



## ST JOSEPH'S INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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### Faith and Family Meeting:

Saturday 23rd March 2024 will be our first Faith and Family meeting. Starting time for the meeting will be at 9:00am. Venue will be the College Peace Theatre.

### Agenda for the Meeting:

Opening Prayer: Mrs. Jigo

Welcome Address: College Board Chairman -Mr. Gregg Soweni

Introduction of Faith and Family Committee Members / Plan of Activities:  
Chairperson F&F Committee - Mr. Melky Warinak

Administrative Matters: Secondary School Principal - Mr. George Swamy

Issues Affecting Teaching and Learning: Technology & others Concerns  
Dr Ambi

Closing Prayer: Sr Catherine

We invite all parents/guardians to attend the meeting, as it is a great way to meet other parents and to find out first-hand what is happening, be informed, to participate in working together, in making our school a conducive learning environment for our students, your children.

## GRADE 12 FUNDRAISING

Kindly support our Grade 12s 1st Fundraising tomorrow, Saturday, 23rd March, at the Peace Theatre from 7 am to 12 noon. They will be selling assorted drinks, water, juice, sausage sizzles, special fried rice, breads and pastries, popcorns and others. Proceeds will go to their overseas trip in July term break.

## Holy Week Activities, Celebrations and Public Holidays:

Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March 2024, of the Holy Week:

These are normal school days and normal pick-up time in the afternoon. Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9s will also be completing their Naplan Exams.

Holy Thursday 28th March 2024:

Whole College will gather at the Peace Theatre to have the Stations of the Cross starting at 7:40am. We encourage all students to be on time for this celebration, to learn, pray, meditate and reflect on the mysteries of Christ's sufferings and death. Parents are most welcome to join.

Students will return to class after the Stations of the Cross. Classes will end at 12:00 noon and students will be dismissed to their pick-up gates to go home.

We expect all students to be picked up by 2pm.

Holy Friday 29th March 2024: Public Holiday

Easter Monday 1st April 2024: Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd March 2024: Resume Classes

## Term 1 Examinations – Week 10

Term 1 Examinations are scheduled for Grade 7 to 12 in Week 10, Tuesday to Friday. Attendance is a must during exam week. As per our College assessment policy, no special exam is given outside the scheduled dates. If your child misses any exam, please communicate with the class patron and submit proof of evidence such as medical certificate and your child will be given an "estimate" mark. Exam schedule will be out next week.

## Kind Reminder to Parents How to Help Children Prepare for Examinations

- **Talk about examinations** – It's helpful for your child to understand why schools give examinations and why it is important for their future.
- **Encourage your child to prepare early** – studying for exams early means that your child gets to take time with revision and avoid last minute cramming or rushing through topics. Often when students do this, they find that they can't remember very much in the exam or their mind goes blank because the information isn't stored in their long-term memory.
- **Make sure your child attends school regularly** – If your child misses school, they are missing instruction that could help them do better on the exams.
- **Provide a place for studying at home** – This could be the dining room table, a bedroom or a corner of the living room. Make sure the space is quiet and comfortable for your child to provide the best learning environment.
- **Establish a daily study routine** – creating a study time table and organizing what to do during study period can affect their success on the examinations.
- **Put away gadgets during study time and exam week** – Phone messages and notifications disrupt tasks like studying, causing information to be forgotten. Try encouraging your child to keep their phones away from their study area to improve focus. For example, you could suggest they place their phones in a different room or in a designated space where it is out of sight and reach.

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Executive Director

**Mr Victor Piniau**  
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Principal - Secondary School