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NEWSLETTER 07/06/2016

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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FRIDAY 10th JUNE

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 18th JUNE

END OF TERM 24th JUNE 1pm

Dear Parents,

During Week 10 our students would like to invite you to attend our 'Australiana Expo'. The children have been busy pursuing an area of interest linked to this term's unit of work and they are very excited to share their findings with you!

The following timetable will tell you when your child/children will be presenting. We'd love for you all to come along, and please feel free to bring grandparents or extended family!

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Congratulations to all students for your hard work this term; we certainly have many curious minds who have flourished with the opportunity to pursue their own research within this Australiana topic. We are most grateful to our hard working teachers, who have facilitated and guided students with this term's unit of work. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms for these 'expos'. Thanks Mrs Moore for coordinating this special expo and celebration of the students’ work.

COMMITMENT MASSES
What a delight to have so many families attend the Eucharist Commitment Mass of Saturday evening. We sincerely thank Father Kris for making this such an engaging and interactive experience for our children and families. Thank you also to Miss O'Dowd for supporting the children on the evening, as they begin the precious journey to receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist in Term 3. The feedback was superb and always welcomed from our parent community regarding this lovely mass! The next mass for those families that were unable to attend Saturday is the 19th June at 10:30am. Attendance at one of these masses is a requirement for the children. It would, however, be lovely to see all our families attend both services.

ENVIRONMENT DAY
Well done and congratulations to Miss Ryle and her team of helpers for a terrific Environment Day on Friday. As stated on Friday, it’s important to acknowledge these special days in our calendar, although we agree, everyday should be an Environment Day. Thank you also to Year 2R for closing out our week with your lovely assembly and groovy song. Once again, it is so very impressive to see our junior students afforded these opportunities to stand up and present in front of their peers. Such wonderful life skills to develop at this age.

SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY
On Friday, teaching staff are required for a curriculum planning day for Term 3. Don’t forget, After Care will be available for our working parents from 8:30am - 6:00pm. Please register ASAP to assist with numbers and staffing.

PREP S NEWS
This Friday, we warmly welcome Alannah Cauchi as our new Prep S teacher for the remainder of 2016. Miss Cauchi is currently working as a Year 1 teacher and Literacy and Junior School leader and has sought a move closer to home to reduce her travel commitments. She will work with the staff in planning for Term 3 and will come in again before the close of the term to meet the children and Mrs Skehan to hand over student data. We anticipate a smooth transition for our children, staff and families in the coming weeks, and sincerely wish Miss Cauchi every success as she will officially join our community in Term 3.

In the meantime, we continue to celebrate the journey that Mrs Skehan takes with her stunning Prep class. We count down the days and with great anticipation wait on the arrival of Rebekah and Luke’s first child. Whilst these are exciting times for our community and staff, we will greatly miss having Miss Skehan in our school.
MY BROTHER JACK – WRITING COMPETITION
Congratulations to Abbey W and Imogen H who have been shortlisted from hundreds of entries in the poetry awards with the Glen Eira Council 2016 writing awards. We’re so proud of our students. Good luck with the awards ceremony later this month.

PAST STUDENTS
It’s always delightful to see our past students returning to do work experience at St Joseph’s. We had Lachie Filiadis earlier in the term and this week we warmly welcome Ellen Moore. In the coming weeks, Hugo Smith will also spend some time supporting teachers and students throughout the school.

AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY MATTERS
We thank you for your understanding with regards to enforcing our ‘no ball’ games after school. It was pleasing to hear parents remind various students to not play ball games on Monday afternoon to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all in our community. This was also implemented due to the low regard held for school sporting equipment. This does not include those specifically training for basketball or netball.

We also remind all children and parents that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the playground at any time. Furthermore, children must be supervised on the play equipment after hours. Whilst I am reluctant to stop the children from playing on the equipment after the bell, this will be reconsidered should children not be adequately supervised. These pressing matters compromise our safety and respect of rules, and ultimately the duty of care of all members of our community.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES
We ask parents to please be conscientious of certain foods creeping back into lunch boxes. We have an increasing number of ‘unhealthy’ options substituting for our usual healthy foods. Packaged foods are convenient, but very high in sugars, preservatives and sodium. Our goal in time is to become a ‘nude food’ school i.e. no food wrappings.

MISSING SCHOOL ZIPPER JACKET
Missing: a clearly labelled jacket belonging to James Aldworth. Please check name labels of your child/ren’s uniform items.

Look forward to celebrating another fabulous week at St. Joseph’s with our children, families and staff,

Simon Collis
Principal

IMPORTANT AFTERTHOUGHTS
Be mindful that despite their age, the Year 3-6s will be extremely tired on Thursday as they finish their extensive swimming program. The long weekend is perfectly timed.

Thanks to Jan Courtney for working in the office over the past few days in the absence of Kerry and Moira. We are most grateful. It’s nice to have Kerry back this week, despite only operating on 4 cylinders.

It’s been lovely to see so many grandparents in our playground over the past few weeks either visiting or picking up grandchildren. Don’t forget the special Grandparent’s Day – 22nd July at 9:30am.
Dear Families,

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2016**
As many families may be aware, our annual Winter Appeal in support of St Vincent de Paul is being conducted this term. The Social Justice Leaders have placed baskets in all of the classrooms with a list of the desired food items that can be most easily distributed to families and people in need this winter. These food items include: tinned soups, tinned vegetables, tinned tuna, packets of pasta, coffee, tea, preserves, blankets, toiletries, milo, and biscuits – sweet and savoury. We ask that you bring in items by the end of next week so that there is time to collect them before the end of term.

**Eucharist Commitment Mass**
Last Saturday evening we had the first of two commitment masses for the candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist next term. I would like to thank Fr Kris Sonek, Miss Claire O’Dowd and all of those families who attended for supporting these candidates on their faith journey.

Kind regards,

Peta Overbury  
*Religious Education Leader*

poverbury@sjelst.catholic.edu.au

**Dates for the Diary**

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**Background on the Gospel of Luke**

Luke was not Jewish, nor was he among the first generation of Christian disciples. He did not know or travel with Jesus. To write his Gospel, he depended on the testimony and traditions of eyewitnesses to Jesus’ life and death. Luke, as a Gentile, was intent on sharing Jesus’ life story, teachings, and message of universal Salvation. In the passage before this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus cures the dying slave of a Gentile. Throughout his Gospel, Luke demonstrates that God’s promises to Israel are fulfilled in Jesus. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus and his disciples are approaching the city of Naim when they come upon a large funeral procession. The only son of a widow is being carried out. Jesus, filled with pity for the grieving mother, tells her not to weep. He then touches the coffin and tells the young man to arise. With that, the dead man gets up and starts speaking. The crowd, amazed at what they have just witnessed, praise God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen in our midst” and “God has visited his people.” For all these people, at this point in time, Jesus is a great prophet doing wonders and speaking in the name of God.

*Source: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)*
In Year 1, students have been writing to inform. Please enjoy these information reports about koalas, written by Charlie Carden in 1D and Indigo Finney in 1G.

Koalas Communicate using noises. Koalas eat gum leaves from Eucalyptus trees. They are a little bit picky. They like to choose different leaves. Koalas have two thumbs.

Koalas are in danger because people are speeding up cars and
In Australia, Koalas are almost endangered! Koalas communicate using noises. They sleep up to 20 hours a day! There are less than 80,000 Koalas.

Koalas are in danger because of people cutting down Eucalyptus trees. My top tip for keeping Koalas safe would be not to cut down Eucalyptus trees.

by Charlie
CONGRATULATIONS to Hayley Hermus for successfully progressing through to the last round of trials for the SSV basketball team. A fabulous achievement. We wish you the best of luck Hayley.

GOOD LUCK to the following children who will be competing in the Beachside Cross Country today. Jasmin Edmond and Summer Williams were also selected for the competition, but are unable to attend due to other commitments.

Immy Hart
Edie Noble
Henry Noble
Isla Mottram
Hayley Hermus

Dear Parents and Students

On the 16th of May our school participated in Jump Rope for Heart. On this day there was a competition held to see what student could skip for the longest. We also did some skipping activities with each class.

We are very happy to announce the grand total raised this year for Jump Rope for Heart was an amazing $3109. Thank you so much to all the people who contributed to this fundraiser. All the money will go to helping research to find cures for heart diseases. We also hope everyone enjoyed learning and improving their skipping skills.

Thank you,
Sport Captains

Dear parents and children,

At the back of the atrium, the Social Justice leaders have set up a display for all the donations that everyone has donated to St Vincent de Paul. We ask that you would not touch our display and keep donating and remember, it goes to a great cause.

Thank you,
The Social Justice Captains!
ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Hello Parents/Guardians

This Term the Social Justice Team are focusing on the St Vincent de Paul, Winter Appeal at school.

Students will be asked if they could bring in some of the following items. Their classrooms will each have a basket to put the items in.

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is a charity we donate to, to help people in need at winter time.

Many people around Australia are less fortunate than us and need help. The St Vincent de Paul Society donates to the poor and makes a real difference in the lives of 1 out of 18 people in Australia.

What you can bring

- Tinned foods
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Long lasting foods

What you cannot bring

- Items that are out of date
- Foods that have to be cold or frozen
- Things from the back of your cupboards
- Milk, butter or dairy products

If you have any questions please ask your teachers, the office or the Social Justice Leaders.

Thank you,
The Social Justice Leaders
ANIMAL AID DAY

‘Animal Aid Day’ at St. Joseph’s on May 26th was very successful. We raised $368.70 and collected a station-wagon full of cat food, dog food, blankets, towels, and dog beds to help care for the homeless cats, dogs, guinea pigs and rabbits at Animal Aid Coldstream. We would love to say a big thankyou to Mr Collis, Mrs Moore and Mr Eddy for allowing this fantastic fundraising event to happen and for helping us to organise it. Thank You also to Moira and Kerry in the office for their great work with the newsletter, ‘care monkey alert’ and for counting and banking the donations. A huge thankyou to all of the members of the St. Joseph’s community who donated money and all of the fantastic goods. Thankyou also to all of the students for dressing up and for those who entered the pet photo competition. We would really like to say a huge thanks to Mrs Beck Page– a volunteer from Animal Aid - who came to speak to all the students about Animal Aid, responsible pet ownership and dog safety. A big thankyou to Coco Wilcox for being the best ambassadog ever! If you ever are thinking of adopting a new cat, dog, guinea pig or rabbit remember to adopt it from Animal Aid in Coldstream!

With Thanks, Your Vice and School Captains, Audrey, Quinton, Abbey and Reeve

P&F NEWS

St Joseph's Fete: Saturday 26th November 2016

OVER $950 RAISED – CAKE STALL
Well done to the Year 1 parents who baked delicious treats and successfully ran the cake stall last Friday. Their wonderful baking helped raise over $950 for our school. Many thanks – your hard work was much appreciated! Money raised will go towards new shade cloths for the front playground.

FAMILY FUN DAY & WORKING BEE – (Take Two) Saturday 18th June
The Term 2 Family Fun Day & Working Bee will be held on Saturday 18th June, 9am – 12pm. The working bee will aim to clean up the school & playgrounds. GOURMET EGG & BACON ROLLS prepared by Amber (yum) for all those hungry worker bees.

Thanks to the Year 5 class reps for organising. Please contact Tania Casonato, Marg Williams, Lisa Mottram & Sally Miller or Miss Claire Ryle for any queries.
We hope to see you there!

END OF TERM KIDS MOVIE @ THE CLASSIC – Friday 24th June
There will be a special movie screening of FINDING DORY @ the Classic on the last day of term, Friday 24th June at 2:00pm. Cost is $17.00 per ticket, which includes a snack. BYO water. This is a fun way to kick off the holiday period with lots of school friends. Thanks to the Year 4 class reps (Penny Szatmary, Kellie Bird, Liz Glen & Sherelle Fyfe) for organizing this event.

SAVE THE DATE - PARENTS SOCIAL NIGHT – Saturday 6th August
The annual Parents Social Night, Saturday 6th August from 7:30pm onwards at Hotel Brighton. Ticket bookings & more details to follow soon!
We know where she’ll be!

Friday 24 June
2.00pm
Classic Cinema
Elsternwick

$17 per ticket, includes snack. BYO water bottles/drinks

Younger siblings welcome with a Parent.

This is a P&F Fundraiser. Please note that this is an unsupervised event. Grade 4 Class Reps and parent volunteers will be in attendance at all times, however, if you feel that your child may be scared, or requires assistance, please purchase a ticket for yourself.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/LPKS
Take two - Working Bee on Saturday 18 June
The working bee will aim to clean up the school & playgrounds - please come along for an hour or two or three. Many hands make light work.

GOURMET EGG & BACON ROLLS prepared by Amber for all those hungry worker bees. No jumping castle this time, P&F will revisit this idea for term four when the weather is warmer.

Please contact the Grade 5 class reps - Tania Casonato, Marg Williams, Lisa Mottram & Sally Miller or Miss Claire Ryle for any queries.
We hope you will BEE there. Many thanks.
Thank-you all for your continued support of the tuckshop. We really appreciate all your comments and feedback so please keep them coming!!

A couple of winter warmers have been added to menu: Party Pies $1.50 and Hot Chocolates $3.00 (over the counter only).

Just a few reminders:
When ordering please make sure you receive a confirmation email. This is a guarantee that your order has been placed correctly. If you do not receive an email you will need to go back and re order!

Children going off to swimming can still have lunch orders. We will make sure the orders are ready at their designated time of eating.

We are in the tuckshop each Wednesday from 7am so pop in and say hi and have a look at the yummy things we are baking!

Many thanks
Liz and Siobhan
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- Sign up by completing registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and log into website
- Add your children and credit to your account
- Order at your own convenience up to 2 weeks in advance
- Orders need to be placed online before 10pm Tuesday

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to call 1300 116 637. If you would like to place an order for the entire term, then a Pre-Order Form needs to be completed and returned to the Tuckshop basket in the school office. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Payment for this service is by cash or credit card.

We are generally at school by 7am each Wednesday so please pop in and say hi and see what goodies we are baking. We look forward to meeting you all and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on enquiries@funfreshfoods.com.au - we would love to hear from you!

Many thanks Liz and Siobhan
COMMUNITY NEWS

ART WITH SIGNORA CLEWER

Week 10 is the last week of art for Term 2.
Term 3 Art resumes on Week 6 on Thursday and Week 7 on Monday.

Signora Clewer

Learn music here at school

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

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 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
### TERM TWO– 2016

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**END OF TERM 2 – 1:00PM DISMISSAL**  
**Kid’s Movie @ Classic Cinema** |  |

**TERM 2 BREAK – Monday 27 June – Friday 8 July**