Thursday, 18th February, 2016 - Term 1 Volume 3

COMING EVENTS
Friday, 19th February - TOMORROW
Tuesday, 23rd February
R - 12 Beginning of Year Liturgy at 10.00am in the Gymnasium
(including the ‘welcoming ceremony’ between Receptions and Year 12 students, commissioning of the 2016 SRC Representatives, Sports, Music and Boarding House Captains)
School Board AGM at 7.00pm
Primary Sports Day
Secondary Sports Day
Adelaide Cup Holiday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SPORTS DAY UNIFORMS
For our upcoming Sports Days, Primary, Secondary and also the Interschool Sports Day, all students from R - 12 are required to wear the NAVY school approved PE uniform shorts (old or new fabric). Feedback about the new PE shorts is that they are comfortable to wear and practical to compete in, therefore no other shorts are permitted to be worn at any school sporting event or PE lesson. All students are encouraged to wear the official Sports Day shirts in their team colours which are available at the Uniform Shop.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN
The Year 3 classes have been busy measuring and designing our garden space. Next week they have their first lesson in the garden where they will be able to get dirty and get planting. We hope to have enough produce to make some delicious meals which they will be able to share with each other. Thank you to everyone who has donated items from our ‘Wishing Tree’ to help establish our garden. Every item has been greatly appreciated. If you would still like to donate something to our new garden, it’s not too late. Please see the tree in the Front Office for items still required.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION - Mark Blight
Interested Year 6 to 12 students are being invited to register for the SAMC. This is a great opportunity for students who are mathematically minded and enjoy solving more difficult problems. Entrants will be required to adapt the conceptual understandings they have been learning in class to a variety of tasks of increasing difficulty. Many students from St Joseph’s have experienced great success in the past.

Entrants will also be invited to attend an enrichment problem solving session with some of our more experienced Maths staff prior to the event. Students wishing to enter the competition will need to email Mr Blight with an expression of interest to participate by this Friday 19th - mark.blight@sjspl.catholic.edu.au. If families have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your child’s Mathematics teacher.

UMAT TEST
Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses are invited to sit a UMAT test on 27 July 2016. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of 30% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au’.

Today the youngest member of your family received two notes:

1. Sports Day request for help. We would be grateful for any Assistance which you could provide.
2. Hard copy of Parent Calendar.
UNIFORM SHOP
The following people have money to collect from the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

RECEPTION & YEAR ONE PARENTS
We have been advised by Liverpool Street Newsagency that the ‘Magnetic Letters’ have arrived in store.

CANTENE INFORMATION

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If you are able to help at any stage, please contact Val Ingerson on 8683 2400 at school or 86826457 at home.

A reminder for Parents/Guardians that an ‘Emergency Lunch’ is only for genuine cases and needs to be paid for the following day.

Please also ensure that lunch orders have money in the bag.

We are still looking for Canteen volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact Val at School on 8683 2400.

Please make sure you are using the current 2016 pricelist.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Foster Care Open Day - Wednesday, 2nd March at 10.00am - 11.30am and 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Venue: Centacare Country SA (32 Mortlock Tce, Port Lincoln). Drop in and meet the fostering staff, learn about what’s involved in fostering, the process of becoming a foster carer and learn how you would be supported as a foster carer. Phone: 8683 0733.

West Coast Swimming Club Fundraising Gala
Tickets are now available for the evening with swimming superheroes Sally, Tommaso, Kyle and Amelia. $35 which includes finger food main, light dessert, silent auction items, live entertainment and an informative insight into life as an elite athlete. This is certainly not an event to be missed! The general public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Get a group together and enjoy a fantastic night out! Saturday, 20 February 2016 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Ravendale Sporting Complex.

St Mary’s Netball Club
Registration, Sunday, 21st February at 11.00am - 12.30pm. Come and join us for morning tea, on the foreshore near the playground. Order your new uniform, club shirts & windcheaters in time for the new season. Enquiries to stmarysnc@gmail.com or call Sally 0439 517993. St Mary’s Grading, Seniors & U19s - Tuesday, 1st, 8th and 15th March at 6.30pm. Juniors - Tuesday, 8th, 15th and 22nd March. U11, U13 at 4.30pm. U15 at 5.30pm. No under 9s grading. Ravendale Courts. Senior players needed. Enquiries to stmarysnc@gmail.com or call Sally 0439 517 993.

Imperials Netball Club
Registrations now open. Grading Tuesday 1st, 8th & 15th March. U9 no grading needed. U11/U13 at 4.30pm. U15/U17 5.30pm. U/19 and Seniors 6.30pm. Ravendale Courts. Enquiries to Karli on 0413551796 or email imperialsnetballclub@hotmail.com - Training times provided after grading.

Wanilla Rangers Netball Club
Grading will be held at the PLNA courts on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th February. Juniors (U9, U11, U13 and Seniors) and U17 from 4pm and Seniors and U17 from 6pm. For information call Marni on 0428 834 332, Tanya on 0428 272 060 or Louise on 0429 836 675. All new and returning players very welcome. Coaches still required for several Junior and Senior grades. Please contact Tash on 0439 850 011.

St Joseph’s Old Scholars Annual Mass (Celebrating 100 years)
Kensington Convent Chapel (Adelaide). Devonshire afternoon tea $5.00. Invitation to ALL former students/teachers (male & female) from ANY Josephite School/College here or interstate welcome to attend. Sunday, 3rd April at 2.00pm.
## Term 1 2016 Weeks 3 - 11 Parent Calendar

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Information provided in this calendar is accurate at the time of distribution. Please be aware that there may be some minor changes throughout the term - refer to your weekly News-sheet and Newsletter for updates.