**Coming Events**

Monday, 19th - Thursday, 22nd September  
Reception - Year 6 Optional Interviews  
Wednesday, 21st September  
Japan Trip Meeting (6.30 pm in the Staff room)  
Thursday, 22nd - Friday, 23rd September  
Year 5 Camp Mikkira Station  
Thursday, 22nd September  
Reconciliation (7.00 pm)  
Friday, 23rd September  
Ready 4 School (9.00 am)  
Friday, 30th September  
Final Day of Term 3 (2.20 pm finish)  
Monday, 17th October  
Beginning of Term 4

**Interviews**

Parent/Teacher/Student learning conferences will be held during Week 9 (Monday 19th September – Thursday, 22nd September) for Reception - Year 6 students.

Appointments can be made via the following link www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the code yq264.

We see these meetings as a valuable learning tool for the teacher, student and parent and encourage you to make a time.

**School Bus**

Many of our students travel on a school bus and manage this routine very well. We expect all St Joseph’s School students to respect themselves and others travelling to and from school. It is very concerning to receive reports of inappropriate behaviour from members of the public and from other schools. If any student is unable to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner they will lose the privilege of travelling on the bus.

**School Board Profile**

Hi, my name is Sharmayne Munro. As my two-year tenure on the School Board draws to a close, I am reminded of why I decided to nominate. I cannot help out during the school day due to running a business, however, I wanted to do my fair share within our school community. What a wonderful school community it is and I encourage anyone to nominate to become a Board member. It does not take up a lot of your time and it is very rewarding and interesting.

You may think it would be daunting to be a member of a Board, however, you learn along the way and everyone has been so welcoming of my thoughts and opinions. This year saw me become Deputy Chairperson and I have learnt even more in this role. My experience in the business sector as well as having a logical and fair outlook have given me the confidence to assist in helping with decisions. There’s a lot involved in the running of a successful school and how lucky are we that we are part of one!

**Staff Retreat**

Last Friday staff at St Joseph’s participated in our annual Retreat, which was led by Julian Kluge from the Religious Identity and Leading Learning Team at CESA During Child Protection Week, it was fitting that we focused on ‘The Child Within’ and a stimulus paper published by Catholic Education South Australia called ‘Children: Close to the Mystery of God’. In our work as educators in a Catholic school, we believe fundamentally that every child is of inestimable value and that children have a special place in the Kingdom of God. We are all called to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. During the Retreat, we reflected on spirituality and the belief that we are all born spiritual. In the busyness of school life, it was a wonderful opportunity through Christian meditation and other reflective practices to reconnect with ourselves and our colleagues and to take time to nurture our own wellbeing in order to be able to give so freely to others and protect and nurture each child in our community.
Congratulations!
This week we congratulate staff member Jaimie Halliday and her husband Todd on the birth of their second child, Ruby, sister to Marli.

Sport
Congratulations to all students who have competed in various sports finals over recent weeks and to those whose efforts have been recognised with individual awards. St Joseph’s students have regularly featured in their club’s Best and Fairest counts and also at Association level. Good luck to those involved in football this weekend.

Jamie Ford (Year 8) is competing in the National Swimming Championships in Darwin this week and we wish her well.

Rotary Meeting
On Tuesday, 13th September Madeline McShane, Charlton Sawley and myself attended the Rotary club meeting to give a report on the Science and Engineering Challenge in Adelaide. We thanked Rotary for all their support for the event in Port Lincoln, helping to run the different challenges and providing lunch for the students. Madeline and Charlton explained the different events that they had completed in and explained the STEM and teamwork skills that they gained from entering the challenge. Rotary replied by explaining how much they enjoyed the experience of helping with the challenge and are looking forward to supporting Whyalla in hosting next year and Port Lincoln the year after.

Kathryn Kutny, Senior Science Coordinator

Year 10 ABW Winners
The winners of last weeks Year 10 Australian Business Week was a tie between ‘Breakfast at Harambe’s’ and ‘The Hide Out’. These two teams had good company reports, impressive trade displays and advertisements, made wise financial decisions, with outstanding oral presentations and showed terrific teamwork. Congratulations to all teams who worked hard all week, and in particular the winners.

Community News

Volleyball Registration
Port Lincoln Volleyball Associations new season commences mid October 2016. Wednesday night, mixed A Grade, Thursday night, mixed B Grade at the Port Lincoln High School Gym from 6.30pm. All interested players welcome, beginners and amateurs.
Get your friends together and nominate your own team or nominate as an individual and we will find you a team. Nominations due by 30th September, 2016. Please contact Kate Moore on 0439 823 243 for further information.

Softball Registration
Shields Tigers Registration day, Sunday, 18th September at the Port Lincoln Foreshore (next to playground). 11.00 - 2.00 pm, free bbq and games. Shields Tigers Softball is a family club, no experience necessary. Juniors from 9 years old (boys and girls) and senior A and B Grades, Come and join the fun! Training starts Wednesday, 21st September. Any enquiries contact Stacey on 0457 274 627.

School Facebook Page
We invite you to like and share our Facebook page with your friends and family. Check out photos from last weeks Year 10 Australian Business Week!

Canteen Roster - Week 9 Term 3

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Weekly Specials: Spaghetti Bolognaise | Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice
Small $3.50 Large $5.50
Soup: $2.50 per cup Roll 80c

If you are unavailable to attend your rostered day, please contact the canteen via the School Office on 8683 2400.

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