How well we showcased our wonderful school!

Last week saw two significant events for the school. The first one was the Diocesan Leaders Conference which was held here in Port Lincoln. Priests, Principals and Parish Leaders were in attendance. The school was able to showcase its magnificence in the areas of Art, Music, Food and Hospitality and then there was the general friendliness of staff and students from the school towards all our visitors. All conference participants commented on what a fantastic time they had and wanted staff and students to know how well they had performed.

Following the conference we were able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 22 students being confirmed by Bishop Greg on Saturday night. We thank Bishop Greg, Father Benjamin and Kate Benjamin for their input and preparation.

Ready4School continues to be a wonderful opportunity offered by St Joseph’s School to prepare students to begin their time at school. Ready4School caters to 4 and 5 year old children in the community to assist in early learning before school starts. Special thanks to Cheryl Bayly for her work in this program.

Best of luck to all our Sailing Team who are heading to Sydney to compete in the National Sailing Titles from Wednesday 2nd July to Saturday 5th July.

Members of the team are:

Mark Barwick, Lauren Henderson, Marty Hood (Skippers), Lani Wise, Georgina Hughes, Jade Forbes (Crew) and Cameron Forbes (Reserve)

This week we warmly welcome Keiko Nelson from Nazareth College in Adelaide to our school as part of the Rural-Metro Languages Exchange program. Earlier in the year Harvey Brown visited Nazareth to work with Keiko to study how Japanese was presented there. Keiko is returning the visit this week to work with Harvey and the Japanese classes.

Bernadette Lacey
Principal
As we near the final weeks of term, the fun continues! The most inventive learning I’ve seen this week was in Miss Deer’s Year 2 classroom, with 796 donuts being made to challenge the world record for the tallest donut tower. A big thank you to all parents involved – for a considerable amount of time – to help the children achieve a great (even if not world-beating) result!

**Sports News**

Congratulations to all who competed in sporting events over the June long weekend. It has been wonderful to hear of your experiences and successes.

In the recent SAPSASA Cross Country Championships at Oakbank, our students were amazed at the number of entries for each event. All performed well and gained a lot from the opportunity to compete at this level.

We wish our Hockey and Soccer players in the Lower Eyre Peninsula teams good luck for their Championships in Adelaide next week.

Congratulations to Jayde Whittaker (Year 6) on her selection in the Girls’ Hockey team. My apologies to Jayde for missing her name from the previous list.

**Year 5 Music**

Throughout Terms 1 and 2, all Year 5s have been involved in the Instrumental or Rock Band program. Next semester the classes will swap instruments to learn a new set of skills and reinforce some previously learnt. To celebrate, they would like to share their wonderful achievements in a concert on Tuesday, 1st July, (Week 10) at 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

Thank you to Music teachers Mrs Coulson, Mr Kannussaar, and Ms Calabro - we look forward to seeing the results of all your hard work!

**Road Safety**

We received a report of some St Joseph’s Primary-aged students

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**Primary Focus**

Our fourth focus value for this year is caring. As well as showing concern and thoughtfulness towards others every day, classes will discuss Refugee Week this week and demonstrate care for others by donating to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal on Casual Day next week. This follows on from our previous focus of acceptance and requires us to take action for the common good.

“Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep’.” (John 21:16)

Care for our environment is an ongoing theme too and classes continuing to have a “Waste Free Wednesday” each week are showing this. Yesterday, along with the engaging Wipe out Waste performances attended by F-5 classes, KESAB conducted a bin materials audit at St Joseph’s. Miss Wandel’s Year 6 class worked throughout the day to sort and measure a day’s collection of rubbish from the whole school. Their findings, which we will receive as a report from KESAB, will help us to:

- Improve systems to reduce waste and recover resources
- Monitor progress and continually improve resource recovery/waste outcomes
- Encourage and influence people to adopt more sustainable behaviour

Thank you to the Year 6 students and to Jo and Callie from KESAB for the audit; and to Wipe out Waste and Zero Waste SA for the entertaining and informative free performance. Many Primary students, along with their teachers, learnt new and interesting information about the amount of waste we produce. We are keen to learn more and reduce packaging; use a better bin system and increase our recycling. Information, suggestions and new routines will be communicated to parents and we hope you will fully support us in these initiatives.

**Reports**

Teachers are currently writing reports on the achievements of each student in their class for Semester 1. These will be sent home at the end of term. I know you will talk with your child about their successes throughout the year so far and help them to set some goals for next semester. Please arrange a time to chat with your child’s teachers if you require any clarification about the reporting process.

Karen Browne
Deputy Principal
Are you a St Joseph’s School Old Scholar?

If so, please save this date!

Saturday, 25th October, 2014
Port Lincoln Hotel
(More details coming soon)

Please pass this date on to any Old Scholar’s who would be interested.

Do you have old school photos, photos of old school buildings, Boarding House life, School activities, Sports Day Marching, which we could make copies of?

Please email mareee@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au

What a great chance to catch up with classmates and friends!

Have you thought about this?

1974 — 40 years since leaving school
1984 — 30 years since leaving school
1994 — 20 years since leaving school
2004 — 10 years since leaving school

Make our reunion, your reunion!

This week has us all considering the time left this term and indeed this semester. With only two weeks remaining it is a good opportunity for us to reflect back and also consider what needs to be completed prior to the end of the semester.

In the final week of term our Year 11 students complete examinations in subjects which also have an exam in the Year 12 equivalent. These exams will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 10. The final day of this week will see the Year 11 students continuing to focus on the Research Project subject. This is a great chance for these students to make some real headway in this subject, which must be completed in its entirety by the end of Term 3.

The start of next term sees the beginning of all our Semester 2 subjects at Stage 1 level. Some students may be considering making changes to their courses for Semester 2. All changes need to be ratified by myself or Rosie Clark and students must complete a subject change form which can be collected at the front office.

Subject Selection Process For 2015
It seems very early in the year to be mentioning this but, the process for students, particularly our Year 11 and 12 (2015) students will be making choices regarding subjects throughout next term. We conduct a series of Information and Education Nights for the various year levels early next term to assist and support students and parents through this entire process. Further information about exact timing and dates for these nights will be provided a little later.

Reports
Staff are currently preparing reports for all students in our school. These reports will be distributed on the final day of the term by care group teachers.

Farewell, Darci!
Last week we farewelled Darci Walsh from Year 10 who is relocating with her family. Darci will now be attending St Francis De Sales School, in Mount Barker.

We wish them well.

A reminder:
Maths Help
Available Monday after school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Tutoring
Available Tuesday after school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm.

Paul Lands
Deputy Principal
ART CLASS WITH KEN MARTIN

Last night I went to see Ken Martin with Yr 12 Art students Abigail Farlam, Eliza Wuttke and Holley Smith (Yr 11 work experience student from Cowell), to discuss sculpture possibilities for Yr 12 Art Major Assessments. These three students have chosen to do a sculpture for their first major artwork and were lucky enough to have a tour of Ken Martin’s house and studio and discuss options for creating sculptures. The girls explained their ideas to Ken and he gave them tips for how they might go about creating their artwork. It was an overwhelming and interesting experience and the students are looking forward to making this happen.

Congratulations Angie

Congratulations to Angie McGeever who has won the competition for the Impact Poster Competition held during Catholic Education Week.

There were many entries from Primary students through to Year 9 students.

We liked the use of mixed media, the effort involved and the message Angie was portraying here.

Lain Montgomerie
Art & Photography Teacher

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

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday & Wednesday
3.00-5.00pm

Headspace is a confidential national online and telephone support service for young people and their families where you can speak with qualified mental health professionals.
www.eheadspace.org.au or phone: 1800650890

Japanese
Word of the Week

風  かぜ
Kaze  =  wind

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, WEEK 9 2014

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Wednesday and Friday Special:

Chicken Burger with cheese $4.50 with cheese & coleslaw $5.00
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.
Confirmation

Last Saturday we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at evening Mass. It was a wonderful celebration and the students should be immensely proud of the reverent and mature manner in which they conducted themselves. They all presented themselves beautifully and participated in the Mass in a respectful way. Thank you to Mr Rowe and students for the wonderful music, and all the parents who assisted their children. Thank you also to Bishop Greg O’Kelly sj and Fr Benjamin for celebrating Mass with the children.

To see photos from Confirmation, please head to our facebook page.

Pope Francis – the Joy of the Gospel and Twitter!

At last week’s Diocesan Leaders Conference, the focus was on the leadership of Pope Francis – what is known as the ‘Francis Effect’. We heard insightful presentations from facilitators from Catholic Mission about his leadership style and the way he is making a stir in the media through his gestures and the ‘back to basics’ approach of his leadership and ministry. We also reflected on his Apostolic Exhortation ‘Evangelii Gaudium’ – the Joy of the Gospel.

One of Pope Francis’ ways of connecting with people is through Twitter! If you’re on Twitter, follow Pope Francis for daily inspirational messages. He is an avid ‘tweeter’, often posting tweets a few times a day.

‘At times we can be self-absorbed. Lord, help us to open our hearts to others and to serve those who are most vulnerable’

Vinnies Winter Appeal

On Friday 27th June, the SRC will be having an F-12 ‘Winter Woolies’ Casual Day in support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Students are invited to wear warm casual clothes to school on this day – you can even wear your ugg boots and beanies if you wish! Students are also asked to donate items for the Appeal that would help those less fortunate in our community deal with the harshness and trials of winter. Items such as non-perishable food (eg. tins, packets etc), blankets and clothes would be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought into the children’s classes or the Front Office.

National Refugee Week

This week is National Refugee Week – a chance to reflect on the plight of these people and to think about what we can do to offer them safety and hospitality. Classes have been learning about refugees and why our Christian calling is to help these people.

Prayer – A Place to Call Home

Compassionate God,
No one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
Watch over those who are separated
from their loved ones and homeland;
those who fear persecution
and hope for a better life in our community.
May we reach out in welcome
to all those who arrive as refugees,
embracing one another so that
together your hope O God
will be our future.
We make this prayer
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Kate Benjamin
Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission
Music Camp

Students from Year 6 to 12 recently participated in our annual Music Camp, which was based at the wonderful facilities of Thuruna. The Senior Vocal Ensemble and Intermediate and Senior Stage Band took a heavily loaded bus to Thuruna on Monday morning and the usual rush to choose the best bed was followed by the setting up of amps, speakers, cords and instruments.

Both the Stage Bands and the Senior Vocal Ensemble learnt many new songs which helped the students to develop their musical talents further. All the students also had the chance to play together as a combined ensemble, something that is rarely done during school rehearsals.

On the first night we saw many different talents at the talent show. The highlight was when Ryan Kennedy joined his sister Hayley, Tom de la Perrelle and Sonny Puglisi to win the show with an original piece called ‘D’ for saxophone featuring some impressive improvisation.

The second night began with a camp fire sing along which was followed by watching the movie ‘Frozen’. We all enjoyed a great vocal ensemble to the song ‘Let it Go’. Free time was spent jamming on our instruments, walking along the beach and trying to complete our homework.

We are very thankful to the dedicated staff, especially Mrs Coulson, Ms Calabro and Mr Kannussaar for organising the camp. Thanks also to our parent helpers, Michelle de la Perrelle and Leonie Binns for keeping us fed for three days.

As Year 12 students we would like to encourage younger students to be a part of the Music faculty at St Josephs. It is a place to make new friends, learn new skills and embrace your passions. We are feeling sad that this is our last music camp.

Zoey Fordham and Jessica de la Perrelle
Year 12 Students

Cross Country

Ten St Joseph’s students represented the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA District at the recent State Cross Country Championships.

Students travelled to Oakbank on Thursday the 5th June to take part in the competition. With 150 to 200 competitors in each race, representatives from St Joseph’s did themselves proud all finishing with excellent times. All students ran a course of 3km with the 10 year old competitors running 2km.

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In this broad subject Year 7-10 students have been focussing on History this semester, covering topics as far ranging as Egypt and China in Year 7 to the Spanish in the Americas, Vikings and the Khmer Empire in Year 8. In Year 9 students investigated how Australia became a Nation and then our involvement in WW1, while the Year 10 students underwent a fairly rigorous examination of WW2 which flowed into Australia’s Popular Culture and ended with a close look at ‘Rights and Freedoms’ in the US and in Australia.

As you can see, History has been busy as we attempt to modify and improve the Australian Curriculum units that were established in the last two years.

Next semester we will be trialling the new Australian Curriculum for Geography in Years 7-10 and gradually building units to suits both our student base and the resources on hand.

Which brings me to another important event, our Year 8 and 9 students participated in the Australian Geography Competition and performed very well. Here are results:

Congratulations to the following students who successfully competed in this national competition and achieved either a credit, distinction or high distinction.

**Year 8**

- **Credit** - Jeb Casanova, Jack Hall, Brad Hart, Cameron McArthur, Miriam Santic
- **Distinction** - Catherine Southam

**Year 9**

- **Credit** - Lochie Charlton, Cooper Fitzgerald, Cameron Forbes, Grace Franco, Kaidy Morgan, Rose O’Donnell, Yasmin Ross, James Rudland, Jack Woods
- **Distinction** - Thomas de la Perrelle, Kale Olds, Sam Paynter
- **High Distinction** - Bryce Chung, Madeline Harris

Well done to all those students who participated in this competition.

**Andrew Reichstein**

**SOSE Coordinator**

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**Sherpa Kids Vacation Care**

Have you remembered to book your child in with Sherpa Kids Vacation Care for the School holidays?

There are lots of fun and exciting things planned.

If you would like to enrol your child or find out more information, Megan can be contacted on 0419 524 563
9-A-Side Football

On Wednesday, 11th June, 80 Year 8 and 9 students from St Joseph’s School competed in the Greg Phillips Shield 9-A-Side Football carnival held at the Ravendale Sporting Complex.

St Joseph’s entered eight teams to compete against other schools from the Lower Eyre Peninsula, including Navigator, Port Lincoln High School, Cummins Area School and Tumby Bay Area School. It was a cold and windy day but all students battled through the tough conditions, giving it their all to come out with some good results. The Year 8 boys’ teams finished 3rd and 4th overall out of a six team competition, with the Year 9 teams finishing 2nd and 3rd overall.

In the girls’ competition, St Joseph’s had four teams competing in an eight team competition. It was great to see so many girls keen to play. Girls’ Team 2 and 3 played off in their final game for 7th and 8th spot, with Team 3 winning out in the end. Team 4 finished 4th overall. A great effort!

A special mention and congratulations to Team 1 who played off in the grand final against Tumby Bay and won convincingly by three goals to be the outright winners of the girls division for the carnival.

Thanks to Mr Keatley who helped organise and run the day. A big thanks to all who came along to help with coaching and umpiring on the day.

Justin Thompson
PE Trainee

Australian National Chemistry Quiz

The following students participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz today during lessons 1 and 2.


Year 12: Tom Ambrose, Tom Barbala, Jessica de la Perrelle, Zoey Fordham, Georgina Hughes, Bianca Melzner,

We will keep you posted on how the students went when the results are returned to us.

For more photos of Confirmation please visit our School Facebook page.

If you are happy with our School, please leave a review on our Facebook page to share with the broader community. A big thank you to those parents who have already done so.
### YEAR 11 WEEK 10 TIMETABLE
#### SEMESTER 1 2014
#### June 30 – July 04

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- Students are not expected to be at school from Tuesday to Thursday unless they have an exam, or are requested to be there by a teacher.
- Exams will be held in Rooms 42/43 unless specified by the teacher.
- Students must be in full school uniform when they are on the school grounds. Students need to check with teachers that they have completed all set work for the semester.