### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 3

**AUGUST**
- 12 Wed  The Wonder of Living – Parent/Student Program – Year 5/6 @ 7:00pm
- 13 Thur  **ASSEMBLY @ 3:20PM**
- 14 Fri  **SCHOOL CLOSURE – Staff PD (Spelling Focus)**
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- 30 Sun  First Eucharist (Group 2 – Year 4R) @ 10:30am

**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**

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**It’s back!**

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

Please remember to request the Sticker Sheets from the supermarket to stick all your ‘earn & learn’ stickers on and deposit the sheets in the box in the foyer.

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

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**FOUND**

Security Pass Key

Can be collected from the office.
Dear Families,

**SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 14th AUGUST**

Another big week down and we are not even over the halfway mark. Congratulations Year 3s and Miss Brennan and Mr Barnhoorn for your wonderful poetic assembly on Friday. I couldn’t have been more impressed by your efforts, despite your reference to boss and loss. Well done students, in particular Graziella Dixon, Thomas Farrell and Lachie Fyfe.

On Friday, the Year 5/6 students along with their teachers supported a simulated Winter Sleepout at school on the cold floors. I believe all concerned were pretty keen to return home to the creature comforts on Saturday morning. Thank you staff for offering up your precious time in providing this valuable learning experience.

Thank you to those parents who were randomly selected for completing the school surveys and returning by Friday. Your valued feedback will assist greatly with future opportunities for school improvement. Coupled with these outsourced surveys, I also sought formal feedback for the first time from all students, Prep to Year 6. The student to teacher surveys provided an opportunity for a student voice and an insight into the teacher to student relationship and impact on the learning environment. This feedback, in time, will be shared with each staff member to enable them to focus on a specific area identified by the students. My staff can all be justifiably proud of these outcomes and the overriding theme of positivity within the classrooms. It was a joy to read the written comments from the students as the staff have clearly left an impression on their students.

Well done Year 1s and the junior school for supporting the lovely mass on Friday. I’m beginning to wonder how much more we can fit into the school week. It was a lovely way to finish off our busy week.

**FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASSES**

Thanks to Fr Ross, Miss O’Dowd, Miss Overbury and Mrs Quitt for your commitment over the weekend supporting the children and families for the masses scheduled on Saturday and Sunday. These were lovely gatherings and important steps in preparing the children for this special sacrament. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the coming weeks.

**Saturday Night’s Commitment Mass**

**GIANT SIZE CHEQUE PRESENTATION FROM MISS O’DOWD**

The story goes that Miss Di Pietro has always wanted to receive a giant size cheque; so I guess orchestrating such an opportunity was made possible on Friday albeit with a mock up cheque. Congratulations Miss Di Pietro!
BOOK WEEK
- Mon 24th August – Susan Berran Author Visit
- Wed 26th August – Year 2-4 Felice Arena at Glen Eira Town Hall 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs 27th August – Book Week Dress Up – Snuggle up and read a book by torch light
- Fri 28th August – Assembly

SRC
Congratulations to all our children who were elected as the SRC representatives for Semester 2. We look forward to your leadership and support in the coming weeks and months.

STAFFING NEWS 2016
At this stage, I can confirm that Miss Emma Chilelli has decided to continue with her travels into 2016 and sadly will not be returning to St Joseph’s. We continue to wish Miss Chilelli every success and look forward to hearing more about her adventures in the months ahead.

PAST STUDENT SUCCESSES
In more recent weeks, we have celebrated and acknowledged the successes of our past students. As a school, we would like to think that we have influenced in some capacity, the pathway for these students. This week, we congratulate Lola Allen for being nominated Stellar Captain at Star of the Sea and Isabelle Foscolos for receiving an academic award at Sacred Heart. We’re very proud of all our current and past students.

I ask that families please say a special prayer for a dear friend of mine who was critically injured over the weekend. Paul has a young family who will have a very tricky and challenging road ahead of them.

Warmest regards,

Simon Collis
Principal

Afterthoughts…
Congratulations to one of our very happy dads who celebrated his 40th birthday on Monday. He also let the cat out of the bag regarding his wife’s birthday the following day. He proudly stated that they had been together for over 20 years. A nice little snippet from our playground discussions.

ITEMS FOUND AFTER THE TRIVIA NIGHT INCLUDE:

Black leather gloves, a lovely blue/green scarf, a large black lens cleaning cloth (not pictured) and a pair of brown/pink sunglasses; all of which can be collected from the office.
Congratulations to the following students, who have been elected by their peers to join the Student Representative Council for Semester 2:

Prep D: Olivia Exon
Prep S: Willow McFarlane
Grade 1G: Daphne Sabato
Grade 1D: Gabriella Stranges
Grade 2B: Cleo Phillips
Grade 2C: Nicholas Tsioutras
Grade 3B: Amelia Sujana
Grade 3Br: Sienna Micari
Grade 4O: Emma Ryan
Grade 4R: Lucy Miller
Grade 5/6E: Reeve Yogendran
Grade 5/6G: Jarek Soen

I look forward to working with these students as the year progresses, and we know they will do a wonderful job representing their grade during Semester 2!

Have a great week!

Michelle Moore
Deputy Principal

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**WINTER SLEEPOUT**

On Friday 7th of August, the 5/6s were given a choice if they wanted to come to school overnight and feel like a homeless person. All the 5/6 students who were coming, got sponsored for the night. We started the night with the choices of multiple soups. We had help from Immy’s mum (Anne), Indy’s mum (Donna) and Milly’s mum (Rachael) with cooking yummy soups. Then we had activities that related to homelessness. Miss Guy’s activity was when we got a piece of paper telling us who we were. An example is when you have a little apartment and a lot of family members. We were asked a range of yes or no questions about your life and this made us know how lucky we were.

Our second activity was more relaxing. We were asked questions and imagined having no one and being homeless. Our third activity was trying to make an organisation to help people who were in need. We came up with many ideas. Then we had a little bit of fun playing star wars but it was freezing outside. The aim of the game is to get to a teacher without getting spotted and then we get tokens if we are successful.

Finally it was time for bed and we had to sleep on the floor, which was so hard and it was also cold. Not a lot of people even got one hour of sleep. Some teachers couldn’t handle it and slept on furniture. In conclusion, we all learnt what it feels like to be homeless and we raised $1200.

Chloe Minack
Please note that Out of School Hours Care will be available on the **School Closure day, Friday 14 August**, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. BYO lunch and iPads (for limited, supervised use throughout the day).

As I will be on leave until the end of term, effective from 10 August, Eva Kalaparis will fill in as the Nominated Supervisor. Eva has 8 years of experience and will be assisted by Pam and John, whom you are already familiar with.

*Georgia  
YLV OSHC*

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Just a reminder to all St Joseph’s families to please support our local Bakers Delight bakery at every opportunity. They are located in Glenhuntly Road and **if you mention St Joseph’s Primary before your purchase is rung up, they will donate 5% from each sale and provide the P&F with a cheque at the end of the year**. This certainly adds to the P&F’s fund raising efforts.

Our wonderful, local Bakers Delight has also provided us with bread on many occasions such as Trivia Night, Winter Sleep Out just to name a couple from the last 2 weeks.

*Please remember to support our local Bakers Delight.*

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**HOOP TIME**

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students who participated in the Hoop Time Basketball competition last week. It was a fun day for all involved. Our students showed a high level of team work and enthusiasm throughout the day.

A huge thank you to our parents and teachers who assisted and supported our teams throughout the day - whether it be through coaching, scoring or positive praise from the sidelines.

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

On Wednesday 19th August, 64 children from Years 3-6 will be competing in the Holt District Athletics Carnival. Good luck to our team this year!

Yours in sport,  
Louise Howell
**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**
Please make sure you save Friday, 4 September for the traditional Father’s Day breakfast at school. You can make your booking via FlexiSchools later this week.

**KEEP CUP FOR DAD?**
The P&F has teamed up with the Environment Club to help reduce waste – starting with the growing number of disposable cups being used by our coffee-obsessed parents!

For a limited time, from September, we will be selling branded Keep Cups. These cups will enable us to reduce our carbon emissions and landfill waste but also help fund other green initiatives around the school. A number of local cafes are supporting this initiative by offering students and parents with a St Joseph’s branded Keep Cup a 25c discount on their coffee. More details to follow later this month.

**TUCKSHOP**
The volunteers for tomorrow, Wednesday 12th Aug, are Rachael McDonald, Pascale Miller and Surinder De Young/Paula Denholm (split shift). Thank you very much.

Volunteers for next week, Wednesday 19 August, are Liz Shaw, Andrea Allenby and Marisa Yannis. Thank you all.

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
Please see the school Advertising Bulletin for information regarding Parent Information Sessions run by the Glen Eira City Council. 1 session coming up:

- Paediatric first aid and resuscitation (Wednesday 26 August)

**TUCKSHOP TAKE HOME MEALS**
**FOR TUESDAY 18 AUGUST**

**Butter Chicken**
A mild family friendly curry
free range chicken cooked in a homemade gently spiced sauce
Small $17  Medium $24  Large $36

**Red Lentil Dhal**
With turmeric, coriander, chilli, curry leaves and fresh tomato – my favourite!
Includes a tub of minted yoghurt
Perfect when served with naan bread or basmati rice
Small $15

All gluten free, 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 14 August before 9am and collect from the Tuckshop the following Tuesday 18 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
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