WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

**St Joseph’s presents... The Wizard of Oz**

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER & WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 7.00 pm

**Dates to Remember**

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**NO TUCKSHOP**

Wednesday 9 September (TOMORROW)

Please note, there will be no Tuckshop tomorrow due to dress rehearsals at Glen Eira Town Hall
Dear Families,

**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK** is an opportunity to recognise the important work of individuals and organisations who work with children, young people and their families.

*National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect* (NAPCAN) has coordinated the **Play Your Part** campaign during **National Child Protection Week**. The Play Your Part campaign seeks to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of primary prevention to reduce child harm and neglect in Australia, instilling the core principle that ‘protecting children is everyone’s business.’

This year NAPCAN encourages you to find out more about your role in promoting the safety and wellbeing of children. Follow the link to find out what your role is during this campaign. [http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-role-can-i-play/](http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-role-can-i-play/)

At St Joseph’s, all staff are trained in Mandatory Reporting requirements for child safety and protection. This is completed annually by all staff. This year we will follow the Child safety curriculum for Victorian Catholic schools.

Whilst this year the students have had the opportunity to find out about cyber safety, we also feel the need to have a focus on personal safety in Term 4; this will be done through the Catholic Education Office child safety resource, as follows:

As part of its continuing commitment to the ongoing safety of children and young people, the Catholic Education Commission Victoria Ltd (CECV) has released a new child safety resource to foster safe learning environments across all schools and year levels. **The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum** developed in a partnership between Queensland’s Department of Education, Training & Employment and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

This latest child safety resource consists of classroom lessons for use in Prep–Year 2; Years 3–6 and Years 7–9 and includes a teacher guide, parent guide, posters, safety resources for teachers, and principal and curriculum leader information. The interactive lessons complement existing school safety initiatives and contribute further to the safety of students with lessons about personal safety and awareness, cyber and telephone safety using developmentally appropriate scenarios, based on three key safety messages: **Recognise, React and Report**.

This program will be rolled out in our school during the first 3 weeks of Term 4 and will culminate in participation in, ‘**The Day for Daniel**’ on October 30th.

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**WIZARD OF OZ ~ CONCERT VIDEO SALES REMINDER**

Concert Video Order Forms **MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER** (cash only, no credit card facility)

The concert will be available to purchase in either DVD ($22) or Blu-Ray ($30). Orders will be processed and returned to St Joseph’s by Friday 30 October.

**AUSTRALIAN GIRLS’ CHOIR**

Girls in Year 1 and above are invited to attend an audition session here at school on **Tuesday 15 September at 10:55am**. Each girl auditioning will receive an encouraging written report following the assessment.

Your daughter should have received a form last week which we ask you to complete and return the permission slip to your daughter’s teacher if you would like her to audition. Additional forms are available from the office.
The staff at St Joseph’s have three core priorities:
1. Safety of all in their care and school environment
2. Learning and Teaching
3. Respectful relationships

NEW FRONT DOOR MECHANISM
We have a new buzzer system for the front door to the admin building that was connected last week. For increased security purposes, the glass door requires all visitors to press the black buzzer before office staff can release the door mechanism. At present this requires a forceful push entry until we are able to attend to a sticky door jamb. (Any door contractors or handy dads would be appreciated in the meantime).

PREP ASSEMBLY & FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
What a terrific gathering on Friday for our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. A special thank you to Amber Sanderson, Maria Edmonds, Kadi Morrison, Emma Bond and Pip Stocks for coming in particularly early and preparing for the breakfast. What a spread and treat for our dads and special friends. Many thanks also to the mothers that assisted throughout the morning either serving or cleaning up. This was so greatly appreciated and again typifies the efforts our community go to in running these wonderful community events.

A special thank you to Vicki Cogdell (Jane - Prep S) for kindly donating the BBQ from BBQs Galore and Ante and Diana Zeljko (Luis and Magdalena) for the coffee gift cards for One Square, the best coffee in town. One Square is next to the Elsternwick train station, so make sure you pop in, say hi and try the coffee.

I was so pleased to see all staff attend the breakfast and assist in some capacity. It is these gestures, without encouragement, that contribute to the positive culture of our school. I suspect this does not happen in all schools. Thank you!

Well done Mrs Skehan, Miss Dullard and Miss Turnbull for the lovely assembly on Friday. This was so well received by the many dads and friends in attendance. It’s hard to believe our Preps have nearly finished their first year of school.

How impressive to witness our youngest students (aged 5 and 6) read so confidently in front of 280 peers.

ST JOSEPH’S KEEP CUPS
Don’t forget to purchase your St Joseph’s ‘Keep Cups’ on FlexiSchools. This new sustainability initiative is being run through our Environment Club and P & F, and all proceeds will go back into school projects e.g. the rear gardens. We have the support of a number of coffee vendors in Elsternwick and our wonderful coffee barista, Justin and his ‘Little Coffee Van’ on Friday.

WIZARD OF OZ
Congratulations Mrs Moore for the first full rehearsal last week. The manner in which this has all come together has been quite exceptional. This has also been reflected in the stunning costumes, which I might add are all finished with two weeks until the opening night. What an amazing team of helpers making this possible.

THE DAY AFTER...
Thursday 16th, after the production will be a particularly easier day for the children. Whilst not always possible, a slower start to the day would be encouraged for the students. We have quite a bit to tidy up with the costumes and sets and this will require many available adult hands.

Warmest regards,

Simon Collis
Principal

Afterthoughts...
I politely encourage families to focus their attentions on the September football action, predicting the likely premiers, rather than speculate the grades teachers might be teaching next year for their child. These respected decisions have not been made and they are not influenced by parental opinion. This continues to be a very lengthy and considered process with many, many factors.
WIZARD NEWS
The shows are nearly upon us and I thank the children for their efforts and hard work. It seems timely to outline to parents the rehearsal schedules, and probably was remiss of me not to mention this at the beginning of the process; many apologies.

The students have had a maximum of 2 hours per week in rehearsals (excluding main cast) up to Week 6 of this term, and then Week 7 (Book Week) was a complete break, so no rehearsals at all. We had 2 full school rehearsals last week (2 x 1.5 hours) to give the students the chance to see the whole production and therefore better understand and appreciate how their particular scene connects with the story. Where possible we have had rehearsals outside the literacy block and maths block.

This week we will travel to The Town Hall for a run through, which the children are very excited about! A few parents have asked if we will be running a big production next year, and the answer is no, we hope for this to be something we look forward to every second year.

WIZARD OF OZ – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!
As we are fast approaching the big show here are a few reminders/notices about the format for both evenings. I will also 'careMonkey' this information, send it out via email through our class reps, and also place a hard copy in each student's costume bag...all bases covered!!

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September:
Our dress rehearsals will take place on these days. Please ensure your child has any additional items that have been listed. We will travel to Glen Eira Town Hall by bus, and we will be back at school just after 1:00pm. Please send your child to school with the hair style outlined in the recent correspondence.

Tuesday 15th September:
• Each student will bring a labelled bag home from school containing their costume items. Please change into these at home and also apply a light layer of foundation to your child's face and a little lipstick if possible!
• Note to the parents of Year 1 girls: I am happy for the girls to wear bright/striped leggings or tights with their dresses. I will leave parents to have an 'educated' guess about what will look good with the beautiful dresses!
• The children must be dropped off at Glen Eira Town Hall between 6pm and 6.15pm where their teachers will be waiting for them.
• Main characters need to be there on the dot of 6 to be fitted with their individual headsets.
• Please include a disposable bottle of water for your child for the evening. These will not be returned (too difficult at the end of the show) rather they will be collected and recycled back at school.
• The show will be finished by 9pm, and your child can be picked up from the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium at 9:00pm should you not be attending that night's performance.
• The students will go home in their costumes, ready to be worn again on the following evening.

Wednesday 16th September:
• Please change into the costumes at home and apply a light layer of foundation to your child's face and a little lipstick if possible!
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• The students will go home in their costumes, and these MUST be returned to school on Thursday 17th September.

• Please note that the seating at Glen Eira is not numbered or allocated. Please do not leave gaps between groups of people - we cannot guarantee that large groups can be seated together.

• The show will be professionally recorded on the second evening and the purchase information for the DVDs has already gone home with your child. Please ask at the office if you haven't received this envelope and you know you would like to order a copy of the DVD.

• Doors will open for the audience at 6.30pm. Please print out and bring your tickets with you.

• Refreshments will be served at the interval, thanks to Kadi and the P+F volunteers.

I think that covers everything! Please feel free to email me should you have any queries. We look forward to a wonderful show...just 1 week away!!

And to our talented students: we are so proud of all your hard work and efforts with The Wizard of Oz! ‘Chookas’ to you all!!

Have a great week,
Michelle Moore
mmoore@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

EARN & LEARN REMINDER

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.
Dear Families,

Classroom Prayer
Last week staff professional learning focussed on the importance of prayer in the faith development of students. Teachers discussed the various ways they pray with their students, highlighting the positives, challenges and areas they felt could be developed further. In light of this learning, we ask that families support the school in developing a sacred prayer time where students can fully focus on and engage with prayer experiences each day.

Each morning classes will be engaged in prayer between 9.00am and 9.15am. To ensure that teachers are able to provide a reflective atmosphere we ask that families support this by dropping children to school on time and, if students arrive late, encouraging them to go straight into class and join in prayer, leaving any organisational tasks until after it is complete. During this time classes will remain uninterrupted, no announcements will be made over the PA and teachers will be asked not to take phone calls. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Thank-you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

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

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Environment News

Hot Chocolate Morning TUESDAY 15th September

ORDER WITH TEACHERS BY FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER FOR HOT CHOC ON THE DAY

Our cups have arrived! They have already proved very popular with some lucky fathers receiving one for Father’s Day. The Environment Club will be holding a Hot Chocolate Morning to sell the new cups. All students who purchase a Keep Cup on FlexiSchools between now and Tuesday 15th September will receive a FREE HOT CHOCOLATE. If you order a cup you will receive your cup and hot chocolate on the day. Students wishing to purchase a hot chocolate without a Keep Cup can bring money on the day. Hot Chocolates sold on the day will be in our new Pure Eco Friendly cups, made from 100% natural and unbleached paper.

Keep Cup original which includes one free Hot Chocolate $17.50
Keep Cup brew which includes one free Hot Chocolate $22.50
Hot Chocolate purchased on the day $3.00

St Joseph’s Staff enjoying our new Keep Cups
Our Orchard begins!

We have recently begun planting in our new orchard. The students of families who sponsored trees or parts of the orchard have been invited to plant the first round of Apple & Pear trees. Remaining families will be asked to lend a hand shortly when the weather warms up a little and we will plant our Orange and Passionfruit trees. The students thoroughly enjoyed getting out in the sunshine and spending some time with Matt Morris learning all about planting, seasons and weather. A huge thank you to Matt who once again has given up his time to educate our students (despite having a bad case of the man flu – we hope you get better soon Matt!) We also need to thank the Mottram Family who very generously luged container after container of chicken manure from their chickens in to school. Our orchard will thrive with this delicious and nutrient rich soil. Thank you to those families who have sponsored this orchard and made it all possible. We were overwhelmed with the amount of families that were so keen to get involved. We will be compiling a final list of generous contributors by the end of term and once the orchard and garden is complete a celebration event is in order!

Carrots….. YUM!

Whilst wandering the playground on duty this Monday, a very excited little prep student came bounding up declaring the carrots were about to explode out of the ground. I made my way over with some curious Year Threes and we found that our carrots were indeed ‘exploding’ out of the ground. We managed to harvest a lovely looking bunch of baby (some not so baby) carrots with more to come.

Claire Ryle
Sustainability Leader
To Stella Hill who has been awarded a Scholarship (music, drama and social justice) to PCW in 2016. Well done!

**SPORTS NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS ~ BEACHSIDE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to our wonderful athletes who competed in the Beachside Athletics Carnival last week.

A big congratulations to Jasmin Edmond who placed first in the triple jump. She will now proceed on to the Regional Athletics carnival.

Yours in sport,
Louise Howell

**P & F NEWS**

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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
CAKE STALL THIS FRIDAY
The P&F is hosting a Cake Stall this Friday after school. Delicious cakes, biscuits and slices will be on sale from the Tuckshop.

THANK YOU GRADE 2
Thank you to the Grade 2 mothers who helped make the Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday, the success it was. A special thank you to Amber and Maria for the wonderful breakfast and 2C for co-ordinating the inaugural raffle, which was possible thanks to kind donations from BBQs Galore and One Square.

KEEP CUPS FOR SALE
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. You can purchase a cup via FlexiSchools, The Little Coffee Van or the Environment Club.

TUCKSHOP
NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.
Next Wednesday, 16 September, our volunteers are Van Trinh, Surinder De Young and we require one other volunteer please. 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
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DISPOSABLE CUPS AND KEEPCUP

COMPARE THE FACTS

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You can purchase your cup from The Little Coffee Van on Friday’s before assembly or via Flexischools.

Options

Keep Cup Original (choice of colours for cup, lid and plugs) $17.50 which includes one free coffee

Keep Cup Brew $22.50 which includes one free coffee
CAKE Stall
this Friday 3.15pm (until sold out!)

A range of cakes, slices, cupcakes & biscuits for sale.

DON’T MISS OUT!!
St Joseph’s 2015 Dads & Kids Camping Weekend Away

When:  Sat 14th to Sun 15th November 2015

Where:  Point Leo Foreshore Caravan Park approx. 1 hour from Melbourne

Address:  Point Leo Road, POINT LEO 3916 head in Flinders direction
BALNARRING 3926
http://pointleo.com

What to bring:  your tents, sleeping bags and lilos, deck chairs, swimming gear, wetsuits, and cricket bats and balls, brekkie items a bowl, a cup and a plate plus utensils, snack foods, torches, campfire stories and don’t forget your tooth brush.
Little brothers and sisters welcome
What time:  10 am Saturday
Activities:  in no particular order
Beach cricket, dads versus kid’s soccer, surfing, beach-walk and much much more
Strictly no iPad or technology of any sort, No alcohol
BBQ Saturday night will be supplied
$15 per person includes accommodation
RSVP-By start of November to confirm numbers Brendan 0437 225 703/
edmonds.home@bigpond.com

Sponsored by My Local Builder Brendan Edmonds
COME AND HAVE A HIT IN
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 22nd SEPT
WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPT 2015
THURSDAY 24th SEPT 2015
AT CHADSTONE TENNIS CLUB
32A Chadstone Rd. Malvern East

JOIN US IN SOME FUN FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS
EXPERIENCE THE BALL MACHINE
HIT LOTS OF BALLS
HAVE FUN IN THE GAMES
CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO IMPROVE YOUR SERVES
FOREHANDS, BACKHANDS & VOLLEYS

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th September
CLINICS - Beginner to Intermediate level - 10 am—12 noon
$20 per child per session

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September
ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT
12.45 pm for 1 pm start—5 pm 4 hours of match play
$25 per session Prizes for all players in tourney

Phone Alison on 0417 577 694
Book your sessions by Friday 18th Sept.
I would appreciate an early call.
Email: pobox682@bigpond.com
Lamb & Mint Meatballs in a slow cooked tomato sauce
An easy pre-Wizard of Oz meal for the whole family
Simply reheat in the oven or on the stovetop
Serve with steamed veg, rice, pasta or even in a wrap
Suitable to freeze
**Small $17  Medium $24  Large $36**

Roasted Carrot Salad with Kale, Freekah
and blood orange maple dressing
A meal in itself or serves 2-3 as a side dish
Perfect with the Lamb Meatballs
**$15**

Chicken Sausage Rolls with Hidden Veg
In a butter puff pastry – 8 medium sized rolls approx. 10cm long
Another easy pre-Wizard meal for the kids
or pop them in the freezer for the school holidays
**$16**

All suitable for kids and adults, nut and egg free

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

Place your **order by Friday 11 September before 9am** and **collect from the Tuckshop the following Tuesday 15 September or Wednesday 16 September 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
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. Joseph’s Primary School, Elsternwick.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
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