COMING EVENTS

Friday, 9th November  
2019 Reception Transition Visit (9:00-11:45am)  
2019 Reception Parent Information Session (9:15-10:00am, Boarding House Multi Purpose Room)

Monday, 12th November  
Year 8-11 Competitive Golf Event (9:30am-2:30pm, Pt Lincoln Golf Club)

Monday, 12th-Friday, 16th November  
Year 12 Exams (Please see school calendar for more information)  
Annual Swimming Lessons (Pt Lincoln Leisure Centre)

Wednesday, 14th November  
Year 8 Retreat (Pt Lincoln Yacht Club) - refer to letter sent out  
Ready 4 School (9:00-10:30am, GP Room)  
Year 10 Touch Carnival (10:00am-2:30pm, Centenary Oval)  
Choir Performance Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal (11:00am-12:00pm, Kmart)

Thursday, 15th November  
COFAMI Multicultural Event (1:00-1:40pm, Primary Quadrangle)

Thursday, 15th-Friday, 16th November  
Year 6 Aquatics Camp (Coffin Bay)

Friday 16th November  
Year 12 Exam (Please see school calendar for more information)  
2019 Reception Transition Visit (9:00am-2:00pm)

Monday, 19th November  
Year 12 Exam (Please see school calendar for more information)

Tuesday, 20th November  
Year 12 Official Opening Art and Photography Exhibition (6:00-8:00pm, Nautilus Arts Centre)  
School Board Meeting (7:00-8:00pm, Boarding House Multi Purpose Room)

Wednesday, 21st November  
Boarding House Transition Evening

Thursday, 22nd-Friday, 23rd November  
Year 10 Exams (11:30am-1:00pm)  
2019 Year 1-11 Induction Day (9:00am, Front Office)  
2019 Reception Transition Visit (9:00am-12:30pm)

Monday, 26th November  
Year 10 Exams (11:30am-1:00pm)  
Year 11 Exams

Monday, 26th-Thursday, 29th November  
Year 10 Drama Performance (10:15-11:00am, Performing Arts Centre)  
Term 4 Concludes - Year 10-12

Tuesday, 27th November  
End of Year Liturgy ‘Including Shake & Take’ (10:00-11:00am, Gymnasium)  
Year 7-12 Awards Ceremony (11:30am-1:00pm, Gymnasium)  
Parent Community Group - Social Event (5:00-7:00pm, Beer Garden Brewing)

Friday, 30th November  
Year 12 Graduation and Celebration

Welcome

This week we welcome new student Koby Miller (Year 5) to the St Joseph’s School Community. Koby was made to feel very welcome by his new class mates.

We give a warm welcome to Tyson Collins and Matthew Prout who are currently here on placement. We hope they enjoy their time here at St Joe’s.

Farewell

This week we farewelled Mrs Lauren Goodwin who will be on Maternity Leave. We look forward to hearing the exciting news in the not too distant future, of a new arrival.

Remembrance Day

This Sunday at the Port Lincoln Community Remembrance Day Ceremony St Joseph’s School will be proudly represented by our 2019 School Leaders, Amelia Rusden, Georgia Cash and Brooklyn Binns. School Captain Lauren Carr, along with her sister, Megan Carr (Year 10), will be representing St Joe’s at the Tumby Bay Ceremony. We thank those St Joseph’s School students who will also be participating in the services through various local Defence Forces.
Year 2 Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday, 1st November, our Year 2’s celebrated ‘Outdoor Classroom Day’. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to inspire and celebrate outdoor learning and play. On this day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outside and prioritise playtime. The Year 2 cohort celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day by undertaking their learning outside and participating in lessons focussed around nature. Some of the activities they participated in were buddy reading, a sensory scavenger hunt, mud pie making, designing and creating a natural paintbrush and investigating how we could create our own paint from natural resources.

It was a fun day for all involved and it was fantastic to see the children outside exploring, working together with their peers and using their imagination.

Why is it important for children to spend time playing and learning outside?

Through spending time outside, children not only engage all of their senses, but learn to better regulate emotions, collaborate, socialise, gain self-confidence and build their resilience – a quality that will accompany them into adulthood. Outdoor Education improves children’s health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play fosters resilience, teamwork and creativity and is integral to children’s enjoyment of childhood.

Some Interesting Facts:

- Children who play regularly in natural settings are sick less often. Mud, sand, water, leaves, sticks, pine cones and gum nuts help to stimulate children’s immune system, as well as, their imagination.
- 90% of adults played outside every day as a child. Nowadays only 30% of children play outside.
- Children who engage in just one third more outdoor activities than their peers grow up to be happier adults.
- Just over 1 in 4 (27%) children have never climbed a tree.

Congratulations Luke

Luke Penna (Year 7) has had a great year with hockey. Not only did he have a great year with his local hockey club ‘Panthers’, but has also been selected to be involved in a Hockey Development Athlete program where he is required to go to Adelaide over several weekends to participate in specialist coaching sessions. We wish Luke all the best and hope he enjoys this great opportunity.

Community News

eSafety Workshops
eSafety workshops presented by Greg Gebhart at the Media Room, Nautilus Theatre, Washington Street.

Monday, 12th November 4:00-6:00pm, Educators/Sports Clubs/Parents. 7:00-9:00pm, Health Professionals/Parents/Carers.


Odette’s School of Dance - Tikki & The Storm Stallions

Friday, 23rd November, 11:00am and Saturday, 24th November, 7:00pm. Purchase tickets from Leader Distributers, 21 Blackman Place Port Lincoln from Tuesday 30th October, between 10:00am-4:00pm.

Canteen Specials

Week 5 Term 4

Special: Butter Chicken with Rice
Small: $4.00    Large: $6.00

If you are able to donate some time and volunteer at our School Canteen please contact Sally on 8683 2400.

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening at 6.00pm
Sunday Morning at 9.00am
First Sunday of each Month - Coffin Bay at 6.00pm

YOUTH GROUP

This month’s gathering is
16th November, 6:30-8:30pm in the parish hall.
Come along and share some faith, fun and friendship with Dana and other young leaders.
Text and rsvp to Dana 0427609698 for more info.