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WEEKEND MASS TIMES  

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DATES TO REMEMBER  

NO PREP STUDENTS  

NO TUCKSHOP  

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY – Years 1&2  
Wednesday 18 February  
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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS – Years 3-6  
Wednesday 18 February – 2:30pm – Multipurpose Room  
Wednesday 18 February – 10:00am – Church

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  

Wednesday 18 February – 7:00pm

ASSEMBLY (YEARS 2B & 2C)  
Friday 20 February – 12:00

SENIOR MASS  
Friday 20 February

WELCOME DRINKS FOR PREP PARENTS  
Saturday 21 February – 7:30pm Caulfield RSL

OPENING & BLESSING OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING  

Sunday 22 February Commencing with Mass at 10:30am

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS  

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Thursday 5 & Friday 6 MARCH

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE  
This service will be available for the School Closure Days of Thursday 5 and Friday 6 March, between 8:30am and 6:00pm. BYO lunch and snacks, afternoon tea will be provided. Please advise Georgia of your child/children's attendance.

SCHOOL BLESSING & OFFICIAL OPENING  
22nd February at 10:30am
SCHOOL FEES
The school fee statements were emailed out last week. If you have not received your statement or have any queries relating to your school fees please contact Moira McKinnis at the school office.

Dear Families,

Welcome to another exciting and full week at St Joseph’s. Surprisingly, all staff have already noticed many very tired students across all grade levels and we’re only two days in. Look out parents, Friday may see some fall out.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent as we acknowledge Ash Wednesday. This is the solemn 40 day period before Easter, commemorating Christ’s 40 days in the wilderness. Christ’s 40 day fast took place before he began his teaching and healing. Lent was a time when meat, eggs and dairy produce were not eaten, hence the reason for ‘eating up’ on the eve of the start of Lent - Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. Christians sometimes give up some food or activity during Lent as a way of disciplining their minds, and in memory of Christ’s fast.

It is the season of penance and reflection which prepares us for Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. This year’s ashes have been taken from the beautiful old Cyprus once situated next to church. A fitting symbolic gesture and prominent feature before the children enter the church.

We thank the parents who have offered their time to come in and prepare pancakes for the children to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We have a very generous and supportive community.

The senior classes will attend 10am mass in the church to celebrate Ash Wednesday, while the junior school will have a small service in the atrium receiving their blessing and ashes at 2:30pm.

MORE GREAT NEWS

Congratulations once again to our Year 4s for a lovely assembly last Friday. A terrific segway to Lent with so, so many in attendance. 90 chairs down and standing room only. I’m thrilled that some of our parents acknowledged learning something from this presentation. Great job Miss O’Dowd, Miss Ryle & Mrs Quitt. What a dynamic team! We had quite an impressive queue for the coffee van. Welcome back Justin.

Well done to our newest leaders within our student community. We congratulate the following SRC Representatives and Environment Leaders for Semester 1:

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Congratulations on your efforts!
OFFICIAL OPENING & BLESSING - 22nd FEBRUARY 10:30am (Commencing with Mass)
St Joseph’s school continues to provide a dynamic sense of community, fostering a welcoming, family atmosphere. Our strong community is vital to the sense of belonging in the school. Through your support this Sunday, we look to further build upon the foundation of a unique collaboration between the parish, our teachers, our parents and the children.

The official opening and blessing will commence with mass at 10:30am, followed by a blessing over at the school. All rooms will be open to family, friends and parishioners. The lift is now operational to assist with first floor access.

A light refreshment will be provided after this service and we request that families assist with the packing up of chairs, tables and cleaning of the kitchen before the close of the day. Many hands are always appreciated.

I’m affirmed that a number of families appreciated the tone of the last newsletter, discussing and reading as a whole family to reinforce appropriate behaviours and expectations when holding school functions. Let’s make sure this is reflected at our blessing this Sunday.

PLANET SAVER ENERGY AUDIT
With thanks to Miss Ryle and Planet Savers, our environment leaders performed an energy audit of our entire school. This hands-on approach was such a fabulous learning experience for our now energy-wise students. Planet Savers will review the data collected and make a series of recommendations/proposals to improve our consumption of energy. A couple of early recommendations have included; changing our energy provider and replacing certain light fittings. It is anticipated we could reduce our bill by up to a 30-40%. The auditors were pleased that many improvements could be made with minor changes, resulting in significant outcomes.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 3rd & 4th March
The online booking system is now open for our forthcoming Parent/ Teacher Exchange on Tuesday 3rd March / Wednesday 4th March. This evening will provide an opportunity for you to speak to your child’s teacher regarding any relevant information that may support their learning journey at St Joseph’s.

To book your session please go to [http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code L5XPB. If you have any issues when trying to book your interview, please speak to either Mr Collis or Mrs Moore.

FRIDAY ELECTIVES PROGRAM Years 3 - 6
Delightful feedback for the newly introduced Friday electives in the Year 3-6 area. We had an amazing cooking class with Miss Guy, Miss Ryle and Ms Pascoe, baking scrumptious banana bread with the students in our new staff room. Miss O’Dowd ran a creative art class; Miss Brennan, Performing Arts; and Mr Barnhoorn and Mr Eddy, a sports session. The children had a wonderful time and the teamwork within Year 3 to 6 children was superb.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2015
Collaborative Literacy Learning Communities (CLLC)
This year we are very excited about a new project that our senior teaching staff (Year 3 - 6), led by Mrs Geraldine Pepper, will be involved in. We have been selected to participate in the Collaborative Literacy Learning Communities (CLLC) project. Drawing upon contemporary learning and current research, CLLC aims to build teacher capacity to use research and inquiry methodology to improve the effectiveness of their practice. CLLC builds teacher capacity to research the effectiveness of their practice and employs three powerful ideas: 1) learning communities, 2) distributed leadership and 3) participatory action research/inquiry. In combination these powerful ideas build professional learning cultures where teachers are encouraged to collaborate beyond their own school context as a key part of their professional learning. The CLLC project is engaged in an inquiry with Deakin University into family engagement with literacy, Creativity and Critical Thinking (CCT) and Information Communication Technology (ICT).

Through the CLLC Project the following Professional learning will be focused on:

- pedagogy that is enacted through and energised by an assessment for learning focus
- teaching informed by contemporary understandings of new and traditional literacies
- pedagogy that recognizes the increasing specialisation of literacy in years 5–8 curriculum
- processes for teachers to engage in participatory action research
- teacher collaboration and reflection through the use of social networking spaces to facilitate connections, communication, productive relationships and accountability.

We are looking forward to an exciting learning journey over the next 2 years. The real beneficiaries of our CLLC project will be our students as they will be exposed to the most contemporary learning and teaching that will enhance their engagement and develop their literacy skills.
**OBSERVATIONS FROM ABOVE**

What a delight and how refreshing to see the classroom doors open so often between our classrooms upstairs. They were closed briefly on Friday for some minor building works, only to be quickly re-opened upon the completion of the works. Lovely to witness.

**OPEN DAYS – MARCH 16th & 23rd**

We again ask that you spread the good word about your amazing school. We rely heavily on the word of mouth and many prospective families speak fondly and positively of these conversations. Arguably our biggest selling point is our children. However, your support is greatly valued when out and about. The feedback on these days has always been about the students and the manner in which they speak proudly and honestly about their school. We have no better advocates. Don’t forget sibling enrolment papers.

**WIZARD OF OZ**

Later in the year our students will be participating in a whole school production of The Wizard of Oz. This will take place on Tuesday 15th September and Wednesday 16th September. All grade levels will be involved and all students will have the opportunity to be on stage during the performance. The Grade 5/6s will be given the main roles and as we plan to have a production every 2 years, our current 3s and 4s will have the opportunity to take on lead roles in 2017!

Auditions will take place for the 5/6s on Tuesday 10th March and the audition panel will be myself, Mrs Moore and Miss Antenucci. The students will find out their roles on Wednesday 18th March. The rehearsals will begin at the start of Term 2.

**BACK ON THE GATE**

It’s fantastic to be back on the gate greeting the children in the morning. You may have noted the admin building door shut Monday. This is to direct traffic through the gates. We wish to return to old habits and use our foyer as the main entrance for student traffic. Thank you for your understanding. All parents are most welcome to leave via the office area should they wish to see Moira or Kerry.

**TUCKSHOP UPDATE**

I’m sorry to say the Tuckshop will be delayed for another week whilst they commission the ‘Starship Enterprise,’ our new commercial range hood. We may run the local fish and chip shop out of business once we’re up and running.

**PAST STUDENT NEW**

Congratulations to Bridie Wilcox on being appointed Class Captain at PCW. Well done Bridie, we’re very proud of you.

**HEALTH CAUTION**

As you may be aware, links were found over the weekend between 1kg bags of Nanna’s frozen mixed berries and at least five cases of Hepatitis A, including three in Victoria. As a precaution and on advice from Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria’s Chief Health Officer, the company has recalled this product on 14 February and two further products on 15 February due to concerns about potential for contamination with hepatitis A virus. The products recalled as at 9 am Monday 16 February are:

- **Nanna’s Mixed Berries 1kg; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 22/11/16**
- **Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 300g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 10/12/17**
- **Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 500g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 06/10/17**

Consumers are advised to discard any of these products and to be aware of the symptoms of hepatitis A infection in the 15-50 days after consuming the berries. Dr Lester’s office has confirmed that the risk of exposure is very low but cannot be excluded. As for all people who have consumed the affected products, Dr Lester has advised parents and carers to look for symptoms 15 to 50 days after consumption. Symptoms may last for several weeks but full recovery usually occurs. Please consult the Health Department’s [Better Health Channel](http://www.health.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Look forward to celebrating our opening with you on Sunday,

Simon Collis
Principal
Dear Families,

As you may be aware, our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday this week and continues for 40 days. The word Lent means spring, a time emerging with new hope. Lent is a time set aside for spiritual development and revival in preparation for Easter. It is a time when we recommit ourselves to the disciplines of prayer and personal outreach to those in need. We make a conscious effort to refocus our lives on the gospel. The number 40 is significant in the bible as it appears often and it implies that something relevant is about to happen. During this season we acknowledge our failings but are comforted in the truth that Jesus lives and that his resurrection freed us from sin.

This year we recommit ourselves to supporting the endeavours of Caritas through their initiative ‘Project Compassion’. Our Social Justice Leaders have produced some information for families about this and will also speak with all students at assembly this coming Friday. Below I have included some ideas that you may like to use at home to support your child’s learning about Lent and its significance.

Whole School Mass and Building Blessing
We look forward to gathering as a community for Mass on Sunday 22nd February at 10.30am to celebrate the new learning spaces and staff facilities which have recently been completed at St Joseph’s. After mass, we will move to the school atrium for the official blessing. Afterwards, the P&F will be providing tea and coffee whilst those interested will be able to tour the new additions to our building. I hope to see you there on Sunday.

Kind regards,
Peta Overbury
Religious Education Leader
poverbury@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

ASH WEDNESDAY
It is tradition to burn last year’s palms and use the ashes to mark people’s foreheads with the sign of the cross. The cross is a symbol of Jesus’ triumph over sin and it signifies our repentance and the need for God in our lives.
- Trace your child’s feet so that there are 40, display and write the good deeds children have done over the Lenten season.
- Children write a promise to God that they will keep for Lent and then burn them in a ritual and discuss ashes and the need for renewal.
- Change the ‘giving up’ for Lent into ‘giving to’. Brainstorm how your child can ‘give’ for Lent.

LENT
- Use a purple tablecloth on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent.
- Pack hot cross buns in lunchboxes or have at home.
- As a family discuss what each member will ‘give’ for Lent and write these on paper as a commitment and put in on the fridge as a reminder.
- Make children aware of others among them who are hurting; those who are different; left out; are lonely. Discuss ways they can reach out to them.

Dates for the Diary

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Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Years 1 & 2) @ 2.30 in the MPR |
| Friday 20th FEBRUARY     | Senior School Mass @ 12 noon—All Welcome  |
| Sunday 22nd FEBRUARY     | Mass @ 10.30 am—followed by Building Blessing.  
All Welcome |
Dear Parents and Families,

Running through the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. The donations through Project Compassion are the lifeblood of Caritas Australia; without it, Caritas could not do the vital work they do.

To support this endeavour, the Social Justice Leaders will be putting boxes in the following locations:

- Front office
- Tuckshop/ Coffee van - Friday mornings
- Prep S
- Prep D
- Year 1 area
- Year 2C
- Year 2D
- Year 3 area
- Year 4 area
- Year 5/6 area

We encourage you to put a small donation into one of our boxes, and help us support Caritas Australia.

Thank-you!
Social Justice Leaders
Cormac Fleming, Stella Hill, Chloe Minack and Cara Mackie
**FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK**

Extra-curricular news: if you would like your child to join yoga classes please email Kate at kate@yogamigos.com.au. The classes will begin when there are at least 8 students participating, so we hope that will be next week.

The parenting books are back outside what is now my new office (Kerry and Moira's old place), so please feel free to borrow and pop in to say hello.

You will notice that my new window is frosted; this is not to deter people from saying hello, rather it prevents me from becoming too distracted!

Have a great week!
Mrs Moore
Deputy Principal
mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

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**Introducing our Year 6 School Captains and Vice Captains for 2015**

My name is Mary Abraham and I am one of the School Captains for 2015. I am very proud and happy to be a school Captain of such a good school and I think that I can help the school in many ways. I enjoy most school topics like maths, reading and art. At school I enjoy playing with my buddy, Willow and my friends. On the weekends I enjoy reading and practising Kung Fu and Archery.

My name is Olivier Ouizeman and I am one of the School Captains for 2015. It is an honour to be your school Captain. I think that a positive and engaging work environment is beneficial for the students. I believe I am fun, approachable and a good role model. At school I enjoy writing, reading and Maths. On weekends I like to play sports such as soccer, taekwondo, fencing and tennis.

My name is Tilly Mottram and I am one of the School Vice-Captain for 2015. St Joseph’s is a caring environment where everyone treats each other with respect. I feel very proud to be a leader of such a wonderful school. Some things I really enjoy are swimming, Lifesaving, basketball and playing with my friends. My favourite subjects are English and sport. My goal this year is to help everyone in the St Josephs’ community feel safe and respected.

My name is Henry Miller and I am one of the School Vice-Captains for 2015. I am really happy to be your school Vice-Captain. This year my favourite subject is Performing Arts. At playtime I love playing with my buddy Cruz. This year I want to make sure that everyone in this school feels happy and that all the new kids make lots of friends and have a great year. On the weekends I play football.
**District Swimming Sports**

Congratulations and all the best to the following children who will be competing in the District Swimming Sports next Tuesday at GESAC:

Fred Noble, Benjamin Antonis, Isla Mottram, Erin Webster,
A fabulous effort!

**Annual Athletics Carnival**

All children at St Joseph's will be participating in our school Athletics day on Thursday 12th March. Family and friends are very welcome to attend this event. We will be calling on parental support to help in the smooth running of this event. Look out for more information in future newsletters.

Yours in sport,
Louise Howell

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**Prep Reading Information Night 2015**

**Tuesday 24th February, 7 - 8p.m.**

“For Parents who want to know how to support their child’s reading at home”.

Fantastic response from our Prep parents regarding our Reading Information night. It is always an extremely informative evening. If you haven’t registered respond on Care Monkey asap!

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**LITERACY NEWS**

At St Joseph’s primary school we have a wonderful junior literacy program. In order for us to successfully run our Junior Literacy program we need volunteers to assist in our classrooms on a regular basis. Our Literacy program operates Monday to Friday for 2 hours per day. Generally the literacy block operates in the morning session between 9am and 11am.

Parent involvement in the classroom is extremely important. Effective parent involvement can greatly assist the teacher in meeting all the student needs in the classroom. For the student their sense of well-being and importance escalates as they see how much their parent values their education. For the parent, being in their child’s class can provide a better appreciation for the complexities of the educating task and a better understanding of what is expected of students in the class. Overall, teachers, parents and students benefit from the improved communication that develops because of closer, more frequent, contact between teacher and parent.

Just a reminder:

- Parents who have already completed the ‘Classroom Helper Workshops’ and have a ‘Working with Children Check’ are greatly appreciated and encouraged to assist in the classrooms. Please sign up.
- Parents/helpers who have not completed the ‘Classroom Helper Workshops’ or do not have their ‘Working with Children Check’ will need to do so prior to assisting in the classrooms. At St. Joseph’s we provide an opportunity for you to partake in the Parent ‘classroom helper workshops’. These are run over 2 sessions and both sessions must be attended.

This year the sessions will be held at the following times:

| Wed 4th March 9 - 10.30 | Wed 11th March 9 - 10.00 |

If you would like to attend the ‘Classroom Helper Workshop,’ please email me to let me know.
gpepper@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

As well as completing the ‘Classroom Helper Workshop,’ it is imperative that parents have a ‘Working with Children Check.’ Applications are available from Australia Post outlets. Once you have your ‘Working with Children Check’, then the certificate must be taken to the school office and entered into our database so we have an up to date register.

I thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Geraldine Pepper
Literacy Leader
We need some wonderful parent helpers to cover and stamp new books. We would love to have the new books ready for use as soon as possible.

If you are able to assist or take home books to cover it would be an enormous help. We are also planning a covering book session:
- Monday 23rd February 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. in the Art Room
- Tuesday 24th February 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room

The more the merrier! Cover 1 book or cover 10 every little bit helps! Please send me an email if you can make it or would like to take the books home to cover gpepper@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

Thanking you in anticipation.
Geraldine Pepper
Literacy Leader

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**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Dear Parents,
With commencement of Term One, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce the Scholastic Book Club to our new students and families and thank those who have supported the Scholastic Book Club by purchasing books during 2014. I also wanted to provide some information regarding the way in which St Joseph’s school benefits from the purchases made.

**Book Club Benefits**
With every book order placed, the school earns bonus points which can be redeemed by teaching staff for free books and resource materials. During 2014, purchases made by St Joseph’s families earned the school a total of $900.00 in rewards and resources. Whilst there is no obligation on families’ part to purchase items, it is a popular and easy way to reinforce the importance of reading at home as well as providing an opportunity for teaching staff to access resource materials for the classroom.

**Ordering Procedures**
Book Club brochures are issued twice per term - different brochures are available to students depending on their year/grade level. There are specific brochures for Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Levels. Orders can be placed in the “Book Cub Box” located in the alcove in the main school office foyer. Spare copies of the brochures are available adjacent to this box. Please ensure that the student’s name and class are always written on the order form. Where possible, please return order forms by the due date (indicated on the book club brochure). Books are usually delivered to the students directly however there is the option for parents to request a separate collection of orders from the school office. This will allow for some “surprise” purchases for special occasions (birthday/Christmas/Easter presents). Parents wishing to order “surprise” purchases can either fill in a separate order form or include a note with a student order detailing the Book Club, book title and book number along with a contact phone number. I will text or telephone to advise of order arrival. Unless otherwise noted however, book orders will continue to be directly distributed to the students via their classroom. Stay tuned however for the potential option of parents ordering and paying online - more details to follow - not available at present.

**Payment Options**
Payment is required at the time of ordering - cash, cheque or credit card options are all available. Credit card payments need to be made to Scholastic via telephone (automated service available 24 hours) and receipt details are to be recorded on the Order Form (in the space provided on the Book Club brochure). A single credit card or cheque payment can be made for multiple orders from different Book Club types and/or students within the same family in different grade levels.

**Returns/Refunds/Credits**
Scholastic Australia will gladly refund the cost of an item where a student or parent is not satisfied with their purchase. The item does however need to be returned to Scholastic within 30 days of purchase. Please contact me on 0408 671 707 should you require assistance to return any Book Club item. On occasion, some book club titles may be temporarily unavailable and placed on back order. In instances where the title is unable to be supplied, Scholastic will issue a credit voucher. Credit vouchers can be used to order books from future Book Club brochures or can be returned to Scholastic to obtain a full refund of the costs paid.

**First Book Club Issue 2015**: Issue 1 brochures will be distributed in the next 2 days with order return date being 24/02/15.

**Book Club Co-ordinator Contact Details**
Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0408 671 707 should you have any queries or concerns regarding the Book Club. Again thank you to all families who have continued to support the Book Club. Happy reading!!
Lisa Mahon (Mum of Ben Year 4R & Joe Year 4O)
WELCOME DRINKS FOR PREP PARENTS
Parents are invited to join other parents from their children’s year levels at welcome drinks. We will be kicking off with the Prep parents on **Saturday, 21 February** from 7.30pm at the Caulfield RSL on St Georges Road, Elsternwick. All welcome.

TUCKSHOP
Unfortunately work is not quite completed on the Tuckshop so there will be NO TUCKSHOP tomorrow. Class reps will be calling on parents to volunteer at least one Wednesday per year. Your class’ tuckshop dates and volunteer roster will be distributed soon.
Thanks for your support.
*Amber, Kellie, Penny, Sherelle and Rachel*
The Tuckshop Team

UNIFORM SHOP
We are still seeking volunteers to help man the shop on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested, please put your name and contact details on the form at the door of the uniform shop. Winter uniforms will be available at the end of term, please delay ordering them for another few weeks, thanks. If you need something urgently please contact Maxine Davidson (maxine.davidson@optusnet.com.au).

Thank you and see you in the uniform shop.
*Emily Antonis, Vicky Rentaris and Maxine Davidson*

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NEXT MEETING
7.30pm Wednesday, 25 February in the staff room
St Joseph's P&F invite you to
Prep Parents Welcome Drinks

Caulfield RSL
St Georges Road
Elsternwick
(upstairs function room)

7.30pm Saturday
21st February

Drinks at bar prices
Art at St Joseph's!
Term 1 2015
1 hour classes after school
Mondays & Thursdays
3.30 - 4.30
with Signora Clewer
Starting Monday 9 February
in the Italian Room
Classes will run for 6 weeks
With drawing as the starting point, we'll experiment and explore an infinite range of ideas, materials and techniques.
Prep to 6, remember to use it or lose it! Put your imagination to work!

For details, please speak with Signora Clewer
or email rclewer@sjest.catholic.edu.au
RegISTRATION DAY
2015

Sun 1st March 2-4 pm

EE Gunn Club rooms 2-4 PM
EE Gunn Reserve, Malane Street, Ormond
• Meet coaches • Uniforms & Merchandise • Mouthguard fittings

Auskick
Girls teams U12 & U15
Teams U8-U17 (mixed in lower age groups)

OR Register Now! @ www.ormondjfc.com.au
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## TERM ONE – 2015

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### WEEK 4  -  FEB

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<td>18 Wed</td>
<td>ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Yrs 3-6 10:00am Mass, Yrs 1&amp;2 2:30 Multipurpose room</td>
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<td>19 Thur</td>
<td>School Board Meeting - 7:00pm</td>
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<td>20 Fri</td>
<td>Assembly ~ Years 2B &amp; 2C</td>
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<td>22 Sun</td>
<td>Official Opening and Blessing of the New Building ~ 10:30am</td>
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#### WEEK 5  -  FEB

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<td>25 Wed</td>
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<td>27 Fri</td>
<td>Assembly ~ Year 3Ba &amp; Year 3Br</td>
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#### WEEK 6  -  MAR

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<td>03 Tue</td>
<td>Parent Teacher Exchange</td>
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<td>04 Wed</td>
<td>SENIOR TUCKSHOP (TO BE ADVISED)</td>
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<td>06 Fri</td>
<td>SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</td>
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<td>09 Mon</td>
<td>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ~ LABOUR DAY</td>
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<td>10 Tue</td>
<td>Auditions for Main Roles in Wizard of Oz</td>
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<td>11 Wed</td>
<td>JUNIOR TUCKSHOP</td>
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<td>12 Thur</td>
<td>School Sports Carnival</td>
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<td>13 Fri</td>
<td>Assembly ~ Year 1D &amp; Year 1G</td>
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<td>15 Sun</td>
<td>Year 5/6 Family Mass ~ 10:30am</td>
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<td>16 Mon</td>
<td>Open Morning - School Tours 9:30-12:30</td>
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<td>17 Tue</td>
<td>ST PATRICK’S DAY</td>
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<td>SENIOR TUCKSHOP - TO BE CONFIRMED</td>
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<td>Year 6 ~ St Patrick’s Day Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral</td>
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<td>20 Fri</td>
<td>HARMONY DAY ~ NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY</td>
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Principal’s Award:

- **FEB 18 Wed**: SENIOR TUCKSHOP - (NO TUCKSHOP)
- **FEB 20 Fri**: Assembly ~ Years 2B & 2C
- **FEB 22 Sun**: Official Opening and Blessing of the New Building ~ 10:30am
- **FEB 27 Fri**: Assembly ~ Year 3Ba & Year 3Br
- **MAR 04 Wed**: SENIOR TUCKSHOP (TO BE ADVISED)
- **MAR 06 Fri**: SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- **MAR 13 Fri**: Assembly ~ Year 1D & Year 1G
- **MAR 15 Sun**: Year 5/6 Family Mass ~ 10:30am
- **MAR 17 Tue**: ST PATRICK’S DAY
- **MAR 18 Wed**: SENIOR TUCKSHOP - TO BE CONFIRMED
- **MAR 19 Thur**: Year 6 ~ St Patrick’s Day Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral
- **MAR 20 Fri**: HARMONY DAY ~ NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY

**Friday Assembly**

- **WEEK 4**: Year 2B & 2C
- **WEEK 5**: Year 3Ba & Year 3Br
- **WEEK 6**: N/A
- **WEEK 7**: Year 1D & Year 1G
- **WEEK 8**: SRC Assembly Item (Anti-Bullying Day)
## Term One – 2015

**Friday Assembly:** Prep D & Prep S  
**Principal’s Award:**

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<td>Open Afternoon – School Tours 12:00-3:00</td>
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<td>Palm Sunday Assembly ~ 2:30pm</td>
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| 25 Wed |      | JUNIOR TUCKSHOP  
|        |      | Holy Thursday Assembly ~ 2:30pm |
| 26 Thur|      | Zone Soccer Carnival  
|        |      | Stations of the Cross Assembly ~ 2:30pm |
| 27 Fri |      | End of Term Mass – Led by Junior Team ~ 12:00 |
|        |      | END OF TERM 1 – Students Dismissed at 1:00pm |

## Coming Up

**Term 2**  **May**  **30 Sat**  **Trivia Night / Art Auction**