Welcome to the 2014 school year. I trust everyone had a fantastic holiday and is returning fresh to start the new school year. It is lovely to see familiar and new faces smiling and ready for a new beginning, at the crossing each morning. A reminder that the traditional Reception name has changed to Foundation in line with the Australian Curriculum.

Welcome Back
Welcome back to Kym and Anne Rowe who have returned from their travels overseas. Anne will be taking Primary Music classes while Kym returns to teaching in the secondary area. Jemma Hunt also returns and is working in the Year 3 class.

Welcome to our Trainees
We welcome two trainees to our St Joseph’s school community. This is a new initiative where two previous Year 12 students complete a 12 month Traineeship.

Misty Bassham will be working in the Administration area and Justin Thompson will be assisting in the PE area.

Parent Information Nights
These are an important part of the start of every year. The Year 8 Parent Night will be held tonight at 7.00pm. All parents are asked to meet in the Staffroom.

The Foundation – Year 7 and Year 9 Parent meetings will be held next Tuesday night. For Primary students (Foundation – Year 7) two sessions will operate giving parents a chance to catch up with at least two teachers. Session one will be 7:00-7:30pm and session two will commence at 7:40pm for 30 minutes. Sessions will be repeated and parents are asked to move straight to your child’s classroom area.

Year 9 meetings will be in student’s Pastoral Care room.

Year 10-12 Information Night will be next Thursday and parents are asked to meet in the PAC.

Uniform
We ask that all parents support the wearing of the correct school uniform. Staff will be monitoring students throughout the year. The wearing of the uniform correctly and proudly speaks volumes to the community.

Sports Day Uniform
The school will be purchasing Polo Tops in the three team colours with the team name identified on each. These will cost $20. However, they need to be ordered now to be here in time for Sports Day later in the term. Order forms will be sent home with your child shortly.
Newsletter changes
This year we will still continue to have a weekly newsletter however there will be a slight change. Every second weekly newsletter will contain only notices and reminders. Our newsletter is available from the website each week and we encourage families to use this method rather than hard copy.

Year 12 Results 2013
St Joseph’s School students have achieved excellent results in their Year 12 studies for the South Australian Certificate of Education conducted during 2013 with 100% completion of the SACE.

Students who achieved excellent results with an ATAR above 90 were: Sarah Wedding, Maximilian McQuillan, Georgie Ryan, Joe Kelly, Abby Dawson, Dillan Wilson, and Samuel Guidera.

Of the 41 students who applied for University positions 38 received first round placements.

These results continue St Joseph’s tradition of excellence in education, and in congratulating the students on their fine performance, the school community also acknowledges the commitment of its dedicated teachers in supporting students through their Stage 2 Studies. The work of all teachers, from Reception to Year 12, and their strong partnership with parents at St Joseph’s School, has enabled such success and prepared students of our school family in a well-rounded way for their active participation in society.

Junior Primary Play Space
Unfortunately this project has been delayed. We had hoped that it would have started during the holidays but it appears it will commence sometime this term. Fingers crossed!

‘Sportsperson of the Year’ Award
Congratulations to Mr Reece Francis on his ‘Sportsperson of the Year’ award, which was presented at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony last Sunday.

Congratulations to Jade Calverley and St Joseph’s School Sailing Team for also being nominated for this award.

Congratulations, Zoey!
Congratulations to Zoey Fordham (Year 12) who won the ‘Port Lincoln Lions Youth of the Year Quest’, for public speaking in January. Zoey will compete against other West Coast Winners on Sunday, 9th March.

Bernadette Lacey
Principal

The following is an article that might offer some assistance for the start of the year.

Top Tips for Back to School

Start your routines again as soon as you can.
Getting back to school day bedtimes is a good place to start. Decide on a school-day routine and stick to it.

Try to prepare in advance.
Then you won’t be in a panic assembling books and gear at the last minute and your children will be equipped for their school day.

Be prepared for back-to-school blues.
Changing from the relaxed and lazy days of summer is hard on all the family but if your child seems too worried or stressed, find out what is wrong and see what you and the school can do to help.

Talk about change.
Whether it is a new school, or a change in your family’s circumstances, make time to talk about any fears or worries. Accompany your child so they can get used to the new journey.

Your child may be worried about losing friends
who are going to a different school or about making new friends. Talk about ways children can gradually make new friends.

Tell your child you are excited for them and the year ahead.
If your child is about to start an important year such as the first year at secondary school, they may need reassurance.

Address any problems left over from last term.
If your child has experienced bullying or has had problems at school, discuss what they want to happen this year and how they can achieve their goals.

Be prepared to give them a bit of leeway for the first week. School can be a long day for children and when they are out of practice it can be exhausting. Early bedtimes and a regular routine are helpful.

Celebrate the first week back.
Have a family outing or meal or other treat to regroup and talk about the week.

Acknowledgement: Times UK
Welcome!
Welcome back to school and a special welcome to the many new students who have joined us this year. After all of our preparations over the past week or so, it was exciting to come to school yesterday and catch up with everyone again and to welcome the new people to our Foundation to Year 6 classes and to our school community.

There were a few tears (from parents as well as a couple of children) but our transition processes last year have helped to make a smooth start to what could otherwise be an overwhelming experience.

Foundation:

Year 1: Lara Moodie, Archer Trezise
Year 2: Emma McPhail
Year 3: Kaysha Moodie, Lilly Martin
Year 4: Tyler Cameron, Taya Foster, Jasmine Trezise
Year 6: Abbey Bates, Tahjah Bragg-Douglas, Mark Donovan, Ethan Foster

We also welcome Henry, Charlie, Rupert and Matilda Price who have returned to St Joseph’s this year.

F-9 Parent Information Evening
For next Tuesday’s Parent Information Evening we will go straight to Pastoral Care meetings in the classrooms. To accommodate parents with more than one child at school, teachers will repeat the same session.

7.00 – 7.30pm Session 1
7:40 – 8:10pm Session 2

Many class teachers have already sent home Parent Letters this week briefly introducing themselves and outlining some of their teaching beliefs and class routines. Please take time to carefully read these letters, taking note of the particular class routines and structures, which may vary across year levels. The school diary (from Year 3 up) is also a useful source of information about policy and practice at St Joseph’s. Please ask questions if you require any clarification. Also, please support your child’s teacher in establishing these routines and structures by allowing them the time and space to do this.

Literacy Team Work in Schools
Late last year, I was notified that we had been accepted into a special literacy project for 2014 which will support our new initiatives in this area. Teachers from Foundation to Year 8 will work with Literacy Consultants from the Catholic Education Office to introduce a new literacy continuum and intervention program. Junior Primary classes will strengthen their synthetic phonics teaching with the “Get Reading Right” program and all teachers will be aware of “dyslexia friendly” aspects of teaching their students. Through whole class activities, small group work and individual conferencing, we hope to increase differentiation and improve outcomes for all students.

Teachers will be gathering data, organising groups and introducing literacy rotations over the next few weeks. Our Key Literacy Teacher, Cheryl Bayly, will manage small groups as well as working with teachers in their classrooms to facilitate new programs.

Karen Browne
Deputy Principal F - 7

Student Publication, Web and Media Consent Form & Communication Consent Form
The School regularly uses images of students in a variety of ways to recognise excellent achievement, inform parents and the local community of school matters, publicise events and to promote the school as a whole.

Increasingly, technology is making it easier to use pictures and images in news media, printed materials or on the web. Along with this increased freedom comes the responsibility to ensure that individual and parental rights are respected.

In order that the school is able to meet the decisions made by individual families concerning images taken of their children, parents are asked to give their consent by completing the Student Publication, Web and Media Consent Form which will be given to students. This will enable us to ensure that the correct permission has been obtained before using photographs of your child. Please be aware, students that do not have consent will have limited photos taken. If you answer No to any questions please make your child aware of these limitations.

In an effort to improve communication between home and school, we are presently establishing a database of email addresses. The database will be used to communicate reminders of school events, special announcements or concerns relating to your child. If you are happy to receive correspondence via email, please complete the Communication Consent Form.

Your child will be given a copy of both these forms for your completion. It is important that these forms are completed and returned for all students. We seek your cooperation in returning these important forms to School by Friday, 7th February 2014.
Bushfire Guidelines

As we are still in Bushfire Season we recommend you read carefully the ‘Bushfire Procedures’ you received late last year.
If you require a copy of this document, please contact the Front Office.

Literacy Parent Course

Helping with Literacy at Home

During Term 1, we will be offering to parents a three week course that is designed to assist in helping children with reading and writing. Each session will be for one hour and is offered as a morning or evening time. A letter will be sent home early in Week 2, where parents will be asked for expressions of interest in either the day or evening course. The course will be run by Mrs Cheryl Bayly.

The dates are as follows:

- February, 19th & 26th, March 12th - 9.15am - 10.15am
- March 4th, 18th & 25th - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, 2014

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Please ensure you are using the 2014 Canteen Price List

Wednesday and Friday Special: Caesar Salad with chicken $4.00

For the smooth running of the Canteen, please ensure you let Val know if you are unable to attend on your rostered day.
Phone Val on 86823655 (School) or 86826457 (Home)

ALL Canteen volunteers MUST have a current Police Clearance

St Mary of the Angels Parish Mass Times
- Saturday 6.00pm
- Sunday 9.00am

Uniform Shop Hours
- Monday & Wednesday
  - 3.00pm—5.00pm

School Banking
Beyond Bank will commence their school banking as of next Tuesday.

Our School Canteen needs your help!
Val Ingerson and the Canteen Team are looking for volunteers to help in the Canteen.
If you would like to become a Canteen Volunteer, please contact Val at School on 86823655 or email her on vali@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au

Please see the Volunteer Form for more information in this week’s newsletter.

Thank You
Comments from the first School day of 2014

- “I liked playing with friends because it is fun.” Jordan (Foundation)
- “My favourite thing is the Reading Cave because we get to read stories in it.” Sienna (Foundation)
- “I liked tidying up the Reading Cave.” Charlie (Foundation)
- “Yesterday we went to the Library and borrowed a car book.” Nadine (Year 1)
- “Yesterday we coloured in our names. We also had Music with Mrs Rowe and we sang songs.” Grace (Year 1)
- “I already enjoy Year 4 and it’s only my first day.” Beau (Year 4)
- “I was glad to see my teacher and I hope I get my pen licence this year.” John (Year 4)
- “I can’t wait to learn more about my teacher and my classmates.” Gracie (Year 4)
- “I liked meeting my teacher and seeing my old friends again, but also meeting new friends.” Skye (Year 5)
- “Everyone was really nice and friendly and made me feel welcome.” Ned (Year 8)
- “I was happy to find out I had Mr Cass as a PC Teacher and a PE teacher.” Max (Year 8)
The following people have money to collect from the Uniform Shop during opening hours:


The Learning Assistance Program (LAP) at St Joseph’s school is a program to cater to the needs of students that need extra assistance with their school work or to extend students academically. Traditionally, volunteers have helped the school and their time has been appreciated by the students and staff, but also the families of students involved.

A commitment of one lesson per week is all that is required and volunteers are matched to the LAP students according to their interests and strengths. Adult volunteers can be parents or grandparents and will be required to have a police check.

If you feel that you or a member of your family could help with this programme please contact Nola Samuel via the Front Office.

The dates for ‘Ready 4 School’ for Term 1, are as follows:

- Friday, 21st February
- Friday, 21st March
- Tuesday, 11th March
- Tuesday, 1st April

Little Saints Playgroup has fun activities for pre-schoolers each Wednesday, commencing next February 5th 9:30-11am.

It is held in the Catholic Church Hall each week during school term.

Come along and enjoy our weekly themes and socialise with other parents and children.

Please Call Amanda on 86823655 at the school for more information.
Wayback Football Club
The Wayback Football Club invites all prospective Junior players to attend their player registration day on Sunday, 9th February, 2014. Featuring special guest, Lewis Johnston from the Adelaide Crows. Ravendale Oval 10.00am - 3.00pm. BBQ lunch, drinks and club merchandise available. New players wanted and welcome in all grades. Contact Paul for more information on 0414225332.

Souths United Netball Club Registration Day
This Sunday, 2nd February at the Boston Hotel (Beer Garden) between 4.00—6.00pm. $50 Registration fee. EFTPOS available or request forms via southunitednc@y7mail.com

Futsal 2014
Port Lincoln Soccer Association is starting a Futsal competition.
Where: Port Lincoln High School — Gym.
When: Tuesday Nights, competition commencing 4/2/14.
Juniors Registration; $45 – PLUS weekly game fee $6.

We are welcoming more school aged players to join! We will be taking extra teams/players until 11/2/14. Simply contact us to enter your own team OR we will put you in a team.

CONTACT US NOW!!
Facebook; “Port Lincoln Soccer Association”
Email; portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com
Phone; 0421 753 185.
Casual Volunteer work is available in our School Canteen

**When:** Once a fortnight, once a month or once a term

**Hours:** 9:00am-11:00am, 11:00am-2:00pm or 12:00noon-2:00pm

**Experience:** Not necessary. Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short space of time.

**Salary:** “A La Carte” lunch (healthy sandwich)

**Bonus:** Your children are happy to see you at school and you get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community.

**Applications Close:** NEVER!

Please fill in the form below and send it back to the school office. Your canteen volunteer roster will be sent home to you.

Thanking you in anticipation
Mrs Val Ingerson
CANTEEN MANAGER

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM – 2014**

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| Contact Person: | ......................................................... |
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**JELLY WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – 60 cents**
Want to know how to help your teenager with career ideas?

What is SACE & and where can it lead?
What is the difference between TAFE & University?
What sort of jobs are out there, and how to make a good choice?
What is an apprenticeship?

Where to go for more information:

When: Friday, 31st January 2014
Time: 12.15pm—3pm (Lunch provided 12.15—1pm)
Where: Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council 30 Ravendale Road, Port Lincoln

To book please call Sharon on 0429 823 788
Email: swait@eyrefutures.com.au