COMING EVENTS

Happening now until - Friday, 18th September
Thursday, 10th September (TONIGHT)
Friday, 11th September
Monday, 14th - Thursday, 17th September
Sunday, 20th September
Monday, 21st September
Thursday, 24th September
Friday, 25th September

Year 1 - 5 Swimming lessons
Year 3 Reconciliation
Year 7 Confirmation Retreat at Lions Hostel
F - 6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 7 Confirmation
Japanese Tour Commences
Catholic Schools Music Festival in Adelaide
F - 12 End of Term Liturgy at 9.00am in the Church
End of Term - Early dismissal at 1.00pm

IMPORTANT - OUR SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER IS CHANGING
As part of our endeavour to stay at the forefront of technology, we have had a recent overhaul of our phone system. With this upgrade, changes were required to be made to our phone number in order to fully utilise the upgraded system. As of Friday, 11th of September our phone number 8682 3655 will be changing to 8683 2400.

Please update your records accordingly so that any confusion can be avoided. To ease the transition, calls made to the old number will automatically be redirected to the new number until such time as the old number is removed entirely.

We thank you for your understanding and offer our apologies for any inconvenience this change may cause.

Luke Yancic
Business Manager

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?
A reminder to add the school to your list of places where updates need to be made when changes happen. This includes the following:

• Work, home, mobile phone and email details
• Who to call if we can’t reach you if your child is sick or there is an emergency situation
• Any new Medical Conditions your child/ren have

To ensure we match your details to the correct family, please remember to include the names of all students attending our school so all records can be updated if necessary. Written advice is best, please just drop an email to info@sjspl.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP POLICY

As from now when purchasing new uniform items such as white shirts and grey shorts, it is a requirement that only the new style of shirt and new grey shorts are purchased from our School Uniform Shop.

Can you please call into the Uniform Shop and place your order to ensure that we have enough stock available at the beginning of 2016.

A reminder that it is compulsory that all students wear hats for Term 4, 2015 and Term 1, 2016 and Summer Dresses are also to be worn during these two terms. White and grey socks are available in

Canteen Roster - Week 9 Term 3

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Soup: Pumpkin $2.50 per cup   Soup Roll: 80c
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Val Ingerson on 86823655 at school or 86826457 at home.
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS
Congratulations to Lillee Lambert (Year 3) who is being baptised tonight in our Church.

Tonight at 7.00pm those Year 3 students who are Catholic will be celebrating a Liturgy and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The Year 3 classes have learnt about this Sacrament in their Religious Education lessons this term.

Tomorrow, the Year 7 classes will attend a Retreat Day at the Lions Hostel, North Shields. The Year 7s have been learning about Confirmation and are preparing to receive this special Sacrament on Sunday 20th September.

F-6 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Next week’s Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the Resource Centre. All F-6 class teachers will be located in different areas of the Resource Centre and parents will be able to wait inside. A reminder to make your online booking as soon as possible.

ATTACHMENT FROM FATHER STEVE
Father Steve has asked that the attached letter be distributed to our families.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSURE
A reminder to parents that the government schools in Port Lincoln are closed on Friday, 11th September and bus runs will be cancelled with the exceptions of Charlton Gully and Tod.

SHERPA KIDS
Have you made your bookings for Vacation Care during the upcoming school holidays. Please contact Megan on 0419524563 as soon as possible to secure your spot.

EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION
A big thank you to all our families and community members who have been collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers for our school. This promotion has now finished, but if you still have stickers at home, please send them into the School Office as soon as possible so we can tally up how many stickers we have received. In exchange for the stickers, Woolworths will donate educational supplies to our school. We thank you, and Woolworths for your generosity.

These promotions really do benefit our students.

NEW ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL
Last week in the newsletter we mentioned the new arrival of Room 16s newest class member - Roly Poly, the duck.

Roly Poly has settled in well and is enjoying outings on the grass and is just loving his regular baths supervised by his classroom carers.

We have also recently had some new additions to our Science faculty who are proving to be very popular with the staff and students, these include a

- Bearded Dragon,
- Hermit Crabs,
- Yabbies,
- Barrumundi,
- Tadpoles
- and Axolotls

COMMUNITY NEWS
ROADRUNNERS SOFTBALL CLUB
Would you like to play softball? Come and join Roadrunners Softball Club!
Roadrunners would welcome any new U16 players.
Training will start next Wed at 4.00pm at the Pt Lincoln Primary School oval.
Phone Hayley Wiseman 0475 993 058 for more information.

PORT LINCOLN BASKETBALL SHARKS
Registration and Trials will be held at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre on Friday, 11th September at 4.00pm - 5.00pm and all subsequent Fridays.

LOWER EYRE PENINSULA BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Would you like to participate in a 10 week skills-based Junior program at the Ravendale Baseball Field?
Starting date is Thursday, 8th October at 5.00pm - 6.00pm.
Online registration: https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=42869
For more information please contact Jeremy Hartwich on 0427186098
Dear Parishioners, School Families, Benefactors and Friends of the Diocese of Port Pirie,

Recent celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of priestly ordination of Monsignor Frank Cresp and the 90th birthday of Monsignor Ray Pope underscore the longevity and faithful service of many who are privileged to pastorally care for the people of the Diocese of Port Pirie.

It is a grace beyond compare to serve you in Christ’s name, after His example. Might we thank you for your prayers and for the way you support us. In addition, you are also most generous in your support of Bishop Greg, our priests, deacons and seminarians through your regular giving to the First Collection at Sunday Mass.

This giving has allowed the Board of the Priests’ Sustentation Fund to financially support our Bishop and put in place a Salary and Fringe Benefits Package for priests in active ministry, for others in active ministry in receipt of a Government Pension and also care for those who are retired. In recent times Frs. Laurie Quinn and Arno Vermeeren have joined the ranks of our retired priests.

The present Salary and Fringe Benefits Package for a Priest (not in receipt of a Pension) is:

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The Sustentation Fund also manages the Diocesan Car Scheme. Priests and Deacons contribute $10,000 when they first enter the Scheme. A quarterly Depreciation Allowance based on kilometres travelled allows our priests to replace their motor vehicle on a regular basis. This ensures that our clerics are travelling in reliable and safe motor vehicles across the vast distances of our Diocese.

Increasingly our Port Pirie Diocesan Family has come to rely on our overseas priests. Their contribution to Parish life has been both rich and immense. Currently, one third of the priests in active ministry in our Diocese are from overseas. We need to support them and care for them. In addition, there is the added cost of budgeting for a holiday to their country of origin every two years and sometimes more often when family crises, sickness and death necessitate them returning home, sometimes at short notice.

One continuing challenge, as our clergy age, is the ever increasing cost of health care. In addition, several of those who have come to our Diocese from overseas have had significant health issues that were undiagnosed in their home countries. One of the gifts we have been able to give them is access to our excellent health care system. This has been a rich blessing for them but ongoing specialist care, surgery and medications are expensive and need to be funded through your generosity to the First Collection.

We commend Bishop Greg, Deacon Gary and all our priests to your continuing prayers and generosity. Envelopes are available on the pews of the Church and at the School Office should you wish to make a financial contribution to their care. Alternatively, you might be in a position to increase your weekly giving via the First Collection. May our Lord richly bless your families and our Diocesan Family in this Year of the Family.

Yours in Christ,

On behalf of the Priests’ Sustentation Fund and Sick Priests’ Fund Board: Bishop Gregory O’Kelly SJ, Mons. Paul Quirk VG, Frs. Brian Mathews, Paul Crotty, Chris O’Neil, Steve Ardill, Deacon Gary Stokes and Mr. Peter Quirk.