**ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Dates to Remember**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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There is a box located in the main foyer where you can deposit your earn and learn stickers.

Don't forget, collection of these stickers benefits our children greatly adding to school resources etc.

**FOUND – AFTER FOOTY DAY**

1 x Tigers Beanie  
1 x Demons Scarf – Both can be collected from the Office
Dear Families,

Over the past few weeks we have really shone at St Joseph’s, presenting so many rich experiences and opportunities for all within our community. Everyone’s unwavering support and generosity of time and effort underpins the strengths of our amazing and flourishing community. It is these contributions that ultimately benefit the children.

GRANDPARENT’S DAY was another huge success and we continue to exceed expectations on these special days. With an estimated 350+ grandparents, I would like to thank our unflappable mums who organized the lovely catering and service, ensuring our special visitors to St Joseph’s were so warmly welcomed. Led by Miss Guy and Mr Eddy, our Year 5/6s rose to the occasion and presented a fitting tribute to our grandparents. A highlight was perhaps Tilly Mottram’s act of kindness towards her friend and peer during her touching reflection about her grandmother.

Congratulations Charlotte Ifkovich-Bolt, for coordinating a stunning FOOTY DAY with the senior leaders on Thursday. The leaders were faultless, most encouraging and inclusive of all within their respective groups; only matched by the energy of the day. It was wonderful to see a sea of colours permeate throughout our school celebrating the range of football teams supported by our children. Noting that Collingwood had by far the largest band of supporters. Go Pies!

Well done also to Miss Ryle and the Environment Leaders for organizing the SAUSAGE SIZZLE & HOMEMADE LEMONADE prepared by Lou Campbell-Carroll and Maxine Davidson for the fundraiser on Friday. All proceeds will be directed into environmental projects throughout the school, namely the gardens. A lovely, yet exhaustive, way to finish off our school week.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Once again, we managed to achieve so much with our termly Working Bee. We’re most grateful to the number of families who offered up their precious time to support the various projects throughout the school. This serves a key purpose; building community and assisting greatly in reducing our maintenance and project costs. Our stunning rear gardens are so very close to completion and seasonal crops should be planted in the coming weeks. Matt Morris’ labour of love continues to transform this area. Thank you parents for your efforts in filling the new garden beds with soil in readiness for the crops and the costume making workshop. Coordinated by Dorota Sosnowski and Mrs Moore, a number of parents worked well into the afternoon designing and sewing costumes. Both projects benefit greatly from many hands.

The attached photos capture the many parental voluntary hours spent transforming the rear playgrounds. These areas have been funded over time through P & F contributions. Amazing!

Other significant contributions over the past 3-4 years include: 30+ laptops, 25 chromebooks, storage trolleys, 3 interactive whiteboards, shade sails, synthetic grass areas, adventure playground, literacy resources, outdoor games, server, 40+ iPads and the canteen appliance upgrade to commercial status.
PLANT DONATIONS
Thank you to the parents that have offered to donate plants for our new gardens. This will go a long way to greening our grounds and improving our environmental footprint. Should you wish to contribute in this capacity, please contact Miss Ryle.

YEAR 2C PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Miss Angie will be on leave from the 24th August until the end of Term 3. Parent teacher interviews will be scheduled in Week 6, a week prior to the rest of the school. We apologize to those families with siblings. Miss Angie’s full week replacement will hopefully be confirmed by the end of this week to ensure a smooth handover.
**TRIVIA NIGHT**
We’re all looking forward to another remarkable week at St Joseph’s, culminating in the fun and games at the Trivia Night on Saturday. Good luck to those bidding on the art pieces, as this is heating up and creating a great deal of excitement, whilst stirring up the competitive juices of our staff. There has been quite a remarkable amount of work going on behind the scenes with the organising committee preparing for this evening. This is never taken for granted and has not gone unnoticed.

Warmest regards,

Simon Collis
Principal

**Afterthoughts...**

What an amazing job Terence Langendoen (Lilli’s dad) is doing taking photos of our cast for the Wizard of Oz. We are so grateful for your time and effort Terence.

A special acknowledgement to Melissa Pascoe for her efforts within our community. Melissa is a highly valued member of our staff at St Joseph’s and in addition, spends many, many hours promoting and engaging in P & F initiatives. We are blessed to have such dedicated parents and staff.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Will Cavey and Jasmine Mouchacca for receiving academic awards in their first year of secondary school.

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**TAN FOR TRIVIA NIGHT**

Instead of donating gift vouchers this year, Emma Vella has offered to donate 100% of the proceeds for every tan that is booked in this week for the Trivia Night!

Never had a spray tan? Chat to Emma, who has 15 years of tanning experience or ask previous school mum tanners (references available on request).

It’s a WIN / WIN… You get a tan and shake off the winter blues, you’ll feel healthier and St Joey’s gets your payment as a donation. **www.bronzedbyemma.com.au**
Education in Faith

Dear Families,

I would like to thank the Year One teachers, Miss Glumac and Miss Di Pietro, and the rest of the Junior Team for preparing and presenting such a lovely Prayers in Pyjamas session last week on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see the children participate in different forms of prayer with their parents including Godly play, Christian Meditation, singing and spoken prayer.

Sacrament of First Eucharist
Parent/Child Workshop - Wednesday 29th July @ 6.30pm
We look forward to seeing all of the candidates and their parent/s tomorrow evening for our workshop. Could all families please gather promptly in the multi-purpose room no later than 6.30pm for the beginning of our session before we break off into class groups to complete the rest of the activities. If you have any questions about this please don’t hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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

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**LITERACY NEWS - TERM 3**

BOOK WEEK Theme for 2015 is “Books Light up our World”
We have lots of wonderful activities planned for Book Week; these include an author visit on Monday 24th August. Susan Berran will be working with each grade level reading, creating and illustrating stories. The year 2 - 4’s will be seeing Felice Arena, author of Specky Magee at Glen Eira town hall on Wednesday 26th August 10.30 a.m.

We also have some whole school book week activities planned. Start thinking about a character or book that has lit up your world and how you would dress up as that character or theme. Our dress up day will be Thursday 27th August.

We are also planning a snuggle up and read session after our book week dress up parade. Reading a book by torch light! We are asking any parents that would like to share a book that has lit up their world to come along and share it with the students. If you are interested in doing this then please get in contact with me.

gpepper@siestl.catholic.edu.au

Keep reading to, with and for your child.

Warm Regards,
Geraldine Pepper.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**BEACHSIDE SOCCER PLAY OFFS**
Congratulations to our soccer team who fought hard last Tuesday in the beachside soccer playoffs.

Overall, St Joseph’s ranked 5 out of 64 schools in Bayside. A fabulous achievement!

A huge thank you to Peter Orrell who volunteered his time to be sideline referee on the day.

Thank you also to the dedicated parents who braved the wind and cold temperatures to support our team.

**HOOP TIME**
Next Tuesday all Year 5 & 6 students will be playing in the Hooptime basketball round robin at MSCAC.

Parental assistance is required for this event. If you are able to assist with coaching / scoring / bus travel, please let me know ASAP. The students have thoroughly enjoyed this event in previous years.

Yours in sport,
Louise Howell
THANK YOU GRADE 5-6 PARENTS
Thank you to our Grade 5-6 parents or preparing a lovely morning tea for well over 300 grandparents. Many hands make light work!

TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION
Nearly 200 parents and teachers will be attending the bi-annual St Joseph’s P&F Trivia Night and Art Auction this Saturday night. For those unable to attend, there will be an opportunity to place early bids for artwork and other silent auction prizes later this week.

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TUCKSHOP
Tomorrow, Wednesday 29 July, our volunteers will be Emma Vella, Marisa Yannas and Lina Sidiropoulos.

Next week our volunteers will be Donna Bracken, Anna Way and Josie Shepherd. Thank you all for your assistance.

Unable to volunteer on a Wednesday? We are looking for parents to volunteer on a Monday or a Tuesday to assist Amber with the preparation for Tuckshop. Please contact Amber on amber.sanderson@optusnet.com.au Hours are flexible and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Any parents who have children with food allergies or intolerances – don’t forget to note this on your order (it is the very first “food” option on the front page) or if you would like a list of ingredients of Tuckshop menu items, please email: amber.sanderson@optusnet.com.au

Remember we will be open every Wednesday for Tuckshop. Please place orders by 9am Wednesday morning by using the link shown below, or via FlexiSchools, (www.sjelst.catholic.edu.au/page/199/Tuckshop).

Click here to order online.

With thanks from The Tuckshop Team
Amber, Kellie, Penny, Rach and Sherelle
VOLUNTEER TEAM REQUIRED FOR RUNNING THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR 2016

We are looking for a small team of volunteers to take a leadership role in the Uniform Shop from next year. Maxine, Vicky and Emily have done the hard yards and moved the store online, which will significantly reduce the workload for our next team of volunteers. If you are interested please contact either Maxine (maxine.davidson@optusnet.com.au) or Kadi (kadi@iinet.net.au) who will work out a transition plan.

Responsibilities of the Uniform Shop Team

- Manage all transactions from the Uniform Shop
- Maintain stock
- Manage suppliers
- Manage the online store via FlexiSchools
- Staff the Uniform Shop once a month
- Keep track of individual sales and purchases
- Oversee semi-annual stocktakes and report results to the Treasurer
- Liaise with the Treasurer on accounting and stock-keeping matters
- Bank moneys received from uniform sales on a weekly basis into a designated bank account
- Report progress and outcomes at P&F Association meetings
COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the school Advertising Bulletin for information regarding Parent Information Sessions run by the Glen Eira City Council.

2 sessions coming up:
- Building children’s resilience in a risk averse world (Wednesday 5 August)
- Paediatric first aid and resuscitation (Wednesday 26 August)

2015 Primary Schools Art Competition

2015 CAULFIELD PARK ART COMPETITION
for grades three, four, five and six.

School Prizes*
1. $1,000 for the winning school
2. $500 2nd prize
3. $250 3rd prize

Each Grade Prize*
1. $100 Bank account 1st prize
2. $50 Bank account 2nd prize
3. $25 Bank account 3rd prize

Enter in one of four themes:
- Portraiture
- Animals
- Landscape
- Abstract

2D entries must be no larger than A3 / 3D entries must fit within a shoe box.
All entries must be clearly identified on the back:
1. Grade and Theme
2. Name of entrant and medium
3. Art teacher verification and signature
4. Contact details

Judges - Local Art Teachers Lynne Boyd & Robyn Burgess
All schools and families are invited to view the works which will be exhibited at St Mary’s Church Hall, 281 Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield, on Thursday 13 August 2015, 3:00pm with the presentation of winners at 5pm.

*Note: All prize money will only be distributed via direct deposit into Bendigo Bank accounts, domiciled at Caulfield Park Branch.

Caulfield Park Community Bank® Branch
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ARTWORK SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO MRS CHRIS
BY FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
Art at St Joseph’s - Term 3, 2015
Mondays & Thursdays ~ 3.30 - 4.30
with Signora Clewer in the Italian Room
Classes run for 10 weeks

With drawing as the starting point, we’ll experiment and explore an infinite range of ideas, materials and techniques.

Prep to Year 6, remember to use it or lose it!
Put your imagination to work!

For more details, speak with Signora Clewer or email rclewer@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

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**Slow Cooked Italian Beef with Crispy Potato Topping**

- Small $16
- Medium $22
- Large $35

Warm hearty winter stew cooked in tomatoes, red wine & pancetta
(mushrooms optional)

**Orchard Fruit Crumble**

- Medium $18 = 4 adults as dessert

Apple, pear & cinnamon – rhubarb optional

All kid friendly, egg free, nut free and suitable to freeze

- Small = 2 adults or 4 young kids
- Medium = 3 adults or small/young family
- Large = 4/5 adults or older/larger family

Place your **order by Friday 31 July before 9am** and **collect from the Tuckshop the following Tuesday between 3-3.30pm**

If you cannot collect at this time please contact me to make other arrangements

To order please email amber.sanderson@optusnet.com.au
Payment can be made by EFT or cash on pick up
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- **28 Tue**
- **29 Wed** First Eucharist ~ Parent / Child Workshop @ 6:30pm
- **30 Thur**
- **31 Fri** Assembly ~ Years
- Cake Stall @ 3:30pm

### WEEK 4
**AUG**
- **01 Sat** TRIVIA NIGHT ART AUCTION @ 7:00pm

### WEEK 5
**AUG**
- **10 Mon**
- **11 Tue**
- **12 Wed**
- **13 Thur**
- **14 Fri** SCHOOL CLOSURE

### WEEK 6
**AUG**
- **17 Mon**
- **18 Tue**
- **19 Wed** Zone Athletics
- **21 Fri** Assembly ~ Years
- First Eucharist Retreat Day
- **23 Sun** First Eucharist (Group 1 – Year 4O) @ 10:30am

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- **04 Fri** Father’s Day Breakfast
- Assembly ~ Years
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**Friday Assembly: Year 2015**

**Principal’s Award:**

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