Prayer

Lord, You have made us in Your image
You have called us to love and do what You will
We begin with love, continue in love,
And reach our fulfilment of love through and in God.
Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3.

You will have received notification regarding the announcement of our new Principal, Dr Sandra Hewson commencing Term 4. Karen Browne and I met with Sandra during the holidays and she is very much looking forward to coming over during Term 3 to begin the hand over process and to meet staff in preparation for Term 4.

This term there are several staff members taking leave throughout the term, so we welcome Mrs Julie Kay who will be here for two terms as well as Mrs Jaimie Halliday and Mrs Renae Lowe for Term 3.

We have also recently welcomed Mr Andrew Fitzgerald to our Grounds and Maintenance Team and Mrs Masayo Brown to assist in Japanese classes.

We also welcome the following new students to our School community this term: Joel McLaren-Hore (Foundation), Joshua Broad (Year 6) and Ethan Richardson (Year 7).

Condolences

St Joseph’s School Community would like to express their deepest sympathy to staff members, Rita Abdic and Pina Gulino for the loss of their father and to Richard Bartholomew whose mother-in-law passed away during the holidays.

Seussical the Musical

Tickets on sale now
Available at the Front Office - Don’t miss out!
During the holidays we expected to complete the hand over for the St Joseph the Worker Trade Skill Centre, however, the handover has been delayed and will now take place sometime next week. You will read further about this further in the Newsletter.

Mark Aldridge has also provided a short article on maintenance carried out over the holiday period. This included the installation of the blinds in the new Sr Joan Barry Outdoor Learning Area.

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**Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**
8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and commemorates her death on that date in 1909. At school in the week leading up to this day, we will be celebrating our Josephite heritage and the qualities of Mary MacKillop through JJAMM Week activities. The week will culminate in Mary MacKillop Day activities on Friday, 7th August with the Mary MacKillop Mass and presentation of Mary MacKillop Awards, Walkathon and Un-fair Day.

Earlier this week students received information about the Walkathon, including a consent form (F-12 students) and a sponsorship collection form (Year 3-12 students only). Please ensure these forms are returned to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible, particularly the consent form to ensure your child’s participation.

**Staff Professional Development Day - Made in the Image of God**
On Monday, 20th July, the staff attended a professional development day, facilitated by Teresa Hudson from Adelaide Catholic Education Office. The day focussed on the ‘Made in the Image of God’ programme, which is taught as part of the school’s curriculum. Teresa had a professional and informative approach which enabled the staff to build on their knowledge of the programme. More planning time in future weeks will allow the staff to develop up to date lessons which will allow the students to make informative life choices.

Monday’s professional development day for staff also highlighted the importance of relationships, with teachers identifying that their moments of deepest connection were often in challenging times. The strength of their connectedness to others and to the sacred was vital to this. In our school community, we promote family-like relationships and strive to model to students the value of looking out for and being supportive of the younger and newer members of this community. A reminder that we are all ”Made in the Image of God” reflects our motto and school rules of respect for self, others and the environment.

**Year 7 - 12 Assembly**
This morning, the Secondary cohort gathered in the gym to acknowledge achievements of a number of students last semester and during the holidays, and to welcome new members of our school community. Year 12 Leaders and Mrs Browne spoke of the many activities and challenges of Term 3 and encouraged all students to keep in mind our 2015 theme and ”Live life in all its fullness”, by making the most of every opportunity.

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**Australia - China Bridge Project**

Tomorrow we will have a delegation of 16 Chinese visiting St Josephs from Huantai Experimental School in China. They will be in Port Lincoln for six days and staying with families from our school.

During their visit our Chinese guests will be invited to observe classes, tour the school, see an overview of the curriculum and generally be provided with a broad experience across the school, rather than being confined to just one class. A key aspect of the home stay program is for the teachers and students to gain an insight into Australian life and join in every day family activities. I thank all families that are involved. It will be exciting for our St Joseph’s students who are going to China in November to meet the students before they leave.

Please make them feel welcome if you see them at school or around the town over the next few days.

Sally Izzo
Visit Coordinator

**Mt Hotham Ski Trip**

Once again our Ski Trip students had a wonderful experience at Mt Hotham during the school holidays. Here’s some comments from some of the students who attended:

‘I enjoyed every aspect of the ski trip, especially spending time with friends and skiing down various slopes.’

Alex

‘I really enjoyed this experience. I loved just going out on the slopes and attempting to ski. Being surrounded by your friends made the experience even better.

‘One thing I learnt throughout the trip was persistence, because without it I wouldn’t have been able to ski at all. After countless stacks, I was able to ski quite confidently.’

Bonni

‘I enjoyed bonding with my classmates in a relaxed atmosphere away from home and school, while experiencing a different lifestyle and learning a different sport in an environment that was totally unlike what we have at home. From the ski trip I have learnt that you can’t be good at everything! Skiing takes a lot of patience and falling over before you can actually ski properly ... I accidentally crashed into the ski instructor on the first day.’

Christie

‘One thing I learnt from the ski trip was how to ski. I also learnt more about the people I didn’t know very well beforehand.’

Montanna

**Ski Trip Photos Please**

We will put Ski trip photos on Facebook as soon as we have them all submitted. If you attended the Ski Trip please put photos onto a usb stick and bring to Mrs Easton in the Front Office to copy as soon as possible. Thank you.

**LAP Volunteers Needed**

LAP (Learning Assistance Program) is a program that allows students to extend and enhance their learning and social skills through a buddy system. To provide for the number of students who would like to be a part of this program, we desperately need adult volunteers.

We currently have volunteers who are each providing assistance to up to four students.

This program works best in a one-to-one situation allowing students/volunteers to form a special bond. If you feel you are able to provide 45 minutes of your time per week, please contact Misty Bassham on mistybassham@sjspl.catholic.edu.au or obtain a volunteer form from the Front Office.

A reminder that ALL volunteers working within our School must have a current Police Check. Please collect a form from the Front Office.
Achievements

The Australian Secondary Schools Team Sailing Nationals were held at the Royal Queensland Yacht Club Brisbane from the 28th June to the 2nd July.

A team of 7 sailors was selected for the regatta - Jade Forbes (Captain) crewing for Alyssa Kelsey, Lauren Henderson skipper with Lani Wise as crew, Cameron Forbes Skipper with Indiah Kelsey as crew and Tom de la Perrelle reserve. This is the youngest team we have taken to a National Title and was the first time Alyssa, Cameron, Indiah and Tom had competed in a National Title, all gaining valuable experience for the future.

We arrived Saturday, checked into our accommodation and had a look around the club. Sunday morning we were up early as we were booked in for training at 9am. We had a good breeze for our training session and it was a great chance for the team to get a feel for the conditions as nobody had sailed here before.

We woke up Monday to a good breeze for the first day’s racing and, after a late start, we only sailed 2 races finishing the day with 1 win and 1 loss. Tuesday’s conditions were very light and the team had a good day, winning all 4 races sailed.

Wednesday was another light day with a few course changes throughout the day as the wind shifted around. It was a tough day only picking up 1 win (which was a good win against the team that finished second) and losing one race in a photo finish.

Thursday we woke to a moderate to strong breeze and hit the water early winning our first race of the day. At the end of the rounds before finals we finished 1 place outside the finals, only 1 race win away from qualifying for the finals.

Congratulations to all sailors and parents involved, including those in the team from the State Titles who helped out with training leading up to the Nationals.

State Country Football Representatives

Congratulations to the following St Joseph’s School students who represented Eyre Peninsula at the recent State Country Football Championships and won both the Under 15 and Under 17 age groups.

Under 15 team members were: Sean Ambrose, Levi Brown, Jeb Casanova, Max Lambert, Ben Jarvis and Adam Waters. Under 17 team members were: James Andrews, Lachlan Charlton, Tom Charlton, Dejene Otto, Matt Marschall and Jamie Doudle.

SAPSASA Hockey Update

The SAPSASA Hockey teams recently completed in Adelaide. Both the Boys and Girls teams played in Division 2. Both teams did a fantastic job and a great time was had by all who competed. The Boys team came first and the Girls team came second (by one point).

Well done and congratulations to the following; Boys: Brock Wise, Darcy Wiseman, Max Rogalski, Jack O’Donnell and Kalani Coleman-Smith. Girls: Cassie Paynter, Hannah Russell, Jayde Whittaker, Annalise Carey, Cate Rudland and Holley Shepperd.

Canteen Roster Term 3, Week 2, 2015

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Soup: Pea & Ham $2.50 per cup  Soup Roll: 80c

*Please use and follow the Term 3 menu and pricelist*

St Mary of the Angels Parish Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
Father Steve Ardill
Father Julius Chamlungu

‘Class of 2005’ 10 Year Reunion

Saturday, 10th October, 2015
Tasman Hotel Function Room
$40 per person
(Cost will cover cocktail food, venue and entertainment)

Partners welcome
For more information, please contact Jaimie on 0428825931

Book Club Orders Due

A reminder Book Club orders are due back at school by Friday, 31st July

Japanese Word of the Week

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moshi moshi
Hello (on the telephone)
Student Absences and Leaving the School for Appointments
If your child is going to be absent, please phone or text the absentee line on 0429823655 before 9.00am. Any student leaving during the day for an appointment must have a detailed note in their diary which is shown to the classroom/caregroup teacher and signed by a Deputy Principal.

Just prior to departure the student must sign out at the Student Reception desk. If returning to school on the same day, on their return the student must immediately sign back in at the Student Reception desk. Please endeavour to make medical, dental and other appointments outside of school hours, particularly for Senior students.

Address, Phone Number, Emergency Contact
If you have moved house over the holidays, changed your phone number, email address or have new emergency contact details, please advise the Front Office so we can update your child’s record as soon as possible.

Medical Detail Changes
The safety and wellbeing of your child is very important. If your child has developed a medical condition or their medical condition has changed, please advise the Front Office as soon as possible so we can update their medical records. Please make this a priority.

If your child requires medication ie Ventolin/EpiPen, please provide this to the Front Office clearly labelled with their Action Plan.

Year 7 - 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
A reminder that Parent Teacher interviews for Year 7 -12 students will be held next Wednesday 29th July in the Resource Centre. If an interview was requested by a teacher in your child’s Semester 1 report, or if you would like an interview with particular subject teacher/s, please secure a time online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au before bookings close close at 4pm tomorrow (Friday 24th). Information regarding Parent Teacher Interviews was included with your child’s report card at the end of Term 2. The code required is S7TWH.

Parent Information Sessions
Rochelle Zgudka, an Accredited Practising Dietitian, is Alliance Catering’s Nutrition, Lifestyle and Health Officer. Late last term, Rochelle spoke to students about healthy eating and she will be visiting St Joseph’s again next Tuesday 28th July to run the following sessions for any interested parents and staff in our Staff Room: 2.15pm and again at 7.30pm

Each session will go for approximately 45 minutes and will cover healthy eating, good food choices and the School Canteen menu.

Rochelle has worked as a Dietitian for seven years and has experience in private practice, community health, corporate health and aged care. She loves empowering individuals to make sustainable lifestyle changes to improve all aspects of health and wellbeing; including physical and emotional health. Her passion areas are healthy eating, weight management and food intolerance.

We encourage parents to attend one of these sessions and support our focus on improving all students’ wellbeing.

Year 7 Basketball
Next Tuesday Boys’ and Girls’ teams will travel to Tumby Bay to compete in the Regional Interschool Basketball Carnival. We wish them all the best for an enjoyable and successful day.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion 2015
This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school, as we have most recently for our Music program and the new Outdoor Learning Space.

If you shop for your groceries at Woolworths between Wednesday, 15th July and Tuesday, 8th September, you will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. You can even just place the stickers straight into the boxes if that is easier.

Your generosity will enable us to get some great new equipment and resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.
The school was once again a busy place during the recent holiday break. Holidays are a time when our larger projects are scheduled and provide a greater opportunity for our Grounds & Maintenance Staff to complete scheduled maintenance tasks. New paving was installed adjacent Room 13 & 17 to act as a landing and to handle the high volume of foot traffic that enters and leaves this area each day. The maintenance of turf in these areas had been an on-going issue for some time. Zip-lock blinds were installed around the undercover area of the new Sr Joan Barry Outdoor Learning Space. This will enable students and teachers to utilise this area during inclement weather. A new flagpole was installed adjacent the existing pole to allow the school to fly the Aboriginal Flag, in honour of the traditional landowners. This was an initiative of the Primary SRC.

There was a broad range of scheduled maintenance work completed by Grounds & Maintenance Staff and contractors to ensure the standard of our facilities is maintained. Part of this work included preventative maintenance on trees throughout the school. Our annual report from the arborist indicated a need for the trimming of some significant trees in highly occupied areas of the school.

This work was also completed in preparation for the development of a ‘Nature Based Play Area’ amongst the trees on the eastern side of the Soccer Oval. This area will be developed in phases and will incorporate a range of structures built from natural materials. Local artist and expert in this area, Karen Carr, has recently submitted an Artist Impression that we will use to guide the development. With so much evidence available on the benefits of interaction with nature, this development will add a new dimension to the play and learning opportunities available to our students.

As was mentioned late last term, a new Tumby Bay bus zone has been relocated behind the Gymnasium. This is currently marked with bollards and will be permanently marked when road painting is completed for the new Trade Skills Centre. The Trade Skills Centre is nearing completion. Handover was delayed by a few weeks and is now set for the end of the month. Contractors are busily completing final touches and the majority of plant is now in place. The building design and function is impressive and offers so much potential for our students with an interest in the Trade Industry.

The cast of ‘Seussical the Musical’, had a whole day of rehearsal on Monday and continue to practise in their lunch times and after school. Staff painted sets a few weekends ago, Mrs Samuel has been busy producing amazing costumes and the singing is sounding wonderful. Those involved are feeling some pressure but report that it is all starting to come together. We wish them all the best in their final weeks of practice.

Please see the poster included with this Newsletter for dates and ticket prices. Tickets for the musical are on sale now at the Front Office for Thursday, Friday and Saturday (evenings) in Week 4.

A reminder that, when purchasing tickets, concession cards must be shown if needed.
St Joseph’s School Presents

**Seussical**

Thursday 13th August | 6:30pm
Friday 14th August | 6:30pm
Saturday 15th August | 7:30pm

Nautilus Theatre

Adults $22
Senior Concession $12
Students $12
Family $55

(Parents and all children must be from the same family)

**Bookings**
St Joseph’s School Office
14 Mortlock Tce Port Lincoln
Phone 8682 3655
8.00am - 4.30pm

EFTPOS and credit card payment available

**SEUSSICAL**

Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)
Sherpa Kids St Joseph's School After School Care is now OPEN to all families in Port Lincoln

Contact your friendly Sherpa Kids team:
A friendly Sherpa Kids Team member will collect children from the Port Lincoln Junior Primary School meeting area and walk children to After School Care!
Director - Megan Beard
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