Year 12 Art Show
Congratulations to Lain Montgomerie and the Year 12 Art and Photography students. The Opening of the Art Show was a great event attended by many people. Special thanks must also go the Music and Food and Hospitality classes for their support on the night. Special congratulations to Eliza Wuttke whose “Pelican Artwork” has been selected for the SACE Art show in Adelaide next year.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies
The Year 10 students attended the Port Lincoln Remembrance Day ceremony at the war memorial on Tuesday with the School Captains laying a wreath while the Vice-Captains led the rest of the school in a ceremony here at school.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan
Last week the Port Pirie Diocese launched its Diocesan Pastoral Plan. This is intended to inspire and guide all the positive works of the Diocese – in parishes, schools, agencies and communities for the next three years.

Tennis Tournament
Congratulations to our tennis players who were successful in taking out the 2014 Mixed Tennis Competition. See the full story on page 2. Well done to all players.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our Swimming Team who were victorious in winning the 2014 SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. Great performance by all involved.

Deepest sympathy to Misty and the Bassham family on the recent loss of Betty Frances. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bernadette Lacey
Principal
Year 12 Results

Students doing Year 12 subjects (which also includes many Year 11s who do Stage 2 subjects, such as the Research Project) will have their SACE results posted home at the end of the year. The SACE Board posts these results to the address they have on their database. They are aiming to deliver results on 18th December.

It is therefore very important that all students expecting to receive a result for one or more Stage 2 SACE subjects check that their address is correct on the SACE Board website.

Whatever address is on Students Online is the address Stage 2 results will be posted to.

Students can log in to Students Online to check via the link below. THIS IS ALSO THE LINK STUDENTS CAN USE TO CHECK RESULTS ONLINE ON THE DAY RESULTS ARE RELEASED.

https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do

To log into Students Online, students need to have the following:

- SACE registration number which consists of six numbers and a check letter (e.g. 123456A)
- Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- The PIN is set to a default value based on date of birth i.e. DD/MM. e.g. If a student was born on 4th June their default PIN would be 0406. Students are prompted to change the PIN to a different 4-digit number after logging in.

Students who have forgotten their PIN can arrange for it to be reset by the SACE Board by completing the form accessible by clicking on the link “request a PIN reset” under the login box.

Students should email Mrs Clark ASAP if their address needs changing.

Transition Visits

Next Friday we welcome our new Year 9 – 11 students for 2015. These students will have an opportunity to learn a little about our school, its history, the curriculum, timetable structures, facilities, staff and students. A number of our students will act as buddies for the new students and help provide some information about our school. Many of our new students are boarding students and we wish them a very happy and productive experience as they begin their time at St Joseph’s School next year.

Year 11 Transition Trip

During Week 8 a large proportion of our Year 11 students will travel to Adelaide to participate in our annual “Transition Trip”. Students will stay at Aquinas College, a residential college for country students attending University in Adelaide, and visit the three major Universities in Adelaide, Flinders, University of South Australia and University of Adelaide. This is a tremendous opportunity to tour facilities, ask questions about courses and generally get a “feel” for university life. I thank Mr Glacken for his organization of the trip.

Scholarships

Bendigo Bank are calling for applicants for a university scholarship next year. The scholarships are open to all students who graduated either in 2014 or 2013 (Gap Year). Criteria is based on academic performance and financial hardship. The aim of the scholarship is to assist a local student who is academically capable and community minded but experiencing difficulty in funding the high cost of tertiary study. Applications open 1st December 2014 and close 23rd January 2015.

Further information regarding this scholarship can be obtained from the Port Lincoln Branch at 34 Liverpool Street.

Freemasons Foundation

The Noel Fairweather Scholarship valued at $2000 is for students living in rural areas who intend studying at University or Tafe in 2015. This scholarship is not necessarily awarded for “academic brilliance” but is aimed at helping those who might otherwise not be able to pursue further education without some financial help.

Applications and information can be found at their website. www.masonic-foundation.asn.au

Applications need to be returned by 1st February 2015.

Paul Lands

Deputy Principal

Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday 12th of November, eight St Joseph’s students from Year 8 to 10 headed down to the Port Lincoln tennis courts to participate in the mixed tennis competition. There were three schools competing, Navigators, Tumby Bay and St Josephs, all wanting to take out the 2014 tennis flag. The first round saw St Joseph’s take on Navigators, where some extraordinary tennis was played. Kody Rosalia and Harriet Hyde had an astonishing match where they came back from 3-0 down and won the next six games to win 6-3. The rest of the games were won reasonably easy with St Joseph’s taking out all sets except for one. Our final round of the day was against Tumby Bay where we had four wins in the doubles and won all sets except one in the singles.

Jeb Casanova and Nick Bates played well all day and James Ryan and Levi Brown were an unbeatable combination. Overall the day was a success with St Joseph’s proving to be a strong team and taking out the flag.

Thank you to Mr Francis and Mr Thompson for their excellent guidance throughout the day.

Billy Byass and Bonni Wheadon
Youth Leadership Program
Since 1991 the South Australian Police, through the Special Tasks and Rescue Operations section have conducted a special Youth Leadership Program for small groups of students who have successfully completed Year 11 and are about to enter their final year of Secondary education. The aim of the program is:

“To provide an environment for the development of future community leaders through interaction with members of the South Australian Police, other leading organisations and individuals within our community.”

“Mr Rowe approached me to see if I was interested in applying for the Star Group Leadership Camp and as I would like to join the police force one day I put in an application. After answering many questions about leadership roles I have experienced, working in teams and volunteer experience I was emailed and informed that I was one of 12 girls selected to attend the camp. I am very grateful for the opportunity and looking forward to January. “  

Amber Speirs

This year Amber Speirs has been chosen to attend the camp and will travel to the Euchunga Police Reserve in the Adelaide Hills for a week in January to participate in a range of mentally and physically challenging activities to display and enhance her leadership qualities. All activities will focus on leadership, motivation and teamwork. Well done Amber.

Our Primary Classes have been busy doing various Activities:
Swimming carnival, plays, K Mart Wishing Tree, Grandparent’s Day

Have you made an Internet Payment to the School recently?
We have received an internet transfer into our bank account that unfortunately is lacking a reference so we have no idea who has deposited these funds. This money landed in our Bank SA Operating Account on Friday 7/11/14 from Bendigo Bank. If you made a recent electronic payment, can you please ring the Finance Office at School – 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 actually for; this will guarantee that the payment is applied correctly and expeditiously.

Many families are also sending an email to accounts@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au with extra details as often the limited space for reference details on banking sites is inadequate.

Kathy Schreiber | Office Manager

The Big Gig 2014 - For current Music Families
A chance to celebrate the work of the St Joseph’s Music Department this year. Join us at 33 Sheoak Road, Tulk on Friday, 14th November for a BBQ and music by our Junior, Senior and Intermediate Stage Band, Year level bands, small groups and Yr 12 soloists. Bring drinks, BBQ meat, deck chairs and sweets/salads to share. Event starts at 6.00pm, first notes at 6.30pm. You are very welcome to invite family and friends. This is a school event so students may not consume alcohol regardless of age.
St Joe’s Community Christmas Evening

The School Community Group would like to request the help of volunteers for the upcoming Christmas Evening on 26th November, 2014

If you are able to help with any of the following jobs, please contact Rachel on 0438 451 665 to put your name down.

Help is required in these areas:
1. Setting up the serving area
2. Cooking the BBQ
3. Serving the BBQ
4. Cleaning up the BBQ and serving area

SEE THE POSTER IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS EVENING

Community News

Local Artists Market
Sunday 16th November 10am—12 noon at the Nautilus Theatre. Photography, clothing, homewares, trinkets and much more.

Spring Fair
Saturday 22nd November at Unity Hill, New West Road, 9am—2pm. Stalls, Devonshire tea, Face painting. Lucky dips, Baked spuds, BBQ. Live music and jumping castle. Proceeds to the Mwandi Feeding Program.

Movie Premiere: Fundraising for making a difference for children in Ethiopia
Sunday 16th September, 6.00pm at the Kirton Point Primary School Arts Hall. $10 ticket. BYO bean bags, cushions, blankets, pillows. Coffee, crafts and cakes available. Enquiries on 0467226579.

Japanese Word of the Week

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Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 6 2014

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Wednesday & Friday Special
Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant - $4.00
Donuts (choc or sprinkle) $2.70
Chicken burgers available every day but must be ordered. With cheese $4.50, with cheese & coleslaw $5
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Val Ingerson on 86823655 at school or 86826457 at home.
Remembrance Day
On Tuesday of this week the whole school gathered for a prayer service to commemorate Remembrance Day. Lead by our School Vice-Captains, this service allowed us to take the time to pause and reflect on the sacrifices our soldiers have made for us over many years. Year 12 music student Kevin Casanova played the Last Post and the Rouse on his trumpet which added to the significance and mood of this occasion. It was wonderful to see so many students wearing poppies also on this day.

Youth Empowerment Program
On Wednesday I was fortunate to accompany a class of Year 10 students to an Empowering Youth workshop facilitated by the Port Adelaide Football Club and sponsored by Beyond Bank Australia. Students heard motivational speeches and participated in leadership activities in small groups, and focused on the concept of respect for themselves and others. The program encourages secondary school students to take responsibility for themselves and others by making positive decisions in relation to their health, lifestyle, finances and career path. The students were also fortunate to meet and listen to former St Joseph’s School student Johann Wagner. Johann is the latest Port Adelaide Football Club recruit after winning the first series of reality Fox8 TV show The Recruit.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Next week we will launch our annual Christmas Appeal which supports St Vincent de Paul in Port Lincoln. We will be appealing for donations that needy families in our community would appreciate at Christmas time. Money donations are also welcome.

Following are some suggestions for Christmas Appeal donations:

Food (non-perishable foods): tinned ham, Christmas cake, custard powder, jelly crystals, tinned vegetables, tuna, gravox, biscuits, tea, coffee, long-life milk, pasta, rice, simmer sauces, baby foods, tinned or dried fruit, cordial, soft drinks, nuts, lollies, mince pies, tinned Christmas pudding etc.

Gifts (no second hand items please): Hankies, socks, caps, clothing, toiletries, scarves, candles, toys and books.

Other suggestions: Christmas bon-bons, party poppers, Christmas decorations.

The SRC will be holding an F-11 Casual Day on Thursday of 20th November to promote this Appeal, the theme will be Christmas. Students can simply wear a Christmas decoration (eg. Hat, jewellery etc), dress in Christmas colours, or wear a more elaborate costume if they like.

Please remember that students are required to wear closed in shoes while at school (ie. No thongs or sandals), and singlet/sleeveless tops are not permitted. It is important to remember to dress appropriately for school, and to be sun safe. Parental support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generous support for the Christmas Appeal, ALL students can support the Appeal even if they are not participating in the Casual Day. Donations will be accepted until the end of Friday 5th December and can be brought into the Front Office, or given to your child’s class teacher.

Kate Benjamin
Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission
ST JOE’S
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENING

Wednesday, 26th November 2014
from 5.30pm on the Oval

Join in the Christmas Spirit in your best festive outfit
Bring a picnic, picnic blanket
and
Enjoy the performances

Sausage Sizzle     Drinks     Live Music

...there may even be a ‘special visitor’