Prayer

God, Father of us all, we are beginning a new year together at St Joseph’s
Help us to learn new things this year and to make new friends.
May we open our minds to learn more about you.
May we open our hearts to the needs of others.
May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.
Help us to learn new ways to serve you in love.  Amen

Principal’s Message

I extend a very warm welcome to all students and families as we
start the school year, particularly those joining St Joseph’s for the
first time. It has been wonderful this week to drop in to classes and
see the excitement on the faces of our Reception students starting
school for the first time. We might think that this enthusiasm
wanes as students grow older, but the students I have spoken with
this week, from Reception through to Year 12, have been very glad
to be back among their friends and looking forward to the learning
ahead.

I am delighted and a little relieved that
our Boarding students were able to
move into the new Boarding House on
Sunday. Whilst there is still some work
to be done around the grounds, we are
thrilled with the new facility. I extend my sincere thanks to
Kym Clarke and his team of contractors who worked tirelessly to
ensure the Boarding House was ready for the beginning of the
school year. It has been an outstanding example of teamwork.

Across the diocese of Port Pirie, our Catholic schools this year are
‘Honouring our Past, Creating our Future’ and our wonderful new
Boarding House is a very concrete example of St Joseph’s doing
exactly that. We are continuing a long tradition of boarding in state
of the art facilities that will provide opportunities well into the
future for students across the Eyre Peninsula to access quality education without moving too
far from friends and family.

We take our school theme for this year from St Mary MacKillop’s call to her Sisters to
‘be of good heart’

This is a call to action for all of us, and expresses what we are about as a school and a
community. To be of ‘good heart’ means to be cheerful, optimistic, forgiving, compassionate,
and to think of others before thinking of ourselves. I know that this community has enormous
heart and I have no doubt that we will see many examples of this throughout the year.

I wish you all the best for what promises to be an exciting year ahead.

Dr Sandra Hewson | Principal
10 Ways Parents Can Work With Teachers To Support Children's Learning

1. Know what your teacher is trying to achieve
2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive
3. Support the teacher’s expectations and activities at home
4. Send your child to school ready to learn and on time each day
5. Inform us early of your child’s challenges and changes
6. Skill children to work with others
7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties
8. Participate fully in class and school activities
9. Trust the teacher’s knowledge, professionalism and experience
10. Talk up what happens at school

Credit: Parentingideas.com.au

As we start a new year, the school would like to take the time to congratulate the Stage 2 students and families of 2016 for their hard work and dedication last year. St Joseph’s School students achieved excellent results in their Year 12 studies, with 98% completing the South Australian Certificate of Education, 19% of students achieved an ATAR in the 90s and 43% of students achieved an ATAR over 80.

Of these students the following achieved 3 or above A grades:

- Millie Russel (who achieved Merits (A+) in four of her subjects)
- Kate Cappelluti
- Isabelle McQuillan
- Charlie Muecke
- Bonni Wheadon
- Sam Dawson
- Georgia Hyde
- Tristan Ryan
- Samantha Whillas

Most of our Year 12 students were rewarded for their effort by receiving an offer to study their preferred course choice in the first round of university offers. These offers covered a wide range of courses from a Bachelor of Creative Arts to a Bachelor of Science (Space Science and Astrophysics).

We wish them well as they begin this new and exciting stage of their learning journey.

Mrs Julie Kay | Senior Years Learning Leader

Faith Formation

Beginning of Year Liturgy

Academic school uniform to be worn by students.

To begin our new school year, a whole school liturgy will be held next Tuesday, 7th February, in the Gym. This liturgy introduces the school theme for the year and includes the traditional welcome from the Year 12 students to their new Reception buddies. Parents are very welcome to attend.

School Information

Advance Notice of Student Free/Staff Formation Days & End of Term Dates for 2017

Term 1
End of Term 1 - 13 April – 2.20pm finish

Term 2
Monday 1 May – Staff PD
Friday 9 June – Assessment and Moderation – Student Free Day (gives 4 day long weekend)

NB End of Term 2 – 7 July – 2.20pm finish

Term 3
Monday 24 July – Staff PD
Friday 1 September – Staff Retreat

NB End of Term 3 – 29 September – 2.20pm finish

Term 4
Monday 27 November – Assessment and Moderation – Student Free Day
Wednesday 13 December – Staff PD
Thursday 14 December – Staff PD
Friday 15 December – Staff PD

NB End of Term 4 finish for R-9 – Tuesday 12 December – normal dismissal time.

Finish times at the end of term are in alignment with local schools ensuring bus transport availability for students.

Parent Information Sessions

All Reception - Year 6 parents are invited to:
6:00pm - Drinks and nibbles
6:15pm - Classroom presentation/information from class teacher
6:45pm - Teachers available in classrooms so parents are able to visit other class/es
7:15pm - Classrooms closed

All Years 7 - Year 9 parents are invited to:
6:00pm - Parents to meet in PAC (more details to follow)

All Years 10 - Year 12 parents are invited to:
6:00pm - Sausage sizzle and refreshments
6:35pm - Parents of Year 10 students to the HPE Room in Gym
- Parents of Year 11 students to the PAC in the Gym
7:00pm - Parents of Year 12 students to the PAC in the Gym
Important Photo Consent Information

It is a legal requirement that we have a new form filled out each year in regards to Photo Consent for your child/ren. It would be appreciated if this form could be returned to the school as soon as possible (the form can be placed in the office box if that is easier).

If, however, you do place limitations on photo consent, please keep in mind that these students will also have limited photographs taken of them to safeguard their images from being placed where they don’t have consent to appear. On some occasions these students may be asked to step out of a photo if it is to be used in a particular place they don’t have consent for. Please make the students aware of these limitations, so that they understand if this is the case.

If at any stage you would like to change any options on your current consent forms to minimise limitations, please collect a new form from the front office.

We love capturing our students participating in all the amazing learning opportunities we offer here at St Joseph’s School, and we love sharing those images with our school community as well as the wider community.

School Facebook Page

Have you liked our School Facebook Page yet?

Please LIKE and SHARE our page to be kept up to date with information about events, student activities, and successes, as well as images taken during the many amazing learning opportunities which are offered here at St Joe’s.

Please search for us under the name of ‘St Joseph’s School Port Lincoln’.

Student Representative Council

SRC voting is taking place in classes this week and our newly elected representatives for 2017 will be announced at a Reception - Year 12 Servant Leadership Liturgy next Thursday, 9th February in the Church at 9.00am. Parents of elected members are welcome to attend.

Little Saints Playgroup

Little Saints Playgroup will be every Monday fortnight during Term 1.

Week 2 - 6th February
Week 4 - 20th February
Week 6 - 6th March
Week 8 - 20th March
Week 10 - 3rd April

This will be held in the GP Room from 9-10:30. Please ask for directions at the front office if necessary. Bring your hat, snack and a change of clothes, just in case. Playgroup can be sometimes messy, with water play, paints, play dough and fun in the playground. Gold Coin donation.

If you have any questions please call the school on 8683 2400 and leave a message for Amanda. Come along and enjoy the morning.

Uniform Shop Money - Under $20

Please note money from the sale of second hand uniforms is tallied at the end of each term.

The following people can collect their money from the Uniform Shop during opening hours:


Sports Day Team Shirts are now available to purchase at the Uniform Shop. New students will be finding out their allocated House team very soon.

MacKillop (Blue)  Tenison (Red)  Penola (Yellow)

Achievements

World Cadet Sailing Championships - Argentina

Congratulations to four outstanding sailors who represented Australia in the World Cadet Sailing Championships during the holidays. St Joseph’s School students Alyssa Kelsey (Year 11) and Mitchell Kelsey (Year 4), along with Sam Paynter (Year 12) and Gil Casanova (Year 9), travelled to Argentina to compete.

From 55 boats, Sam and Gil finished in 42nd place and Alyssa and Mitchell were the highest placed Australian boat, finishing 16th. Well done to these highly accomplished students, who enjoyed an amazing experience.

One & All Sailing Voyage

Congratulations to the SJS students who participated in the One & All Sailing Voyage from Port Adelaide to Port Lincoln in January: Amy Penna, Brooklyn Binns (Year 10), Daisy Barry (Year 11) & Tom de la Perrelle (Year 12).

All members of the ‘Voyage group’ received a free One & All Honorary Membership. The Captain and other volunteers on the ship were extremely impressed with the youth as they were so well behaved and respectful, and were commended as being one of the best groups to ever sail.

Mega Musos Competition

During Tunarama, the Mega Musos competition (open to any musician and/or bands, between the ages of 12 and 30) was won by the band DOUBLE D. This group consists of Year 11 and 12 SJS students Xanthia Clarke (vocals and guitar), Joe Gynell (guitar), Sonny Puglisi (keyboard and sax), Matt Marshall (drums) and Dane Trewatha (bass).

Double D will now receive a 10 hour recording session in a recording studio, with local sound engineer Pete.

Runner-up in the competition was Charlee Watt (Year 7), who played her ukulele and sang, winning a Samsung tablet and $250.
Music News

Why not challenge yourself and learn a musical instrument in 2017. Many studies have proven that learning a musical instrument from a young age has many benefits towards a child’s capacity to function academically, socially and emotionally.

“When you listen to music, multiple areas of your brain become engaged and active. But when you actually play an instrument, that activity becomes more like a full-body brain workout. Playing an instrument engages practically every area of the brain at once — especially the visual, auditory, and motor cortices. And, as in any other workout, disciplined, structured practice in playing music strengthens those brain functions, allowing us to apply that strength to other activities... Playing music has been found to increase the volume and activity in the brain’s corpus callosum — the bridge between the two hemispheres — allowing messages to get across the brain faster and through more diverse routes. This may allow musicians to solve problems more effectively and creatively, in both academic and social settings.”

Anita Collins

We are excited to welcome Mr Paul Backman to the Music Instrumental team. Paul is a fully qualified and experienced drum and guitar teacher who brings a creative and modern approach to learning music. St Joseph’s offers tuition in piano, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele drums, and all woodwind and brass instruments.

To enrol in music lessons please pick up a Music handbook and application form from the front office and return. Vacancies are filling fast so please don’t miss out on the opportunity.
Leadership Role and Contact Details

If you have a question or concern related to your child in Reception – Year 6 you should contact the class teacher in the first instance. In Years 7-12, you should contact your child’s PC teacher for personal or pastoral care concerns, or the relevant subject teacher if the question is subject related. If an issue cannot be resolved at this first step, please contact the relevant Learning Leader.

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# Canteen Menu Term 1, 2017

## Hot stuff
- Egg & bacon muffin (recess) | 3.60
- Veggie Burger - | 5.50
- lettuce, tomato & tzatziki or mayo
- Grilled Chicken Burger - | 6.00
- lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo
- St Jo’s Beef Burger - | 6.50
- lettuce, tomato & cheese
- Chicken Caesar Wrap | 5.50
- Chilli Chicken Tender Roll or Wrap | 5.50
- Flat Things
  - ham & cheese
  - ham, cheese, tomato
  - chicken & cheese
- Hot Potato | 5.50
- Choose from: ham, cheese, pineapple, coleslaw, beetroot sour cream

## Sandwiches * (white or grain)
- Vegemite | 2.00
- Cheese or Tomato | 2.50
- Chicken, Ham or Tuna | 3.70
  - with salad | 6.20
- Salad Sandwich | 5.20
- Roll or Wrap add | 1.00
(Half wraps also available)

## Sometimes Snacks
- Grain Waves - 28gm | 1.30
- Grain Waves - 40gm | 2.00
- Homemade Pop Corn | 2.00
- Chips - Assorted | 2.00
- Homemade Cookies & Sweets | 0.60
- Jelly Cups | 0.60
- Sweet Buns | 3.00
- Quelch | 1.00
- Icy Pole | 1.50
- Lifesaver | 2.00
- Milo Scoop | 3.00
- Frosty Fruits | 2.20
- Apple / Orange Frozen Cups | 1.00
- Dixie Icecream Cups | 2.20

## 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

## Cold stuff
- Piece of Fresh Fruit | 1.20
- Fruit Salad | 3.60
- Yoghurt & Muesli Cups | 3.60
- Custard & Fruit Cups | 3.00
- Veggie Sticks & Dip - choose from Spring Onion or Tzatziki | 3.00
- Chicken Caesar Salad | 5.50
- Thai Noodle Salad | 5.50
- Cold rolls /chicken or vegetarian | 5.50
- Cheese & Cracker | 2.00

## HOMEMADE DAILY SPECIALS

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Changing each week - check Canteen for hot specials

## Healthy choices eat everyday
Other choices eat occasionally

## 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

* Cold stuff
  - * Healthy choices eat everyday
  - Other choices eat occasionally