COMING EVENTS

Monday, 18th March
St Joseph’s Day Celebrations
Feast of St Joseph
Principal’s Tour at 9.30am
Holy Thursday
Good Friday (School Closed)
Easter Sunday
Easter Monday (School Closed)
Interschool Athletics Billets arrive
Interschool Athletics Carnival at Ravendale

Saturday, 19th March
Feast of St Joseph

Wednesday, 23rd March
Principal’s Tour at 9.30am

Thursday, 24th March
Holy Thursday

Friday, 25th March
Good Friday (School Closed)

Sunday, 27th March
Easter Sunday

Monday, 28th March
Easter Monday (School Closed)

Thursday, 31st March
Interschool Athletics Billets arrive

SCHOOL BOARD AGM

Thank you to those who attended the AGM of the School Board on Tuesday, 8th March.

Whilst we were small in number, those present had an opportunity to hear about the development of the School’s Strategic Plan for the next three years and how this aligns with the priorities of Catholic Education South Australia.

During the evening, we farewelled those who have completed their terms on the Board. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Monica Woods who has been on the School Board for six years, and been Chair for the past two years. Monica’s support of Principals, staff and students has been outstanding and her commitment to the vision and mission of St Joseph’s has been remarkable. Staff have certainly appreciated the cakes Monica has provided and the frequent gestures of appreciation. We also thank Mrs Gabby Rusden, Mr Peter Hurrell and Mrs Jess Treasure (Staff Representative) for their contribution to the School Board. They have all served with enthusiasm and energy.

At the AGM we heard from new nominees to the School Board and congratulate them on their appointment. Welcome to Mr Tate Walmsley, Mr Swov Kutny and Mrs Therese Pedler (who re-nominated for the Board after previous service). The new Staff Representative is Mr Andrew Casanova.

The School Board plays an important role in the governance of St Joseph’s School and we are grateful for the time and commitment of past, ongoing and new members.

BOARDING HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT

Demolition work will soon commence at the Boarding House site. Contractors have been instructed to avoid, where possible, entering and leaving the site during peak times to prevent extra traffic congestion. At times, during the building process, trucks may need to enter the site during peak morning times and to prevent this impacting traffic flow, a temporary gate will be installed on Sleaford Terrace, behind the Church. Please be aware that this gate is for CONTRACTORS ONLY.
IT’S A GIRL!
We were excited to hear of the early arrival this week of Abby Lukin’ baby girl, Mila Nikol. Abby has worked as an ESO at St Joseph’s since 2013, finishing work only 2 weeks ago! Congratulations and very best wishes to both Abby and Ashley on the arrival of their new little daughter.

FACEBOOK PAGE
Hooray … We have just clicked over to our 1,300th Facebook Friend which is very exciting? Have you liked our Facebook Page yet?
Recently uploaded to Facebook: Primary and Secondary Sports Days

SASSSA SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES
Jarrod Stolz, Madeline McShane, Jamie Ford, Dana Hurrell, Harrison Adams, Patrick Newman, Brooke Traeger and Kellie Dennis from St Joseph’s School, recently represented the Far West in conjunction with swimmers from 10 other Eyre Peninsula schools at the SASSSA A Grade swimming meet held at the SA Aquatic Centre on Wednesday March 9th. The team performed exceptionally well to finish in 4th position overall.

The Far West SASSSA swim team was racing against teams submitted by Rostrevor College, St Peter Boys and Girls, Immanuel College, Trinity College, Prince Alfred College, St Aloysius, Pembroke, Sacred Heart, Mercedes, Wilderness and Seymour College.

Representative school sport is an important opportunity that is fostered at St Josephs School. It is exciting to see these students jump at the chance to interact with motivated and enthusiastic students with a similar interest in maintaining their health and fitness through their involvement in swimming from other Eyre Peninsula schools.

St Joseph’s students will again be invited to nominate for consideration into the 2017 SASSSA A grade swim team. The Port Lincoln pool has plenty of opportunities for interested students to improve their fitness through lap swimming or involvement in programs such as SwimFit. The West Coast Swimming Club also provides coaching support for students who are proficient swimmers and who hold a reasonable level of aquatic fitness.

CHARGE UP THOSE LAPTOPS
Just a reminder that, as per the policy, charging of student laptops is the responsibility of the students at home. When fully charged, the battery will last through the school day. If students are not complying with acceptable use of IT, by downloading material or playing games on their laptops, they may use extra battery power. This will result in loss of lesson time which will need to be made up as additional homework.

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If you are unable to attend your rostered day, please contact Val Ingerson on 8683 2400 at School or 8682 6457 at home.

St Mary of the Angels Parish Mass Times
Saturday Evening at 6.00pm
Sunday Morning at 9.00am
First Sunday of each Month - Coffin Bay at 6.00pm
Second Sunday of each Month - Youth Mass at 6.00pm

A message from the Canteen …
Thank you to all who helped over the two Sports Days, whether in the Canteen or making cakes. Your help was very much appreciated.
Primary Sports Day Results

1st Place - MacKillop 1392
2nd Place - Penola 1391
3rd Place - Tenison 1373

‘Aileen Pluker Spirit Shield’ Winner - Tenison

Primary Record Breakers

Harrison Blight - 9 year old boys High Jump (1.22)
Isaac Evans - 9 year old boys High Jump (1.22)
Jade Simpson - 12 year old girls Shot Put (9.32)
Indiana Edwards - 10 year old girls 200m (31.93)
Joshua Bradford - 12 year old boys 200m (30.06)
Evie Durdin - 10 year old girls High Jump (1.23)

Secondary Sports Day Results

1st Place - MacKillop 819
2nd Place - Tenison 666
3rd Place - Penola 544

‘Sr Maria-Anne Team Spirit Shield’ Winner - MacKillop
(Presented by Father Adrian Head)

Open Boys ‘Kent Stockdale Memorial Award’ - Lochlan Charlton
(Presented by Beth Hammond)

Open Boys Runner Up - James Andrews

Open Girls ‘Archie Patterson Memorial Trophy’ - Hayley Kennedy
(Presented by Greg Patterson)

Open Girls Runner Up - Emma Gaskill

Dave Magnusson ‘Sports Star Award’ - Marcus Gobin
(Presented by Kym Hosking)

Age Group Medallions
(Presented by Dr Sandra Hewson)

Champion
Under 14 Girls - Aisha Gynell
Under 14 Boys - Gil Casanova
Under 15 Girls - Ruby Orchard & Lauren Carr
Under 15 Boys - Jeb Casanova
Under 16 Girls - Catherine Southam
Under 16 Boys - Marcus Gobin

Runner Up
Hannah Russell
Kasper Cummings
Gemma Horgan & Amelia Rusden
Mitchell Anesbury
Lauren Kassebaum
Ben Jarvis

SRC Team Spirit Winners
Penola - James Andrews & Maddie McShane
MacKillop - Liam McArthur & Jessica Casanova
Tenison - Ethan Richardson & Hannah Pycroft

Secondary Record Breakers
Lochlan Charlton - open boys Shot Put (12.71m)
Amelia Rusden - under 15 female 200m (27.75s)
Tenison - under 15 female 4 x 100m Relay (58.91)
(Relay team members - Ruby Orchard, Gemma Horgan, Marni Kenny & Ella Kassebaum)
A 'Kitchen Garden' update from Year 3, Room 20

Week 1 & 2

In Week 1 we watched a video about the kitchen garden program. We made metre squares to measure our garden. We also designed what our garden could look like and what we could grow, such as lettuce, beetroot, radish, apples, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, spinach, peaches and herbs.

In Week 2 we measured the garden bed using all of our square metres joined together. Then we went up to the office to look at the wishing tree. We collected the items that had already been donated. We took a photo of all the items. We watched a video about ‘wicking’ garden beds ready to make one in the coming weeks.

Week 4 & 5

We were all put into groups. The groups did a different activity like planting seeds and journaling. We also did propagating and soil testing. We don’t want to forget to water the plants. In Week 5 we made pots with milk cartons. We cut out a window in the pots. We covered the milk carton with plastic. We also tested the garden soil. Miss Deer wasn’t there so Mrs Taylor and Jodie helped us. We all liked the soil testing group, it was really fun.

Isaac giving the ‘thumbs up’!
**Week 6**

In Week 6 two groups mixed up compost with soil. We made a big dirt castle and then we smashed it down with are hands and feet. Then we swapped groups and the other group planted some seeds and seedlings. Our group was writing labels on the boxes. The other groups were doing signs for the garden.

**With Thanks**

We would like to thank all the people who donated things to get our garden started.

- Chantelle Hughes * Jane Krollig
- Shirley Dunn * Jodie Isle
- Kelly and Christian Pyke * Monica Marschall
- E.P. Cleaning Supplies * Maree Easton
- Kallinyalla Nursery * Krissy Spry
- Mrs Wiseman * Kurovec Family
- Kim and Ayesha Vidov * Mrs McEvoy
- Blake Dunn * Robyn Lees
- Jodie Isle * Mandy Ralph
- Maree Easton * Ruby Ward
- Monica Marschall * Nadine Hackett
- Krissy Spry * Doudle Family

And to anyone else who has donated items, but didn’t return your leaf with your name on it. Your donations have been greatly appreciated.

To our volunteers, Jodie Hamilton-Reid, Kylie van Rooijen and Jacinta Harders, thank you for helping us each week.

If anyone else would like to be a volunteer please contact Miss Deer at school. We would love your help.