Prayer

*St Joseph built his relationships with others on goodness. He looked for the goodness in all he saw around him. We pray through St Joseph our school Patron Saint for guidance and support.*

Amen.

**Faith Focus**

Today we celebrated the Feast of St Joseph. St Joseph was the husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and Patron Saint of our School. He also inspired St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods to provide education for those in rural and remote areas, particularly the poor and marginalised, and then go on to establish the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. He was a man who made others feel welcomed and he lived his life putting the needs of others before him.

Mass was celebrated and we were also privileged to have Sr Joan Barry return to Port Lincoln to spend the day with us. It is so special and we greatly appreciate having her maintain links with us here at St Joseph’s. Classes also participated in Cross Age Activities in the afternoon, with lots of fun being had by all the students.

**Introducing St Joe’s PUP’s (Pop Up Parents)**

We are experimenting with a new way of utilising parent support throughout the school this year. Traditionally there has been a small group of parents who fundraise through various initiatives throughout the year. In 2015 it is hoped that we will expand our parent base and ask that more parents take on the organisation, coordination and participation of one event.

2015 Events include: Open Night, Mothers or Fathers Day raffle, Student Disco, Musical and Christmas Carol Evening

However this list is not exhaustive, if you have any suggestions or ideas we would be delighted to hear them, please contact the school PUP Coordinators Mark Aldridge, Cate Wuttke, Robyn Packer or Sue Scott.

This year’s fundraising will be directed towards an adventure play area, kitchen gardens (Secondary and Primary), shade areas and seating.

In order to facilitate this expansion, we are seeking support this week for ‘Open Night’. If you are able to help, please contact the Open Night PUP Coordinator, Mark Aldridge.

**Open Night - Wednesday, 25th March - 4.30pm—7.00pm**

*Students will be dismissed at 1.00pm* with the understanding that they will return and participate in activities, displays, demonstrations etc.

**FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN** - not PE Uniform.

We will be offering tours of our School and Boarding Facilities for interested families. If you know of any families who might be interested, please ask them to call our office on 86823655.

What Our Students Say …

Thank you for our new Chess Set.

I think the giant Chess Set is a great idea because playing chess keeps our brains active and also gives us another activity to do at Recess and Lunch.

Thank you to the ‘Men’s Shed’ and the School Community Group.

Chelsea Ross
Year 6
8-12 Sports Day

Congratulations, PENOLLA!

Congratulations to Penola on their fantastic win last Friday at the Secondary Sports Day. Not only did they win overall, but they were the very worthy winners of the Sr Maria-Anne Graves Team Spirit Shield. This is the first time Penola has won the overall Shield since 2004. There were only five points separating MacKillop and Tenison at the end of the day for 2nd and 3rd placing.

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**Breakers**

A number of records were broken and congratulations go to:

- Matt Marschall (Under 16 Male High Jump - 1.80m)
- Marcus Gobin, (Under 15 Male 100m - 12.09s)
- Marcus Gobin (Under 15 Male 400m - 0.58.44s)
- Adam Waters (Under 15 Male 200m - 25.66s)
- Tenison (Under 14 Girls Relay - 58.90s)
- Penola (Under 16 Boys Relay - 50.16s)

**SRC Team Spirit Winners**

- Penola: David Green & Nikki Eckermann
- MacKillop: Nathan Wedding & Rose O’Donnell
- Tenison: Daniel Lloyd & Nicki Hyde

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**Age Group Medallions**

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Open Girls Runner Up: Nellie Cappelluti

Open Girls Winner of the *Archie Paterson Memorial Trophy* (presented by Greg Paterson)

- Chloe Orchard -
Busy Primary School
Primary classes are keeping busy with lots of learning! Several groups have followed up on their learning with excursions, walking to the Port Lincoln Library for National Parks Week or to the beach for a foreshore clean up. Read about Year 1s trip to the Library further down.

Visitors to our school have included Mr Graham McConnell, who spoke at the Year 3-7 assembly last week. Mr McConnell told us about the history of SAPSASA, which is over 100 years old, and about some local students who have participated in SAPSASA and are now competing at the highest level. Try-out sessions for the Lower Eyre Peninsula Tennis team have been held at the Town Courts recently and selection of who to send to Netball and Football trials is underway at school.

Report from Year 1 Gold
On Thursday, Year 1G walked to the Port Lincoln Library to meet Park Ranger, Aislinn O’Neil, who looks after the Lower Eyre Peninsula Parks. She spoke about the day in the life of a Park Ranger and the students learnt how to keep the parks in tip top condition and how they help native animals survive in their homes. They had to look at a campsite display and find four things wrong with it. The Year 1s were very clever and quickly found all four problems. They were also able to walk through a mini museum with many hands-on displays.

Sally Izzo

Ready4School
Two sessions of Ready 4 School have been held in the past week and it was great to see a number of new families attending. Mrs Jelena Edmonds and Mrs Lee-Anne King prepare a morning of fun and socialising at school, including engaging activities with a literacy or numeracy focus for 3-5 year olds.

Little Saints Playgroup
This is an enjoyable morning for babies and toddlers, with its new location of Room 22 providing better access to lawn areas and art facilities. If you know anyone who would be interested in bringing their child/ren to playgroup on Wednesday mornings, contact Amanda Coote or Cate Wuttke at school on 86823655.

Building progress
It has been very exciting to see the rapid progress in the new Outdoor Learning Space in the Junior Primary area this week. Foundation classes have been keeping a close eye on this area and also watched the crane lifting structures into place for the new Trade Skills Centre.

It’s getting very exciting!

Events like these can’t happen without your support and dedication!

Congratulations to all the competitors on the day. Thank you to the event organisers, the volunteers helping at events, in the Canteen, at the BBQ, in the drinks van and to the spectators for coming and supporting our students and our school.

Good luck to those Secondary athletes who will now compete at the Spencer Gulf Interschool Carnival on Friday, 27th March in Port Pirie.

GOOD LUCK & DO YOUR BEST!
At Week 7’s Primary assembly, Primary Sports Day record breakers received a Principal’s Award from Mrs Lacey.

Congratulations to Natasha Partridge who broke the 9 Year Old Girls 200m record with a time of 36.08s at our Primary Sports Day. Unfortunately, Natasha’s name was missing from the list in the previous newsletter. Our apologies!

Captains and Vice-Captains of each team were also recognised for their leadership and efforts towards making Sports Day such a success.

Congratulations to the following Captains and Vice Captains.

**Penola**
Captains:
Victoria Henderson & Wilson McShane
Annalise Carey & Gil Casanova

Vice Captains:

**Tenison:**
Captains:
Ruby Ford & Billy Haebich
M’Hiret Otto & Scott Howard

Vice Captains:

**MacKillop:**
Captains:
Jorgie Lawrence & Harrison Adams
Hannah Russell & Kalani Coleman-Smith

Vice Captains:

A reminder that we no longer have time to microwave lunches. Food sent to the Canteen must be in a foil container to go in the pie warmer.

**THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to those who gave their time and effort to help in the Canteen or supply cakes for both Sports Days.

We couldn’t do it without you.

Also, thank you to Laurie (Port Lincoln Food Warehouse) for the loan of his van.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Val Ingerson on 86823655 at school or 86826457 at home.
National Day of Action Against Bullying and Harassment

This Friday 20th March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The National Day of Action provides a focus for schools and the wider school community to strengthen their everyday messages against bullying and violence. There is a very informative website for parents and carers which provides information about bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence in schools. This can be found at: http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index.html

It’s well worth the look – let’s take a stand together.

St Joseph’s School students are making a commitment to Take a Stand Together as part of the National "Bullying. No Way!" campaign, which is celebrated on Friday, 20th March. Students wrote affirming messages on bunting flags that will be displayed around the school. A special "Bullying. No Way!" garden will also be planted tomorrow to act as a visual reminder about our commitment. The 8-12 SRC are focused on leading the way in working towards making our school the most accepting, tolerant and inclusive place it can be. Pledges of commitment have been signed by class SRC Members, the Year 12 School Captains and Vice-Captains, and School Principal Mrs Lacey and they will be displayed in classes.

Giant Chess Set

The Year 6 Students from Mr Watt’s class were the first group to play with the ‘giant’ chess set that was generously provided by the local ‘Men’s Shed’. This was the initiative of the Parent Group and will provide a great alternative for students to learn and play chess outdoors around the school at lunch and recess time.

Our thanks are extended to the Parent Group for their initiative and to the men involved in the construction of the chess pieces and storage chest.

SRC Easter Raffle & Raffle Books

A reminder that families are invited to send in one Easter Egg per family to be part of our SRC Easter Raffle. Please send in your Easter contribution as soon as possible so that Easter baskets can be made up by the SRC students next week.

Raffle books will be sent home with a family member tomorrow.
Saints have a very exalted place in our Catholic heritage, in the Liturgy of the Church and in contemporary Catholic life. Many of us were named after a saint. At Confirmation we chose the name of a saint and committed to strive to mirror that saint’s virtues and charisms in our daily living. Our Churches and Schools honour one of the saints.

In October 2010 Australia’s first saint was canonised by the late Holy Father, Saint Pope John Paul II. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop holds a special place in our Port Lincoln Community as the co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart who pioneered Catholic education in this town and in so many marginalized and isolated communities across the length and breadth of our country.

Many of us have favourite saints who are influential in our prayer life and inspire our daily living. Amongst my favourite saints are St John Bosco, St Francis De Sales, St Julian Peter Eymard and Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

The role of the saints as powerful intercessors on our behalf is one of their enduring legacies today.

We rejoice today with our St Joseph’s School Family as they celebrate and honour the life and memory of their patron, St Joseph.

We welcome Sr Joan Barry rsj home to celebrate St Joseph’s Day with us and we pray for her, her sister, Sr Eunice (RIP) and the Josephite Congregation on this their Patronal Feast.

St Joseph was a strong man of silence; who took on the challenge of fostering Jesus after being invited to do so by an angel of God who came to him in a dream.

We know very little about Joseph. He is mentioned in the Scriptures only on a few occasions. What we do know is that Joseph deeply cared about the child Jesus.

His vocation speaks to us about the blessing of family life.

The challenge to each of us is to care deeply about those things Joseph cared about – our family, our faith and our God.

St Joseph, foster father of Jesus and patron of workers and the dying …… pray for us.

Fr Steve Ardill
Parish Priest

Community News

Marble Range Football Club
Junior training begins Thursday, 12th March at the Port Lincoln High School at 4.30pm. Grades U7 to U15. Registration Days 19th & 26th March. Contact Secretary 0409 677 108 for more information.

Youthoria
Calling all young designers aged from 12 to 25. Youthoria is getting a makeover and we want you to design our new logo. New logo needs to read “Youthoria Cinema”. Winner will receive FREE movies for a whole year. For further information please contact Andy on 86830449 or andy@wcys.com.au Competition closes at the end of April, 2015.

Boat Licence Night Group Session
As a fundraiser for our School Sailing Team there will be a group session to obtain your Boat Licence on Tuesday, 31st March at 6.30pm. If you are 16 and over and want your boat licence, then this session is for you. Cost: $40.00. To book, please contact Rese on 0417087223 after 5.00pm or Kylie on 0437202710 after 5.00pm. Numbers are limited - Hurry so you don't miss out.

Bostons Family Day
Sunday, 29th March. 11.00am - 2.00pm at Poole Oval. Zorb Ball Bubble Soccer. Great food, mixed stalls, face painting and of course, registration. All welcome.

Imperials Netball Club
We are urgently looking for three girls for Under 11s. If interested please contact Karli Hull on 0413551796.

Flinders Hockey Club Family Fun Day
Saturday, 28th March. 11.00am - 3.00pm at Ravendale Hockey Oval. Everyone welcome. Don’t forget your stick. Hockey match between Stuart Hockey club from Whyalla and Flinders Hockey Club. Registration for new and existing players. EFTPOS facilities on the day. Bouncy castle, face painting, sausage sizzle, merchandise for sale. Contact Justine 0428830891 for enquiries.
Malcolm Mayfield was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome in 2006. He is a certified practitioner of Neuro Linguistic Programming, an experienced presenter and trainer, and co-author of the AAPC book *The Hidden Curriculum of Getting and Keeping a Job: Navigating the Social Landscape of Employment.*

The *Understanding Autism* Workshop will give you a fresh perspective on what it means to be autistic.

It is understanding that bridges the gap between the autistic and neurotypical worlds and it is only through understanding that we can achieve true and harmonious integration.

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Saturday
30 May 2015
1PM – 5:30PM
REGISTRATION 12.30AM

Lincoln Marine Science Centre
1 HINDMARSH ST
PORT LINCOLN

Parents, Carers, and Individuals on the Spectrum $25
Support workers $70
Professionals, Schools and Government $120

Enquiries: malcolm@autism-star.com.au

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