COMING EVENTS

Friday, 21st October
- Year 9 NET Retreat

Saturday, 22nd - Sunday, 23rd October
- Relay for Life
- Youth Mass

Sunday, 23rd October
- Youth Mass

Wednesday, 26th October
- Year 12 Family Mass @ 7.00pm

Friday, 28th October
- Year 12 Final Day

Thursday, 3rd November
- BYOD Parent information Night

Friday, 4th November
- Reception Transition Visit

Prayer

God, giver of all wondrous gifts, we thank you for the love that guides us always. We thank you for the gifts of friends, family and school. Teach us to reach out to others in love and friendship. Help us to be true to our school theme of showing mercy and compassion to all. Teach us to truly demonstrate Respect for our Selves, for Others, for Property and for our Environment. We ask for these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

A Message From Our Principal

Welcome back! It has been lovely this week to have many conversations with students about how happy they are to be back at school and learning alongside their friends. For the Year 12s the time remaining at school is very short and I am sure it will be very focused as they complete final assignments and consolidate their revision in preparation for examinations. However well prepared students are, it is always a time of anxiety for Year 12 students; a time to take a deep breath, stay calm and be uplifted by the support of family, friends and teachers. Our liturgy this week celebrated Student Leadership and connected it with our theme for the year ‘Show Mercy and Compassion to All’. Our Senior Leaders have been wonderful ambassadors for St Joseph’s throughout the year, leading with dignity, respect and humility. I have no doubt that Millie, Jamie, Charlie, Chloe, Abby and Sam will continue to demonstrate leadership in whatever they commit to and strive to achieve in the future. During the liturgy we commissioned our new Senior Leaders, inviting them to serve the community with pride and dedication.

Leadership however, is an invitation to all. We do not need titles or positions to demonstrate leadership. When we commit to standing up for what is right, living and promoting Christian values and putting the needs of others before our own, we are showing leadership. We are all called in God’s image to be leaders. We can be leaders. We should be leaders. For if we do not show leadership, who will? If we do not make a difference to our world, who will? I believe that everyone in our community has the capacity to be a leader in some way. In being a community of leaders, taking responsibility for our own actions and helping others to take responsibility for theirs, we will truly go from good to great, as individuals and as a school.

We have an individual and collective responsibility to be the best learning community we can be and the most welcoming, caring and supportive school. We should all be committed to being the change we wish to see in the world for the benefit of others, for those we can touch with our nearness, and for those who will never know how much we care for them in our thoughts, prayers and actions for social justice.

I wish you all the best for Term 4.

SJS ‘Face of Mercy’

This week we congratulate Kylie Hurrell for being the driving force behind fundraisers to help those in need, both in our local community and overseas. Kylie also shares her talent of singing at Parish and Youth Masses.

IMPORTANT!
2016 School Photos were handed out today.
(Coffee mugs will be distributed tomorrow to those who ordered them)
Important School Information

Reminders
The approved blue school hat is to be worn by all students for all outdoor activities this term. Also, another reminder that students with long hair must, at all times, have their hair tied up or tied back and haircuts, styles and colouring are to comply reasonably with the standards of presentation required by the school (Hair Policy on p21 of the Diary).

We also draw your attention to the procedures for morning and afternoon pick up and drop off in the school car park and ask that all parents, grandparents and student drivers adhere to the speed limit, use the designated entrance and exit points correctly and park their cars rather than wait for lengthy periods of time in the pick up zone.

Mid Semester Reports
Year 7 - 12 Reports will be emailed today. If you have requested a hard copy, these will be distributed week 2 Term 4.

Year 7-12 Interviews
Parent Teacher interviews will be held Thursday, 27th October for Year 7-11 students in the Resource Centre.

Appointments can be made via the link [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and entering the code: e7dyf

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

Planning for 2017
With planning well on the way for 2017 we wish to remind parent’s that where possible, we require a term’s notice when students are not returning. If students are not returning, we ask that parents make contact with us as soon as possible.

School Laptop Program
A parent information session will be held Thursday, 3rd November at 7.00pm in the staff room. We invite all parents of students who will be in Year 8 in 2017, or any other parents looking at purchasing a computer for students in Years 9-12 (2017) to attend. Please RSVP to the front office by Wednesday, 2nd November.

Late Students - SMS
Currently text messages are sent for students who are absent without an explanation. From this term, messages will also be sent for students who are late without an explanation. If your child/children are going to be absent or late could parents please text or phone 0429 823 655 or email absentee@stjosephs.catholic.edu.au.

Canteen Survey
We are desperately seeking volunteers for our canteen. It will take a lot more time and effort to prepare the new fabulous menu so if you would love to be a part of making a healthier canteen please come in and meet with me or send me an email at stjosephsplcanteenshop@spotless.com.au

It is only a couple of hours out of your day and a great social time, plus kids love seeing mum, dad or the grandparents in the canteen. Many hands make light work! We aim to provide a quality service to the school community. To help achieve this, we welcome your feedback. The school has set up a short online survey and we would value your time and appreciate your responses. The survey is available until Monday, 24th October at the following link – [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJosephsCanteenT32016](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJosephsCanteenT32016)

Uniform Shop Money
Second hand uniform money under $20 can be collected from the Uniform Shop during opening hours. People who need to collect money are: H Anderson, R Baddams, E Brown, C Coulson, R Daniels, M Darling, K Dreckow, N Edwards, N Fauser, J Figl, Z Fordham, Jacki Green, M Harris, M Hart, E Heath, S Izzo, M Kelsey, S Kemp, D McQuillan, M Mattsson, S Nugent, T O’Connor, B Parsons, R Paynter, Tammy Pedler, A Perin, J Perin, P Prout, A Ralph, R Ranford, T Roberts, G Ross, A Rowe, Kate Ryan, T Rudland, P Smith, R Smith, S Stefano, S Staunton, M Tressider, K Venning, J Walker, K Walsh.

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2017 Senior Leaders
At yesterday’s Year 3-12 Liturgy, we acknowledged the outstanding service of our 2016 School Captains and Vice-Captains, and announced our 2017 Student Leadership group.

Congratulations to 2017 School Captains Kaidy Morgan and Sean Ambrose, and 2017 School Vice-Captains Hannah Cash, Elsie Figl, James Andrews and Tom de la Perrelle.

I am sure they will lead our community with a sense of responsibility and justice over the next 12 months.

Year 12 Family Mass
Next Friday, 28th October marks the end of formal lessons for our Year 12 students. To celebrate their time as part of our school community and to ask for God’s blessings on them as they head off on SWOTVAC and to prepare for their exams and assessments, we will be celebrating a special Family Mass in the Church on Wednesday, 26th October at 7.00pm. All members of our school community are welcome to attend this Mass, and to join us for the shared supper in the Parish Hall afterwards.

National Evangelisation Team (NET) Ministry Group
This Thursday afternoon, a group of 10 energetic young people from the NET Ministry Group will arrive in Port Lincoln to work with our Parish and School community over the following days. They will run a Retreat Day for the Year 9s on Friday, and celebrate Youth Mass with the Parish on Sunday evening at 6.00pm.

If any students are interested in helping to prepare the Youth Mass, please come along to the Church this Saturday at 4.30pm to become involved. Come along and meet the team. Be an active member of our Parish as there are many roles to fulfil such as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Musician, Alter Serving, bringing up the offertory or distributing bulletins. It would be wonderful to see many members of our school community at the Mass on Sunday evening to share in this special celebration.

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Catholic Schools Music Festival

The Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir performed at the Adelaide Festival Centre on Monday night of Week 10 last term along with 16 other Catholic Schools in Adelaide to form a mass choir of 400 plus students. The choir, under the direction of Lee Rogers, performed to a packed Festival Theatre audience. Singing arrangements of songs such as YMCA and a medley of John Farnham favourites. Charlee Watt also featured in “The Glory of Love”, performing a solo, and Grace Dubois joined students from other schools to open the night with the Australian National Anthem. The girls sang beautifully and represented our school very well.

Congratulations to the choir and director Lee Rogers for their hard work and dedication over the past few terms, and participating in a fantastic performance on the Festival Theatre Centre stage. Well done to all.

Year 11 Business

As part of the Year 11 Business and Enterprise course, students study franchises. Courtesy of Mr Tony Baj, Owner and Operator of McDonald’s, Port Lincoln, Students learnt about the operations and issues of managing a successful franchise and were given a tour of the premises. Tony’s depth of knowledge was of great value to the student’s studies and we thank him most sincerely for the time he took to give the students a meaningful learning experience.

State Foundation Cup

Congratulations to Nicholas Bates (15’s) and Arley Byass (13’s) who played some excellent tennis at the State Foundation Cup, held in Berri during the school holidays, to earn their spots in the State team.

Also representing the West Coast team from St Joseph’s School, Abbey Bates, Sebastian Henderson, Mitchell Bailey and Elke Shepherd.

Australian Geography Competition

Geography students from St Joseph’s School tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2016 Australian Geography Competition.

Over 65,000 students from 67 schools across Australia entered this competition so the results give us an external benchmark as to how our students are going in certain aspects of Geography.

A number of our students performed very well, considering that they were studying History in the first semester and not Geography. A majority of our Year 10 students participated in the competition with a number gaining outstanding results. The following students received a credit, distinction or high distinction and are to be commended for their achievements.

Year 8 - Credit: Liana Baldwin
Year 10 - Credit: Ashlee Lang, Alice van den Broek, Eric Deng and Felicity Fitzgerald
Distinction: Nicholas Bates, Cameron McArthur, Meaghan Casanova, Jack Hall and Madeline McShane.
High Distinction: Yasmin Ross

Congratulations to all our participants.

Relay for Life

This Saturday and Sunday 8 students and 5 staff from St Joseph’s will join 22 other local teams to participate in the Port Lincoln Relay for Life. This event aims to raise awareness of cancer, acknowledge those who have suffered, remember those who have lost their battle, and to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The St Joseph’s School team, ‘SJS Sleepwalkers’, have been busy fundraising and we thank everyone for their support. We are looking forward to the event and working together with others to help fight cancer.

Safe Schools Coalition

Safe Schools Coalition Australia offers a suite of free resources and support to equip school staff with knowledge, skills and practical ideas to create safer and more inclusive school environments. http://www.stpatstech.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Safe-Schools-Coalition-Australia.pdf

Five From Five

Five From Five is an initiative of the Centre for Independent Studies which aims to improve literacy levels by ensuring all children receive effective, evidence based reading instruction. Extensive research shows that there are five essential skills for reading.

- Phonemic Awareness - The ability to identify and manipulate the distinct individual sounds in spoken words.
- Phonics - The ability to decode words using knowledge of letter-sound relationships
- Fluency - Reading with speed and accuracy
- Vocabulary - Knowing the meaning of a wide variety of words and the structure of written language
- Comprehension - Understanding the meaning and intent of the text

Parents and caregivers have an important role to play in children’s literacy development both before and after they start school. The foundations of literacy – phonological awareness, vocabulary and oral language – begin to develop in the early years of life, before children begin formal reading instruction at school.

https://youtu.be/n6RjKmJa51w

The links on the five from five website provide examples of activities that are free, easily accessible and enjoyable. They have been carefully selected to reflect the highest quality, up-to-date research evidence on early literacy development.

www.fivefromfive.org.au
Dyslexia Empowerment Week
Dyslexia is the most common form of learning disability, accounting for 80% of all children identified. Problems with reading, and related difficulties in comprehension, spelling and writing are common for these children. Many people with dyslexia also experience difficulties with working memory, attention and organisational skills.

Dyslexia can be defined as: a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterised by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction. Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience which can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge.

(Below is a photo of the dyslexia display board in the front office.)

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If you are unable to attend your rostered day, please contact canteen staff on the school number 8683 2400.

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<td>Rebels Softball Club</td>
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<td>If you are interested in playing Softball this season Rebels Softball still require players for all of our grades! And anyone over 16 for our B and A Grade sides!</td>
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If you were born between 2001-2007 you are eligible for our U/16s team! Boys accepted and totally welcome for U/16s only!

For more information please contact Rachel Wright on 0448 314 588 or Tania Kemp on 0402 544 774 for more details.

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Hop on board and have a sail with an experienced sailor. All equipment provided. Inquiries to: Andy Dyer 0428 837 275

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<td>Developing skills to guide and support children’s learning and behaviour. TAFE SA Education Support program will be holding an information session outlining the Small Regional Community (SRC) project. This project is aimed at enabling participants to gain valuable skills over a range of topics from: Certificate III in Education Support (CHC30213).</td>
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Wednesday 26 October 10.30am - 12.00pm. Room 11 – TAFE SA Port Lincoln campus. This is a fee free course. This course is government-funded under SRC with no tuition fees for eligible students. Limited places are available.

Delivery commencing 9 November 2016 and ending 30 June 2017. Blended delivery to include: 4 compulsory face-to-face workshops, online delivery and supported placement in an educational setting. To register your interest, contact Jo Thomson: 0418 936 430 | jo.thomson@tafesa.edu.au

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<th>Tennis Grading Day</th>
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Dear Parents,

Please find attached our new Canteen Menu for Term 4. You may notice that there have been some changes. Hopefully students will enjoy being able to choose a greater variety of healthier options.

We are also sending out another plea for volunteers as our school canteen is desperately seeking your help. All that is required is one or two shifts a term for two-three hours. Many hands make light work and it benefits both the school and our students!

If you are able to help out, please come in and meet with me, send me an email – stjosephspltuckshop@spotless.com.au or fill out the section below and either drop it off at the school or pop into the canteen to say hello.

We are also looking for a paid, casual fill-in for when myself or Christina are ill or away for training. If you would be interested, again please contact us.

Please refer to this week’s newsletter for details regarding the canteen survey which will be available online until Monday, 24th October. We would love your feedback as we strive to improve our school canteen.

Kind regards,

Sally Bawden
Canteen Manager

Volunteer Slip:

Name: ______________________________________________________

Phone Number: _____________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________

Days Available: _____________________________________________

St Joseph's School
Port Lincoln
In all things love
St Joseph's School

Canteen Menu Term 4, 2016

Hot stuff

Sandwiches * (white or grain)

- Egg & bacon muffin (recess) 3.60
- Veggie Burger - 5.50
- lettuce, tomato & tzatziki or mayo * 6.00
- Grilled Chicken Burger - 6.00
- lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo * 6.50
- St Jo's Beef Burger - 6.50
- lettuce, tomato & cheese * 5.50
- Chicken Caesar Wrap 5.50
- Chilli Chicken Tender Roll or Wrap 5.50
- Flat Things 4.50
  - ham & cheese
  - ham, cheese, tomato
  - chicken & cheese *
- Hot Potato 5.50

Choose from: ham, cheese, pineapple, coleslaw, beetroot, sour cream

Sandwiches *

- Hot Dog 3.50
  - with cheese 3.90
  - with ham & cheese 4.40
- Half Hot Dog 2.40
- Meat Pie or Pasty 3.90
- Vegetarian Pasty 3.90
- Sausage Roll 3.70
- Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll 3.70
- Spinach & Ricotta Pastry 3.70

Choose from Spring Onion or Tzatziki 3.00

Sandwiches *

- Chicken Caesar Salad 5.50
- Thai Noodle Salad 5.50
- Cold rolls/chicken or vegetarian 5.50
- Cheese & Cracker 2.00

* Cold stuff

- Yoghurt & Muesli Cups 3.60
- Custard & Fruit Cups 3.00
- Veggie Sticks & Dip - choose from Spring Onion or Tzatziki 3.00

* Healthy choices eat everyday
Other choices eat occasionally

**Sometimes Snacks**

- Grain Waves - 28gm 1.30
- Grilled Chicken Burger - 7.20

**Homemade Daily Specials**

- Large 5.50
- Small 3.50

**Changing each week - check Canteen for hot specials**

**Grilled Chicken Burger** - 6.00
- with salad 6.20

**Sometimes Snacks**

- Vegetable Stick & Dip - choose from Spring Onion or Tzatziki 3.00

**Baked Rolls**

- Turkey & Cheese 3.90
- Cheese & Ham 3.90
- Chicken Caesar 5.50

**Snacks**

- Chilli Chicken Tender Roll or Wrap 5.50
- Grain Waves - 28gm 1.30
- Grilled Chicken Burger - 7.20
- Salad - lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot and cheese

**Gourmet Rolls** *

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato 6.20
  - Half 3.20
- Chicken, Avo, Sundried Tom, Lettuce 7.20
  - Half 3.70
- Char Grilled Veg, Relish, Baby spinach 7.20
  - Half 3.70

**Drinks**

- Mt Franklin Water 600ml 2.70
- Big M Milk 3.10
- Flavoured Milk (small) 3.50
- Flavoured Milk (large) 4.20
- Iced Tea 4.00
- Deep Spring 500ml 3.80
- Fruit Box 2.40
- Pop Top Juice 3.20

**Extras**

- Lettuce 0.50
- Tomato 0.50
- Cheese 0.50
- Cucumber 0.50
- Carrot 0.50
- Beetroot 0.50
- Gherkin 0.50
- Egg 0.50
- Avocado 1.00

**Spreads Available**

- Mayo, tomato sauce, mustard
At Port Lincoln Yacht Club

Sunday, 23rd October

10:30am Start and 1:00pm Sausage Sizzle

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