WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER & WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 7:00 pm

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

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PLEASE CHECK NAME LABELS ON STUDENT CLOTHING

We have a number of labelled uniform items reported as lost. It is quite possible that these items have been mistakenly picked up and taken home without labels being checked. Please ensure you have the correct name on your children’s uniforms. Please return to the office, any items found in this manner.
Dear Families,

What an amazing journey we have had at St Joseph’s, following ‘The Yellow Brick Road’. From a simple seed being planted in 2014, to lead role auditions, numerous rehearsals, parent costume workshops, prop making, staff contributions, to the final production evenings, we’re finally here. This has been such an exciting journey for our students, staff and school community.

Sadly, as is often the case with such big productions, it must all come to an end, and we need to thank those that made this all possible. In many ways, everyone has contributed, however, most significantly, it took one staff member to pull all these pieces together, making it a reality - a stunning student performance and celebration, The Wizard of Oz. We thank Mrs Michelle Moore on her directorial debut. Her vision, strategic planning and enthusiasm have been unwavering and indeed infectious.

Our children have been swept up by Mrs Moore’s passion and creativity and this will certainly remain a lasting memory for our children. As an observer, a notable highlight has been the manner in which the staff have rallied and stepped up fulfilling the many support roles leading up to the production. This was affirmed again last Wednesday and Thursday and the two days prior, bringing together the final touches to the props, music, booklet and displays. I’m indebted for their efforts!

Finally, to our students, the star performers, the heart and soul of the school community (and production). They have embraced and flourished in every aspect of The Wizard of Oz and all too often, exceeded my high expectations. Tonight we celebrate a culmination of their efforts and thank them for bringing this classical story to life. Bravo students, we’re so very proud of you!

Again, I thank the following members of our amazing community, and sincerely apologize to those that have also contributed but have not been noted below.

Costumes: Team leader Dorota Campo-Sosnowska and team: Lisa Mottram and mum, Diana Zeljko and Mary Zeljko, Carol Ilkovich-Bolt, Kim Webster, Simone O’Donnell, Jane Dixon, Jun Lam, Mel Zisopoulos, Conce Saunders, Melissa Pascoe, Sandra Mackie, Jan Hammond (Amber Sanderson’s mum) who produced over 40 Ozian costumes. Bron Campbell, Pascale Miller, Anna Perruzza (who made nearly all the shorts for the Year 1 Munchkin boys)

Set production: Rohan & Conce Saunders, Angie Casabene, Robyn Clewer & staff
Acting coach: Betty Bobbitt
Vocal coach: Connor Bannister
Professional Photography: Terence Langendoen
Choreography: Maddison Brennan, Michelle Moore & Angie Casabene
Directing: Michelle Moore
Ticketing: Moira McKinnis
Catering: Kadi Morrison
Artwork and graphic design: Sally Miller
Transport of costumes / props / sets: Stephen Madjaric, Mark Brady & Matt Campbell
Production of animation & digital backdrops: James Robison, Jacquie Rynn-Robison

DRIVE SAFELY PLEASE

Sadly we have a number of drivers doing u turns, oblivious to other drivers in both Sandilands and Sandham Streets at drop off time in the morning. As a result, these vehicles block traffic on the street, as they reverse into oncoming traffic to complete the turn. Combined with the rush of the morning commuters, surrounding school traffic, more and more families appear to be in a hurry and potentially compromise the safety of others. I strongly encourage families to slow down and please be mindful of the traffic conditions and pedestrians around our school. We have a round-about 50 metres down the road that would be a smarter and safer option. I sincerely hope it is not a matter of time until an accident happens.

SCHOOL BOARD

We thank those members of the community that have already expressed an interest in joining the School Board. Should any other parents wish to apply for a position, I ask that you please contact me in the coming days:

principal@sjest.catholic.edu.au
CLASSES 2016
Our school funding for 2016 was released last Tuesday, so it has been a busy few days focusing on our staffing capacity/schedule for next year. Combined with the exciting news of Mrs Bell’s impending maternity leave and the growth of an additional class in 2016, we can expect some changes to our staffing and programming in the coming months. Once finalized, I hope to confirm all staff and specialist programs early in Term 4. I remind all parents that classes (student allocations) have yet to be considered for 2016, and these will not be finalized until early December. This is a lengthy and thorough process with many, many professional, social and emotional, and educational factors to consider. Class preferences and considerations will not be accepted unless a legitimate educational reason is provided in writing. I thank you for your patience and understanding with these important matters.

Finally, thank you students, staff and families for your dedication and hard work this term. We have achieved so much this year to date and should be so very proud of our collective efforts. On Monday, I worked with the Leadership Team (Mrs Moore, Miss O’Dowd, Miss Overbury, Mrs Skehan, Mrs Bell, Mrs Pepper and Mr Eddy) to plan for Term 4, intent on decongesting the calendar. Whilst we anticipate a much quieter and settled Term 4, experience suggests these best intentions are not always fulfilled as we look forward to closing out on a wonderful school year on a high, with much to celebrate.

Enjoy a well-deserved holiday all and I look forward with renewed energy and enthusiasm to a wonderful term ahead.

Follow the yellow brick road,

Simon Collis
Principal

Afterthoughts:
Tiger supporters… need I say more?
Congratulations to Mr Barnhoorn who will play in the Southern League Division 1 Football Grand Final this weekend.
We wish him every success.

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

WIZARD REMINDERS

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...TODAY!!!

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

If your child is very tired the morning after the shows, please use your discretion if you feel they could use a sleep in, especially on Wednesday so they can arrive for that night’s performance as fresh as possible.

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

END OF EARN & LEARN 2015

As you know, St Joseph’s has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported our school. We are now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to obtain new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So, this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

The box to deposit your Earn & Learn sticker sheets is located in the main foyer outside the Tuckshop.
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

THE SCHOOL DISCO IS BACK
Kids practice your dance moves because the school disco is back! The junior school will be invited from 5.00pm – 6.30pm and the senior school from 6.30pm – 8.00pm on Friday, 16 October. More details to follow.

OVER $600 RAISED AT THE CAKE STALL
Well done to Anne, Kate and the Grade 3 families whose wonderful baking helped raise over $600 for the school.

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 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
Tomorrow, Wednesday 16 September, our volunteers are Van Trinh, Surinder De Young and Rita Vitri-Anastasio. Thank you all.

Then enjoy a break with the Term 3 holiday. Moving right along to Week 1 in Term 4, Wednesday 7 October, our volunteers are Crystal Cavey, Melanie Zeigenfusz and we require one other volunteer please. Thank you all in anticipation.

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
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 kids 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
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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Principal’s Award: A great term! |
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