

## WHY CHOOSE ST JOSEPH'S MACLEAN

Our school community prides itself on service to others & allowing Jesus' love to shine within our Christ like example.

- ◆ Technology is embedded within all classroom curriculum & learning tasks allowing students to participate in rich learning activities locally, nationally and globally.
- ◆ Future students are encouraged to take part in our pre-school program - 'Little Joeys', which is run one morning a week.
- ◆ Students are given the opportunity to creatively experience a range of new learning habits.
- ◆ Carnivals, school celebrations, Masses & liturgies all allow students to positively contribute to the school community.
- ◆ Inclusive classroom environments, professional educators & quality student centred learning ensures all students are given the opportunity to reach their potential.

The school has an active and involved Parent Forum where all parents can be engaged with their child's learning and advance school initiatives

### ENROLMENT

An application for enrolment is available from the school office.

### VISION

St Joseph's Maclean is a Catholic parish school community called to develop and nurture each individual to their full potential by working in partnership to:

- ◆ create a welcoming and Gospel centered environment
- ◆ celebrate and recognise God's presence in each other, in our vision and values as we journey together
- ◆ provide excellent educational opportunities



### FEES for 2013

**Tuition Fees** are as follows:

- 1st child \$306 x 3 accounts = \$918 per yr
- 2 children \$514 x 3 accounts = \$1605 per yr
- 3 children \$690 x3 accounts = \$2070 per yr
- 4 children same as for 3.

Yearly fee divided into 3 accounts.

### Building Levy

\$90 per family x 3 accounts = \$270 per yr. This goes to pay off the loan for upgrading school buildings.

**Resource fee** \$130 per student per year - charged in first account.

\*\*\* Flexible payment options are available.

## IMMUNISATION

A certificate of immunisation is required and should be presented on the first day of school. The school medical service will conduct follow up visits to the school. Parental permission will be required for this.

## SCHOOL CURRICULUM

As a Catholic School - St Joseph's has an important Key Learning Area, namely Religious Education.

The New South Wales Government has mandated that all children K - Yr. 6 be exposed to a balanced comprehensive curriculum that is identified under the following Key Learning Areas:-

- Mathematics.
- Science & Technology.
- English.
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Human Society and Its Environment.
- Creative and Practical Arts.

The development of social wellbeing and respectful relationships are viewed as fundamental elements in a holistic educational approach. This school is a place of innovation and learning, taking students confidently into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, developing skills for current and future learning built on a strong foundation of faith and Gospel values. This school has a reputation of high quality in our local community and takes an active interest in supporting community events.



## SCHOOL HATS

With the increasing incidence of skin cancer, all children must wear a School Hat for protection from the sun. Any child without a hat must observe the rule 'NO HAT, NO PLAY'

## ACCIDENTS AT SCHOOL

In the event of a serious accident at school, this procedure will be followed:

- School will ring Ambulance.
- School will ring Parent - If parent is unavailable then the school will ring the nominated contact person.
- If no contact is available the school will take the necessary steps to ensure the well being of the child.

## SICKNESS AT SCHOOL

If a child is sick at school the parents will be contacted. If parent is unavailable then nominated contact person. If contact not available then the school will act in the best interest of the child.

## TIMETABLE

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| School Commences | 9.00 am        |
| Lunch            | 11:00–11:40 am |
| Recess           | 1:40–2:15 pm   |
| Dismissal        | 3:15 pm        |
| Bus Lines        | 3:15 pm        |

## SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Teachers supervise from 8.30am and finish at 3.30pm.

We cannot be responsible for children outside these times.

## EQUITY STATEMENT

St Joseph's Primary School, Maclean is committed to the development of each person as an active Christian in the Catholic tradition. We provide learning programs of the highest possible standard which cater for the individual needs of each child.

We provide a positive caring environment where students, teachers and parents, in partnership, build a more Christ centred community.

The parents who enrol children at St Joseph's School Maclean do so because they believe that the school offers a real opportunity for their child to be educated in a way that best meets their needs.

Parents seek out our school because of its reputation within our community for fostering within pupils the ideals of authentic self-discipline and dealing with the many difficulties children have in the learning area.

We have a dedicated, highly qualified and caring staff community who have worked hard in designing and implementing programs to enhance the learning opportunities of all children in the school.

All Staff, have been involved in Professional Development designed to enhance their ability to provide programs of the highest quality.

All staff have been inserviced in the teaching of English programs. We have recently focussed on Writing and Reading and we are implementing strategies to help students in this area.

We encourage each child to become a more independent reader, encouraging self-monitoring and personal goal setting within the reading process. We have staff trained in Reading Recovery in order to assist all children to be of an appropriate reading level in the early school years.

St Joseph's has an excellent Kindergarten program in which all children are guided into school life in a caring environment where their individual needs are paramount.



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## LIVING, LOVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

St Joseph's Primary School Maclean is a K to 6 co-educational Catholic Primary School, catering for students from a diverse range of backgrounds. The school's Christian attitudes and values are embraced by the school's motto Living, Loving and Learning Together.

The school's caring, friendly and nurturing environment, built on respect, ensures every child is valued and supported throughout their primary education.

The faith development of our students is nurtured through the integration of Gospel values in all aspects of school life.