Dear Families,

Welcome back to what is most likely to be a bigger term than the previous two combined. In readiness, I trust that the children (and staff) are well rested and enjoyed some much needed downtime with friends and family over the holidays. I’m pleased to hear on the gate (and staffroom) that many had a relatively quiet time with the odd outing and play date - perhaps wise after the lengthy term with much sickness throughout the school community.

We again ask that you quickly settle back into sensible nightly routines (less The Voice) to ensure that all children are well rested to commence their day by no later than 8:50am. Tiredness and lateness greatly interrupts the learning opportunities across the whole class.
On Monday, we certainly hit the ground running and I was most affirmed to see how readily the students were focused in their classrooms. Preps were enthusiastically counting in pairs, albeit socks, Year 1s commenced their science unit of work on the earth and place in space, Year 2s rehearsed for the Wizard of Oz, Year 3s wrote poetry, Year 4s started their inquiring about the earth and beyond and Year 5 & 6 impressively set personal and academic goals for Term 3. Despite the somewhat wintry start to the term, there is a wonderful energy that bodes so well for the weeks ahead.

POETRY SAMPLES FROM YEAR 3
Such a dry land surrounded by sea.
Such a land full of pride.
For us and for all we share, this land in the name of the law.
Happy days come to those who share it all.
Simone Celon – Year 3Br

Twins
4 hands to touch my things.
2 mouths to bite real deep.
No more chocolate to eat!
Intruders are doubled.
And cause all sorts of trouble.
I’ve never liked double trouble.
2 brains to think.
2 mouths to tease.
But 2 more to love.
Is alright by me.
Lenny Younan – Year 3Br

WIZARD OF OZ
At St Joseph’s, we have a great deal to look forward to this term as we prepare, namely, for our big production, The Wizard of Oz. Tickets will go on sale online this week and we suggest you get in early in anticipation of a quick sellout over the two nights. Thank you to the parents that have already put their hands up and are assisting with the preparation, in particular Dorota for coordinating the costumes. If these are anything to go by, we are in for quite a spectacular performance.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
After the success of our teams in 2014, our senior students will once again participate in the Tournament of Minds and I’m pleased to acknowledge the level of enthusiasm generated in recent days as the challenges have been officially released for the students to start preparing. Thanks Mrs Moore for promoting these wonderful programs, and well done senior students for so willingly embracing this extra commitment.

CLASS STRUCTURES 2016
Although it is only early Term 3, the leadership team will start to explore the structures for next year and the likely room placements. Despite our numbers looking very strong, we will lose a couple of students for the first time in a long while in the senior school. Sadly we have to accept that there is renewed pressure placed upon our families from campuses to transfer before Year 7. As a result, every number can impact and influence our arrangements for 2016. We ask that you remain patient and respectful that these professional decisions take time and require much consideration.

TRIVIA NIGHT
The stunning art auction pieces are currently on display in the new foyer and not surprisingly, the feedback has been so very positive. We already have a couple of parents with a keen eye on the same piece. Interestingly it doesn’t come from their child’s class. Such is the standard of the pieces this year, they would be fitting for any house. We hope you’ve purchased a ticket for the Trivia Night, 1st August and don’t miss out on one of the highlights within our school year.

You may have noted the temporary signage to the admin block entry redirecting traffic through the playground. This is to steady the flow in the morning and reduce the impact of the weather throughout this aspect of our building. It will be used from 8am each morning until 9am. Thanks for your understanding.

Buckle up for the exciting term ahead,

Simon Collis
Principal
Afterthoughts…
Kai Saunders - What a delightful way to be greeted on the gate Monday morning. “Good morning Mr Collis, how was your holiday?” Not bad for Year 1. I have always been impressed by this young man’s manners.

Prep recount Monday morning: I had a haircut, mum and dad had a haircut and even the dog had a haircut over the holidays.

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE
There are a few spots left in African Drumming, which will begin next Friday 24 July. The cost for the Term is $100. If interested, please email Mrs Moore.

Michelle Moore
mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

HELP NEEDED

Can you help?
As we begin Term 3, our preparations for *THE WIZARD OF OZ* are in full swing!

We urgently need the following:

- Clothes racks to hang costumes
- Clothes hangers - plenty of them!
- Large pieces of card / lightweight MDF for set making
- A crystal ball!!!
- A long 'fancy' jacket for Professor Marvel, plus a top hat or turban!
- Wooden buckets/ pales for the 'Gale Farm', or any other 'farmyard' accessories

If you have any of these items that we could borrow until the end of term, then please email me at mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks to all the parents who have already put their name down to help - please see the website article regarding the first working bee of the term, which will take place on Saturday July 25th.

I hope everybody had a restful and relaxing holiday!

Have a great week,
Michelle Moore
Dear Families,

**St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 2015**
I would like to thank all of the families that so generously donated food and other items for the Winter Appeal. The collected donations will make significant inroads in supporting people in need this winter. I would also like to congratulate the Social Justice Leaders whose efforts in coordinating the appeal made it a great success.

**Sacrament of First Eucharist**
*Parent/child workshop - Wednesday 29th July @ 6.30pm*
A reminder to all families that have a child in Year 4 that is enrolled in the Sacrament of First Eucharist that the first component of the program is coming up in the next two weeks. If you have any queries about this or any other aspect of the Sacramental Program please feel free to speak with either Miss O’Dowd, Miss Ryle or myself.

Kind regards,

Peta Overbury
*Religious Education Leader*
*poverybur@sjelst.catholic.edu.au*

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**BEACHSIDE DISTRICT SOCCER PLAYOFFS**

Best of luck to our Year 5/6 victorious soccer team who will be participating in the Beachside soccer tournament next week. A fabulous achievement!

Yours in sport,
Louise Howell

**Premiership winners**, the St Joseph’s Joey’s won the grand final last Friday night under the coaching of Tilly Mottram and Nick. Very excited girls.

**REMEMBRAND – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED THIS TERM**

One of the key aspects of achieving really great results is having parent helpers’ support in the classroom. This is not only a positive experience for the child but also for the parent helper. I would strongly encourage you to get your name down at least once per term. Stay for an hour or stay for 2 – every little bit counts. Please contact your class rep to let them know if you can help once or twice or even more if you are available! Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Geraldine Pepper
Literacy Leader

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**P & F NEWS**

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**$1,200 RAISED AT THE END OF TERM MOVIE**

Well done to the Year 3 Class reps Pia, Anne and Kate who co-ordinated the special screening of the Minion Movie at the end of last term. It was such a success we might do it all again at the end of this term!

**TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION**

It’s not too late to buy your tickets for the bi-annual, St Joseph’s P&F Trivia Night and Art Auction being held on **Saturday, 1 August**. Tickets are on sale now, via FlexiSchools. Art works can be viewed in the foyer.

**TUCKSHOP**

Tomorrow, Wednesday 15 July, our volunteers will be Natalie O’Shea, Tina Armenio and Surinder De Young. Next week our volunteers will be Sharon Kulesza, Sarah Bloom and Tim Smart. 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**
St Joseph’s TriviArt

Trivia and Art Auction
Saturday 1st August
7.00pm for 7.30pm

WHERE: St Joseph’s Primary School


REFRESHMENTS: Antipasto platter provided. Alcohol and soft drink available for purchase.

AUCTION: A collaborative piece from your child’s art class will be auctioned on the night, along with other great silent auction items, including holidays – so bring along your cash, card or chq book.

HOST: Chris Hill
entertainer extraordinaire!
Netball at St Joseph’s - CALL FOR INTEREST

Currently, we run one netball team through Caulfield South Netball club (the U11 Charger’s). There is considerable interest in forming a second team, so if you are interested, please let us know!

Who? It will be an under 11 team, so anyone who was 10 on the 1/1/2015 is eligible – the youngest would be about 9 (years 3-5/6).

When do you need to let us know? As soon as possible; teams need to be registered by the 30th June, so before the end of term.

Training and games: Training will be at school, probably after school – night to be confirmed. Games are on Friday evenings at either 5, 5.40 or 6.20 pm (and there is usually the opportunity to car pool). The season runs from 17th July to 6th November - but does not run during school holidays or on long weekends.

How? You can either let Rachael McDonald (Millie, 5/6E or Maddie, Prep D) know (rmcdonald70@gmail.com or 0424 082 723) or email the club on cs.nc@hotmail.com, attention Ross Bird, subject St Joseph’s team.

For those who have younger children, there is a ‘Net Set Go’ program also operating through the club – email cs.nc@hotmail.com

Rachael McDonald (Burke)

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
### TERM THREE – 2015

#### WEEK 1
**JUL**
- 13 Mon: Term Three Commences
- 14 Tue
- 15 Wed: EMQ Training - Staff @ 3:45pm
- 16 Thur: Star Lab Science Incursion - Prep to Year 6
- 17 Fri: Assembly ~ Years

#### WEEK 2
**JUL**
- 20 Mon
- 21 Tue
- 22 Wed
- 23 Thur
- 24 Fri: Grandparent’s Day Assembly ~ Years

#### WEEK 3
**JUL**
- 27 Mon
- 28 Tue
- 29 Wed
- 30 Thur
- 31 Fri: Assembly ~ Years

**AUG**
- 01 Sat: TRIVIA NIGHT ART AUCTION

#### WEEK 4
**AUG**
- 03 Mon
- 04 Tue
- 05 Wed
- 06 Thur
- 07 Fri: Assembly ~ Years

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

#### WEEK 6
**AUG**
- 17 Mon
- 18 Tue
- 19 Wed: Zone Athletics
- 21 Fri: Assembly ~ Years
- 23 Sun: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST - GROUP 1

#### WEEK 7
**AUG**
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- 28 Fri: Assembly ~ Years
- 30 Sun: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST - GROUP 2
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