Welcome

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you all had a restful break and are ready for another exciting term ahead. Already many things are being organised, especially the celebration of Mary MacKillop Day—an extremely significant occasion for St Joseph’s School. Kate Benjamin will have more information in the APRIM report regarding the day’s festivities on Friday, 8th August.

New Students

This term we welcome many new students to St Joseph’s. We are delighted to have with us Imi and Dom Tidswell, Hamish McNamara, Opal Peters, Ella and James Siviour, Lillee Lambert and Josephine Figueira. Welcome to all our new students and their families, we trust your time at St Joe’s will be a wonderful learning journey.

New Staff

We also welcome Mrs Karina Miller to the Yr 6 class, who is replacing Jess Wandel for Semester 2. We wish Karina all the best as she commences her Journey of service for The School Community.

Sailing News

I had the wonderful opportunity of travelling to Sydney to see our Sailing Team compete in the National Titles. I believe I am their good luck charm as the day I was there they quickly rose up through the ranks and finished second. A remarkable achievement! Special thanks to Mark Forbes, Kylie Hood and all sailing members and their families. A more detailed account of the competition can be read on page 3.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jess Wandel and Dustin Treasure on the announcement of their engagement during the holidays.

Term 3 Calendar

Included with this newsletter is the Term Calendar. Please note School Closure days on Thursday 14th August (Cleve Field Days) and 15th August (Staff Retreat).

Principal’s Tour

There will be a Principal’s Tour on Friday August 1st. If you know of any families who are thinking of sending their children to St Joe’s please encourage them to contact Cate Wuttke to book into the tour next Friday.

Australian Vocational Student Prize

Congratulations to Douglas Pearce who has been awarded the 2013 Australian Vocational Student Prize. Douglas completed his education at St Joseph’s last year. This prize is awarded to a student who has completed their senior secondary studies while undertaking an Australian School-based Apprenticeship. Well done Douglas!
Chinese Delegation
Next week we play host to three teachers and ten students from Huantai Experimental School, Zibo, Shandong Province, China. The delegation will be visiting from 28th July - 2nd August and will participate in day to day activities at school during this week as well as experiencing all that Port Lincoln has to offer. They will enjoy after school activities with their host families, who we would like to thank and know it will be a rewarding experience for all involved. This is a continuation of the China-Australia BRIDGE project which Sally Izzo was part of last year. The aim of the project is to develop an on going relationship with a school in China. I would like to thank Sally for coordinating this visit and look forward to welcoming the delegation to St Josephs.

Swimming Pool Survey
Most families would have received this survey in their post box and I would encourage all families to complete the survey. St Joseph’s School has been a user of the Port Lincoln Pool for many years, conducting our Health and Physical Education curriculum for more than 280 students ensuring water familiarisation for non-swimmers, stroke and skill development, as well as strength and endurance training. For some of our students this is the only swimming program they will ever participate in.

Bernadette Lacey
Principal
Welcome to Term 3 everyone and especially to the new students and the Year 6 teacher, Mrs Karina Miller, who have joined St Joseph’s School.
This term Miss Deer is on leave, the F-7 SRC will be led by Miss Casey Denton. The regular meeting time will be Thursday morning.

ICAS
Well done to students who participated in the ICAS Computer Skills test last term. Congratulations Grace Franco (Year 8) and Bryce Chung (Year 9) who received a Credit.

Schools Tree Day
F-6 classes will celebrate National Tree Day tomorrow with a variety of activities. Foundation students in Room 10 are going to Bunnings, where a horticulturalist will teach them about planting trees. The Year 6 class from KC3 has been our “Green Team” this year, helping with the bin materials audit and recycling. They will plant trees in our School grounds, and this activity has been sponsored by Peter Kittle Toyota. Through such activities, we aim to embed sustainability in our daily routines and practices, create new ways to develop awareness, respect, care and appreciation for the natural world and support ways for the children to care for and learn from the land.

Learning to read – breaking down the puzzle for ALL.
Primary teachers have been part of a Catholic Education initiative entitled “More Support for Students with Disabilities”, which has provided funding for us to undertake an action research project with an Allied Health professional. Speech Pathologist, Michelle de la Perrelle, has worked in classrooms with students and teachers and provided valuable feedback to assist with literacy rotations. She presented additional information at our Staff meeting last night.

The final component of the project is being offered in sessions for parents and their children to work with Michelle next Wednesday, 30th July. The presentation will be suitable for parents of children in F-3 and will be enjoyable for students who have needed to work harder to learn to read and spell. The proposed format is as follows:
8:45-9:30am Parents will work with their children in the first part of the morning session to learn how to help them learn to read and spell. This session will be very practical and Michelle will coach parents and students to learn to break down the task and to succeed.
9:30-10:30am Parents only (students can return to class). In the second half of the presentation there will be a discussion about the theory of learning to read and some more practical skills to overcome some of the road blocks.
5-6pm Parent only session, will be a summary of the morning sessions. This session is aimed at providing parents with the knowledge and skills to support reading and spelling at home. Content from the morning presentations will be repeated so that parents who are not able to attend the morning session are still able to have access to the knowledge. Please phone the School to register your attendance for any of these sessions.

Karen Browne
Deputy Principal
School Counsellor’s Message
Welcome back to Term 3. If you would like to speak with the School Counsellor about any issues that may be affecting your child or your family I am available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the school from 9am-3pm.
Students are able to self refer via their Teacher or Pastoral Care Coordinator.
Below is a Mindfulness exercise to assist students, parents and teachers to ease and calm your mind as we commence Term 3.

Notice Five Things
This is a simple exercise to centre yourself and Connect with your environment. Practise it throughout the day, especially any time you find yourself getting caught up in your thoughts or feelings of anxiousness or stress.

Pause for a moment
Look around and notice five things you can see
Listen carefully and notice five things you can hear
Notice five things you can feel in contact with your body
(eg your watch against your wrist, the air upon your face)

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Paul is currently on Long Service leave and will return later next week.

Following is a reminder of Key Dates for the Subject Selection Process.

Subject Selection Process
Later this term we will begin the process for all the students in the Secondary School making choices regarding subjects for 2015. Information regarding any changes to the SACE or University entry will be provided at a SACE Information Night held later this term. We encourage all parents of students, particularly those entering Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2015 to attend the scheduled Parent Information Nights. Students going into Year 12 in 2015 will be individually counselled with regard to the subjects they have chosen for 2015 on **Wednesday, 20th August**. A letter will be sent to each parent of the current Yr 11 students outlining the process for organising these interviews. Counsellors will look closely at the choices made by students in regard to subjects as well as attempting to look at future pathways of study or work for each individual. Obviously, this is difficult for Boarding families and we are happy to make alternative arrangements where necessary.

Below is a brief overview of the Key Dates in regard to this process. We look forward to seeing you at the designated evenings and working with you through this serious and at times confusing process.

**Important Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, 6th August 2014**
SACE Information Night (Year 11, 2015)
7.00pm Drama Room
Year 11 (2015) Education Night
8.00pm Gymnasium
Year 12 (2015) Education Night
8.00pm Drama Room

**Monday, 11th August 2014**
Vocational Education Information Night
7.00pm Drama Room

**Wednesday, 20th August 2014**
Year 12 (2015) Course Counselling
5.00—9.00pm Resource Centre

**Wednesday, 27th August 2014**
Year 11 (2015) Course Counselling
5.00—9.00pm Resource Centre

**Wednesday 3rd, September 2014**
Year 10 (2015) Education Night
7.00pm Drama Room

**Paul Lands**
Deputy Principal

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**Sailing News**

**Australian School Team Racing Championships - Sydney 2014**

Up early to catch our flight to Sydney at 6.35am Tuesday morning to find out that Adelaide airport was fogged in and we weren’t going anywhere. We eventually got to Sydney, albeit it 6 hours late and missed our training session that afternoon. During tea the team met Kurt Tippett and Dan Hannebery from the Sydney Swans which was a good finish to a long day hanging around airports.

**Day 1** (Wednesday) started with a morning jog down to Bondi then off to Woollahara Sailing Club for Registration. The wind was light and shifty for the day’s sailing and the first race of the regatta was St Joseph’s v Hutchins 1. We were straight in the boats winning the first race, off to a good start finishing the day with 3 wins and 2 losses.

**Day 2** (Thursday) started early with a run on Bondi and we were greeted with light and shifty conditions again. It was a tough day on the water for all with the team winning 2 of the 5 races they sailed and leaving them with 5 wins so far and sitting 12th out of 24 teams after 2 days.

**Day 3** (Friday) we got up looking forward to a good day sailing and a better forecast for wind but that failed to show itself and there was no racing at all that day. After sailing was called off for the day the team braved the cold water at Bondi for a quick swim.

**Day 4** (Saturday) racing was bought forward to start an hour earlier to make up for losing the day before. When we got to the club we were greeted with a great sailing breeze and it was forecast to hold in all day. The team was ready to go and looking forward to getting some good sailing in and improving our position in the overall standings. Our first race for the day was against Immanuel College (Adelaide). We won this race, which was a great start and went on to win the next 4 races to finish the rounds before the finals in 4th place, a great result. We were now in the finals.

In the first round of the finals we sailed against Friends Grey (from Tasmania) winning 2-0, into the semi finals now. Friends Red (who finished top at the end of the minor rounds) got to select their challenger for the semi’s and they picked St Joseph’s. After some tight racing we won the semi final 2-1 and made it to the Final. We sailed against Christ Church Grammar (Western Australia) who were the eventual National Champions. St. Joseph’s were Runner Up National Champions.

Congratulations to **Mark Barwick**, **Georgina Hughes**, **Jade Forbes**, **Lauren Henderson**, **Marty Hood**, **Cameron Forbes and Lani Wise** on a fantastic regatta.

I would also like to recognise and thank Kylie Hood for all the work she has put in to organise the trip and keep the team fed during the regatta and the parents and School for their support.

**Mark Forbes**
SHERPA KIDS VACATION CARE PROGRAM
Fun was had by all during the holidays at the Vacation Care Program.

We have done some really fun stuff. My favourite day was movie day. We
got to walk to the movies and had popcorn. **Paige**

It has been fun to watch the movies in our PJ’s for the PJ day. **Shanala**

I have loved coming to see my friends and going to the gymnastics club with them. **Ainsley**

2015 Tunarama Ambassador Quest Entrant, Miss Good Living Organics, Lain
Montgomery will be holding a food stall this Saturday, 26th July, 9am-12
noon outside the Nautilus Theatre.
Goodies including: soups, biscuits, cakes, brownies, healthy treats, home
grown fruit & herbs. Part proceeds assist West Coast Youth and Community
Support.

Flinders Hockey Club will be holding a Quiz Night on Saturday August 2nd at
the Ravendale Sporting Complex at 7pm. $15 per person, teams of 6, BYO
supper and bar will be open. Door prizes throughout the night, bring your
loose change. Register on 0407141835 by Thursday 31st July.

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**Wednesday and Friday Special:**

- Hamburger - with cheese $4.50
- Hamburger - with cheese & coleslaw $5.00
- Soup: Pumpkin $2.50 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 Mass Times**
**Saturday 6.00pm**
**Sunday 9.00am**

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

**Scholastic Bookclub orders due for**
**Issue 5 by**
**Monday August 4th**

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**Japanese Word of the Week**

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**Hana**

**Flower**
Salvos School Challenge

Last term our Boarding students participated in the Salvation Army School Challenge as part of their annual Red Shield Appeal. The students volunteered an hour each after school throughout the week to collect donations for the Appeal at various locations around Port Lincoln. Late last term I received notification that we won the Regional Schools Challenge for collecting the most amount of donations in regional South Australia. At this morning’s Year 7-12 Assembly, Boarding House Captains Alex McEvoy and Lachlan Sladdin were presented with their prize from Mr Jeremy Baker, Corps Officer for the Port Lincoln Salvation Army.

Congratulations to the Boarding students and thank you to them for giving of their time to support this Appeal!

Schools Tree Day

This Friday is School’s Tree Day which is an initiative from Planet Ark to promote environmental awareness and to encourage more planting of trees. This day is also sponsored by Toyota and our local Toyota dealership, Peter Kittle Motor Company, who have generously sponsored St Joseph’s School’s participation in this event. Tomorrow Peter Kittle General Sales Manager Mr Mark Venning and Sales Administrator Mrs Cheryl Andersen will join with Mrs Miller’s Year 6 Class and our Senior SRC Environment Committee to plant a variety of trees and shrubs around our School. Toyota have provided the trees, tree guards and shirts, hats and gardening gloves for the students, which are greatly appreciated.

JJAMM Week

Week 3 of this term is JJAMM Week. JJAMM stands for St Joseph (the patron Saint of our school); Fr Julian Tenison Woods and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (the two founders of the Sisters of St Joseph and Josephite education). It is a chance to learn more about these inspiring people, and to celebrate how we live out their values and qualities in our lives at St Joseph’s School. The SRC has organised a variety of different activities throughout the week that will foster a great sense of community spirit throughout the school.

Please remember to return your Walkathon Consent Form, Sponsorship Form and Money to your class teachers as soon as possible!!

Funds raised from this week go towards a local charity (Port Lincoln St Vincent de Paul Society); National charity (Mary MacKillop Foundation); and an International charity (Josephite Missions in Peru).

If any parents are available to assist at a checkpoint or traffic control point on the Walkathon, please contact me at school, any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Classes are busy organising their stalls for Un-Fair Day which will run from 1:30-2:30pm on the School’s main oval. We are excited this year to have a large Jumping Castle and sideshow games from Bouncing on Eyre!

Mary MacKillop Day

The Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is celebrated on Friday 8th August, which is the anniversary of her death in 1909. The whole school will gather for Mass in the Church at 9.15am, followed by the presentation of the Mary MacKillop Awards. These prestigious awards are presented in memory of Mrs Jenny Puglisi, a dedicated and tireless worker for our school community. We are grateful for the ongoing support of Mr Bob Puglisi and his family in contributing towards these awards and our school, and we look forward to welcoming Bob to this occasion to present the awards.

These awards recognise a male and female student from F-2/3-5/6-7/8-9/10-12 who exhibit qualities such as dedication and application to learning; achieved their personal best; been creative and shown initiative in their learning; shown dedication and perseverance in overcoming obstacles and contribute to class and the learning of others. Families are warmly invited to attend this special Mass.

Kate Benjamin

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

Finance Office

We have received an internet transfer into our bank account which unfortunately is lacking a reference, so we have no idea who has deposited the funds. This money was put into our Bank SA Operating Account on Monday, 21st July. If you have made a recent electronic payment, can you please contact the Finance Office at School on 86823655 to confirm that it has been applied to your Family Account.

A reminder to ensure that a suitable reference is included when using electronic banking methods, such as Family Code or Student Name and a description of what the payment is for; this will guarantee that the payment will be applied correctly and expediently. Many families are also sending an email to accounts@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au with extra details for payments as there is limited space for reference details on banking sites.

Kathy Schreiber

Office Manager
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Sherpa Kids Port Lincoln, St Joseph’s VACATION CARE!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Vacation Care newsletter! We have all had an amazing time at Vacation Care over the holidays, seeing each day action packed and fun filled! This newsletter is going to be a little bit different with our Sherpa Family’s letting you know their thoughts and feelings on Vacation Care!

We hope you had as much fun over the holidays and hope to see you at Vacation Care next time!

Cheers
Megan Beard

Operating Hours & Fees

Our operating hours are as follows:

VACATION CARE:
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 6.00pm
Permanent Booking Fees: $55.00/session
Casual Booking Fees: $60.00/session

Sherpa Kids Port Lincoln
ABN: 98 403 737 761
PO Box 3592
Port Lincoln SA 5606

Price Comparisons

As you know, we strive to keep our fees as low as possible. Listed below is comparison of costs from around Australia for Vacation Care:

Brat Pack Darwin: $80 per day
Handorf Primary School OSHC: $50-$75
Immanuel College: $61
Essendon Holiday Program: $80
St Mary McKillop Wallaroo: $60
Roxby Downs OSHC: $60

SHERPA KID’S VACATION CARE QUOTES!

PAIGE: We have done some really fun stuff. My favourite day was movie day. We got to walk to the movies and had popcorn.

SHANALA: It has been fun to watch the movies in our PJ’s for PJ day.

AINSLEY: I have loved coming to see my friends and going to the gymnastics club with them!

OLIVIA: I loved the chocolate pizza from Pizzeria Trieste!
TYSHCA: It was fun to bring in our IPADs and IPODs to play with.
LACHIE: I was the champion at the Minute to Win It day!

SHERPA PARENT’S QUOTES!

ROS: THE SUPPORT SHERPA OFFERS TO WORKING FAMILIES HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO US! WE DON’T HAVE THE STRESS OF WORRYING ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS BECAUSE OF THE HIGH QUALITY CARE OFFERED.
ALISON: THANK YOU MEGAN & STAFF AT SHERPA KIDS FOR THE VACATION CARE SERVICE YOU PROVIDED THESE HOLIDAYS. MY DAUGHTER HAD A GREAT TIME & WAS KEPT WELL ENTERTAINED WITH THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED. HER FAVOURITE PART WAS THE GYMNASTICS CLUB.
VICKI: I THINK THAT VACATION CARE HAS BEEN AWESOME AND MY DAUGHTER LOVES IT!
JACINTA: VAC CARE MADE IT EASIER FOR ME IT (BEING A WORKING MUM) AND ASHLEE LOVES IT!

Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR)

The Australian Government offers two types of financial assistance for child care: the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate. The Child Care Rebate is not income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out-of-pocket expenses, up to $7500.00 per child per year. The Rebate helps to cover the costs of approved child care, including out of school hours care. If you use approved child care for work or training, you may be eligible. We encourage all parents to register for CCB and CCR. For more information, please call 13 24 68 or visit http://www.mychild.gov.au/childcarerebate/.

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