Radical Reader Awards for Pre-primary, Year One and Year Two students.

Code of Conduct

As outlined in previous newsletters, I'll be sharing simple summaries of each of the 12 Code of Conduct statements to help us all better understand and uphold these shared expectations.

Statement Eight-You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.

At our school, we deeply value the partnership we share with parents and caregivers. You are your child's first and most important educators, and your involvement is essential to their success.

We believe every member of our school community brings unique skills and insights that help create a safe and supportive environment for all students. We're committed to sharing important information with you and listening with respect and care, so you can make informed decisions about your child's education.

We always aim to communicate clearly and respectfully, using language that's easy to understand. We treat all families fairly and equally, regardless of their circumstances, and we continue to engage with you even if your level of involvement changes over time.

Our goal is to build and maintain strong, positive relationships between students and their families. We will never withhold information or support that is in your child's best interests-unless doing so would pose a risk to their safety or wellbeing. Together, we can ensure every child feels supported, valued, and ready to thrive.

God Bless!

Ms Vanessa Gangell
Principal

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