COMING EVENTS
Friday, 26th August - TOMORROW
• Reception - Year 6 Book Week dress up parade
• Ready 4 School
Tuesday, 30th August
• Year 9 Biomes excursion at Coomunga
Wednesday, 31st August
• Year 10 (2017) Education Night
• STEM Challenge Adelaide
Friday, 2nd September
• Fatherly Figures Liturgy
• Year 9 Out of the Box: History
Friday, 6th September
• Ready 4 School
Friday, 9th September
• Pupil Free Day
• Staff Retreat (Coffin Bay)

A Message From Our Principal

When we have a passion for something, we tend to be committed to achieving our best. However, finding the goal that will inspire us to excellence is not always easy. I had my heart set on being a teacher from a very early age. I enjoyed nothing better than ‘playing schools’ in the garden and instructing my collection of dolls and bears in spelling and mathematics, although it has to be said they were not the most responsive or engaged learners! Having a clear goal from my days at primary school motivated and sustained me through school, university and into my chosen career, and over the years my passion for teaching and learning has only grown stronger.

Over the last week teachers have enjoyed helping senior students explore their interests and goals in the process of subject counselling. Some students have very clear goals and a good idea of what needs to be done to achieve their dreams. For others, goals are less clear and that is not unusual or anything to worry about. The important thing for all students is to enjoy learning and to choose subjects that will sustain and inspire them to do their best, keeping options and pathways open.

Early next week parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will receive individual NAPLAN reports outlining achievement in the tests conducted in May this year. The results are just one form of data we use to help evaluate student achievement and to support teaching and learning. If there are any questions or concerns about individual results, I encourage you to contact the school to discuss your child’s report.

Good luck to the following students who will be representing St Joseph’s School and our region in Adelaide next week at the SA Super Challenge. These students recently won the Science and Engineering Challenge held in Port Lincoln.

Nikkia Olds
Kate Laube
Bradley Harkness
Maia Trewartha
Cooper Tansell
Elijah Thomson
Olivia Murray
Eliza Nelligan
Kate Green
Brooklyn Binns
Charlie Sawley
Georgia Cash
Eric Deng
Bradley Hart
Aisha Pejic
Jack Waller
Xanthia Clark
Chloe Hall
Ashlee Lang
Hope Garnaut
Jeb Casanova
Kody Rosalia
McKenna Reidy
Jack Hall
Kelly Marshall
Kye Higgins
Jameson Povey
Ciara Schubert
Madeline McShane
Ben Shillabeer
Amy Penna
Ethan Pyrcroft

Teachers, Mrs Kathryn Kutny, Mr Neil Edwards and Mr Kym Hosking will accompany the students.
Year 12 Liturgies
During Term 3, Year 12 students are preparing and presenting liturgies to our Primary students each Friday morning. This is for an assessment task that students are completing as part of Stage 2 Religion Studies. It has been wonderful to see our Year 12 students demonstrate their leadership skills and positive examples with the special liturgies they have put together. Themes have so far included Friends, Family, Environment and Mary MacKillop. We look forward to these liturgies continuing throughout the remainder of this term and thank the Year 12s for the considerable effort put into their preparation, as well as the Primary teachers and students for showing their support.

Community Relations Committee
At the beginning of this year the School Board established a number of sub-committees, one of which is the Community Relations Committee. Comprised of an enthusiastic group of parents and staff members, the aim of this committee is to implement ways of increasing community involvement here at St Joseph’s, as well as support all members of our school community.

Included with this Newsletter is a letter from the committee, asking families to consider how they can be involved in looking after and being part of our school community. Any contribution you are able to make would be greatly appreciated! Please return the tear off slip to the Front Office at school with your selections marked.

If you are interested in learning more about this committee or becoming part of it, please email: Kate Benjamin (kate.benjamin@sjspl.catholic.edu.au) or Maree Easton (maree.easton@sjspl.catholic.edu.au).

We’d love you to join us!

The committee is looking forward to providing many opportunities for families to celebrate and support our wonderful school community.

Muroto Visit
Last Monday, the City of Port Lincoln hosted a visit from the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency the Honorable Hieu Van Le AC, and his wife, Mrs Lan Le. Included in their busy schedule were deputations from two of Port Lincoln’s cultural exchange programs - to Muroto, Japan and Zibo, China.

As a recent Muroto Exchange delegate and host, James Rudland attended the Port Lincoln Primary School as part of the Muroto delegation. The delegation made a short presentation about their experiences in Japan, as a host family and the Muroto committee.

Science Week
From the 15th to the 19th of August students celebrated Science Week. The theme for the year was Drones, Droids and Robots. Students were involved in a number of exciting activities throughout the week including using space cleaning robots and using robotics to draw pictures. Other fun activities included making paper planes and using a bubble blowing machine.

Indian Banquet
My Year 11 English class has been studying the novel ‘Q and A’ which was the original novel behind the film ‘Slumdog Millionaire’. The story is set in various cities around India and, in order to understand the plot, the students completed research on the culture of India, including their language, fashion and food. Therefore we had a massive Indian Banquet to celebrate getting through nearly 300 pages of the novel, which is an awesome effort. The students either brought rice, papadams, naan bread or a main meal. I also contributed a main meal (Lamb Coconut Curry). In a week or two the students will write an essay which answers a theme based question.

Andrew Reichstein
Year 11 English Teacher
A note from our School Counsellor
If you are finding it difficult to provide support or guidance for your child with a number of different issues, whether it is anxiety, sleep problems, stress or conflict please feel free to look through the Reach Out website by clicking on the link below. There is a parent section that you might find helpful. Some of the information provided might be confronting but it has been designed to help out young people by providing them with facts, information and advice so that they are equipped to make the best choices for themselves.

http://au.reachout.com/

If you access any other websites or resources that you find helpful as a parent, please send me through the link and I can share with other parents in the school. If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Around School

We’d love you to join us!
Open Boys/Girls Basketball Winners
Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams who on Thursday won the West Coast Secondary Schools Basketball Carnival against Pt Lincoln High School, Tumby Bay Area School and Navigator College. All players showed excellent sportsmanship, skills and teamwork.

The girls team members were; Kimberly Roberts, Bonnie Parsons, Montanna Doudle, Emma Gaskill, Hannah Cash, Stella Reidy, Maddie Izzo and Keely Clark. The boys team members were, Kale Olds, Sean Ambrose, James Ryan, Kody Rosalia, Jack Woods, Dane Trewartha, Trent TeNamu and Liam King-Burwell. Thanks also to Jack Waller for umpiring and Jesse Milton for his assistance on the day.

Scott Ambrose
Coach

Catholic Schools' Music Festival
On Monday of this week, 22 students from Years 4 - 6 travelled to Adelaide with Mrs Carolyn Coulson and Mrs Lee Rogers for a rehearsal at the Festival Theatre. The group was welcomed and acknowledged for their efforts to come from Port Lincoln by a choir of more than 300 students from many Catholic schools - and this made them feel very special!

Congratulations Charlee Watt (Year 6) who has been selected to sing a solo at this year’s Music Festival. She did a fantastic job at the rehearsals in front of everyone, with huge applause erupting from all who were there. Well done to Grace Dubois (Year 6) who will be singing the National Anthem with 13 other children to open the Festival.

Everyone was excited and had a really positive day.

Year 12 Food and Hospitality
Check out what amazing recipes our Year 12 Food and Hospitality class made this week. Some very lucky parents, staff and students were invited to sample these very tasty dishes.

Conratulations, Kye!
Kye Higgins recently had the honor of representing St Joseph’s School Port Lincoln at the School Sports Australia 16 Years and under Boys Hockey National Championship in Melbourne from August 6-13. Kye trialed for a position in the team in early May and, when he was successfully selected, he travelled to Adelaide most weekends for team training. The tournament was organised by School Sports Australia, was facilitated by School Sports Victoria and was fully supported by both Hockey Victoria and Hockey Australia.

The boys played over seven days with at least one game every day and sometimes two, with a rest day on the Wednesday.

They faced off against Tasmania on the first day which was looking like a draw until Tasmania scored a goal after the final siren resulting in a 2:3 loss.

The second day was against the strong side from Western Australia, home of the Kookaburras’ long term Coach, Ric Charlesworth. The game was very close with a final 1:2 small loss. WA went on to take home the Silver medal.

Day 3 saw the boys lose convincingly to NSW 1:5 in the morning but defeat ACT 2:1 in the afternoon.

After the rest day, SA played Victoria for their biggest loss 0:8. Victoria went on to defeat WA for the Gold medal. The boys finished the round with a loss to Queensland 3:6

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies were very important parts of the tournament. It was a rewarding and pleasing sight to see our school represented amongst over 200 schools from across Australia.

Kye represented St Joseph’s School with pride and good sportsmanship.

We love hearing great stories about our students!

SAPSASA Football
Congratulations to the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA team who competed recently in Adelaide and WON, losing only one game throughout the competition. St Joseph’s School representatives were: Thomas Bradford, Jack Bradford, Max Coote, Toby Casanova, Daniel Gobin and Brock Davis.

The last Division 1 win for LEP was in 1990 when Peter Burgoyne
G’DAY COBBER: DARE TO BE A SAINT

The book: G’Day Cobber: Dare to be a Saint tells the story of Australian Salesian priest, Fr Bill Edwards, whose influence on my life and priestly ministry has and continues to be immense. It was written during a five month sabbatical spent in Melbourne in the latter months of 2014.

Fr Bill was a prolific letter writer. He wrote to his mum every week from 1945, when he entered the Salesians, till her death in 1989. Across his many years of generous service he would have emptied hundreds of pens, posted thousands of letters and written hundreds of thousands of words. Fr Bill regarded letter writing as an integral and significant part of his priestly ministry. In our throw-away society so many of his letters have survived.

G’Day Cobber; Dare to be a Saint is his story told through the letters he penned to his long list of correspondents across Australia and beyond. In many respects it is a kind of autobiography.

It is a story of blessings and brokenness as he strived to uncover God’s will for his life and live it with grace, generosity and fidelity.

Fr Bill had an unshakeable conviction about sanctity. He believed every Christian was called to be a saint and that saints were made in the generous and faithful living out of God’s will in everyday life. He challenged the young he taught, the future priests he formed and everyone he met to ‘Dare to be a Saint’. This is the challenge he issues to us.

I hope you are inspired as much in the reading as I have been in the writing.

‘G’Day Cobber: Dare to be a Saint’ is available for purchase today for $25.00, available from Gayle in the Parish Office or by contacting Fr Steve.

Canteen Roster - Week 6 Term 3

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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: Chicken Noodle $2.50 per cup Roll: 80c
Week 2 Hot Meals - Ham & Mushroom Carbonara / Lasagne
Small serve $3.50 Large Serve $5.50
Meatball Subs $4.50

Family and Relationship Service Port Lincoln - Upcoming workshops
Next week there will be a two day workshop for separated parents on Thursday, 1st Sept and Friday, 2nd September from 10am – 3pm.
Please see attached flyer for Keeping Kids In Mind which aims to assist parents to see through their children’s eyes the experience of parental separation and to develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.
During the October school holidays there will be a two day workshop for children aged between 7 and 12 years old from separated families – Wednesday, 5th and Thursday, 6th October 11am – 4pm.

2016 Parents in Education Week – book your spot!
You are invited to attend a series of free evening information sessions delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts.
Information sessions will run from Monday, 12 September to Thursday, 15 September across four key locations within the State that can be viewed online or attended in person.
Parents will be provided with practical tips and easy ways to support their children’s learning at every age and stage.
To find out more and to register for a session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek
Have you heard about the **SJS Community Relations Committee?**

The Community Relations Committee was formed early this year to encourage positive relationships within the St Joe’s School family, as well as the wider community. Under the leadership of Kate Benjamin and Maree Easton, the committee consists of a small group of enthusiastic parents and welcomes new members at any time.

The roles of the committee include:
- Helping families in times of need
- Providing support and information to new families
- Assistance with school events
- Fundraising

We also intend to create a database of parents willing to help out in a number of ways. This could include cooking or providing transport/home maintenance for families in need of some extra help, being part of a ‘buddy’ system for new families to the school, assisting with school tours, and volunteering at events such as Open Night, Sports Days, etc.

Please take some time to consider which of these things you may be able to help with and the return the tear off slip to school via your child.

Thank you

Kate Benjamin - kate.benjamin@sjspl.catholic.edu.au
Maree Easton: - maree.easton@sjspl.catholic.edu.au

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Office use: Please return to Kate Benjamin/Maree  Easton

**Community Relations Committee**

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

**I can help with the following:**

- [ ] Cooking
- [ ] Providing transport to/from school
- [ ] Home maintenance
- [ ] School tours for new families
- [ ] Buddy-up with new families
- [ ] Daytime events
- [ ] Out of school hours events
Calendar photo competition.

What makes Port Lincoln yours?
#OURCOMMUNITY

At the Port Lincoln Community Bank® Branch, we’re looking for 12 amazing photographs which capture the community diversity of the City of Port Lincoln and why it is a great place to live for our 2017 calendar. Entry is for up to 25 years of age only.

In an effort to see our world through younger eyes, we have a special category for aspiring photographers who are under 13 years old.

So, whether you’re an amateur or professional photographer under 25 years of age – enter now. There will be 12 winning photographs that will be used to create one winning calendar for 2017.

- One overall entry will receive a $500 Bendigo Bank savings account
- An 13 years’ entry will receive a $250 Bendigo Bank savings account
- And 10 highly commended entries will each receive a $100 Bendigo Bank savings account
- Entries close 5pm on Friday 9 September 2016.

Use your imagination!
How to Enter.

- Entries must not include any business as the subject matter.
- Entries must not be considered offensive.
- Photographs must be of subject matter which capture the community diversity of the City of Port Lincoln and why it is a great place to live.
- Entries are to be submitted as a printout and in jpeg format (minimum of 300dpi) on a disc or USB stick.
- Photographs should be in landscape format/direction.
- Each person is allowed a maximum of two entries.
- We don’t want excessive digital enhancement. Please read our views about this under “A note about Digital Photography”.
- Only fully completed and signed entries will be accepted.
- Entries can be submitted in person or posted to Rae Moore at Port Lincoln Community Bank® Branch, 34 Liverpool Street, Port Lincoln or emailed to plcmarketing@gmail.com.
- Entries close 5pm on Friday 9 September 2016

A note about Digital Photography.

Please submit photographs that are un-manipulated and real and that capture those special moments in time. We want to see the City of Port Lincoln & surrounds through your eyes, without the special effects that photo editing tools can bring.

Please do not digitally enhance or alter your photographs (beyond the basics needed to achieve realistic colour balance and sharpness). If you have digitally added or removed anything, please don’t submit the shot. We look at every photo to see if it’s authentic and if we find that yours is not “natural”, we’ll disqualify it.

In the case of the winners, we will reserve the right to ask for the original JPEG or RAW files, if available, to be submitted for review.

Entries close on Friday 9 September 2016.

Terms and Conditions: 1. Instructions on how to enter form part of these Terms and Conditions. If there is any conflict between these Terms and Conditions and any other material, then these Terms and Conditions will override them. 2. The promoter is Port Lincoln Community Enterprises Limited who own and operate Port Lincoln Community Bank® branch as franchises of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. 3. Winning entries will be notified in writing. 4. Entries will be judged by a panel made up of independent community representatives with an interest in photography and coordinated by an employee of Port Lincoln Community Enterprises Limited. 5. The 12 winning entries will be chosen with one Overall Winner. 6. Prizes consist of an overall winner who will receive a $500 Bendigo Bank savings account, a Junior Winner who will receive a $250 Bendigo Bank savings account and 10 highly commended winners who will each receive a $100 Bendigo Bank savings account. 7. Junior contestants must be under 13 years of age at 9 September 2016. 8. Prizes are not redeemable for cash. 9. Discs and USB sticks will only be returned upon request. 10. This is not a technical competition so it is preferred not to have digitally enhanced photographs (beyond the basics needed to achieve realistic colour and sharpness). Entries will be judged according to their originality, quality, creativity and content. 11. The judging panel’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 12. By entering a photograph you are acknowledging that the photograph was taken by yourself, and is not from any copyrighted sources. 13. By entering this competition, you are providing consent to Port Lincoln Community Enterprises Limited to use your entry photograph in their 2017 Calendar, in company publications and on their website for publicity purposes relating directly to this competition. 14. Copyright remains with the photographer. 15. Judges, Employees and immediate family members of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, Community Bank® branches and their Company Boards are not eligible to enter. 16. For the purposes of defining the City of Port Lincoln area, this includes Port Lincoln & surrounds. We are collecting your personal information to enter you into the competition. We may share your information with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and related companies in the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group and its joint venture partners so that you can be told about financial products and services offered or distributed by us or them.

To do that we may need to give your personal information to our service providers. If you do not want your personal information to be used in this way you should contact Bendigo Bank on 1300 366 666. You may access your personal information at Port Lincoln Community Enterprises Limited, 34 Liverpool Street, Port Lincoln or phone (08) 8682 5226.

Entry form:

- Maximum of two entries per person. Only fully completed and signed entries will be accepted.
- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone
- Name of photo and location

Entries signature Date Age (if under 18)
Parent/Guardian name
Parent/Guardian signature

I acknowledge that the attached photograph was taken by me and is not from any copyrighted sources.

Photo taken in the City of Port Lincoln & surrounds (as outlined in Terms and Conditions).

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

I do not wish to receive marketing material.