

# Welcome to Year 6



## Teacher: Renee Marasco

### St Joseph's School Prayer

Dear Lord

We ask you to bless St Joseph's School Community

We pray that you guide us to be just and to see,  
listen, speak and act like St Joseph.

May we be inspired by our Founders  
to be the best that we can be.

May we always keep Jesus  
at the centre of all we do.

St Emilie	Pray for us
St Marcellin	Pray for us
St Joseph	Pray for us

Amen

### The school day

- Our classroom door will generally open around 8.30am. School finishes at 3.05pm with the exception of early close on Thursday at 2.30pm.
- Our class and specialist timetable is displayed below.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>8:15 Staff Briefing</b>			
<b>8:30</b>					
<b>9:00</b> Period 1	Religion	<b>9:15</b> HASS (Mrs Parker)	English	<b>9:00</b> English	English
<b>9:55</b> Period 2	LOTE (Mr Selvam)		English	<b>9:45</b> English	Technologies
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Recess Duty</b>	Recess	Recess	<b>10:30</b> Recess	Recess
<b>11:15</b> Period 3	English	Maths	Technologies	<b>11:00</b> Maths	Maths
<b>12:05</b> Period 4	English	PE/Health (Ms Frost)	Technologies	<b>11:45</b> Maths	Maths
<b>12:55</b>	<b>Lunch Eating Duty</b>	Lunch	Lunch	<b>12:25</b> <b>Lunch Duty</b>	Lunch
<b>1:30</b> Period 5	Maths	Science	Choir/Independent Study	<b>1:00</b> Drama	Religion
<b>2:20</b> Period 6	Drama	Science	Religion	<b>1:45</b> Drama	PE/Health (Ms Frost)
				<b>2:30</b> <b>Early Close</b>	<b>Kiss &amp; Ride Duty</b>

- If you need to remove your child from class during the day, you will need to sign him/her out from the office. This will need to be done before you come to collect your child. The same procedure applies if you arrive late in the mornings.
- Assemblies are held on Fridays at 8.45am in the St Marcellin Performing Arts Centre. If your child is receiving an award at an assembly I will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

### Uniform

- Students are expected to be wearing the proper Saint Joseph's uniform at all times.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are marked with your child's name.
- The school has a no hat; no play policy so please ensure your child always has a hat.

### MaJEC

Students in Year 6 are required to complete Christian service activities with the home and community. They will be required to complete a minimum of 5 hours of service per year. It would be great if students achieved these hours prior to the end of the semesters.

### Excursions

Throughout the year, we will go on a number of excursions. As these arise, a note will be sent home letting you know the details.

### Communication

As we have school diaries in Year 6, any important information will be written on the class 'Notice' board for students to write into their diaries and bring home. I am around in the afternoons if you would like to discuss your child's progress or any issues, please make a time after school to meet. If your child is absent from school

please be sure to let the school know prior to 9.00am. Your child will also require a written note upon their return to school, alternatively sending an email, text message or utilising the absentee on the school website. School phone number: 9621 3500

### **Behaviour management**

The school's expectations are clearly set out in the front of the school diary. In class, our students have decided on the 'RESPECT' which you can see below.

### **Homework**

- Students will receive homework. This may be from various subjects including specialist-learning areas. Reading (Lexile book) is a daily expectation and the occasional research project may be given. The delivery of tasks will also be online through Education Perfect or Cambridge Maths. It is an expectation that the work set is completed by the due date.
- The school diary contains the school's homework policies.
- Homework will be written on our class 'Notice' board and is the students' responsibility to ensure these tasks are written into their diaries. It will also be in Teams under Year 6. All students have access to Teams via the school website, student portal then into Office 365, Teams is listed on the dashboard.

### **Ipads**

In Year 6, it is optional for students to bring their own iPad to school. If they choose to do so, ZuluDesk, which is St Joseph's Mobile Device Management System, will be applied to the iPad. It ensures students remain on task, allows teachers to see what students have on their screen and controls accessibility to apps, e.g. social media etc. A Parent/Student Agreement will need to be filled in and signed if bringing own iPad. Please note, students will have access to class set of iPads (5) to use during class time. All students/parents are required to fill in and sign yellow ICT Policy Student Acceptable Use Policy. Please be aware that next year, Year 7, iPadswill be compulsory.

If you have any questions or problems throughout the year, please bring it to my attention immediately and do not leave it until the interviews. This will enable me to act on any issue quickly. My contact email is [renee.marasco@cewa.edu.au](mailto:renee.marasco@cewa.edu.au)



### **Respect**

**R** = Recognise that everyone is different

**E** = Empathy is to listen and connect

**S** = Self-monitor, think first

**P** = Personal space, give a little room

**E** = Earn trust through your actions

**C** = Cheer on others and their success

**T** = Treat everyone as an equal