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New Staff
We welcome newly appointed staff members to our School community:

- **Richard Bartholomew** (replacement Maintenance) commencing May 26th
- **Lynne Hincks** (commencing tomorrow) as casual Boarding House Supervisor
- **Owen Rowsell** PE teaching Monday and Friday (commencing today)

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Year Five

COMING EVENTS
May 23rd (Friday)
- Principal’s Tour - 9.30am
- Walk Safely To School Day
- Years 2 and 3 Netball Clinic

May 27th (Tuesday)
- Reconciliation Week Movie Night at Youthora

May 28th May (Wednesday)
- U15 & Open Girls Netball Carnival at Ravendale Courts
- Open Boys Football Carnival at Ravendale Oval
- Ready4School
  9.00am - 10.30am

June 1st (Sunday)
- First Holy Communion in the Church at 9.00am

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Classroom Happenings
Highlights in Primary classes during the last fortnight have included the Year 3s making Vietnamese cold rolls, Year 2s continuing to work with Mary the lamb, Year 3/4 choir sessions with Mrs Rogers and the very well organised, hard-working Year 6s in literacy rotations.

Congratulations to Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who completed the NAPLAN tests last week and thank you to their teachers. A Year 3-6 assembly was held last Friday and Achievement Awards were received by a large number of students. It was great to see some wonderful work shared by classes and hear reports of happenings this term.

National Simultaneous Storytime
Mrs Roach always has something new and exciting on show in the Library and this week the Little Saints playgroup enjoyed viewing “Too Many Elephants In This House” then working with Miss Denton’s class to make their own elephants. The story was read again at lunchtime for other classes to participate.

Primary Focus
The third of our focus values for this year is acceptance. To accept that other people have differences and to treat them with respect is to be like Jesus. In Catholic Education Week, it is worth reflecting on St Joseph’s School Vision and Values statement and “living the Josephite tradition of justice, compassion and hospitality”. This extends beyond our School into the wider community and will also be expressed in Reconciliation Week activities next week.

“Whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me, & whoever accepts me accepts the One who sent me.”
John 13: 20

Canteen Money
We wish to alert you to the fact that some of our younger students have been presenting at the Canteen with considerable sums of spending money recently. It may be timely to check that your child is not bringing their wallet to school!

Sports News
The Active After Schools Communities program will not be held this term but will resume in Term 3.

A netball clinic will be held this Friday for all Year 2 and 3 students. Rebecca Bulley is visiting Port Lincoln to promote Netball Australia’s Grass Roots Junior Netball Program, ANZ NetSetGO. In 2014 Rebecca was named as Netball SA’s Ambassador for ANZ NetSetGO and has since been visiting regional areas of South Australia to promote the program she is so passionate about. St Joseph’s School is one of the schools selected for a free visit by Rebecca!

Lower Eyre Peninsula Netball and Football teams, including 12 St Joseph’s Year 6 and 7 students, will compete in SAPSASA carnivals in Adelaide next week and we wish them luck.

I know that many students have been planning to Walk Safely to School together tomorrow as part of this national initiative and I commend them for their organisation and enthusiasm!

Congratulations to our Primary Gymkhana team for being Runners-Up at the Eyre Peninsula Schools Gymkhana held last week.

Congratulations also to both Year 6 classes who competed in the recent Rugby Carnival against other schools in the region. Both our boys and girls teams were successful in winning the overall competition on the day.

From this event, Gil Casanova has been selected as part of the State squad to trial later in June. Well done, Gil.

Reconciliation Week Movie Night
Come and see a screening of a selection of indigenous short films. Free entry at Youthora Theatre on Tuesday, 27th May, 2014. Screening 1 from 5.00pm - 6.30pm and Screening 2 From 7.00pm—7.30pm. Youthora Cafeteria Open.

Karen Browne
Deputy Principal
Uniform Matters
Can I remind parents and students that the PE uniform is only to be worn on the days students have a PE lesson. We also have a number of students wearing inappropriate shorts at present. St Joseph’s School PE shorts are the only acceptable shorts. Parental support in ensuring that PE uniform is not only worn correctly but only on the day of PE lessons is expected and appreciated.

Motivational Media
On Tuesday students from Year 6 to 12 watched a presentation from Motivational Media that explores important issues youths face and even suggested ways to make positive changes to their lives. The theme of the presentation this year was: “Impact”. The presentation contains powerful images and messages about the value of planning for our lives and making good choices in relationships with others. The songs, stories and comments in the presentation focus on the influence that we as individuals have on those around us.

Paul Lands
Deputy Principal

Maths Help
Just a reminder about an out of school session for all Secondary students who may require some extra help in regard to their studies of Maths. These sessions are offered every Monday after school from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Maths Help will be held in the Resource Centre. All students are welcome.

Extra Tutoring
On Tuesday night we offer tutoring sessions in the Resource Centre from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. This is open to all students from Year 6 – 12 who require some extra help with the work they are covering in class. It could be extra advice on an assignment, assistance with a practical report, help to prepare for an upcoming test or simply a time to complete homework in a quiet, comfortable environment.

Aquinas College Visit
The Head of Aquinas College, a residential College for Catholic students studying at University, will be visiting Port Lincoln on June 16th and 17th. Br John Furlong will conduct a meeting of any interested parents on Thursday night at St Joseph’s School, 7.30pm in the Staffroom and will then be available to any parents and/or students the following day for more formal discussion/interviews with potential residents. Br John is particularly keen to stress that the places at Aquinas fill quickly and an online application should be made asap. Once the application is made online, the interview stage can be conducted whilst he is visiting Port Lincoln rather than travelling to Adelaide.

If you would like to know more about this visit please give Paul Lands a call or contact Aquinas directly on Phone: 08 8334 5000 web: www.aquinas.edu.au

2015 Premiers ANZAC Spirit School Prize
Each year the Premier invites applications from students in Years 9 and 10 to apply for a chance to participate in the ANZAC Spirit Study Tour to Europe.

Applications are now open for students to apply for the tour in 2015. This is a fully funded opportunity to visit significant battle sites in Europe, culminating in attending a ceremony on ANZAC Day. In 2015, as part of a national contingent of school representatives commemorating the centenary of the Gallipoli Campaign, approximately 22 students and 7 adults (including 4 teachers, will be selected to travel to Gallipoli to take part in Remembrance services there.

Applications close on September 26th and further information is available from Mr Lands.

PO Box 971, Port Lincoln SA 5606 | Telephone 08 8682 3655 | www.stjoptli.catholic.edu.au
NAPLAN Nerves & Melting Moments in Room 20

I thought the NAPLAN tests were hard, we only had 45 minutes but I got it all done. 
**Archie Aldridge**

I enjoyed the NAPLAN tests. At first I was really scared and nervous but by the second day I felt better and I got good at it and I enjoyed it. It was fun. One of my favourite parts was getting lolly snakes half way through the tests. **Natasha Partridge**

I enjoyed the NAPLAN Tests because in the reading test we got to read a magazine and I also liked the Maths questions. **Evie Durdin**

NAPLAN was hard but it was fun at the same time. I enjoyed most of the Maths questions. It included fun questions and everyone was really good at staying quiet during the tests. **Cleo Graske**

I was nervous at the start of the tests but then once I started I wasn’t really that nervous anymore. The questions were actually easier than I thought. **Seb Henderson**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, WEEK 5 2014**

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**Wednesday and Friday Special:**
Schnitzel Burger with cheese $5.00  
with cheese & coleslaw $5.50

Soup: Pumpkin $2.50 per cup  Soup Roll: 50c

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Val Ingerson on 86823655 at school or 86826457 at home.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish
**CAR BOOT SALE**
Next sale
**Saturday, 24th May**
To book a site phone 
**Spencer**
on
**0411649772**
Sellers 7.30am
Buyers 8.00 am
Cost $10 per car

We have room for
- Produce,
- Bric a brac,
- Cakes, BBQ,
- Hot drinks,
- Soft drinks,
- Plants,
- Art displays,
- Toys,
- Household goods, etc

Proceeds goes to assist with the renovation of the Church Hall Kitchen which is used for Fred’s Van and many other Church, School and community events.

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**Japanese Word of the Week**

晴れ はれ  
Hare  
= sunny
‘St Joseph’s School Switches Off’

Today both Primary and Secondary students participated in liturgies in the Church to reflect on God’s gift of Creation, and how we are called to care for it. As part of Catholic Education Week this week, the Diocese of Port Pirie has decided to ‘switch off’ today to raise awareness of our dependence on power and technology, and to perhaps think twice about turning the heater or light on when not really needed. Hopefully this message will stick with us and we will always remember to care for the environment as much as we can.

SRC – Biggest Morning Tea

At recess time today, the Year 7-12 SRC ran 3 Biggest Morning Teas to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who donated items to be sold and enjoyed today.

We were also lucky to receive donations of gift cards or food from local businesses, their support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to....

Bakers Delight, Café Del Giorno, Woolworths, Coles, Kmart

First Holy Communion

Dear Father,

We will soon celebrate a special day.
We will receive Your son, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist for the very first time.
Thank You for sharing Jesus with us in the bread and wine at Mass.
Help us to be renewed each time we come to the table of the Lord.
May we live as Jesus showed us, each and every day of our lives.
Hear our prayers as we prepare for First Communion.

Amen

On Sunday 1st June, 27 Year 4 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This will take place at 9am Mass on this day. All Year 4 students have been learning about this Sacrament with their class teachers Miss Megan Dempsey and Mrs Jacki Bailey, and no doubt with their families at home. Yesterday both classes attended Parish Mass and received a lesson on the Sacrament from Fr Brian afterwards.

These children are in our prayers as they prepare to celebrate this extremely special Sacrament.

Beau Baldwin
John Bascomb
Blake Binns
Tyler Cameron
India Ciura
Bradley Dare
Jai Davies
River Doudle
Tyler Doudle

Grace Dubois
Dylan Evans
Ethan Foster (Year 6)
Taya Foster
Gracie Giblin
Kylie Hurrell
Will Hyde
Cadence Kalling
Lily Perham

Joseph Perin
Rudi Perin
Sierra Richardson
Noah Scott
Bianca Strycharski
Max Sturman
Jasmine Trezise
Taylah Walladge
Zoe Waller
Youth Mass
This Saturday at 6.00pm in St Mary of the Angels Church, a Youth Mass will be celebrated. All young people are encouraged to attend Mass on this night. It will be wonderful to celebrate a Mass that is led by students — music, readings, prayers, commentary, processions. If anyone would like to help with any ministry on the night, please see me at school tomorrow.

A bonfire and sausage sizzle in the scrub behind the Church will follow the Mass.

Feast of Mary Help of Christians
On Saturday 24th May, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Mary Help of Christians, the Patroness of Australia. Catholics have always had a strong devotion to Mary. It is recorded that when there were no priests in colonial Australia, Catholics prayed to Mary to nurture their faith. One of the first priests, Father Therry, dedicated the Australian Church to Mary under the title “Help of Christians”. Australia was the first nation to have Mary, Help of Christians as its patroness and to observe the feast on a national scale.

Cara Camp
From Friday 16th May to Monday 19th May, six of our Year 11 students volunteered as ‘buddies’ for 16 children with disabilities on the annual Cara Camp at the Lions Youth Hostel. Cara (Community Accommodation Respite Agency) run these camps to provide carers of these children with some respite, as well as some fun activities for the children to participate in — something which they rarely get the opportunity to do.

It is the 4th year that our students have been involved in this activity, and I sincerely thank them for their generosity of time and spirit, their commitment and the positive attitude they applied to the camp. They were of invaluable assistance to the children on camp, and I’m sure they enjoyed the camp experience as much as the children did. They participated in camp site activities, Swam With the Tuna, visited Glen Forest Animal Park, had a camp disco and much more. It was also great to see a number of student volunteers from last year’s camp (current Year 12 students) go out and visit the children on Saturday night.

Thank you
Alkira Wuttke, Tyler Ingerson, Jessica Falco, Amber Speirs, Phoebe and Jade Randford
for volunteering at the 2014 Cara Camp

Kate Benjamin
Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission
Tax File Number Applications

Tax File number Applications for Secondary Students

In Week 7 of this term, Year 9 students will have an information session on applying for tax file numbers during their Thursday morning Pastoral Caregroup session. They will then be provided with the necessary application forms to take home and complete.

If you have a son or daughter that is not in Year 9, but who is:

- looking at applying for a part time job in the near future
- a Year 10 student who did not fill out an application form last year

please collect a form from the front office this week and return as soon as possible.

If a student is commencing a part time job in the coming holidays, application forms need to be returned to the Tax office by the end of Week 6. If your have a son or daughter in Year 9 where this is the case, please collect a form from the front office this week, rather than waiting for the information session in Week 7.

Ambulance Cover

St Joseph’s School has a SchoolCare student accident insurance policy and this provides worldwide accidental injury cover to all students attending our school, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you would like additional information in relation to this policy please ask for an information sheet from the school’s main reception or refer to the Catholic Church Insurance (CCI) website at www.ccinsurance.org.au/schoolcare

One of the benefits provided by this policy is emergency transport for school-related activities, including official school trips and excursions. However, the SchoolCare policy is only for injuries sustained as a result of an accident. CCI are not able to pay for the emergency transport if your child has suffered an illness and emergency transport has been called to treat or transport your child. For example asthma attacks, allergic reactions, fainting and breathing difficulties.

Ambulance Cover is a small price to pay for peace of mind. The cost of an emergency ambulance is generally around $600 - $800. If you are covered with SA Ambulance Service, you won’t have to pay a cent.

For this reason we encourage all families to take out Ambulance Cover to ensure your family are fully covered for the cost of ambulance transport for any reason.

For further information regarding Ambulance Cover and annual rates please refer to the SA Ambulance Service website at www.saambulance.com.au or contact them on 1300 13 62 72.

*Luke Yancic*
*Business Manager*

Sherpa Kids - Vacation Care

A reminder to parents that Sherpa Kids are excited to be looking at expanding their service to include Vacation Care.

Please return the ‘Expression of Interest’ form handed out last week to all F-7 F - 7 students, as soon as possible, if this interests you.