ARCHBISHOP DENIS HART ~ PARISH VISIT

Archbishop Denis Hart will be visiting the Parish on Wednesday 18 March. He will celebrate the 10:00am Mass at Holy Cross, Caulfield South, followed by morning tea with parishioners and then he will be visiting St Joseph’s school at approximately 2:00pm.

On Saturday 21 March, Archbishop Hart will celebrate the 6:30pm Mass at St Joseph’s Church, Elsternwick.

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SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

With next week being the last week of term, some families still have Term 1 Fees outstanding. It would be appreciated if these could be paid before the end of next 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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Dear Families,

Congratulations to our beautiful Year 1s and their teachers, Miss Glumac and Miss Di Pietro, for leading the assembly last week. Although I’m very disappointed that Mrs Moore missed their presentation last Friday, we managed a sneak peak earlier in the week with the gorgeous voices resonating throughout the atrium as the children prepared. It has been a most pleasant surprise to have Miss Di Pietro's sister, Olivia, in the classroom Friday and Monday as a helper. Olivia travelled all the way from Nowra to visit after hearing so many wonderful things about Miss D’s amazing children.

ARCHBISHOP HART’S VISIT
This week, we look forward to welcoming Archbishop Hart to St Joseph’s. He will visit the children in their classrooms and tour our new facilities before joining the staff for afternoon tea. The Archbishop has a particularly busy schedule and we value the opportunity for him to visit our school and children.

REAR PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT
I encourage all parents to visit the redevelopments in the rear playground. This area is really starting to take shape, largely due to the enthusiasm and efforts of our parent community and Miss Ryle. The first of the recycled bricks have been laid, and I sincerely thank Matt Morris for his tireless labour and Rohan Saunders for sourcing the bricklayer and thousands of bricks from all over Melbourne. This will be quite a stunning space for our children when complete.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Howell for organising another highly successful carnival. I’d also like to thank the staff and parents that assisted with the setting up, running and packing up on the day. A great team effort with lots of positive feedback from the children and parents. We have some amazing action shots taken on the day that will be displayed in the coming days.

HARMONY DAY AND ANTI-BULLYING DAY
Harmony Day is on Friday the 20th March. We will begin with an assembly on anti-bullying (Grade 3s) and then it is back to class where the children can work through the appropriate lessons. The SRC have organised Harmony Day celebrations that will take place straight after break, so we look forward to a fun and positive day. All activities will cost 50c, with proceeds going to Caritas and our East Timor project.

OPEN MORNING
The senior students commenced these tours Monday. It is always wonderful to meet prospective families and have our students showcase their school. They are indeed the greatest advocates and the feedback from these families is a reflection of their growing maturity. I’m confident we are on track for two prep classes again in 2016.

PARENT COMMUNITY CHARTER
It is timely that we send out the accompanying attachment of our Parent Community Charter along with our newsletter. This charter was prepared in consultation with the School Board and reflects greatly on our strengths as a community.

For some time we have had an unwritten ‘charter’ that highlights the benefits and general expectations as a valued member of vibrant community. It also identifies a number of ways in which our parents can contribute to, and strengthen, our community. It is also timely, because we have started school tours for 2016 and this charter encapsulates the message we convey to all new and prospective families.

During these exchanges I often reference the strengths of our community and the high standards that we proudly adhere to as members of the St Joseph’s community. More recently we have celebrated and acknowledged the wonderful parental support in the classrooms, art project, Sports Day, Cake Stalls, growing P & F numbers and the phenomenal support shown at the two working bees redeveloping our grounds. All indicative of a successful school.

PARISH MASS
Many thanks Miss Guy, Mr Eddy, Miss Overbury and the Year 5/6 families for your contributions to the Parish Mass on Sunday. We welcome your increased and valued participation at our future parish family masses.

Let’s have a great week,

Simon Collis
Principal
ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS
## FOR THE FRIDGE – 2015

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'Harmony Day' and Bullying-No Way!' Day - March 20th
The celebration of these special days will be happening at St Joseph’s this coming Friday. The students are able to wear casual clothes and may bring up to $10 for spending at the Harmony Day stalls. The focus of the day is the building of positive relationships and inclusiveness in our community. The teachers will take a step back and allow the students to organise their own stalls and will allow them to spend time with friends visiting other stalls. We look forward to a day full of friendship and harmony! We thank our Grade 3 students who have taken on the task of leading our school in a ‘Bullying - No Way!’ assembly, where all students will be presented with a special wristband to celebrate the day. Thank you to our Grade 3s, Mr Barnhoorn and Miss Brennan!

The Federal government ‘Bullying No Way’ campaign is in its fifth year and the associated website provides information and resources to help schools create and sustain safe and supportive school communities. There is also a very valuable parent section, with lots of activities and information you can share with your child around bullying issues. This can be accessed at http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/index.html

The teachers and staff at St Joseph’s understand that student education around bullying is ongoing and is revisited throughout the school year. We also rely on parent communication to let us know of any issues that you may be aware of - communication and education is the key to dealing effectively and positively with bullying behaviours!!

I have placed some excellent Department of Education parent information sheets outside my office and these include: “Schools, Peer Groups and Parents”, “Changing Bullying Behaviours” and, “Social Media”; these are available for parents to keep. Should you ever have any concerns regarding your child and issues of bullying, the classroom teacher should be your first port of call. Alternatively, if you feel a situation needs urgent attention, then please contact Simon or myself.

Let’s take a stand together at St Joseph’s and say, “Bullying - No Way!”

Have a great week,

Michelle Moore
mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au
Dear Families,
Thank-you to those families who were able to attend our Family Mass on Sunday. It was a lovely prayer celebration and opportunity for families to socialise with one another and members of the parish. I would also like to thank Miss Guy and Mr Eddy for preparing this mass so capably with their students. We look forward to building upon these opportunities, as another way of strengthening the faith practice in our school community.

The recent natural disaster in Vanuatu resulting from Tropical Cyclone Pam has led to some discussion amongst students about ways they can provide funds to support agencies working in these areas. As part of their work with the Diocese of Port Vila, Caritas Australia is working in Vanuatu to make sure communities have access to at least two reliable sources of water. This way, communities are more resilient and better able to cope in the event of water source contamination or an emergency such as a tsunami, earthquake, cyclone or drought. Your continued support of Caritas Australia will also provide for people in cyclone affected Vanuatu.

The Social Justice Leaders will be collecting the money donated by families and students on Thursday of next week to send off to Caritas Australia. Please make sure you have sent in any donations by this day. Please also see the calendar below for the Holy Week Liturgies and the classes who will be presenting these to the school in the atrium.

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

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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*
The staff were very lucky to have the opportunity to work together during our recent retreat. The focus of one of our sessions was looking at ways we can further enhance the Religious dimension of our school through learning and teaching.

We spent some time looking at the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, which are the cornerstones of our belief system and perhaps the best kept secret in Catholic Education. They are:

- **The Dignity of the Human Person**: every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore has inherent dignity.
- **The Common Good**: Everyone has a responsibility to contribute to the good of the whole society, to the common good.
- **Solidarity**: The value binding us all together to build a world where all humans receive that which rightly belongs to them.
- **Subsidiarity and Participation**: These two values mean that decisions are made at the lowest level possible, by the people most affected by decisions. All people have a right to participate in decisions that affect their lives.
- **Preferential Option for the Poor**: This means we take up the cause of the poor as our own, considering the needs of the most vulnerable first and foremost.
- **Stewardship of Creation**: Our duty to care for the Earth’s resources responsibly, to be stewards rather than consumers.

The teachers then collaborated on the units of work for Term Two, which will focus on the concept of ‘Needs and Wants’ (abundance and scarcity), by placing the Catholic lens over our pre-existing work and looking at where authentic connections can be made by integrating faith and life. Further exciting updates on our curriculum development will come through the newsletter next term.

Finally, you would have noticed a copy of the *Australian Catholics* magazine come home with your children last week. For more than 20 years, *Australian Catholics* has been helping bring faith to life in Catholic schools and Parish communities. The print publication and online resources explore Catholicism in today’s world, which will help us to deepen and extend our faith formation activities. The magazine is distributed five times per year and has some wonderful, contemporary articles written by young adults from Catholic schools across Australia. I hope you enjoy using this resource at home.

Claire O’Dowd
Religious Education Leader (Curriculum)
Read on if you want to know more about: tips for spelling tricky words or asking open ended questions to encourage chat 😊

Thank you to all the Prep parents who responded to our online Reading Information Night Survey - your feedback was much appreciated and incredibly positive. Thank you.

LITERACY CLASSROOM HELPERS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the literacy parent helper’s course. It is great to see so many parents keen to be part of their child’s literacy learning journey. Classroom helpers’ certificates to be given out at Friday 20th March assembly. I look forward to seeing those parents in the classroom supporting our children’s learning. Having parent helpers in the classroom makes such a difference to what can be achieved in a literacy block; so whether you can offer 15 mins or 2 hours once a week, or fortnight, or once a term – every little bit helps and your children are the beneficiaries! Please add your name to the literacy roster. Your child will love it and so will you!

If you have not completed the parent helper’s course then maybe you can help in other ways e.g. laminating, photocopying, displays. Just chat to your child’s classroom teacher as I am sure they will put your expertise to work 😊

Just a reminder:

- Parents/helpers who have not completed the ‘Working with Children Check’ will need to do so prior to assisting in the classrooms.

HOT TOPICS DISCUSSED IN PARENT HELPER’S COURSE:

One of the areas for discussion in our Parent helper’s course was asking “open ended” questions that lend themselves to talking rather than “closed” questions that usually elicit a one word answer. The classic question that we could all relate to was “How was school today?” This usually generated a ‘good’ or ‘okay’ response, which did not give the enquirer much information. An article in the ‘Catholic Education Today’ (page 6) is well worth a read and gives very good suggestions for asking open ended questions e.g. “What did you like best at school today?”

Another area we discussed was spelling and how to encourage positive attitudes and strategies for solving words when writing. At St Joseph’s we understand that spelling is learnt best when we are thinking about ourselves as ‘word investigators/detectives’ and we are exploring words in the English language (which we know is the most challenging language to learn). We know there are four strategies we can apply that assist us to work out words for our writing. These involve using phonology, visual, morphemic and etymology knowledge.

We know that some words you can ‘sound’ out. There is a letter symbol for every sound. e.g. c. a. t. In class we use the symbol of an ear to indicate this is a word that can be sounded out.

We also know there are some words you just need to know what they ‘look’ like. You cannot access these words by sounding out. They generally have unusual spelling patterns e.g. because. We use the symbol of an eye to indicate that this is a word you just need to know. We learn many strategies to help consolidate these words in our long term memory.

In our parent helper’s course we talked about Mnemonics as one of the strategies that can be used. Mnemonics are like little stories to help you to remember the tricky part/s of your words (the parts that you keep getting wrong). E.g. If I spelt the word disgusting with a ‘c’ instead of a ‘g’ (discusting) then that is the part I need to remember. So I might try to remember that: Garbage is disgusting because ‘garbage’ begins with the letter ‘g’.
At the parent helpers’ course parents suggested that they would love a list of the commonly used mnemonics so they can support their child at home. So please find following a list of the most commonly used mnemonics, but also remember that mnemonics are only useful if they serve as a memory guide so students may need to make up their own rather than ‘learn’ one to use.

**Could, would, should** – ‘oh, you little devil’ or ‘oh, you little darling’
Because – **Big elephants can always understand small elephants**
**Said** – “Sally and I dance” (best if the child comes up with the name that starts with S)
A **piece of pie**
**Never end a friendship**
**Tomorrow** – Tom or row
**My pal is the principal**
**Only ‘e’s are buried in the cemetery**
Place names all have **here** in them – **here, there, where, everywhere**
**Never believe a lie**
The **fourth** number is four
**An island** is land
**A special agent** is in the CIA
If you **buy** it you **bought** it, if you **bring** it you **brought** it
**Rhythm** helps your two **hips** move
**Dessert** has two ‘s’ because you like to have **second helpings**
**Saturday** is a day you are (u r) pleased to see each week
You **hear** with your ears You can hear your **heart** beat
**Accommodation** – two caravans, two motels but only one tent.

Warm regards,
**Geraldine Pepper**
**Literacy Leader**

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**Book Covering and Cataloguing**

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.

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**
Yesterday the Orrong Road Kinder kids came to our school for the second time this term. The Year 3s in Miss Brennan’s grade have shown amazing leadership in the way they have welcomed and encouraged the kinder children in each activity. They have read and discussed their favourite picture books. Yesterday’s session finished off with buddies demonstrating their new personalised “buddy handshake” – Amazing!

We will continue this partnership in Term 2 with Mr Barnhoorn’s grade meeting their new kinder buddies. Here are a few comments from the Year 3s:

**I felt excited when I first met my buddy Anica, even though she was a little shy at first, but I made her feel welcome. We read a book together; we also drew a picture of the book. I loved the experience.**

*By: Maddi Bird Year 3Br*

**In my opinion I think it was ‘sick’ to have Orrong Kinder kids come to St Joseph’s Primary School. I absolutely loved it! I think that if we do this at least four times a year we will have more and more students come to our school. First I read a book to my buddy named Oliver. Next I drew a picture with him and finally I showed him around the school and we had a biscuit and a drink. I would love to do it again. We LOVE you buddies!*  

*By: Patrick Morris Year 3Br*

**I think that my buddy Charlie was awesome because he was fun, kind, funny, nice and awesome. I liked Charlie from the first time he came to St Joseph’s. Me, Federico and Charlie read a book called ‘The Gruffalo’ together. The second time we read ‘Click, Clack’ and had a quick play. I wish that I could do it again.**

*By: Lachlan Fyfe Year 3Br*

**My Kinder Kid was cute and nice but a little bit shy, but we got to know each other along the way. Miss Brennan asked us to bring a book the day before the kinder kids came, Maddi and I remembered our books! After we both read our book, Laura and Maddi drew a picture of Laura’s favourite part of the book. We didn’t get to draw a picture from my book because we had to eat some biscuits and cordial or water. I enjoyed the Kinder Visit.**

*By: Vega Campo Sosnowska Year 3Br*
ATHLETICS
A fabulous day was had by all at our annual Athletics day last week. Well done to our students who showed enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Thank you to our dedicated parents who offered their assistance in the smooth running of the day – especially our finish line team led by Jane Dixon & Di Hermus. Also, thank you to our hard working teachers who kept up their enthusiasm throughout the day to make for another successful carnival!

Yours in sport,
Louise Howell

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Dear Parents and Students,
Thank you for a great start to Book Club ordering for Term 1. Orders placed for Issue 1 resulted in $100.00 credit for books/teaching resources for St Joseph's Primary School.

Issue 2 Book Club Orders
Issue 2 Brochures will have been distributed already, but please note orders need to be returned or ordered online by close of business on Friday 20 March. Scholastic Australia will endeavour to deliver orders by next Friday 27/03/15 for close of term but this is not guaranteed. Orders may not be received until the start of Term 2 so please be aware of this prior to placing your order.

Ordering Procedures
There are now 2 options for placing a Book Club Order:
1. As previously, orders can be placed in the “Book Club Box” located in the alcove between the main school office foyer.
2. Orders can be placed and paid for directly online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents). There is no need to fill out any forms or receipt numbers - no orders need to be returned to the school as all payments go directly to Scholastic.

I am able to combine the manual orders with the online orders to generate a single delivery. I am still very happy to receive the paper orders as I appreciate that the students often fill these in themselves and save up their pocket money to purchase their books which is great!!!

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)

P & F NEWS

12 GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON IN THE EASTER RAFFLE
You should all have received your tickets for the annual Easter Raffle by now (see below). Please make sure you return the tickets together with the correct money (in an envelope) to the locked box outside the Deputy Principal’s office by Wednesday, 25 March. There are 12 great prizes to be won. The draw will be held at assembly on the last day of Term 1. Money raised from the raffle will go towards improvements to the front playground.

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.

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

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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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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 winners & medal for runners 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

B4 School
Activities & Sport
7:30am-8:30am

Fun sports and games
All sporting abilities welcome
Healthy Snacks Provided

$10 per child
Cash on day
No Bookings Required

WWC Checks
St Joey’s parents Chris & Celia Hill
Experienced Childrens Entertainers
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.

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
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

- Lessons for Children of all ages from 6 months
- Term lessons run 7 days
- Squad training
- Private lessons
- Qualified, caring Staff
- Holiday Programs
- Free Assessment

We get results!

BOOK NOW

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

1 free lesson

11 Westbury Street
St Kilda East
www.stkildaswim.com
WED 1ST & THUR 2ND APRIL 2015 | 9.30am-3pm

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

$135
FOR TWO DAYS
Early bird special*

GESAC - BASKETBALL STADIUM
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years

*NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES

DAMien Ryan
Former Australian Boomer, European Pro Basketball and NBL player

*TOURNAMENT PLAY
*3 ON 3 COMPETITIONS
*S uills TEST
*INNOVATIVE PROGRAM
*FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT
*MULTIPLE AWARDS/PRIZES

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced
Separate programs

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

For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au
ST FINBARS OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Flyers and detailed information available at the St Joseph's office (See Kerry or Moira)

This service is available from Monday 30 March through to Friday 10 April (closed Good Friday 3 April and Easter Monday 6 April). Many wonderful activities which whilst planned, are flexible with consideration for active and passive time.

Some activities include cooking, competitions, group games, incursions and excursions which attract extra costs.

The following are just some examples of the type of fun to be had.

**Wednesday 01 April 2015**

**Excursion ~ Movie (PG)**

**COST:** $12 in cash on the day  
(no spending money)  
BYO LUNCH

**Friday 10 April 2015**

**Incursion**

**COST:** $7 cash on the day  
(10:15am-12:15)

*FunArt4Kids*

**Group Games**

Spoon frog;  
Dance competition  
Sausage sizzle, ice-cream and fruit salad (3pm)
## TERM ONE – 2015

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<td>19 Thur</td>
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| 20 Fri | **HARMONY DAY ~ NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY**  
Assembly ~ Years 3Ba & 3Br (Harmony Day & Anti-Bullying Day) |

**Principal's Award:** Coming to school with a great attitude

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| 26 Thur | **Zone Soccer Carnival**  
Stations of the Cross Liturgy ~ 3:00pm (Years 5/6E & 5/6G) |
| 27 Fri | Assembly including Easter Raffle Draw  
End of Term Mass - Led by Junior Team ~ 12:00  
END OF TERM 1 – Students Dismissed at 1:00pm |

**Friday Assembly:**  
Principal's Award: Finishing the term on a high note

### COMING UP

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