WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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TERM 2 WEEK 1

| 13 Mon | TERM 2 COMMENCES |
| 14 Tues | The Resurrection Story Liturgy ~ 3:10pm (Years 1 & 2) |

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have already finalised their school fees for the term or year. Just a reminder to anyone with outstanding fees to please make payment before the end of the week. If you have any queries or would like another fee statement sent, please see Moira in the office.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES – All Families Welcome

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FOUND

In the Atrium on Friday, 1 pair of gold rimmed sunglasses. Please collect from the office.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Pie Warmer – 4 shelves. Perhaps you are involved with a community group which may have use for a pie warmer. Please contact Penny on 0417 102 967 or email penny@sparked.net.au if you are able to give this item a good home!
Holy Week Liturgies Daily
Easter Raffle 9am and Mass Friday 12pm

Dear Families,

Congratulations, students, staff and parents on a most successful start to the school year. As we look to close out our first term, I can proudly reflect back on the many achievements and the manner, and regard, in which our school is held within the greater community. This has once again been affirmed through our open days and feedback from prospective families who have a strong desire to join our school community. Archbishop Dennis Hart also acknowledged the exceptional growth and impressive redevelopments of our school upon his most recent visit. He was highly complimentary of Fr Ross, the children and the professionalism and dedication of the staff. Our successes and significant growth over the past five years can be attributed to a vibrant, supportive and cohesive community, led by a quality and committed staff. We have a great team!

It is not surprising that the staff have noted the steady fatigue of our students after the particularly busy, previous week. Let’s hope we have a somewhat quieter end to the term in readiness for a well-deserved break before we gear up for what is already shaping as a busier term ahead.

A snapshot of Term 1
- New Building, New Classrooms and School Blessing
- St Patrick’s Mass - Year 6
- Archbishop Hart visit
- Holy Week Assemblies
- Wow! Stunning Preps - What a remarkable transition these children have made
- Artist in Residence Project - Tar McCrae
- Student Leadership Year 6 & SRC
- Working Bees - Redevelopment of rear playground
- New families throughout
- New staff - They’ve been amazing: Miss Di Pietro, Miss Brennan, Miss Guy, Mrs Quitt & Mrs Quinn
- Harmony Day - Say No to Bullying!
- St Joseph’s Feast Day
- Wizard of Oz Auditions
- Year 5/6 Camp
- Shrine Visit
- Athletics Day
- Open Days

Harmony Day
My sincere thanks to the SRC, Mrs Moore and the staff for the successful Harmony Day celebrations. I simply love the fact that the children take full responsibility for these special days (no teacher influence). This is student voice and ownership.

Assembly - Say No To Bullying!
Well done Year 3 and Miss Brennan and Mr Barnhoorn for preparing the children for this powerful assembly. We have quite a formidable team in Year 3. The message was well and truly conveyed to our community - Stand up and say no to bullying!

Holy Week Liturgies
What a stunning way to start our Holy Week liturgies with the beautiful Prep children presenting the first stage of Jesus’ journey through the Holy Week story, Palm Sunday. This is the most significant time in our faith community and we thank Fr Ross for sharing this with the children throughout the week. It is also wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance. We greatly appreciate your support.

Canteen News
Sadly the finishing touches of the much anticipated new canteen have taken much longer than expected. In recent weeks, we have patiently waited for the new exhaust ducting to be installed. Whilst completed Monday, we now require a council permit before this facility is fully operational/compliant. I remain hopeful that we will receive this certification before the commencement of Term 2. Thank you again for your patience.
Open Days - Enrolments for 2016

May I congratulate the senior students who have conducted the Open Day tours over the past few days. These students remain a credit to our school and families and have been highly complimented by prospective families for the pride they have shown in their school and the manner in which they conducted themselves during the tours. I would also like to acknowledge our strongest advocates, the parents, who have clearly spread the word about our school. We have an outstanding reputation within the broad kinder community, real estate fraternity and greater Elsternwick and Caulfield community. I’m proud to say we will be fully subscribed for 2016 based on early numbers and expressions of interest. I hope we don’t have any outstanding ‘sibling’ papers as we will be offering up places in the coming weeks to many interested families. Please don’t say you haven’t been warned. These places cannot be taken for granted.

Finally, I wish you all the happiest and holiest Easter and term break. Our children and staff have once again exceeded my highest expectations and can look forward to a well-deserved rest with family and friends.

I look forward to your ongoing support, generosity of time and energy in Term 2.

Enjoy holidays,

Simon Collis
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Congratulations to all of our students who auditioned for the various roles in The Wizard of Oz. Whilst some were disappointed that they did not get the role they went for, they should all be congratulated for the resilient attitudes on display. A full cast list will appear in the first newsletter of Term 2. All students in the school will participate in the show and excitement is building in anticipation!

Thank you to Miss Antennucci who joined me for the auditions and to Betty Bobbitt (actress and grandmother to Stella and Rowland) for leading the choir auditions, ably supported by Mrs Lizbeth Quinn. Betty will work with our cast in the coming months on aspects of character development, singing and stage direction. Thank you!

At the beginning of next term I will be organising working groups to help with various aspects of the production, eg, costumes, sets, props and audio visual support. As always, if we have parents (or grandparents!) who have special talents or connections in this regard then please feel free to email me in the coming weeks.

I look forward to this wonderful community celebration of the performing arts!!

Have a great week and a happy, restful holiday.

Michelle Moore
mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au
Dear Families,

What a delight it was to witness the Prep students share the story of Palm Sunday yesterday and the Year 3 students tell the story of the Washing of the Feet today. Please see the calendar below for the remaining Holy Week Liturgies and the classes who will be presenting these to the school in the atrium this week.

On another note, the Social Justice Leaders will be collecting the money donated by families and students on Thursday this week to send off to Caritas Australia. Please make sure you have sent in any donations by this day.

Kind regards,
Peta Overbury
Religious Education Leader
poverbury@sjelst.catholic.edu.au
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**Caritas Story of the Week**

 Until recently, the weather in Vinsen’s small farming village in West Timor has been quite stable. However, in the last few years changing weather patterns have made harvests unpredictable and unprofitable.

To combat the variable weather patterns affecting farmers in Vinsen’s village in Indonesia, a local community program supported by Caritas Australia, is teaching farmers how to terrace land and grow sustainable crops for life – regardless of the changing weather.

Your donation to Project Compassion 2015 helps farmers in remote West Timor create a life-long source of food, improving the future well-being of their families and communities.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion  1800 024 413

Please support St Joseph’s and the work of Caritas by donating to Project Compassion 2015 and help people in rural Peru create a life-long source of food and income to benefit entire communities.

Thank-you,
The Social Justice Leaders
*Cormac, Chloe, Cara and Stella*
ResourceSmart Initiative Update

This term I have been working steadily away at the Core Module of the ResourceSmart initiative with all teaching staff. The Core Module is a vital component of this program as it lays the foundation for the years ahead and creates our vision for sustainable practice within our school community.

As a staff we have written our SEMP (Schools Environment Management Plan) which is made up of our vision and mission, green purchasing policies and curriculum review policy. Within the SEMP is also our goals for each of the four resource areas, which we will be tackling over the coming years.

The SEMP is on display in the foyer near the school office. I welcome and encourage all families to read over the plan, as it will give insight into our direction for the program and all of the wonderful goals we would like to achieve. These goals are broken into areas of operational, curriculum and whole school community goals.

Early in Term Two, our ResourceSmart consultant, Randy Mendez, will visit the school and look over all of the policies and tasks associated and hopefully award us with our first star. We will be on our way to becoming a 5 Star Sustainable School.

Energy Module – Term Two 2015

Next term we will begin the Energy Module. This is the exciting part where we, as a whole school community, get involved and aim to become the most energy efficient and globally aware community that we can be.

Students will participate in hands-on activities and learning around energy use and energy sources. Our Environment Day this year will be held on June 4th and be highly focused on sustainable energy practice.

If there are any parents in the community who have skills or knowledge that they would like to share within this resource area, I would LOVE to hear from you and have you get involved. For this initiative to be embedded within our school we need to tackle it as a whole community approach. Living what we learn in the classroom and at home.

‘Mission Brick Wall’

Our rear brick retaining wall is starting to take shape and we can see our vision coming to life. Our new brickies labourer, Matt Morris, has been hard at work cleaning bricks and being our brick-layer’s goffer. If you have the opportunity to check out the progress this week, I encourage you to have a peek. As a staff, we are so very pleased and proud of what we have been able to achieve and cannot wait to see the completed project. The children have been eagerly watching on literally brick by brick as the wall unfolds and are looking forward to being able to get their hands dirty in the new space. Once again, an overwhelmingly warm thank you to Rohan Saunders and Matt Morris - the brains of the operation. Your vision and dedication to our school and projects is remarkable and appreciated so very much. To all of the parents who came to dig the footings and clean bricks in the early stages of this project, your contributions have saved the school a considerable amount of money and made this a true community project. Thank you!

Regards, Claire Ryle
Sustainability Leader
cryle@sjelst.catholic.edu.au
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)

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS
Please make sure you return your tickets together with the correct money in an envelope to the locked box in the atrium by Wednesday. There are 12 great prizes to be won. The draw will be held at assembly on Friday.

TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION
Brush up on your trivia because Saturday, 30 May is the bi-annual St Joseph’s P&F Trivia Night and Art Auction and things can get a little competitive! This will be the P&F’s major fundraising event for the year.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS
Winter uniform orders can be placed online via the school website for collection either this week or for some items, the first week for Term 2. Summer uniform can be worn for the first two weeks of Term 2. 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

NEXT MEETING
7.30pm Wednesday 15 April in the staff room.

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St Joseph’s
TriviArt

Trivia and Art Auction
Saturday 30th May

Book your babysitter!
Easter Raffle

12 Prizes to be won

Tickets $2 each or 10 for $15

Instructions:
1. Fill in your child’s details on the number of tickets you wish to buy
2. Cut out the tickets
3. Place the tickets in an envelope with money
   ($2 per ticket or 10 for $15)
4. Put envelope in locked box outside the office labelled Easter Raffle.

Tickets to be returned by Wednesday 25th March.
Prizes will be announced at school assembly on last day of term.
23 March 2015

Anzac Day 2015

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli, Caulfield and New Zealand RSL sub-branches are coming together with the local community to stage an inaugural march down Glenhuntly road preceding the Caulfield RSL Dawn Service at 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part in this event which will include the march honouring those fallen, hymns, prayers, laying of wreaths, the Last Post, a period of silence, the Reveille, and both the Australian and New Zealand national anthems.

The march, which includes several local school students honouring those who lost their lives during the Great War, commences at 6.30am and the Dawn Service commences at 7.00am. Best vantage points are along Glenhuntly road between Orrong and St Georges roads.

To further commemorate this significant event, the rearmost part of 4 St Georges Road is being turned into a creative scene of Gallipoli itself with trenches, uniforms, replicated scenes and simulated artillery. First class performers will headline the entertainment from midday through until 6.00pm.

To entertain families and children we have designed a dedicated Carnivale at the front of Caulfield RSL. The road will be sectioned off to accommodate a farm, professional face-painting, tattooing, ballooning, a jumping castle and non-stop stage entertainment.

Free entry guarantees that everyone can be involved – come and stay all day if you wish.

For enquiries please contact Margaret O’Keefe, Marketing Manager, Caulfield RSL: margaret@crsl.com.au or 9528 3600.

Your Local RSL
Everybody’s Welcome!
HAVE A HIT IN
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 31st MAR &
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2015
AT CHADSTONE TENNIS CLUB
32A Chadstone Rd. Malvern East

JOIN US IN SOME FUN FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS
EXPERIENCE THE BALL MACHINE
HIT LOTS OF BALLS
HAVE FUN IN THE GAMES
CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO IMPROVE YOUR SERVES
FOREHANDS, BACKHANDS & VOLLEYS

Tuesday 31st Mar & Thursday 2nd April

Session 1: CLINIC - Beginner to Intermediate level - 10 am—12 noon

Session 2: SOCIAL TOURNAMENT - 12.45 pm—4 pm
(Players must be able to serve to play in the tournament, ideal place to learn match play)
There will be a prize for all players in the tournament, trophy for winner & medal for runner up

$20 per session

Phone Alison on 0417 577 694
Book your sessions by Friday 27th March.
I would appreciate an early call.
Email: pobox682@bigpond.com
GIRLS BASKETBALL TERM 2
The team lists for our girl's teams are up on the sports news board in the Atrium. If you/your child has expressed interest in basketball please check that your name is there and provide your contact details. If I have missed anyone, please feel free to email me on tracie.micari@bigpond.com

For the boys teams please contact Scott Noble by email – scott@mott-inc.com

Training days will be in next week's newsletter.

Tracie Micari – 0400 456 258
De La Salle College is excited to be offering scholarships to students in Years 7, 10 and 11 in 2016. General Excellence Scholarships will be available for students going into Year 7 in 2016 and Academic, Sport, Performing Arts and General Excellence Scholarships will be available to students going into Years 10 or 11. Albert Higgins Memorial Scholarships will also be available at Years 7 and 10. Applications will open on Monday 2 March, closing on Thursday 30 April.

Visit the scholarships page on our website for full details. Please contact us on (03) 9508 2100 if you would like to enquire further.

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EMAIL:enrolment@delasalle.vic.edu.au
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Small Group Personal Training

With Tracie Micari
Certified Personal Trainer with Fitness Australia

Term 2 – Small Group Training

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Tuesday and Friday Mornings 6-7am
1 per week $180 (10 sessions)
2 per week $350 (20 sessions)
Call or email Tracie to book (places limited)
or for more information

E: Tracie.micari@bigpond.com
M: 0400 456 258
St Kilda Swim Academy

We’re back and booking lessons starting in Term 2

Our pool at Christian Brothers College in Westbury street has been renovated

We get results!

BOOK NOW

Call us on 9521 1995
or online at - www.stkiadaswim.com

11 Westbury Street
St Kilda East
www.stkiadaswim.com

St Kilda Swim Academy

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. Joseph’s Primary School, Elsternwick.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

WED 1st & THUR 2nd APRIL 2015 | 9.30am-3pm

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

“Early bird - register and pay online 9th March 2015

$135

„FAST TRACK TO EXCEL“

GESAC - BASKETBALL STADIUM
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
All levels | Boys and girls | 8-14 years

HOOP SMART

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced

Separate program

“NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES

“TOURNAMENT PLAY “

“3 on 3 COMPETITIONS

“SKILLS TEST

“INNOVATIVE PROGRAM

“FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

“MULTIPLE AWARDS/PRIZES

Team building | Leadership | Life skills | Goal setting | Educational workshop | Special guests and coaches

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 31st MARCH 2015 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au

For more information call 0406 486 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au
Skipping is a fabulous sport that incorporates both freestyle (skills performed to music) and speed elements (timed events where the skipper's steps are counted). It is one of the best forms of improving fitness with 10 minutes of non-stop skipping equated to a 20 minute jog as well as improves flexibility, balance, coordination and build muscle strength.

The Skipz program provides qualified and experienced coaches who work with all Year and skill levels to provide a full cardio workout to their favourite music tracks with a variety of tricks and challenges that engages all ages and genders.

Our program at St Joseph’s runs from 3.45-4.45pm each Tuesday during term time.

Enrolments for Term 2 are now open. Please contact Isabelle on 0403 221 141 for further information or download an enrolment form at www.skipz.org.

Master amazing tricks and skip faster than you ever imagined possible!

SCHOOLS CURRENTLY OFFERING THE PROGRAM

www.Skipz.org
# TERM ONE – 2015

## WEEK 9

**Mar 23 Mon**
- Open Afternoon - School Tours 12:00-3:00

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## COMING UP

### Term 2

**Apr 15 Wed**
- P&F Meeting

### Term 3

**Aug 14 Fri**
- SCHOOL CLOSURE

### Term 4

**Nov 02 Mon**
- SCHOOL CLOSURE

# TERM TWO – 2015

## WEEK 1

**Apr**

**13 Mon**
- Term Two Commences

**14 Tue**
- P&F Meeting 7:30pm

**15 Wed**
- Assembly ~ Years

## WEEK 2

**Apr**

**20 Mon**
- Reconciliation Workshop 6:30pm

**23 Thur**
- Assembly ~ Years