Dear Parents

On behalf of St Joseph’s School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2015 school year! I trust that your Christmas season has been a real blessing and that you have had the opportunity to rest, relax and recuperate - but most importantly, to enjoy the blessings of unstructured time spent with family and friends, doing the things you wanted to do.

A special word of welcome to all our new families. We look forward to forging strong and lasting relationships with you as together we support your children on their life-journey at St Joseph’s School.

To our existing families we look forward to welcoming you back to a new chapter in the lives of your children.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with all parents to ensure our students can achieve their potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

- attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
- completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

Please consider joining our school volunteer programs as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the schools programs and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- Teacher assistance in classrooms
- A variety of school events
- School canteen

As members of the St Joseph’s School Community we are all asked to strive to live by the Josephite Ethos and follow the school’s code of conduct at all times:

**Respect for Self, Environment, Others and Property.**

There is no doubt that St Joseph’s School provides an excellent academic program but, by itself and without the commitment of each individual student, success will be limited. We need every student to own their responsibility for their learning and this process begins in the quietness of your home when you discuss these issues and help your child to set realistic goals for the year ahead.

The wonderful St Joseph’s School staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the planned Information Nights.

Sincerely

**Bernadette Lacey**

**Principal**
Coming Events

Monday, 2nd February  
Year 11 and Year 12 Parent Night 7.00pm

Tuesday, 3rd February  
F-Year 7 Parent Night 7.00pm (drinks and nibbles at 6.30pm)
Boarders Retreat at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club - 9.00am - 4.00pm

Wednesday, 5th February  
Year 8 and Year 10 Parent Night at 7.00pm
Year 10 Parent BBQ at 6.30pm in the courtyard area outside the Gymnasium

Tuesday, 10th February  
School Board Meeting at 7.00pm in the staffroom

Friday, 13th February  
F-12 Beginning of Year Liturgy at 10.00am in the Gymnasium

Advance Notice

Friday, 27th February  
Primary Sports Day

Friday, 13th March  
Secondary Sports Day

Friday, 27th March  
Spencer Gulf Athletics - Port Pirie

F-7 Parent Information Evening

Next Tuesday’s Parent Information Evening will begin with a general gathering on the Junior Primary deck area with drinks and nibbles at 6:30pm. Following this, you are invited to go to Pastoral Care meetings in the classrooms. To accommodate parents with more than one child at school, teachers will repeat the same session.

7:00 – 7.30pm  Session 1
7:40 – 8:10pm  Session 2

Many class teachers have already sent home Parent Letters this week briefly introducing themselves and outlining some of their teaching beliefs and class routines. Please take time to carefully read these letters, taking note of the particular class routines and structures, which may vary across year levels. The School Diary (from Year 3 up) is also a useful source of information about policy and practice at St Joseph’s. Please ask questions if you require any clarification. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday evening.

School Sailing Team

There will be a short meeting in the HPE Room on Wednesday, 4th February at lunchtime for all students Years 7 - 12 who are interested in being part of the School Sailing Team.

Mark Forbes - Sailing Coach

Police Clearances - Volunteers & Parent Helpers

A number of parents/caregivers would have received reminder letters from the Police Check Screening Unit of the CEO. Please remember that without a current clearance you are unable to assist in any capacity within the school. Application forms are available from the front office.

UMAT Exam

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine, dentistry or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT Examination when applying for one of the above career choices. UMAT preparation course materials are now available, and enrolments are already filling up. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au

Facebook

Remember to like our School Facebook Page - type St Joseph’s School Port Lincoln into the Facebook search bar and look for our logo. This is just another way to stay updated and see some of the great things which happen here at St Joe’s.

Canteen News

Check out the New Menu

The new Canteen menu is available on our school website under the ‘current student’ Tab and today it is attached with this newsletter. There are many new items available at the Canteen with different specials everyday. Each classroom has a lunch order box which is taken to the Canteen each morning.

Volunteers Needed

Val and her team in the Canteen are desperate for volunteers. If you volunteered last year and are still willing and able to donate your time this year, please let her know you are happy to continue and what days you are available. If you are able to volunteer for one shift per term, please contact Val on 86826457 (home) or 0409930980 (mobile).
# St Joseph's School Canteen Menu Term 1, 2015

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## Lunch

### Monday

- Val's Flat Things* 4.00
- Quiche & Salad* 4.00
- Hot Dog, Cheese, Hi Fibre Roll 3.60

### Tuesday

- Fried Rice* 4.00
- Chicken Caesar Wrap* 4.50
- Chicken Burger* 4.50

### Wednesday

- Butter Chicken & Rice* 4.00
- Homemade Meatball Sub* 4.20
- Ham Cheese Croissant 4.00

### Thursday

- Vegetarian Nachos* 3.50
- Chicken Drumstick & Roasties* 4.50
- Sw. Chilli Chicken Tender Roll 5.50

### Friday

- Wholemeal Beef Burger* 4.50
- Baked Fish & Wedges* 4.50
- Cornish Pastie 4.00

### Everyday Hot Selection

- Raisin/ Banana Toast* 2.40
- Mini Pizza Single 2.50
- Baked Wedges 3.50
- Hot Dog & Sauce 3.20
- Half Hot Dog & Sauce 2.20
- Pie or Pasty 3.70
- Potato Pie 3.90
- Vegetarian Pasty 3.70
- Cheese & Spinach Pasty 3.90
- Sausage Roll 3.20
- Cheese & Bacon S Roll 3.20

### Sometimes Treats

- Parmesan Popcorn* 2.00
- Assorted Chips 1.20
- Custard Tart 3.00
- Vanilla Slice 3.00
- Choc Mousse 1.90
- Buns 2.80
- Quelch 0.80
- Weiss Bars 3.00
- Icy Pole 1.50
- Fandangles 1.80
- Lifesaver 2.00
- Milo Scoop 3.00
- Frosty Fruits 2.00
- Apple / Orange Frozen Cups 0.80

### Salads *

- Fresh Fruit 1.00
- Cheese & Crackers 2.50
- Fruit Salad 3.50
- Pasta Salad 3.50
- Lge Chicken Caesar Salad 5.00
- Lge Ham Caesar Salad 5.00
- Lge Greek Salad 5.00
- Lge Quiche Salad 5.00

### Sandwiches *

- Vegemite 2.00
- Cheese or Tomato 2.50
- Chicken Ham Beef Tuna 3.60
- Salad 5.00
- Chicken Salad & Mayo 6.00
- Ham or Beef Salad 6.00
- Roll or Wrap add 1.00

### Focaccias *

- Ham Cheese Tomato 5.00
- Half Ham Cheese Tomato 3.60
- Ham Cheese Pineapple 5.00
- Half Ham Cheese P/apple 3.60
- Chicken Avo Cheese 6.00
- Half Chicken Avo Cheese 4.00

### Drinks

- Mt Franklin Water 600ml* 2.60
- Golden Circle Popper 2.00
- Fruit Juice 300ml 3.20
- Fruit Juice 500ml 3.60
- Big M Milk 2.60
- Flavoured Milk (small) 3.20
- Flavoured Milk (large) 3.80
- Iced Tea 3.50
- Up & Go 350ml 3.50
- LOL Fruit Drink 2.00

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