Coming Events
Friday 21st November  
Year 9-12 Transition Day, 9.30am  
Foundation Transition 9.00am-2.00pm  
Tuesday 25th November  
Ready4School 9.00-10.30am  
Tuesday 25th –27th November  
Yr 11 Exams  
Wednesday 26th November  
Christmas Carols, St Joseph’s School 5.30pm  
Friday 28th November  
F-12 End of Year Liturgy 10.00am, 6-12 Prize Giving Ceremony 11.30, Gym  
Final day for Year 10 & 11

Primary Focus
Our final focus for 2014 is flexibility, as we begin to transition students from the familiar routines and environment of their current class to the new groupings and structures for next year. We will focus on the need to change and adapt to new things and support children to learn and grow through the challenges that change may bring.

“See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you see it?” (Isaiah 43:19)

Transition
Tomorrow is the final visit for our new 2015 Foundation students. They have met teachers and already made friends with others in the large group. We are very excited with the decision to provide three classes and an increased opportunity for individual attention in this vital first year. We are also delighted that work on the new outdoor learning area is finally underway and we look forward to seeing and utilising this space!

Year 9-12 Transition Day
Tomorrow 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 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.
Students and parents will gather at the front office at 9.30am.

Class Placements for 2015
Planning for 2015 classes has begun. Staff give deep and careful consideration to the class placement of students, ensuring the best and most informed educational and wellbeing decisions are made. Students also work with their teachers to identify and name those students who best support their learning at school. If you feel there are exceptional and valid circumstances for your child that need to be considered, please address these in writing to me by Monday 24th November.
Parents please advise the Principal’s PA, Di Drennan if your child is not returning next year dianned@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Changes in 2015
As of Term 1, 2015 the school is introducing new grey school shorts as part of the boys uniform. Also, a new boys pant will be available as of the beginning of Term 2. The new shorts and pants will only be available from the Uniform Shop. We have worked hard to ensure that these shorts/pants are comparable in price to the existing ones. The Uniform Shop will no longer be selling any of the old style second hand shorts/pants.
Additionally, a new boys shirt and girls blouse is being finalised and will be available for purchase from the Uniform Shop from the beginning of Term 2, 2015.

Luke Yancic  
Business Manager

Direct Debit Families
Please note that the final payment due on Monday 24/11/14 may be adjusted to finalise this year’s fees unless you have made alternative arrangements with one of the Finance Officers at School. Any queries in regard to your account, please call the Finance Office – 86823655 or email accounts@stjoptli.catholic.edu.au
Building Works
This week marks the start of building works for the new Trade Training Centre and Junior Primary Playground. In the coming days fencing will be installed to isolate the work sites from normal school activities.

Whilst the impact on the school will be minimal please be aware of the following during the construction phase:

- The access path along the front of the Administration building will be blocked for foot traffic.
- Please avoid using garden beds for access
- The car park adjacent to the Home Economic/Art room will not be available

The contractor is aware of the peak traffic times in and around the school and will work to avoid using school access roads during busy times to prevent delays. Please be aware that from time to time trucks may enter through the main entrance or via Kelly Street behind the Gymnasium. This will be managed by the contractor to ensure safety is maintained.

Park Terrace Road Works
SA Water will be conducting work to upgrade the water main in Park Terrace this week and next. This may affect your normal pick up/drop off routine.

Park Terrace will be closed between the Telstra Building and Cranston Street on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of this week. The car park adjacent the Soccer Oval will remain open for use.

Then on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Park Terrace will be closed between Cranston Street and Ruskin Road.

Mark Aldridge
Property & WHS Manager

2015 Preparation - Mail Out Packages
All families should now have received a package of information relating to the 2015 School Year. If you have not received this, please contact the school as a matter of urgency. Included in the pack you will find procedures for Stationery Ordering – this year we have moved to an On-Line system which is administered by Liverpool Street Newsagency. A “hard copy” of stationery lists can be obtained from the school office if required. This can then be delivered direct to Liverpool Street Newsagency.

Kathy Schreiber | Office Manager

What a wonderful show of talent!
Congratulations to Lee Rogers and her vocal students on a great performance on Tuesday night. Well done Jayde Whittaker, Sophie Traeger, Mikayla Montgomery, Charlee Watt, Tasmin Durdin, Amy Penna, Kaya Huntley, Kiara Baillie, Kealy Jarvis, Madeline Harris, Alyssa Kelsey and Yemaya Coleman-Smith.

Primary News
Well done to the Year 6 students who were fully involved in Aquatics activities at their Coffin Bay camp last week and many thanks to Tracy Baldwin, Karina Miller, Mal Watt and Justin Thompson for their hard work to make this a successful and enjoyable experience.

Congratulations to the singers at this week’s concert and to the Junior Choir who sang at the launch of the K-Mart Wishing Tree last week. Thank you to Mrs Lee Rogers, who inspires and brings out the best in these groups.

Sports News
Congratulations to our successful Swimming Team and to our students in the LEP SAPSASA Tennis and Cricket Teams which competed in Adelaide in recent weeks.

2010 School Magazine
The 2010 School Magazine will be distributed to families next week via students’ home class boxes. We apologise for the delay.

Holiday Camp – Application forms are now available for the Girls’ Salesian Summer Camp, Mon 12th–Sat 17th January, 2015. A holiday camp for girls aged 10 -14 years. For details see the webpage: http://sacamps.salesians.org.au, email: sacamps@salesians.org.au or phone Salesian Youth Network on 8353 7368. (Closing date: 30 December, 2014.)
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
Enjoy the performances

Sausage Sizzle    Drinks    Live Music

...there may even be a 'special visitor'

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