TERM 3

AUGUST

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23 Sun  First Eucharist (Group 1 – Year 4O) @ 10:30am
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SEPTEMBER

04 Fri  Father’s Day Breakfast
15 Tue  WIZARD OF OZ – SCHOOL PRODUCTION
16 Wed  WIZARD OF OZ – SCHOOL PRODUCTION
18 Fri  END OF TERM 3 ~ 1:00PM DISMISSAL

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.

It’s back!
Dear Families,

Congratulations parents and friends of St Joseph’s. Your exceptional devotion and commitment to St Joseph’s and the students has once again exceeded expectations with a stunning Trivia Night last Saturday. On behalf of the staff and students, I couldn’t be more proud of our community in the manner in which they rallied and celebrated our annual key fundraiser for 2015. Key P & F representatives worked many hours prior to, and throughout, the evening and indeed the following day to ensure the event ran seamlessly. The Atrium area was transformed from a school setting, to an intimate social venue, and back to a school setting within 48 hours - a credit to all involved, many children included.

It goes without the saying, the extraordinary generosity of so many resulted in an exceptional profit exceeding $18,000. Words alone cannot express my gratitude for this concerted effort. From the silent auction, to the art pieces, catering, dancing and the aviation themed bar staff; St Joseph’s community do it like no other. Kadi Morrison and your team, we thank you! A special acknowledgement must also go to Chris Hill, giving up his time on Saturday to generate so much energy and fun, well into the evening and dare I say early hours of Sunday. The atrium roof was still reverberating Monday morning.

Like all funds previously raised, the money in 2015 will be prioritized and wisely distributed to projects that will benefit the children and community. Some funds will be redirected towards the front playground, increasing technology needs, atrium improvements and our sustainability footprint, namely water harvesting. I look forward to working with the P & F and School Board bringing these projects to life.

Is it possible to maintain this heavy programming? After coming off the back of another full week: Minion, 100 days of Prep celebration, Trivia Night, Wizard of Oz practice, Eucharist Workshop, Cake Stall; we have much more in store for the coming weeks. I ask that you please monitor your children closely as we anticipate this will play out in some capacity at home and school. Last Friday’s assembly was perhaps an indication with many very tired students and staff. It was the calmest and quietest the children have been all year.

FIRST EUCHARIST WORKSHOP
Many thanks to Miss Overbury, Miss O’Dowd and Miss Ryle for preparing and presenting the workshop last Wednesday evening. This was greatly appreciated.

EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY MORNING
Fr Ross has opened up an alternate commitment mass for the students preparing for the First Eucharist. Families and students that are unable to attend the Sunday 10:30am mass are advised to attend this Saturday night at 6:30pm. We ask that you please contact the office by no later than Wednesday morning to confirm if you are attending the Saturday evening mass instead of the Sunday service.

INSIGHT SRC SURVEYS – Due Friday
We remind the random sample of parents that the valuable SRC surveys must be completed and returned to the office by Friday. We thank you for taking the time to provide this important feedback within our community. All children from Years 3 – 6 will also be surveyed this year, gathering data from all key stakeholders. The surveys take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews Prep – 2 and Student Led Conferences for Years 3 – 6 will most likely be open for booking later this week. These interviews are booked online. A reminder that Miss Angie’s are scheduled a week prior, in light of leave and a schedule has been placed outside the Year 2C classroom. I can confirm that Mrs Karen Quitt will be taking the students during Miss Angie’s leave. This is a great outcome for the children.

SRC
The Semester 2 captains will be announced at Assembly on Friday.

Warmest regards,

Simon Collis
Principal
**Afterthoughts...**

“Records, get your record.” I was thrilled to see a photo of a Year 3 teacher in full action adorning the cover of the Southern League Netball program. Straight to the pool room for Mr B.

Is there any truth that the Tigers fans have taken the lid off after their mighty Tiges rolled the premiership favourites last Friday night?

**Guess who and who??** Maybe it’s Mrs Skehan and Miss Dullard in their disguises as a Minion and Gru, to celebrate 100 days of school with the Prep grades.

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**FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK**

Thanks to all those who have helped with prop making, set making and sewing - what an amazing effort! We will have another working bee on Friday, straight after assembly, when we aim to make all the remaining hats and organise the remainder of the costumes. If you can spare some time during the day then please pop in to help, and don’t worry if you can’t sew - there are plenty of cutting and gluing tasks!

In the coming days you will receive an email from your class rep outlining what your child will need to wear for the production. Whilst we have tried to provide as many of the costumes as possible, we still require certain year levels to wear particular items under their costumes. More information to follow!

We are also in desperate need of somebody with a van/ truck who can help pick up set pieces from Hastings. The longest pieces are about 3.8m in length so we need a pretty big vehicle! We would obviously pay for fuel costs. If you know of anybody who could help us out with this, could you please drop me an email, as soon as possible?

Reminder: Tomorrow night is the ‘Wonder of Living’ puberty/adolescence information session for our Year 5/6 parents. This first session is for parents only and covers the contents of the parent/child session, which will be held on the 12th of August. Both sessions begin at 7pm and will be held in the multi-purpose room. If you haven’t registered online, you are still strongly encouraged to attend - $10 donation on the night for each session, to cover the associated costs of this program.

Have a great week!

Michelle Moore  
Deputy Principal
Dear Families,

I would like to thank the Year Four teachers, Miss Ryle, Miss O’Dowd and Mrs Quitt for their efforts in planning, preparing and conducting our Eucharist Parent/Child workshop last week on Wednesday. It was an informative and enriching experience for both parents and students in preparation for their involvement in the sacrament later this month. It was also affirming to see so many families from outside of the school community choosing to participate in the Sacramental Program at St Joseph’s.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

*Commitment Mass* – *Saturday 8th August @ 6.30pm and Sunday 9th August @ 10.30 am*

We look forward to seeing all of the candidates and their parent/s this coming weekend for the Commitment Mass for First Eucharist. Please note the additional information provided by Mr Collis regarding the additional mass time available. If you have any questions about this, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Winter Sleep Out 2015 – *Friday 7th August 2015*

As part of their role as Social Justice Leaders, our Year 6 students have organised a Winter Sleep Out in support of the important work done by St Vincent De Paul. The students have sought sponsorship from family and friends and on Friday evening will be participating in activities related to homelessness in our community and will spend the night sleeping on the atrium floor in sleeping bags. This experience is aimed at developing student’s awareness of the effect of poverty and homelessness whilst highlighting positive ways to take action to address this issue in our community.

Kind regards,

Peta Overbury

*Religious Education Leader*

poverbury@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

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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 - 4s will be seeing Felice Arena, author of Specky Magee at Glen Eira Town Hall on Wednesday 26th August at 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@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

PRE BOOK WEEK HOMEWORK TASK
All work completed will be displayed in library.

**Junior P- 2 -** In the lightbulb (click for template) place a picture of yourself and the book that lights up your world and write why.

**Middle -** Draw a large A3 size illustration of a character or reason why books light up your world.

**Seniors -** Interview your parent/grandparent to discover the book that lit up their world when they were a child. Think of a creative way to share this information or design your own iMovie book trailer that highlights a book that has lit up your world.

We will display these in library.

Warm Regards
Geraldine Pepper
On Friday in Week 2, the Environment Captains from the senior levels assisted with running a sausage sizzle and lemonade stall to assist with raising funds for the rear playground. In the days leading up to the stall the Year 4R boys were busy using their “muscle power” to juice what felt like “millions” of lemons. Thank you to these self-declared superheroes; we could not have done it without you. Also a very heartfelt thank you to Lou Campbell who gave us her secret recipe and assisted us to make sure the lemonade was delicious. Thank you also to Maxine Davidson who assisted us to make the lemonade and Kim Webster who assisted with the stall on the day. We managed to raise an amazing $549; this combined with the generous families who have offered to sponsor a fruit or citrus tree for the rear playground will enable us to complete the works just in time for spring!

**2016 - THE YEAR OF WATER!**

While our focus in 2015 has been to promote issues of sustainability and improve the way in which we use our energy resources, 2016 is going to be all about water. We are putting together some preliminary plans around curriculum and infrastructural changes within the school. If you have expertise or access to resources in this area, we would love to hear from you. Like all projects in the school, we love to support our community and using locally owned and operated companies with connections to our school where possible.

**Keep Cups**

Recently, in consultation with the P&F and with the organisational assistance of Kadi Morrison, we have looked to have made, our very own St Joseph’s Keep Cups. They are currently on order and will be arriving in the coming weeks. Thank you to those in our community that have approached Cafe’s in the area seeking support for this initiative. More information to follow shortly. Watch this space, exciting things are ‘brewing’.

Claire Ryle
Sustainability Leader
TRIVIA NIGHT & ART AUCTION – $18,000 RAISED
200 parents and teachers attended the bi-annual P&F Trivia Night and Art Auction on Saturday night. As well as being loads of fun it raised about $18,000, which will fund improvements to the front playground, new technology in the classrooms and some energy saving initiatives. A big thank you to Fiona and the fantastic team of parents who helped organize the event. A special mention also to Chris who kept us entertained well into the night (well morning really!).

Thank you to the generous families who both donated and bid on some terrific prizes and the teachers for the high caliber art works they prepared with their classes.

CAKE STALL
Over $930 was raised at the cake stall last Friday. Well done to all the families of 2C and 2B whose wonderful baking helped raise $930 for the school. A fantastic result you should all be proud of.

WIZARD OF OZ
Buxton’s is on board for Wizard of Oz. We are very pleased to welcome Buxton as our sponsor of Wizard to Oz. Their generous contribution will go towards production costs.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Please make sure you save Friday, 4 September for the traditional Father’s Day breakfast at school. An invitation will be sent home next week.

TUCKSHOP
Tomorrow, Wednesday 5 August, our volunteers will be Donna Bracken, Anna Way and Josie Shepherd.

Next week our volunteer will be Rachael McDonald. We urgently/desperately require 2 other volunteers. If you are able to assist, please fill in the Tuckshop Volunteer Roster located on the glass of the double doors of the tuckshop. 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 (Wed 5 August TOMORROW)
- Paediatric first aid and resuscitation (Wednesday 26 August)

Tuckshop Take Home Meals

For Tuesday 11 August

Sausage Rolls with Sneaky Veg ~ $16
Made with butter puff pastry, fussy eaters won’t even notice the veg.
8 medium sized sausage rolls (about 10cm long)
One should be enough to go in a lunchbox, or two for dinner

Moroccan Vegetable Tagine
Mildly spiced and aromatic
with dates, chickpeas, preserved lemon and winter vegetables
Serve with cous cous or rice
Small $14 – Medium $20

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 07 August before 9am and collect from the Tuckshop the following Tuesday 11 August 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
2015 Primary Schools Art Competition
Caulfield Park Community Bank® Branch

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, 3-6pm 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.

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ARTWORK SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO MRS CHRIS
BY FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
Some of the fun activities are listed below:

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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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