WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Joseph’s
Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

Holy Cross
Sunday 10:00am

Days to Remember

AUGUST
25 Tue Parent Teacher Interviews ~ 2:30pm-8:00pm (School finishes as usual 3:30)
School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm

26 Wed Parent Teacher Interviews ~ 3:00pm-6:00pm
Book Week – Years 2-4 9:30-12:30 – Visit Glen Eira Town Hall to meet Specky Magee Author

27 Thu Book Week – Dress Up Day & Parade @ 9:00am – Snuggle up and read a book by torch light
Year 4 Safety Incursion @ 9:15am

28 Fri Tournament of Minds Rehearsal in the Atrium at 10:00am ~ all welcome

29 Sat Tournament of Minds Regional Finals ~ 4 teams from Year 5/6

30 Sun First Eucharist (Group 2 – Year 4R) @ 10:30am

SEPTEMBER
01 Tue Beachside Division Athletics
04 Fri Father’s Day Breakfast
06 Sun FATHER’S DAY
09 Wed Wizard Of Oz – Dress Rehearsals – Glen Eira Town Hall – Whole School – 9:30am-2:00pm
10 Thur Wizard Of Oz – Dress Rehearsals – Glen Eira Town Hall – Whole School – 9:30am-2:00pm
15 Tue WIZARD OF OZ – SCHOOL PRODUCTION
16 Wed WIZARD OF OZ – SCHOOL PRODUCTION
18 Fri Cake Stall @ 11:30am

END OF TERM 3 ~ 1:00PM DISMISAL
“Books Light up Our World”

Book Week is a wonderful time to explore books and ponder on the rich experiences they allow us. The 2015 Book Week theme is “Books light up our World”. For as long as they have existed, books have acted as beacons of knowledge. Their contents have often illuminated the world in which we live, revealing places unknown to us; and not just physical places but also places of the mind – worlds of ideas. This Book Week theme has given us opportunity to reflect on the many joys reading can bring. The students at St Joseph’s have easily connected with this theme and have discussed and identified characters or books that are memorable and light up their world.

At St Joseph’s we work hard to nurture the love of reading and writing, our teachers are passionate about reading and share this passion with their students. They are regularly reading with and to them. Last term we surveyed the year 3 – 6 students about their reading. We wanted to learn more about how they saw themselves as readers, what they liked to read and what type of literacy activities they enjoyed and found valuable for their learning. As educators we discovered some important information that has informed us about our literacy planning and teaching.

Some of the data we collected was extremely interesting. The majority of our students (65%) indicated that they love or really enjoy reading. Another 30% said that they like reading some of the time. This is a positive result and an area that we will continue to promote and celebrate.

In regards to how our students perceived themselves as a reader, a whopping 75% of our students rated themselves as a ‘very good’ or an ‘excellent’ reader. Research suggests that student’s perception of themselves is often extremely accurate.

The most interesting and perhaps most relevant for parents are the following two graphs. 48% of our students said they still like being ‘read to’. However, when we looked at how often students perceive this to be happening, there is a marked difference. Sometimes as our students get older and become more independent readers, we stop reading with them. Our student data suggests that if parents can continue to read with their child, then it is valued. Another important benefit of reading with your child is that it also enables opportunity to discuss books on a deeper level and explore new vocabulary. The best way to extend and improve your child’s vocabulary is in a reading context where they may come across new and unfamiliar words. Being available to discuss synonyms and antonyms for new words is important. Don’t over analyse the text, just check in every now and again to ensure they are maintaining meaning when an unusual word comes up. There are many fabulous books on offer that can be enjoyed by both child and adult. Some suggestions for our senior students are; Wonder, Skulduggery, Spirit Animals or any book written by David Walliams or Michael Murpurgo.

Reading is an important life skill. It develops imagination and helps us to gain insight into situations, feelings and the reasons why we behave the way we do. Reading helps us to learn, through sharing the experiences of others and expanding our own knowledge and ideas.
Practical Ways to Support your Child's Reading

- **Model reading in your daily life.** Have a variety of reading resources available in the home including books, newspapers, magazines and TV and movie guides. The graph below shows the perception of our students and how often they think their parents read at home. It is important that you talk about something that you have read that has interested you and share it with your child. It is particularly important for young male readers to see other males reading in everyday situations.

- **Read books out loud or give opportunities for your child to listen to stories on CD.** This provides them with a model of fluent reading and well-constructed sentences. The language of books differs from conversational language, both in its use of words and how the sentences are organized.

- **Read regularly to your child** both before and after they start to learn to read. It is important that young readers are able to enjoy stories whilst their own reading skills are developing. Read at their interest level and do not use simplified books for this activity. Exposure to the rich language of literature helps students learn new words and gives them the opportunity to discuss problems or ideas without the additional struggle of needing to decode the text first. A shared enjoyment of books will act as an incentive for the students to keep learning to read for themselves.

- **Find books and activities with the right level of challenge.** Parents are always trying to find a book that is not too easy and not too hard. Ask your child’s teacher for advice about which books are at, or within, the child’s comfort level; at school we call these “good fit” books. Remember however, that whilst some books may seem to you to be ‘too easy’, rereading a familiar or favourite book will build confidence and reading fluency. None of us, even skilled mature readers want to always have to read challenging books, such as textbooks or journal articles. We also like to read comics, magazines and reviews.

- **Seek advice** if your child’s reluctance persists or you have concerns about lack of progress with reading or writing, start with a discussion with the class teacher. Then together you can work out and put into place strategies that will best assist your child.

For thousands of years, books have played a crucial role in keeping the flames of knowledge burning, and in preserving knowledge from one generation to the next. Please continue to encourage the love of reading and pass this enthusiasm to your child.

I look forward to seeing you at our Book Week activities and as always, if you have any questions, I am always available on email gpepper@sjelst.catholic.edu.au or at school on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Warm Regards,
Geraldine Pepper (Literacy Leader)

P.S. If your children are keen to purchase any of Susan Berran’s books or yoyo, then please see the flyer attached. Susan did a great job of igniting our budding writers yesterday! Her special book offer lasts for one week!

**BOOK WEEK - Books Light Up Our World!**

> “Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfill their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it’s that simple.”

Bali Rei

This week we celebrate book week. In my opinion, reading is perhaps the most important foundational academic skill we can promote as parents and educators.
Dear Families,

At St Joseph’s we truly value the importance of reading and its significant influence on the academic pathway of our students. Listed below are just some of the reading related literacy programs and factors that we implement at St Joseph’s that focus on reading:

Magic 100 Words, Synthetic Sounds, Levelled Readers, Running Reading Records, Reading for Meaning, Reading Tools, 200 Most Used Words, Words Their Way, Bug Club, Reading Recovery, ERIK, PERI, Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI), and Literature Circles. All staff at St Joseph’s undertake weekly professional learning in the area of literacy, coordinated and facilitated by Mrs Geraldine Pepper, the school Literacy Leader. The Year 3-6 teaching team have also been actively involved in a literacy research project, CLLC – Collaborative Literacy Learning Community. This continues to add tremendous professional and pedagogical value to our teachers from Year 3-6.

This week, whilst we celebrate Book Week, I’d like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Pepper and Mrs Dugosija who continue to actively promote reading throughout all aspects of our school community. Our staff and children are better for these targeted efforts.

Well done Year 1s for your assembly last Friday and Year 4s for participating in another successful Eucharist Retreat Day. Once again we’ve managed to squeeze a little more out of our busy week.

On Sunday, we gathered as a faith community and celebrated with our First Eucharist students and families. I would like to thank Fr Ross, Miss O’Dowd, Miss Overbury and staff for their support on this very special day. Not surprising, the church was at capacity with families and parishioners. Thank you also to those students and families that supported children other than their own on the day. This was greatly appreciated and a testament to our strong community links. Most importantly, well done students, you not only looked wonderful, you read superbly and responded so positively on your special day. We are so very proud of your efforts. I look forward to joining with Year 4R this Sunday as they receive their First Eucharist.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the students and Mrs Howell for preparing the children so wonderfully for the athletics carnival last week. Whilst you may have heard it all before, I was far more impressed by the behaviour and manner of the children on the day, than the trophies awarded. These cultural behaviours and life skills reflect positively on our school and the children. Thank you parents and staff for promoting and expecting these habits from all of our children, irrespective of the outcome. I pleased to say we have a number of students that will be progressing through to the next carnival as a result of their efforts.
NAPLAN 2015
This week we received our NAPLAN results for 2015. This is significantly earlier than previous years. This has been a request from staff over the years as it allows schools to better analyse the data and put improvement goals in place for the children if required. It also provides a more reasonable time frame to action change in that school year. Our children have again performed very well across most curriculum areas, exceeding state, national and like school cohorts. An area that will require ongoing consideration is spelling. This has, and will certainly continue to be an area we target within our immediate school context as reflected at a state and national level. NAPLAN data will go home in the coming days and we always encourage families to consider this as a ‘snapshot’ in the student’s year. We ask that you speak directly to your child’s classroom teacher and unpack and place alongside all other data collected throughout the school year to ‘paint’ a more accurate picture of your child’s progress. We remain incredibly proud of our results and will continue to look to build upon these in the coming months. Well done Year 3 & 5!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
I look forward to hearing any feedback regarding the parent teacher interviews. We sincerely hope all families enjoy and value this process. This is a great opportunity to touch base with your child’s teacher to assess their progress to date, review and set learning goals for the remainder of the school year. The children and staff, in particular Years 3-6, student-led learning conferences have invested a lot of time in preparing for these exchanges.

Yet another busy week forecasted, so hang in there children and staff. We still have a lot of very unwell children and staff, so we again ask that you please keep the children at home until they shake this bug.

Your parental support, efforts and energy continues to be greatly welcomed,

Simon Collis
Principal

More Wizard News...
Thanks to Jacqui Rynn-Robson (mum to Emme and Scarlett) who arranged to have our Wizard of Oz, Cormac, filmed at the nearby Elsternwick studios. What an experience we had as we were taken on a very special behind the scenes tour of the facilities at the ABC.

Thanks Jacqui!!

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.
TOURNAMENT OF MINDS (TOM) NEWS
A huge ‘good luck’ to our 4 Tournament of Minds teams, who will be competing in the regional finals at Deakin University this coming Saturday. This is the culmination of 6 week’s hard work, and we thank them for representing St Joseph’s with so much enthusiasm. Also, a big thank you to Mr Eddy and Miss Guy who have facilitated this program throughout the term; the students could not have done it without you.

WIZARD NEWS
All parents should have received an outline of costume requirements from their class parent reps. If you have any queries please email me directly. Thank you to the mums, and grandmothers, who have helped with the costuming. A special thank you to Jan Hammond (gran to Felix and Sienna) who has created over 30 stunning Ozian costumes! Also a big thanks to the parents who have helped create the sets and props – your support is invaluable.

Another special mention and thanks to Buxton Real Estate Elsternwick, for sponsoring our show with a donation of $1000 and the production of our wonderful billboards. Thank you to Sally Miller for providing the art work and graphic design for these.

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS
I came across this informative article recently, which talks of how to support your children with social and emotional learning at home. Some great advice amongst the overwhelming amount of parenting information out there on the net. http://www.heysigmund.com/social-emotional-intelligence/

Have a great week!

Michelle Moore
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Here is a lovely story about one of our families and their involvement with ‘St Joseph’s Primary Schools’ (not just Elsternwick!!)
Louis Virlombier has 2 grandparents who attended St Joseph’s Primary Schools – Louis’ grandmother on his mum’s side went to St Joseph’s Primary in Chinchilla (south west Queensland) and his grandfather on his father’s side attended St Joseph’s Primary in the small town of Avranches, in Normandy, north western France (population: 8,000).

Louis’ grandparents are in Avranches in France at the moment, so here are some photos they took yesterday, of the school Gerard (Louis’ grandfather) attended from the age of six.
Dear Parents and Students,

Please note that Book Club Brochures will be distributed this week. Apologies for the lack of brochures to date – a mishap with delivery resulted in incorrect brochures being received earlier this term. This has now been rectified and, as a result, all students will receive 2 Book Club brochures – 1 brochure for Issue 5 and 1 brochure for Issue 6.

Please complete your orders either online or place orders in the Book Club Box by Thursday September 3rd at the latest to ensure delivery of books prior to Term’s end.

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)
CONGRATULATIONS
DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 19 August, 64 children from Years 3-6 took part in the Holt District Athletics Carnival at Duncan McKinnon Oval. They won 2 shields; the Overall Points Shield and the Percentage Shield. A fabulous day was had by all and we were extremely proud of all the children’s efforts.

We were very grateful to have some very wonderful parent helpers on the day also. Thanks to Di Hermus, Emma Richardson, Pia Noble, Carol Ifkovich, Bernie Ellem and Paul Wong.

We congratulate all the children who took part and those who will be proceeding on to the Beachside Division Athletics (listed below) on Tuesday 1 September. We wish them all the very best!

**Beachside Athletics : Tuesday 1st September**  
Duncan McKinnon 10am-2pm

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Yours in sport,
Louise Howell
BOOK WEEK 2015
“BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”

Dear Parents,

We are very excited about Book Week. Many of the short listed books are being read and explored by our children in the literacy block. We love Book Week because it provides us with another excellent opportunity to shine a light on ‘Reading’ and all the joys it can bring. This year’s theme of “Books light up our world” sums it up perfectly.

Many of the planned Book Week activities connect with our whole school theme of writing to entertain. The real life author visits and skype calls are fun and inspirational to our budding writers. I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to read some of our students’ writing on display this week. They are amazing!

We would love parents to come and join in on any of the following book week activities.

Activities for Book Week 24th – 28th August 2015

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<td>Junior, middle and senior prizes will be given out for character drawings that light up our world.</td>
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<td><strong>Parent Task</strong> - Please add to our whole school display in the foyer. Grab a light bulb and write your name and the title of a book that has lit up your world. Please peg it!</td>
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<td>Susan Berran – Read, write and develop a story together.</td>
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<td>Specky Magee Excursion – Years 2, 3 &amp; 4 will be entertained by Author Felice Arena at Glen Eira Town Hall 10.30am–11.30am (Leave school at approx. 9.20 - Return 12.30)</td>
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<td>Whole School Dress Up</td>
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<td><strong>Book Week Character Parade 9.00am</strong></td>
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<td>Come as a favourite book character. A character who lights up your world. Red Carpet and Spot light. Followed by Book Week activities in class.</td>
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<td><strong>Shared Reading by Torch Light</strong></td>
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<td>We would love it if any parents were able to come along at 2.45pm to read their favourite children’s book to a group of students in the library.</td>
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Just a reminder that our Book Week Parade is an opportunity to have some fun, explore favourite characters and use our imaginations. We encourage our students to use the items around their house for dress up (there is no need to spend money on costumes). If any parents feel like dressing up feel free!

We look forward to seeing everyone at one or all of our book week events :)

Warm Regards,
Geraldine Pepper
Literacy Leader
AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR TOUR ... FREAKY Series By Susan Berran

Victorian author / illustrator, Susan Berran is visiting schools to help ignite & encourage the enjoyment that reading can give. Susan served 10yrs in the Aust' Army before becoming a Mum and returning to writing. Published by 'Jojo Publishing', Melbourne, the series is great fun with plenty of action, humour and 'gross stuff' to get kids reading! Exceeding all expectations these books have proven particularly successful with 'reluctant readers'. For primary age.

"These are absolutely fantastic! Well constructed and so amazingly humorous, I'm still chuckling over many of the situations the boys found themselves in. And the domino effect of destruction was brilliant! Susan has a great and unique style which I can see kids would love."  
Alan Bowater : Teacher & Author of 'A Pig Called Pete' series

In TOE JAMMIE: Sam & Jared are at it again. Sam's been building up months worth of slug slime & sweat to create the world's largest, smelliest ball of 'toe-jam'. But when he uses Melt's toothbrush to dig out the huge dol of mouldy, slimy stuff from between his toes, well... it's not too happy about the move.

LICK'D, another extremely gross but tremendous adventure. Share the mutilation of pets! Why would the cute, cuddly pets get to lay around all day with their food stopped out right in front of them, want to get their masters into trouble? Were they evil, stupid... or were they even from this world? Would you dress up in a pink cat dress and high heels to avoid discovery?

For ages Sam and Jared had just thought of Agrnas as the slimy green goobers of the country, the butt-crack of the world... until they found out about the Lost Treasure. So audacious your 'Chocolate dipped Goatch brain on a Stick' and Cow Keyney Ice Cream and get ready for another gut-churning, dung-skinning adventure. And just wait for the 'Freaky' twist in BONEZ.

Gross, funny and smaller than ever. Another brilliantly twisted adventure with Sam, Jared and little Miss 'dung daks' Meltz off on holidays to the most dangerous place on Earth. But is it really a holiday or a final resting place to get rid of kids? Poisonous puke plants, ferocious farting nemesis, tree swinging hippies and Smelly Meltz's deadliest fattest growing, chunky choc-up nappies yet.

Sam has the suckiest week of his suckular life. Jared becomes sick and has to stay home from school for the week. Leaving Sam to face Abbey being crabby, Toffee tagging at his rear, Booga's butt bugle and the rest of the row cuddling, sheep keasing kids on his own. It might be Jared that's sick but by the end of this week it's Sam who's going to need the 'puke bucket.' Sucky'D

SCHOOL AUTHOR VISIT DISCOUNT . SIGNED BOOKS . approx 1 WEEK ONLY

Hi everyone
Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to visit your children's school. I thoroughly enjoy the chance to engage with and hopefully excite children to reading and writing.

Students may also purchase Personally Signed book/s and receive a FREE Yoyo Ball & Bookmarks as my 'Thankyou' Available During & for Approx' 1 week Before & After my visit. For a special 'School Visit' price.

* Web-Orders placed before my visit will be signed & given to the student on the day.
* Cash or Cheque to Susan Berran will also be accepted on the day. see web-page for prices

WEB-ORDER
DEDUCTIONS
$ 6 off if purchasing 3 books
$ 8 off if purchasing 4 books
$12 off if purchasing 5 books
Or pay for 5 & get the 6th book -FREE

Also available in all good Bookstores . * Based on RRP $16.99
Outside the Author Visit dates books can be purchased through the 'Purchase a Book' page
However I cannot offer the same 'School price' . Prices subject to change without notice . May 2015

Please don't hesitate to email me should you have any queries ..
Thankyou .. Susan
samberran@bigpond.com

FREE 'Fluff Butt' Elastic Yoyo With Each Book purchase order

2 with full set!
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**

**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**

Tickets are now on sale via FlexiSchools for the traditional Father’s Day Breakfast.

**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**

Our volunteers for Wednesday 26 August are Emma Buxton, Donna Phillips and Simone Williams. Thank you all very much for your help.

Next Wednesday, 2 September, our volunteers are Emily Wardlaw, Kate Grindal and Kate Stanistreet. **We urgently require one additional volunteer, so if you are able to help, please contact Sherelle Fyfe.** Thank you all.

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*
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CREATIVE MUSIC TUESDAY SESSIONS

Please contact the school office if you have an interest in your child attending **TUESDAY** afternoon sessions with Creative Music here at school.

Currently, there are 3 students interested. However, 8 students are required to run a class on Tuesdays.

Please contact Kerry or Moira in the school office to register your interest.

If the required number is reached, you will be contacted.

Thank you

Kerry
BEFORE SCHOOL SPORT & ACTIVITIES
START TIME AND FEES

Before school sport starts at 7:30am and finishes at 8:30am

Unless they are a part of the Before School Program, children must not be dropped at school before 8:30am.

Fees are strictly:
$10 per child
$5 per child AFTER 8:15am

Children dropped unattended before 8:30am will be sent to the office.

Kind regards
Chris
ATTENTION ALL WANNA BE (or EX) AFL LEGENDS!

(DAD’S FOOTY) – REMINDER

EPS and surrounding schools has been asked to participate in a round robin, modified rules, AFL carnival against local schools to be held on Sunday August 30th at Murphy’s Reserve Port Melbourne.

We will be playing against 2 other schools on the day, 2 x 20 minute halves each game, very professional umpires and modified rules to ensure ‘injury management’ of some weary ‘older’ bodies. We are looking for fit (not a must be) willing and able participants for the day, which will be a heap of fun and hopefully a very successful outing to represent our school on behalf of our children!!

It is a great family day with Rotary providing facilities for BBQ, jumping castle and face painting for the kids and refreshments during the day, and great opportunity for the kids to cheer on dad.

If you are interested in playing or coaching please contact Matt Graham on either 0428 230 554 or on the email, matthew.graham@lionco.com

We will be having a training session this Sunday the 23rd of August at Sportscover Arena back oval, (meet in the car park next to the tennis club) at 3pm…see you there!
### TERM THREE – 2015

**WEEK 7**

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