CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Sophie, Ben, Archer and Finn on the arrival of their twin baby boys Hugo and Alfie! We wish your family health and happiness.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you for your responses and returning of forms, it is a big job at the beginning of the year and for some families across 2 or 3 schools. We really appreciate your prompt return of forms and payment for swimming lessons.

SCHOOL BOARD – TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
A reminder that we have our Finance Committee meeting meeting tomorrow evening at 7.00pm followed by School Board at 7.30pm.

FUNDRAISING
With this Bulletin there is a letter outlining some background information on funding and fundraising and how important this is for our school.
SCHOOL FEES
Last week you would have received a School Fee Invoice, with new families also receiving a copy of our School Fee policy. This policy is also on our website and available upon request from the office. The Resource Fee is to be paid by all families before the end of Term 1. The Resource Fee covers the cost of the student book packs that have already been collected, student insurance and other items or subscriptions that the school has already paid for, therefore we need to collect this from families to cover our outlay as soon as possible. If you have any enquiries in relation to school fees, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Miller or Judy Crawford. All enquiries are treated confidentially.

UNIFORM PAYMENTS
Please note when making online payments to the P&F for uniform purchases please ensure you are using the correct account number and not the school’s. Please check the following account numbers and change your internet banking records:

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Dear Parents and Caregivers, You are invited to:

ST JAMES SCHOOL BEGINNING OF YEAR PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2017

6.00-8.00pm Information Sessions with class teachers in individual classrooms
Class teachers will go through their pedagogy, learning plans, expectations and classroom routines for 2017

- 6.00-6.30pm: Reception/Yr 1 Jane Klingner
- 6.30-7.00pm: Year 2/3 Bridget Kennelly and Michelle Miller
- 7.00-7.30pm: Year 4/5 Jed Sutter and Cathy Kelly
- 7.30-8.00pm: Year 6/7 Eric Toome and Elise Manley

Before, after or between sessions drinks and nibbles will be available in the Learning Centre.
All welcome! We look forward to seeing you Wednesday evening.

PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONING MASS – SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 9.00AM
At the beginning of each year we have a “Commissioning Mass” to pray for God’s blessing upon our work for the coming year. Everyone who serves in any capacity in our Parish or School are invited to attend; this includes student leaders (Class Captains, Sports Captains, School Captains), staff, School Board members, P & F members, parent volunteers, ministers of the Eucharist, cleaners, counters, altar servers and readers. There are many roles we undertake to help out in our Parish and School, we will receive a blessing to do this well. This fits very well with our theme for this term: We are building a better world through Service. All welcome.

ECUMENICAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2.00PM
The combined Churches of Jamestown invite you to attend a Service to give thanks for our Harvest. The Service will be held at the Wilkins Centre (at the airstrip). You are invited to bring produce for our offering and this will be donated to St Vincent de Paul. This is an opportunity to come together and give thanks to God “for the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands”. All welcome.

BEGINNING OF YEAR “WELCOME MASS” – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 9.30AM
All families are invited to join us at this Mass when we will pray for God’s blessing upon us for our new year. There will be a ceremony to welcome all new students and staff and induct all school leaders: School Captains, Sports Captains and Class Captains. We hope to see you there!
STUDENT SAFETY AND WELLBEING
Dismissal time at the end of the day is very busy, between 3.20 and 3.40pm! Class teachers need to dismiss students promptly on the bell; Yard Duty teachers need to get to their areas very quickly and the students need to meet their parents and catch buses.
Teachers are on yard duty in two places at the end of the school day: King Edward Terrace and the Bus Zone. These are the two exit points from our school yard for students at the end of the day, unless students are directly supervised by a parent or carer.

BUS ZONE
Bus students are to line up at the fence and wait for the yard duty teacher to indicate when to board their bus. To reduce congestion in the bus zone, parents or carers picking up students at the end of the school day are asked to use King Edward Terrace.

The Bus Zone Exit is to be used by students: catching the bus; walking or riding home requiring leaving in that direction. Students who need to cross Cockburn Rd will be walked across by the Bus Duty teacher.

The car parks opposite the Church are only to be used at the end of the day if you will not be picking up and leaving during the time that buses are picking up and leaving as well – between 3.20pm and 3.30pm.

At all times there is ‘No Entry’ driving from King Edward Terrace onto the road the runs in front of the Church (the Bus Zone road).

KING EDWARD TERRACE ZONE
King Edward Terrace Exit is to be used by students: walking or riding home requiring leaving in that direction; being picked up by parents or carer; waiting to be taken to the Children’s Centre for OSHC. Students who need to cross King Edward Terrace are required to wait behind the fence and be directed across by the yard duty teacher. The yard duty teacher will walk students to OSHC once all students have been collected at the King Edward exit.

U TURNS IN SCHOOL ZONE
Please do not do U Turns within the school zones during school hours (King Edward Terrace).

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE WHO PICKS UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN – GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, CARERS.

Thank you for your support in promoting safety and setting a good example to our future drivers and for making safety a priority.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JAMESTOWN PETERBOROUGH NETBALL CLUB INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 COACHES
We are looking for A-J Grade, Minis and Sub-minis & Fun Net coordinators. Written applications to JPNC Secretary, 4 Kinnane Street, Jamestown, 5491, or by email to jnetball@gmail.com. Enquiries to Jess Hounsell. Applicant (over 18) must have a current police check. Closing date: 27th February 2017.
Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware it is St James School swimming lessons this week (6th – 10th February). As you may also be aware St James are now doing the swimming lessons through the Royal Life Saving Society, which means that the program is the same as the program we run during the December school holidays. After St James ran this as a trial last year we have started to run into a problem where children are passing levels too quickly, which is fantastic, but this has caused a problem whereby the children are really not old enough or mature enough to understand some of the survival/lifesaving sections of the program which happens as they reach the higher levels.

Due to this Jess Robinson and I have made the decision to try and find a mid-range level for each class and try to get the whole class to this level overall. If the children are perhaps not strong enough swimmers to do the swimming part we will still try and continue this level with the survival/lifesaving component of the level, as we view this as just as important. Therefore we are sending this letter home just to let you know that some of the children will be repeating levels and some children maybe making a leap to a higher level. We will not complete their log books for those who have them, and we are still to make a decision about the certificates (we may make some up with the appropriate skills details on them). We are also looking into other activities involving the skills for these children repeating levels so they won’t get bored!

If you have any inquiries please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0407610455.

Thank you for your understanding

Andrea Voumard
Instructor in Charge Jamestown
GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS

Name __________________________
I would like ______________________ to attend guitar lessons with John O’Dea during 2017.
I would like ______________________ to attend piano lessons with Carey Wurst during 2017.
Signed ________________________________________________________

NEWSLETTER HARDCOPY REQUEST

Name __________________________
I would like to receive a hardcopy of School Newsletters and Bulletins.
Signed ________________________________________________________

STUDENT WELLBEING PROGRAMS

Parent’s Name __________________________
I give permission for my child to be considered for and participate in the following program:

Seasons for Growth (child’s name) ______________________________________
Mentoring (child’s name) _____________________________________________
What’s the Buzz (child’s name) ________________________________________

Signed ___________________________________________ Date ______________