COMING EVENTS
Friday, 1st April
Interschool Sports Day at Ravendale
Saturday, 2nd April
Principal’s Tour at 9.30am
Monday, 4th April
Ready4School 9.00am - 10.30am
Tuesday, 4th - 7th April
R - 6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 5th April
Principal’s ‘Conversation Hour’ 9.00am - 10.00am
Principal’s Tour at 4.00pm
Wednesday, 6th April
Year 8 Immunisations
Friday, 8th April
Year 12 Art Trip - Adelaide
Monday, 11th - Friday 15th April
Year 7—12 Activities Week
Friday, 15th April
Final Day Term 1 - Normal dismissal time for Primary students
(Secondary Students depends on activity)

Principal’s Message
It has been a great pleasure over the last couple of weeks to begin the process of enrolment interviews for 2017.

There is nothing I like better than meeting young people and their parents and hearing about hopes and dreams for schooling. Whether students are beginning school in Reception or in the senior years, parents’ goals resonate with ours very strongly. A strong focus on wellbeing, where students feel happy, safe and supported provides the best conditions for learning.

It is lovely to hear the reasons why families are choosing St Joseph’s as their school; for the emphasis on Catholic faith and values, the sense of community and wellbeing that this generates, and the quality of the teaching and learning. Enrolment interviews will continue over the next few weeks, so if you are considering enrolment, or know someone who is, please contact the school as soon as possible. You may also like to come along to a Principal’s tour, the next one is Saturday 2nd April at 9.30am.

Demolition of the Boarding House is well underway, and whilst there is sadness in watching the building slowly disappear, there is great excitement in finalising plans for the new Boarding House and laying foundations for a new chapter in our boarding history.

All the best to participants from St Joseph’s, St Mark’s (Port Pirie), Samaritan College (Whyalla) and Caritas College (Port Augusta) as they compete in the Spencer Gulf Athletics Carnival on Friday. This event has been running for 40 years and is a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves, meet students from other schools and compete in a positive spirit. Friendly rivalry aside, and perhaps a hometown advantage with plenty of support, I am sure it will be a fantastic day, with all students being wonderful, sporting competitors and ambassadors for their schools. Go St Joe’s!

Many thanks to the families who are hosting billets from St Mark’s, Pt Pirie tonight in readiness for the Athletics Carnival this Friday.

Expectations For Secondary Students for Tomorrow’s Athletics Carnival
Due to the complex nature of running such a carnival, all Secondary staff are required to be present at Ravendale to marshall events, score, time etc. Therefore, there will be no structured lessons running. However, it is an expectation that all Year 8-11 students attend Ravendale for this School Activity for the entire day. Students will be either assigned to an event to assist teachers or act as spectators to support competing St Joseph’s students.

Year 12 students who are not selected in our athletics team are invited to have a home study day if possible.

A roll will be taken by Pastoral Care teachers at Ravendale at 9:30am, therefore, all students need to report to their Pastoral Care teacher on arrival to be marked present and to receive important information.

Students other than those competing, must wear their correct school uniform and SJS competitors are required to wear ONLY their correct PE uniform. School hats must be worn at all times when not competing.

Students can either pack a lunch and drink bottle, or purchase items from the Ravendale Canteen.
Thank You From Mini Vinnies
The Mini Vinnies would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Justine Carey for donating a massive box full of succulents for the Mini Vinnies garden. The students had a fantastic time planting them this week.

Primary Athletics
Today, 48 students from Years 3-7 have represented St Joseph’s at the Interschool Athletics Day at Ravendale. Since Sports Day, they have continued to practise after school and prepare for their events. Thank you to Mrs Tracy Baldwin (R-7 PE Coordinator), Mrs Pinnington and Jesse Milton for helping out today.

Reports
At the end of this term, reports for Year 7-12 students will be emailed to parents. Please check that the School has your current email address listed and all contact details are correct.

Youth Assembly
Please register now for the 2016 Youth Assembly at Samaritan College, Whyalla, 9-10th April. We need to have numbers for catering and accommodation purposes as soon as possible, so fill in this simple form today: http://www.pp.catholic.org.au/caring-for-our-community/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/2016-youth-assembly-registration-form
Please contact Sr Elizabeth Young on 0448 809 134 for more information.

Deepest Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to Mrs Denise Dolphin (Boarding House Supervisor) and her family on the recent loss of her mother.

A Snippet of Year 9s Preparing for their Bushwalking Camp

Community News
Deckchair Cinema - Friday, 8th April at Centenary Oval, Port Lincoln. 6.30pm - ‘Shaun the Sheep’ (G), 8.30pm - ‘Man Up’ (M). Entertainment, food, drinks, BYO chair or rug. Tickets $5.00 pre-sale, Gate $10 per person, under 3 years free. Tickets available from Youtheria Cinema - Hallet Place, Mana Wellbeing - Lewis Street. EFTPOS not available. Proceeds to the Leukaemia Foundation and Youtheria. Gates open at 6.00pm, onsite parking $2.00.

Canteen Roster - Week 10 Term 1

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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