

2019 YEAR 2 GOLD PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please make an appointment via the office, email or your child's diary.

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CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Reward for Good behaviour:

When students are rewarded for good behaviour they will be given Dojo Points. Once students reach certain amounts of points (5, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100) they get to choose their reward.

Negative consequences for inappropriate behaviour

Listed below are the four rules at St Joseph's School. If a student breaks a rule they will go into Timeout for five minutes and a note will be put in their Communication book to inform you of the rule they have broken. Please sign each note so teachers can ensure you are aware of your child's behaviour throughout the day.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL RULES

Rule #1 Respect the teacher	Rule #2 Respect everyone else
Rule #3 Keep your body to yourself	Rule #4 Respect our classroom

Please refer to the Parent Handbook that was sent out on the first day of school for further information on the school's Behaviour Management Policy..

GURRICULUM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Daily 30 minutes religion lessons will be based on the Primary Religious Education Units from the Perth Archdiocese.

MAJEC (MARGELLIN, JOSEPH, EMILIE CARE) CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Students will be required to complete Christian service activities within the home and community. They will be required to complete a minimum of 10 'good deeds' per year. Each student has a 'MaJEC' card in their homework folders. When a 'good deed' has been completed you can either punch out, put a sticker on top of or cross off a footprint. Once the card has been completed please send it back to school so we can display it.

ENGLISH

Diana Rigg Spelling (PLD)

"Teaching Spelling to Middle and Upper Primary School"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHaTqc2I5fY&list=PL4djfae_ZNYbU0v1n_OO-Zxy-A5C1m7UV

"Literacy Pro" reading

<http://au.scholastic.com/en/literacy-pro>

"Cars and Stars" reading comprehension strategies

MultiLit (Intervention program)

Explicit Instruction teaching strategy

MATHEMATICS

Cambridge Primary Mathematics (whole school program)
"CAMS and STAMs" (intervention program)
Explicit Instruction teaching strategy

SCIENCE

Chemical Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, Physical Sciences & Biological Sciences.

TECHNOLOGIES

Digital Technologies and Design and Technologies
Protective behavior keeping safe program (digital safety).

THE ARTS

Drama and Visual Arts

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Mrs Nicole Parker – Humanities and Social Science (HASS) (Wednesday)
Ms Carrie Frost – Physical Education and Health (Wednesday & Thursday) **** hats and water bottles are required for every lesson
Mr David Selvam – Indonesian (Tuesday)
Library book change is on Tuesday

COMMUNICATION BOOKS AND HOMEWORK

COMMUNICATION BOOK - *To be checked each night and can be used* as a means of communication to the teacher. Students are required to bring their communication and homework folders to and from school daily.

HOMEWORK

Homework helps to maintain communication between school and home regarding the child's development (both academically and socially). Homework set by the class teacher will act as a positive supplement to the school learning process. It will concentrate on reinforcing basic skills and concepts covered in class.

Spelling, Reading, or another activity on their Homework Board - Monday to Thursday. Occasional math activities will be sent home to reinforce content learnt in class.

Reading is to be at least 5 to 10 minutes of reading out loud to a parent, guardian or older sibling. After this if students wish to they can read quietly to themselves.

Twenty minutes per night – **stop after half an hour.**

Homework is to be completed in their **Homework Book.**

READING

Complete reading record and parents sign
10 minutes, 4 nights a week

Literacy Pro

<http://au.scholastic.com/en/literacy-pro>

School code: J9QH

Student's login and password is glued inside their diaries.

PRODIGY

Additional online maths practice <https://play.prodigygame.com/>



HOUSEKEEPING

ABSENTEES -Written note required for all absences. (email will suffice or via school website)



Prolonged absences from school for extended family holidays is not encouraged. Parents are required to provide a written note to the Head of Primary (Rebecca Clarke) at least two weeks prior to departure. School work outside regular homework will not be given.

PUNCTUALITY - School begins at 8.45. Children **need to be here at least 5 minutes earlier** to prepare for the day. There is no supervision at school before 8.30.

MEDICATION –Children requiring medication of any kind at school must bring a letter of explanation to the class teacher and administer the medication themselves. If this is not appropriate then parents must see Administration. If students require medication throughout the day this will need to be left in the office – under no circumstances is it to be left in their school bag.

NEWSLETTER - Newsletter is accessed on the school website or a hard copy is available at the office.

VISITORS – Parents wishing to take their child out of the school for any reason during school hours are asked to sign at the office before going to the classroom and give the teacher the card that is given to you. **All visitors must sign in/out at the office.**

PHOTOS/FACEBOOK –. If you are taking photos at school and posting them on Facebook, **make sure they are only of your own child.**

CONTACT DETAILS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION: In Week 1, your child brought home an orange form, which contained important personal information about your child. The purpose of this form is to ensure the school has accurate, updated information about your child. Should any of your personal details, or information which the school and classroom teacher should be aware of, such as any known medical conditions change, it is imperative that you advise the school as soon as possible to ensure such information is updated on your child's file.

TEST BOOK □ Common assessments across the years will take place at designated times throughout the year. These tests will be sent home in a Test Book for parents to view, comment on and sign before returning to the school. The first viewing of the Test Book will be when it is sent home in Week 9.

SEESAW □ Students have been uploading some of their work onto their Seesaw accounts, which is an online portfolio. Families were sent a login on the first day of school. Our class will normally upload work on a Friday. There is an app you can download, or you can logon to <https://web.seesaw.me/>.



SOME IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming lessons – 5th -14th March
Pupil Free Day – 15th March, 4th June, 16th August, 19th August
Learning Journey – 4th April
Ms Chan's long service – 8th -12th April

Founder's Day - 14th June
Year 2G Liturgy – 20th June
Year 2G Assembly & Grandparent's Morning Tea – 25th October
3 way conferences – 1st & 8th August

Year 2G

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30		8:15 Staff Briefing			
9:00 Period 1	English	English	9:00 Religious Education	9:00 Religious Education	English
9:55 Period 2			9:30 English	9:30 English	
10:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	10:30 Recess	Recess
11:15 Period 3	Maths	Maths	Maths	11:00 Maths	Maths
12:05 Period 4	12.25 Religious Education	LOTE (Mr Selvam)	PE/Health (Ms Frost)	11:45 PE/Health (Ms Frost)	12.25 Religious Education
12:55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12:25 Lunch	Lunch
1:30 Period 5	Science	Religious Education	Technologies (Computer lab)	1:00 HASS (Mrs Parker)	Art
2:20 Period 6		STEM / Library			
				2:30 Early Close	