



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 5B

Dear Parents, Staff and Friends of St Joseph's Community,

## Student Safety in Church Street

Over the past few weeks the school has become increasingly concerned about the safety of students as they leave the school via the Church St exit. Students and a number of adults who are present to collect students, are acting in very unsafe ways. Besides the fact that the area is a 40km/h school zone with double unbroken lines, it is also a bus zone.

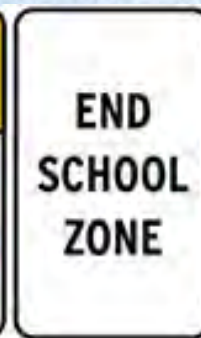
During a recent visit by a CEO Road Safety Officer the following examples of unsafe behavior were observed in a period of 15 minutes:

- \* Four cars made illegal U-turns across double lines
- \* Student pedestrians walked without restriction (or care) across the road
- \* Student pedestrians walked in front or behind parked buses (with lack of visibility for themselves or oncoming traffic) and
- \* Cars illegally parked in Kevin Road too close to the intersection with Church Street.

A request has been submitted to Shellharbour City Council for their Road Safety Officer to visit the site and make an assessment. It is hoped that a designated student pedestrian crossing can be determined.

I urge all parents to discuss and remind your children about appropriate road safety. After a busy school day most students are very keen to get home and are not conscious of theirs, and others, safety.

Please find attached an Information Sheet on school safety zones including details of financial penalties (ranging from \$173 to \$519) and loss of demerit points for breaches of NSW Road Safety Laws.



Mr John Barrington, Principal

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By Mrs Michelle Garbutt & Mr Brett Moran - Sport Coordinators

### Athletics Carnival

Last Friday students participated in the annual Athletics Carnival at Croome Sporting Complex. In perfect weather students took to the track and field with great enthusiasm. Led by Year 12 who got into the spirit of things with their colourful attire there were many outstanding performances. Space limits the ability to recognise everyone but some of the more outstanding performances included:

#### Age Champions

	Female	Male
12 Years	Danica Thomas (War)	Corban Johnston (Maq)
13 Years	Sarah Walker (Kem)	Benjamin Lavendar (War)
14 Years	Taylah Vella (Kem)	Harrison Woolfe (Mur)
15 Years	Chloe Pateman (Keira)	Joshua Lambert (War)
16 Years	Mysti Foye (Mur)	Ryan Castles (Mar)
17 Years	Sarah Hilton (Maq)	Michael Whiteman (Keira)
18+ Years	Charlotte Gordon (Mur)	Jayden Cappetta (War)

The following students broke records on the day:

- ◆ Jye Shumack - 16 years Boys High Jump - 1.90m, 16 Years Boys Triple Jump—12.01m
- ◆ Rachael Thompson - 16 years Girls Shot Put - 8.96m
- ◆ Ryan Castles - 16 years Boys Long Jump - 5.73m (Equal Record)
- ◆ Grace Shaw - 14 years Girls Discus- 18.53m
- ◆ Sarah Walker - 13 years Girls Triple Jump - 9.51m

#### House Championships

1st	Murphy	1611
2nd	Kembla	1485
3rd	Warrigal	1422
4th	Keira	1300
5th	Marshall	1234
6th	Macquarie	1081

**Congratulations Murphy!!!!**



We would like to thank the large number of students who not only attended but participated, all the staff who ran events and helped make the day a success and Albion Park Little Athletics Club who always support us through letting us use their facilities. Thanks also to Mrs Doonar and Mr and Mrs Vella who assisted with timekeeping as well as the large number of parents who turned up to support on the day!

### Dean Young Shield Rugby League

Last Thursday the U/16 Rugby League team participate in the Dean Young Shield at Figtree. Seeded in the same pool as Holy Spirit and Edmund Rice (ERC) the day was always going to be challenging. Holy Spirit was the first assignment and as always were a challenging opponent. Thanks to an early try to Jaiden Fenwick, scores were locked at 6-6 for most of the game. Unfortunately, Holy Spirit made the most of a last minute opportunity to score and steal a 12-6 win. Wanting to make amends against ERC the side started their next game strongly with another early try this time to Jacob Belo. In a high quality encounter the boys pushed hard but found themselves behind 10-6. With time running out the side lifted and were rewarded with a try out wide to Liam O'Sullivan on the bell to level the scores at 10 all. It was left to Jaiden Fenwick to kick for goal for the win and to make the challenge even greater, the kick was both from the sideline and into a strong wind! Jaiden showed a level of skill and composure beyond his years to send the ball sailing over the black dot and seal a memorable 12-10 win. Well done to all the boys and a massive thank you to Mr Parkes who gave up his time to train the side in the weeks leading up to the event as well as Mr Hetherington who supported the side on the day.

### Congratulations

Mitchell Heffernan recently represented Australia in the Tag Football Trans Tasman Test Series held in Auckland, New Zealand. The Australian team lost their first game, drew their second and won the next two. They then lost their last game of the five test series which resulted in the game going to extra time. During the extra game both sides scored one try, which then went to a drop off golden point. Unfortunately the New Zealand team scored first to take the series win. Although they didn't bring home the win, the Trans Tasman Tour was a wonderful experience. Well done Mitchell!

Further congratulations to Sione Lufe who last week was selected in the NSWCCC U/16 Rugby Union side. Sione will now travel to the NSW All Schools trials in Sydney this weekend. Gook luck Sione!



**St Joseph's SPARK Twilight Retreat  
this Friday 3:45pm - 9pm!!**

**Come along and Nurture the SPARK  
within you!**

### Canteen Roster 2016

30th May	Kim Power, Bev Timbs
31st May	Vickie Austin, Rachel Parkes
1st June	Leanne McMillan, Oriana Dimise, Amanda Quintel
2nd June	David Smith, Valarie McMillan
3rd June	Christine Brown, Agnes Gibbons, Tracey McLaughlin, Linda Doonar

### Important Dates for your Diary

- 23-27/5 - Preliminary VET Workplacement
- 27/05 - SPARK Twilight Retreat
- 2/06 - Conversation with the Bishop
- 7/06 - Year 7 Vaccinations
- 21/06 - School Photos
- 29/06 - 2/07 - School Musical
- 1/07 - Last Day of Term 2
- 18/07 - Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 19/07 - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 1/08 - P&F Meeting
- 8/08 to 19/08 - HSC Trial Examinations



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## School Musical 2016!!!

Tickets will be on sale shortly for this year's school musical production of HAIRSPRAY!

Set in Baltimore, Maryland in 1962, a teenage girl, Tracy Turnblad had one dream: to dance on the "Corny Collins show". Hairspray is the story of how Tracy transforms from nobody into a star overnight

and how she uses her newfound fame to influence racial integration. This bright and energetic musical has a beautiful message of acceptance and teaches us all to look past the colour of one's skin and fight for human rights. Tickets prices and booking information will hopefully be ready for publication next week so keep your eyes on the Newsletter for further details. Don't miss this uplifting production!



Our friends at Horizon Credit Union have a great promotion to win a Batman Vs Superman Pack. Because Horizon have supported us in the past, we're supporting them by telling you all about it! Click [here](#) for more information!

## Athletics Carnival Memories







What a great day!  
Congratulations  
St Joseph's