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**Important Dates**

**St Joseph’s Primary School Murgon**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Dear St Joseph’s Families,**

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust that the Easter break gave you that little time you needed to relax and spend some valuable time the way you wanted. We welcome the following new students Rhys (Prep) and Lachlan Williams (Year 1) and Jilleal Bligh (Year 2). Elise Crawford will be replacing Aunty Shirley as she takes some much deserved Long Service Leave.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Tomorrow our whole school will gather to participate in the School Cross Country carnival. All students have been exposed to the course during HPE lessons and Students have also had the opportunity to participate in training sessions held before school. These sessions have been run by Mr Boles. We thank Mr. Boles for providing these opportunities for our students before school. The focus of the carnival is on participation and having fun. Results will be in next week’s newsletter.

**GO BLUE GO RED GO GOLD**

**ANZAC DAY**

On 24 April our school community will gather in the Assembly Area at 9.00am to commemorate ANZAC Day. It is a great opportunity to remember, thank and pray for all those men and women who have sacrificed years of their lives, and in many cases, their actual lives, to defend freedom and a fair go for all – great Australian values.

On ANZAC Day (Friday 25 April) our students are invited to represent the school in the local ANZAC Day parade and ceremony. We look forward to the students participating in this important community event. The students will gather in the car park of the Murgon RSL at 9.20am in their full, correct St Joseph’s uniform.

**PHOTO DAY**

Our School Photos will be held this year on Tuesday 29th April. Class, individual and family photos will be taken on this day.

This year our school photos again will be taken by Treasure Pics from Kingaroy. Treasure Pics offer prices for packages or individual photos as well as special gift items. If you wish to peruse the types of products that Treasure Pics Photography has to offer, they can be found at the following website: www.treasurepics.com.au

Have a great week!

**Happy April Birthdays**

**Year 1** Lara Kapernick, Yuna Olbes
**Year 2** Trent Aubrey
**Year 3** Sam Catlin
**Year 5** Alex Cran, James Olbes
**Year 6/7** CourtneyBoney, Patrick Houlit, Mitchell Bond, Stafford Sandow, Bailey Alexander, Jarrod Barnett, Jaiden Hill & Kiera Mickelo
School Cross-Country Carnival Thursday 24th April, 9.45am to 10.45am

Tomorrow, the whole school will be competing in the cross-country carnival. The carnival will start at 9.45am with the order of events being: Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, U10, U11, U12/13. Unfortunately we are unable to say what time each event is being run. Normal classes will be conducted after this time.

The focus of the carnival is on participation and having fun. Points will be awarded to the children’s house colour if they run on the day. All children are encouraged to wear a T-shirt in their house colour on the day.

All Parents are welcome to join us tomorrow.

The Cherbourg Community Welcomes you to The Ration Shed’s RECONCILIATION FUN RUN. Stalls, games, foods, dance, music and lots of other FUN things to do and see including: Tours of the ration shed. For more information on the event visit our Reconciliation Fun Run page! $2.00 per student if they register through the school tomorrow.

Our Family Holiday Canberra Fund Raising Raffle
1st Prize - Zagame’s Paradise Resort
5 Night Theme Park Thrill Package (Including Dreamworld)
Tickets will be $2.00 each - drawn on 06/06/14

2nd Prize - $150 Murgon Money

Mothers Day Stall (Week 5th - 9th May) will be held in the Nano Nagle Resource Centre, more information will be provided later this term.

Parish Mass Times
Saturday 26th April
9.00am Mass – Proston
6.00pm Mass – Murgon

Sunday 27th April
8.00am Mass – Wondai
10.00am Mass – Cherbourg

Parish Phone No: 4168 1406

ICAS Academic Competitions
If you are interested in registering your child/ren for any of the ICAS competitions, please contact the office for details. More information can be found at: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

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