



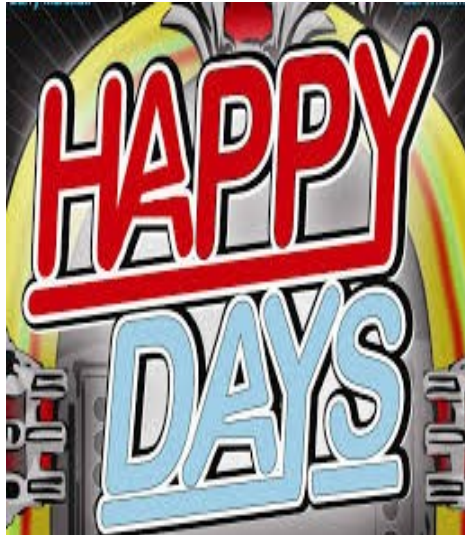
# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Date: 19th June, 2014

Term 2 Week 8A

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



## Happy Days School Musical 2014

Tickets still available for Saturday 2pm and Wednesday 7:30pm. Limited seats Friday 7:30pm.

Please see Penny at the school office for ticket purchases.

Adults \$20, Student/Concession \$15 and Family of 4 \$55.

Show times: Wednesday 25th June 7:30pm  
Friday 27th June 12:00pm (sorry SOLD OUT) and 7:30pm

(All tickets for the 12:00pm show are just \$10)

Saturday 28th June 2pm and 7:30pm (sorry SOLD OUT)

Come along and support our students and enjoy a great night of entertainment!!!

## Year 7 ~2015

All families who applied for a placement in Year 7, 2015 will receive letters by Monday informing them of enrolment placement decisions. There has been a very healthy demand for placements at the school, once again reflecting the high esteem and regard that the local community has for St Joseph's Catholic High School.

## Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Year 7 to 10 Reports will be issued next week to students as Term 2 concludes.

Term 3 commences on Monday 14th July (Week 1A). Parent Teacher interviews for Years 7-10 are being held on Thursday afternoon/evening 17th July and Friday 18th July. These interviews are an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teachers. The feedback to students will assist them with future goals and directions for the second half of the school year. Please see further details in this Newsletter.

## John Barrington, Principal.



The Finance Office will be closed on Thursday 19th June and Thursday 17th July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Important Dates for your Diary

25th-28th June-School Musical 'Happy Days' @ the Roo Theatre

Friday 27th June- Last day Term 2!

Monday 14th July - Term 2 Commences Week 1A



# Curriculum Update

## Parent Teacher Interviews Years 7-10

Interviews will be available for all Year 7-10 students and their parents on Thursday 17th July from 3:50pm-8pm and Friday 18th July from 11:30am-3pm. I strongly encourage all parents and students to attend this evening or day to discuss with teachers the progress that has been made and what can be improved for Semester 2. The amount of information provided to you at a discussion like this can be invaluable, providing further insight into the learning each child is undertaking. The booking system for interviews will be online. Bookings will open on Friday 27th June, 2014 and close Wednesday 16th July at 3pm. To make your booking visit [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Enter the School Event Code of **2R7K2** and follow the prompts. A full flyer of instructions is attached to this week's Newsletter.

## Academic Reports

The Half Yearly Academic Reports are busily being completed and compiled for Year 7-10 students. We aim to have these distributed to all families in the coming weeks. We hope that this information will be a comprehensive snapshot of Semester 1 for each child and will be a useful stimulus for the interviews in Week 1 of Term 3. As always if there are any questions concerning curriculum matters, you can contact me at school.

*Mr Paul Hughes, Curriculum Coordinator*

## Years 11 and 12 MUNDY

Just a reminder to parents of Years 11 and 12 students that MUNDY provides another opportunity to access support in their studies. Please encourage students to take up the opportunity to join a study group, do individual study or get guidance from teachers. MUNDY is on every Monday afternoon from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Library. For further information please contact Helen Sara –[helen.sara@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:helen.sara@dow.catholic.edu.au).

*Helen Sara, Year 12 Coordinator*

### Sports Calendar 2014

#### Term 3

18th July-NSW All Schools Cross Country

21st July-Diocesan Netball Gala Day  
13th Aug-NSWCCC Netball Championships

14th Aug-Diocesan Hockey and Volleyball Gala Days

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### Canteen Roster 2014

23rd June	Karen Davies, Janelle Johnston, Norella O'Sullivan, Kim Power, Rebecca Subotic, Vanessa Schofield, Sharni Barton
24th June	Joanne Glackin, Hilary Tavernese, Danelle McNeilly
25th June	Pat Faye, Carmen Formosa, Romana Meta
26th June	Christine Callaway, Christine Brown, Karen Thompson
27th June	Mary Johnston, Nicole Roach, Rebecca Hill, Jennifer Nelson

### Uniform Shop 2014

23rd June	Joanne Glackin
26th June	Tracy King





### School Athletics Carnival

Two Friday's ago was our Athletics Carnival. Whilst the weather was not the best there were still a number of people who turned up to participate, especially Year 12's in what was their last school carnival. I would again like to congratulate everyone who attended and participated as well as say thank you for the teachers who worked hard on the day to provide the opportunity to have such a fun day. There were many outstanding performances on the day. It is impossible to outline them all but special mention needs to be made of the following students.

### Age Champions 2014



	Girls	Boys
12 years	Taylah Vella	Callum Barton
13 years	Victoria Barham	Joshua Lambert
14 years	Sarah Johnston	Mitchell Johnston
15 years	Sophie Edwards	Lachlan Wallace
16 years	Charlotte Gordon	Jayden Cappetta
17 years	Riley Smith	Nicholas Rootes
18 years	Whitney Noone	William Bland
AWD		Samuel Tonks

### The following students broke records on the day:

Mitchell Johnston 14 yrs High Jump, Ben Niceforo Opens 1500m, Daniella Battaglia 15 yrs 110m and 200m and Taylah Vella 12 yrs 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and Long Jump.

The Champion House for the day was a very close contest. The final positions are as follows:

Place	Points	House
6th	1059	Warrigal
5th	1353	Keira
4th	1434	Murphy
3rd	1501	Macquarie
2nd	1691	Kembla
<b>1st</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>Marshall</b>

Final results have been emailed to all students. Anyone who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an event and did not receive a place ribbon, can see me before the end of term to collect it!

We have now selected a strong team to represent St Joseph's at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival next term. Those that have been chosen will receive an email with details of which events they are in, by the end of the term.

### 5-a-Side Soccer Competition

With the World Cup underway the Senior House Captains have joined the spirit of the world game by running competitions in juniors, intermediates and open divisions. Students interested in joining all the fun and action need to register by this Friday. Students are asked to check their emails for more information.

### Goal / Trickshot Competition

Again with the World Cup in mind we have launched a competition for students (and their families) to shoot the best goal/trickshot they can manage. This is based on the same principal as the current McDonalds advertisement with the idea being that we will then be able to create our own goal/trickshot compilation movie. Prizes will be awarded for the best efforts but it has been made clear to students that any footage that is deemed to have been unsafe, illegal or damages public property will not be accepted. Entries close the end of Week 1, Term 3, so students have the holidays to be creative and start 'shooting' their ideas. Again further information has been emailed to all students.

**Congratulations** to Taylah Vella (2nd) and Ben Niceforo (4th) who gained selection in the NSWCCC Cross Country Team after last weeks carnival in Sydney. They will now represent NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Cross Country early next term.



**Good Luck** to Nathan Ford who will represent NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Rugby Union trials again this week.

**Remember— 'Too much sport is never enough!!'**  
**Brett Moran, Sport Coordinator.**



### Trainee Accountant Position for 2015

Brodie Long Grew Business Advisers are now hiring trainees to commence in 2015 and invite enquiries from Year 12 students who have passion, motivation and a keen interest in business or accounting. Initial enquiries and applications can be made online at [www.blgca.com.au](http://www.blgca.com.au) via 'career enquiry'. Applications close Friday 18th July, 2014.

**UNSW Scholarship Information Evening** will be held on Tuesday 24th June from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Sir John Clancy Auditorium (C24), UNSW Kensington Campus. The evening is open to Year 11 and 12 students and parents. Please register by visiting

[www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au). For further information call 9385 1078.

The Careers Room is now closed until next term! Sorry for the inconvenience.

# Messenger

## community news



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** – a marriage enrichment experience for married couples, will be held from 12-14 September at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings are essential by calling 4283 3435 or email [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au).





## Book School Interviews Online

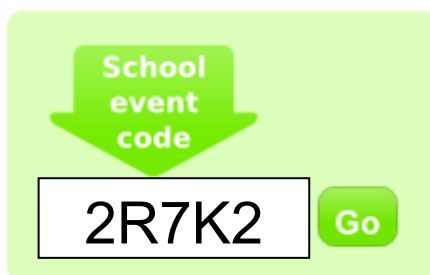
### Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for **Years 7-10 Half Yearly Interviews** will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3:50pm-8pm and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, from 11:30am-3pm, 2014.

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at 9am.**

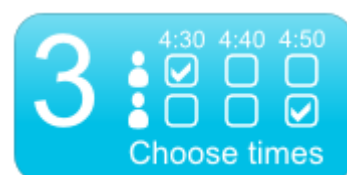
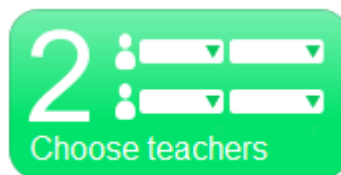


Go to

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter THIS school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

### **BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.**

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer kiosks are available at the School Library, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 4230 8500. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 5mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 4230 8500.

<b>Excursion Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payment/ Permission Note Closing Date</b>
<b>HSC Mathematics</b>	20.6.14	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>HSC Chemistry Excursion</b>	25.6.14	<b>18.6.14</b>
<b>Yr 7 Musical Excursion</b>	25.6.14	<b>20.6.14</b>
<b>Debating Excursion</b>	26.6.14	<b>19.6.14</b>
<b>Yr 11 &amp; 12 Industrial Technology Timber</b>	27.6.14	<b>23.6.14</b>
<b>Senior Jacket</b>	27.6.14	<b>27.6.14</b>
<b>Careers Vocational Ed Day Taronga Zoo</b>	20.8.14	<b>06.8.14</b>
<b>Elevate Young Leaders Forum Leadership Program</b>	21.8.14	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Yr 12 Chemistry</b>	22.8.14	<b>15.8.14</b>
<b>Yr 12 Formal</b>	21.11.14	<b>5.11.14</b>
<b>Elevate Young Leaders Forum Leadership Program</b>	05.11.14	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO</b>	<b>NOT PLACE</b>	<b>INTO THE BOX AFTER CLOSING DATE</b>

# WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2014

## LIFT

A group for men and women who may be feeling overwhelmed or experiencing high levels of stress and anxiety. Participants are able to explore feelings in a safe and friendly environment, challenging negative thinking patterns and discover how to build and improve relationships.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, **Wollongong**  
5 Friday afternoons 12noon—2:30pm  
8, 15, 22, 29 August & 5 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

## MY KIDS AND ME FOR WOMEN

A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths and resources and to develop relationships with their children.

Illawarra Women's Health Centre  
2—14 Belfast Avenue, Warilla

7 Thursday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm  
14, 21, 28 August, 4, 11, 18 & 25 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Parents will learn "mindfulness" techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. Parents will learn to be more aware of their children's needs & how to better respond to their child's behaviour to improve children's self identity, decrease parental stress & enhance the parent / child relationship.

CatholicCare, 25—27 Auburn Street, **Wollongong**

6 Tuesday Afternoons 12noon-2:30pm  
12, 19, 26 August, 2, 9 & 16 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances

## KEEPING KIDS IN MIND - (Mornings)

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, **Wollongong**  
5 Wednesday mornings 10am-12:30pm  
23, 30 July, 6, 13 & 20 August 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

## 123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

### CatholicCare Wollongong

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, **Wollongong**  
3 Wednesday Mornings 10am—12:30pm  
3, 10 & 17 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

## KEEPING KIDS IN MIND (Afternoons)

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, **Wollongong**  
5 Monday Afternoons 12noon-2:30pm  
11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

## 123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

### Shellharbour

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

Community Room, Stockland Shopping Centre  
Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour City  
3 Thursday Mornings 10am-12:30pm  
24, 31 July & 7 August 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

## WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

Campbelltown 4628 0044  
Wollongong 4227 1122  
Nowra 4421 8248

Other workshops may be available on request.  
Limited childcare may be available for some workshops



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