Prayer for Mother's Day
We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of Mothers. May those blessed with children and all those who care for children be granted the gifts of courage, perseverance and good health. May they face each new day with faith and hope in your abiding love. May all families find in the strength of your love the priceless gift of peace and so bear witness to your glory. Amen

Principal’s Message
Welcome back!
I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday break and took time to re-charge your batteries ready for Term 2. At St Joseph’s we did not stand still over the holidays and you will see that the refurbishment of the GP room is coming along nicely. Stage 1 of that refurbishment is due to be completed by Open Night in Week 3. The bi-fold doors opening into the courtyard look great and inside the brick walls have been clad to create a large and inviting general teaching space. During the next holiday break, the stage will be removed, a new floor laid and special pin boards installed. An extension to the roof will allow this space to be opened up for assemblies, concerts and other gatherings, making for a very flexible and bright learning space. Further clearance of the site for the new Boarding House was also undertaken and work is beginning on the retaining wall - not the most glamorous part of the project, but certainly necessary.

During the first week of the holidays, I had the pleasure of attending the Team Sailing in Ceduna with Liz Munday, three teams of very talented and committed students, and their equally committed parents. There was excitement and tension all round and, although we were just pipped at the post by Westminster College, we are delighted to be competing in the Nationals in Goolwa in July. Congratulations to all involved.

Though you won't find me on the water, I'm hooked!
I wish all our Mothers and caregivers a very happy and relaxing Mother’s Day this Sunday.
Year 7
Where Year 7 fits into school placement and funding arrangements is a hot political topic. South Australia is the only remaining State where Year 7 students are still funded as Primary and completing the final year of primary schooling. Catholic Education South Australia announced some time ago that Year 7s would be transitioned from a primary to secondary setting by 2019-2020 as part of the ‘Strategy for Leading Catholic Schools to New Levels of Excellence’.

One of the great advantages of schooling in an R-12 setting is that decisions can be made based on how to meet the learning, social and emotional needs of students in the best way possible. At St Joseph’s School our Year 7 students are in a transitionary phase already, with access to specialist facilities and teachers. We choose to make this investment to provide the variety and intellectual challenge students are ready for at this important stage of their development.

As part of our Strategic Plan, in readiness for 2017 we intend to develop our teaching, learning and pastoral care structures further to meet the needs of adolescents at various key stages of emotional, physical and intellectual growth, along the lines of Primary Schooling (Reception to Year 6), Middle Schooling (Year 7 to Year 9) and Senior Schooling (Year 10 to Year 12).

Whilst politicians continue to debate the place of Year 7 and the funding and infrastructure challenges, we will base our provision and structures on sound research and best practice.

Very best wishes for the term ahead.

Dr Sandra Hewson

Welcome
This week, several new students have joined St Joseph’s School community.

Eve Hersey (Year 6)
Mason Hooper (Year 4)
Aiden Hooper (Year 2)

Pre-service Teachers
We are fortunate to have two University students completing placements with us this term. Hayley Zippel will be working with Year 8 and 9 Visual Art and English classes, while Mitchell Asser will be with a range of Design & Technology and Workplace Practices groups.

We welcome and look forward to working with both Hayley and Mitchell.

With Sympathy
We offer condolences and prayers for Miss Sophie Grant and her family on the passing of her grandfather this week.

Thank you
Late last term, a number of resources ordered through the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn scheme arrived at school. Once again, we have been able to choose a variety of very useful pieces of equipment, puzzles, games and cards to supplement learning across curriculum areas including Science, Maths, English and wellbeing.

Thank you very much to all parents who sent in stickers last year so that we received these great free resources! It certainly is worth saving those stickers!

Uniform
School shirts
The new white school shirts are part of the winter uniform for all students (boys and girls) from this term. Some parents have expressed questions about the fabric of the shirts. To date, there has only been one delivery of these garments so the fabric has not changed. Students can choose to wear the jumper or appropriate undergarments if they have any concerns.

Hair Policy
We draw your attention to the School’s Hair Policy, on page 21 of the Student Diary, as teachers have noted some students whose presentation is currently non-compliant. Students’ hair is to:
*be neat and clean
*be tied back if longer than collar length
*comply reasonably with the standards of presentation required by the school.

Please note:
* male students must be clean shaven
* nail polish is not permitted at school

Thank you for your support with this.
Mid-Year Reception Intake

Following a review by the SA Commission for Catholic Schools, St Joseph’s School welcomes enrolments for a mid-year intake in Reception. We believe this meets the needs of individual students in their development and readiness for school and offers families more choice and flexibility.

When should your child start Reception?

- A Term 1 enrolment continues for children turning five on or before April 30th in that year.
- A Term 3 enrolment in Reception will be for children who turn five on or before 31st October.

You are most welcome to meet with our Principal, Dr Sandra Hewson, to help you decide if a Term 3 enrolment is appropriate for your child. Every child is different, and we recognise and celebrate their uniqueness and diversity.

St Joseph’s School Community warmly welcomes families of all faiths and invites you to view our facilities for yourself. We look forward to meeting you.

For more information or a school tour please phone 8683 2400

Igniting a Love of Learning

St Joseph’s School

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, 18th May 2016
4:30pm-7:00pm

School Tours
Boarding Information
Classroom Displays
Music Performances
Activities
Food & Drinks Available

Early Years to Year 12
Secondary Boarding facilities
Two Reception intakes per year
Nurturing the whole child
Fostering wellbeing for learning

‘Become part of the St Joseph’s Family’

To register your interest in a tour or for information regarding enrolment for 2017
phone 8683 2400 or email enrolments@sjspl.catholic.edu.au
Welcome to our new School Board Chairperson

Therese Pedler was unanimously elected as our new Chair of the School Board at our meeting last term. We are grateful to Therese for making this important commitment to contribute to effective governance of St Joseph’s School.

In taking on the position of Chair, Therese says

‘I am aware that we are at the beginning of a new stage for our School Community with the Strategic Plan having been recently developed. While this is an exciting and challenging time for the School, and our Board, I feel I will be able to contribute a perspective of history to the position due to my long association with the School. This history includes completion of all of my education at our School, as have both my children. I also have a history of being a Boarder for 5 years as have many members of my immediate and extended family. I have also been a Board member in the past under a few different Chairpersons and Principals, and have been involved with many other aspects of our school including canteen, LAP, music, sport and uniform committee and shop. I look forward to an engaging, transparent and mutually respectful relationship with the Principal and other Leadership and School Board members.’

There is a story of connection behind the photograph of Therese with Fr Steve and Sr Catherine Clark taken at the last Board meeting. Sr Catherine, as Principal, appointed Fr Steve to a teaching position here, and also taught Therese during her time as a student.

Newsletters will feature regular information and updates from the School Board, and we look forward to introducing other Board members to you.

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.

Soup: Pea & Ham $2.50 Roll: 80c

Week 2 Hot Meals - Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice
- Beef & Black Bean with Rice
(Small serve $3.50 Large Serve $5.50)

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday & Wednesday
3.00pm—5.00pm

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

Name our New Frogs!

This week the Biology Lab has welcomed two new additions to our pet collection.

We are looking for some creative “Froggy” names so come along to the Biology Lab on Open Night (Wednesday 18th April) and drop an entry into the box.
Catholic Education Week
Starting Friday, 13th May and concluding Friday, 20th May, each Catholic school in South Australia will be celebrating ‘Catholic Education Week’. The theme of this year’s Catholic Education Week is 'Opening Doors of Mercy', in line with Pope Francis' declaration of this Extraordinary Jubilee year.

This theme has at its centre the mercy of God, and calls us to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). During Catholic Education Week, it is an opportunity for Catholic schools to invite others through their 'doors of mercy' to participate in a range of fun and worthwhile activities.

The Secondary SRC will be running fun lunchtime activities throughout the week to encourage school spirit and community building amongst the student body.

Youth Mass @ St Joseph’s Boarding House
(Lions Youth Hostel, North Shields)
On Sunday, 15th May at 6.00pm as part of Catholic Education Week celebrations, the St Joseph’s School Boarding House will be hosting a special Youth Mass at the Lions Hostel, North Shields.

All students and families are encouraged to come along and celebrate this Mass together. If you'd like to be involved in helping prepare for the Mass, please see Miss Benjamin at school.

Open Night
In Week 3, our annual Open Night will be held on Wednesday 18th May. St Joseph's School will be showcased to the wider community with open classrooms, displays, entertainment, presentations and activities for all to enjoy. There will also be a variety of food available for purchase and tours of the school for interested families.

Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on that day, to enable everything to be set up ready for the evening. Bus students who cannot be collected will assist with preparation and be supervised at school. Please note our Tumby Bay bus will be departing at 1.10pm. Open Night will be from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. Students are strongly encouraged to return to school as many will be involved throughout the night. They are to wear full school winter uniform. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please invite any family/friends/community members who you think may be interested.

Anzac Day
Once again this year, St Joseph's impressive display of bright red poppies marked Anzac Day for our community. Thank you to the students, parents, staff and community members who came to school during the holidays to help decorate the fence.

At the Dawn Service, held in Eyre Park on Anzac Day, our School Leaders laid a wreath on behalf of St Joseph’s School.

St Joseph’s School students also participated in the Service through their involvement with other clubs/services.

May is National Family Reading Month.
National Family Reading Month is designed to get more kids reading with their families. Family reading time is one of the BEST ways to nurture a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. It is also celebrating its 20th year!

You are always welcome to come into the Library before or after school to read a book with your child.

Scholastic BOOKCLUB orders are due back to school by Monday, 16th May.
More Around School Information

Year 10 Canberra Trip 2016
The Year 10 Canberra trip was a highly successful and enjoyable camp this year, filled with new life and learning experiences for all the students. For some it was their first experience of travelling on a plane, for others it was climbing an indoor rock wall or experiencing what zero gravity was like at Questacon. Visiting our National Capital gave all the students the opportunity to learn about the governance of our country and the importance of our political traditions. A special highlight of the trip which impressed all the students was visiting the Australian War Memorial and learning about the sacrifices made by Australians at war. The school thanks all parents and students, as well as the Australian Federal Government for the $80 per student PACER contribution, for their investment in this special educational experience.

If students have photos from Canberra suitable for school use, please let Mrs Easton know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Julie Kay - Year 10 Pastoral Care Coordinator

Year 9 Bushwalking Camp
With promising weather conditions forecast, it was with high spirits that the two bus loads of Year 9 students departed for the Lincoln National Park on Tuesday April 12, 2016. By late morning, all students and the eight supporting staff were in hiking mode, heading for their first overnight camping destination, with 10km of trail to traverse.

Doubling as one of our Rite Journey challenges, the Bushwalk camp involves each of the four walking groups covering around 30 kms of the Investigator Trail, with students carrying all necessary camping supplies in their backpacks. Each boys or girls group walks a separate route, with some crossing paths, but all camping independently.

As buses collected students for the return to school on Friday morning, tales were shared of campfire sing-alongs, record flathead catches, the forming of new friendships and numerous other adventures in the great outdoors. The weather had been kind and the experience had been a positive one for the vast majority. All students had taken on various challenges, with most leaving the National Park with a feeling of tired satisfaction, knowing they had survived three days and nights in the bush.

Bill Kannussaar - Year 9 Pastoral Care Coordinator

Sailing Team - State Titles
During the first week of the school holidays, 18 sailors with their families and coaches in tow, made a fiery entry into the 2016 School Team Sailing State competition. Steady winds and fine weather made for excellent spectating at the Ceduna Yacht Club. With all three St Joseph's teams performing at their best, our sailors were constantly on the water challenging the best teams our state could offer. This resulted in many races against Westminster, Immanuel, Saints as well as our own St Joseph's teams.

The students worked hard over the three days to secure a place in the top six by the end of the competition. St Joseph's 1 and 2 teams both made it to the finals on Saturday afternoon, which were live streamed for the first time via Facebook, thanks to Down Under Sail. After being one of the top performing schools throughout the competition, we were narrowly beaten in the grand final by Westminster, who saved some of their best sailing for the last race of the day.

Overall, St Joseph's 3, our all girls team, finished 6th out of 21 teams. St Joseph's 2 finished in 3rd place after a consistently stellar performance and St Joseph's 1 finished 2nd, easily securing our spot, once again in the upcoming Nationals, being held in Goolwa in July.

With the only disappointing part of the trip being the lack of emus at our accommodation, the Emu Farm. St Joseph's couldn't be proud of the way our students conducted themselves both in the boats and on land. The St Joseph's Sailing Team wouldn't be what it is today without the parents who volunteer their time as coaches, managers, cooks, medics and taxi drivers. For all your work and dedication we thank you.

We encourage any students or families interested in joining our School Sailing Team to look for us at our Sailing Boat Display on Open Night in Week 3 or contact Miss Munday or Mark Forbes to arrange a time to get out on the water.

Lizzy Munday - School Sailing School Representative

(Photos from Activities Week & School Sailing will appear on our School Facebook page once they are all in)
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