Thought for the Week
‘In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your year’s.’  Abraham Lincoln

School Leaders
Week 8: Apostle & Sebastian R
Week 9: Adriano & Tiana

Crossing Monitors
Week 8: Lara & Nicholas
Week 9: Alana & Ruby

DIARY DATES

Saturday 14th March
8:30am -12.30pm Working Bee
Monday 16th March
Sports Day (SANTOS Stadium)
Tuesday 17th March
Book Club Closes today
Wednesday 18th March
7:30pm School Board Meeting
Thursday 19th March
9:00am St Joseph’s Day School Mass
Swimming Carnival
Friday 20th March
St Joseph’s Day School Picnic
Thursday 26th March
2:20pm Assembly
Friday 27th March
Open Day Morning
Friday 3rd April
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Wednesday 8th April
10:00am ANZAC Trail Opening
 Ceremony
Thursday 9th April
2:20pm Assembly
Friday 10th April
3:00PM END OF TERM 1

We acknowledge that this school is built on the traditional lands of the Kaurna People.

We are also thoroughly enjoying our first Elective courses for the year in Arts and D&T: Face Painting, Collage, Scrapbooking & Paper Construction
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Next Monday 16th March is Sports Day. A Sports Day Program has been arranged to provide you with the necessary information for the day. We will leave school at 9.15am sharp in order to arrive at SANTOS Stadium by 10.00am. Sports Day should commence at approximately 10.15am. We hope that you will be able to join us for part of the day. Please make sure that you check the information provided in the Sports Day parent letters sent home, including the Reminder Letter which will be emailed out tomorrow.

We will hold a Whole School Mass on Thursday 19th March at 9.00am to celebrate St. Joseph’s Day. On this day we will join together to remember why our school exists today and the legacy left behind by the Josephite nuns who began our school over 50 years ago. St Joseph is our Patron Saint and one we look to for help and guidance as we care for the education of the children in our school. Our School Motto: IN OMNIBUS CARITAS - translates as “Love in Everything”. You are invited to join us in celebrating our special Feast Day.

Our School Picnic is a long-standing school tradition to coincide with the Feast of St. Joseph. Over many years we have been going to Tusmore Park which we will do again on Friday 20th March. As explained in a previous Newsletter, we have organized for additional staff to help with supervision, and we also appreciate the support of parents and grandparents who are most welcome to attend. Please note a few of the School Picnic Reminders:-

10:15am Buses depart School commencing with the Middle School Students and Primary classes. (Shuttle)  
The Junior Primary classes will hopefully arrive at the Park just after 11.15am.
12:15pm Lunch time - eating time (children sit with class group or families).
2:00pm Parents collect children from Tusmore Park or buses take children back to school.
3:00pm Kiss and Drop (Marian Road side only) for children who return to school.

Clothing: School sports uniform and school hat

What children need on the day:
1: Recess and packed lunch  4: Drink bottle
2: Sunblock 5: School Hat
3: Medication (if necessary) 6: Tennis racket (optional)

Working Bee Saturday, 14th March
Please consider attending at least one Working Bee per year. We only have 2 Working Bees which are held in Term 1 & Term 3. In this way, every family will be represented. (See separate Flyer sent home earlier this week). At our first Working Bee for the year we will finalise the Anzac Trail. We will also do the usual maintenance jobs, including gutters, weeding and some painting. All welcome!

Enrolments 2016
I am currently interviewing new families for Preschool and Reception for next year. Families already in our Preschool will receive a letter confirming their child’s enrolment. An interview for current families is not necessary, unless requested. However, all families need to lodge an enrolment form for children commencing Preschool or School in the future. Thank you.

Please note: We have an agreement with the Catholic Colleges that they will accept Year 8 enrolments from our school as long as parents/caregivers lodge an enrolment form 18 months beforehand. However, some parents have queried whether they need to accept enrolment positions into a College before Year 8. Let me assure you that your child will still get into a Catholic College in Year 8 – you do not need to enroll children for Year 7. We too need your enrolment commitment as any changes will affect our future enrolment predictions which will then alter our grants and staffing. Please do not hesitate to discuss enrolment concerns with me if necessary. A term’s notice is necessary if a student is leaving our school. Without a term’s notice, parents will be charged fees for the following term.

Anzac Trail Assembly 8th April 10.15am
As a special event to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC this year, our whole school is involved in a multi-faceted learning experience to encourage a sense of discovery and understanding about the Anzac traditions and the family and local community connections. We have been touched by the stories which have been shared by members of our school community who have had first-hand experiences which have been passed down by grandparents, great uncles and aunts, who fought in the war. We are gradually developing an Anzac Trail, together with the native plants and indigenous writing and the history board, to help us remember and acknowledge the service and sacrifice of the men and woman who were part of the Australian and New Zealand Defence Forces. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Dora Cavuoto and the Anzac Trail Committee and helpers, who have worked tirelessly to prepare the Anzac Trail for our special Opening which is being held on Wednesday 8th April at 10.15am.
Reminders:

- **Sports Day, Monday 16th March**: The children will need a plain coloured t-shirt (e.g. yellow, blue, green or red available to purchase from the front office - cost $10) for Sports Day. **No logos or advertisements please.** Sports Day is being held at SANTOS Stadium. There is plenty of shade available in the Grandstand or around the perimeter, however, you will still need a hat or umbrella for when you are walking around and watching the children. Please set a good example for the children. **School children will need their School Hat on Sports Day.**

- **Nut free environment**: As you may be aware, we have several children who are highly allergic to nut products which will cause serious medical problems if they come into contact with nuts. This is why the Canteen does not stock peanut butter or nutella for example. We also ask that you help keep all students safe by not sending nut products along to school with children’s lunches or snacks. A very big ‘thank you’ for helping to keep all students safe.

- **Early arrival/late pickup**: Children should not be at school any earlier than 8.30am please. **Our duty of care does not commence until that time. (The children are not supervised and will be taken to Before School Care.)** Also children not picked up by 3.20pm will be taken over to After School Care.

Thank You

- To all our volunteers who support our school and make a difference in helping out with various activities.
- Carlo Mangarelli for fixing the drinking fountain in the Reception unit.

Baby News

Congratulations to Kellie & Wade MacDonald who welcome a baby daughter Sophie Rose. Little sister for Alex.

With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gentilcore family, Giovanni’s father sadly passed away recently. Grandfather to Josette.

SRC News

A very big ‘thank you’ for supporting our first Casual Day for the year. We raised $444.45 for OneSight Foundation which will provide reading glasses for the homeless and Indigenous Communities.

Alana, Apostle, Adriano, Lara and Melissa
SRC Executive

Regards Laurie Sammut
Principal

**DID YOU KNOW this local History?**

We have 5 families and 1 staff member who are ANZAC Descendants whose grand parents or great grandparents and great uncles fought during Word War 1: Caitlin & Lachlan Hay; Chloe, Thomas and Matthew O’Loughlin; Layla & Darcy Kelly, Bernard & Keira Flynn; Pam Dwiar. Have you uncovered your family connections to people who have served in the Australian Defence Forces in the past. Please let us know!! Ring or email dcavuoto@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au. The Payneham RSL has the Honour Roll of all people who answered the call to service from our local area.

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Opening of 2015 ANZAC Trail at St Joseph’s Payneham**

All Welcome

**DATE:** Wednesday 8 April 2015
**TIME:** 10:15 am followed by Morning Tea in the Gym at 11am
**PLACE:** Front Oval
**RSVP:** 30 March 2015 to Dora Cavuoto – 8362 2153

**2015 ANZAC Trail along Portrush Road boundary fence**

As part of the ANZAC Trail, we are planting an Australian native (indigenous) garden among the tree line at the front of our school including a hedge of Australian box plants to make a boundary between the oval and the trail. It would be fantastic if families would like to donate a plant/money towards the garden and help plant it at the school Working Bee. See the separate flyer included in the Newsletter. Please send any donations to the Front Office marked ANZAC trail or let your child bring a native plant to school. Thanks to our sponsor Mitre 10 Glynde that have a wide range of native plants.
TOTALLY SCHOOLWEAR UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Sat 9am to 12 noon
Second Hand Uniforms at Payneham School
In the Parent Room next to the Canteen open each Wednesday from 3:00-3:30pm

CANTENE NEWS

WEEK 8
Monday 16th  Sports Day
Tuesday 17th  Sara Lanzoni
Wednesday 18th  Anu Anjelo
Thursday 19th  Ivana Bosio
Friday 20th  St Joseph’s School Picnic

WEEK 9
Monday 23rd  Rose Sotiropoulos
Tuesday 24th  Farida Jaldiani
Wednesday 25th  Farida Jaldiani
Thursday 26th  Help Needed
Friday 27th  Tina Amsterdamski

Please contact Josie on 0423 594 623 should you be available to volunteer on the days closed!

For safety & protection in the Canteen
- We wear comfortable, flat closed shoes
- Suitable tops with sleeves
- Gloves & apron supplied

Factors when choosing attire:
- Comfort, suits your personality, suitable for work done
- Loose fitting and well-tailored – clingy tops and hugging bottoms are distracting, as are exposed midriffs and backs.
- No sleeveless tops (ie singlet tops or shoe string straps) as you are in a kitchen area.
- Appropriate footwear – avoid shoes with too-high heels: thongs or slip-ons.

Sports News

SPORTS NEWS
Sub Junior 8
Score: East Para def SJP (11-0)
Coach: Linda Talladira
All played well

Year 2/3 Wolves Basketball
Score: SJP Wolves def SJP Lions (19-14)
Coach: Sonia Kastanos/Peta Mantzarapis
Great game played by both SJP teams

Year 2/3 Lions Basketball
Score: SJP Wolves def SJP Lions (18-13)
Coach: Tania Reginato
Well done to both teams. Great game!

Sports Day Helpers
Thank you to those parents and caregivers who have offered to help at Sports Day and who have offered to supply tents. You will be contacted by the end of week. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Cartooning in Term 2 2015
There will be an opportunity for 20 students from Year 4-7 to participate in Cartooning Sessions with Blair Price after school during Term 2.
A letter was sent home this week with further information. The first 20 students with payment will be able to participate.
Contact Ms Ciniglia for further information.
Time: Thursday 3:05 – 4:20pm
Cost: $100
Where: Room S202, upstairs in the St Anthony Building
Sessions: Weeks 1 - 9

Park safely, park legally
A reminder to all families and visitors when dropping off and picking up your child/ren, please be mindful of parking safely. In the interest of your safety, we recommend that you don’t park on Portrush Road. This is a very busy road, especially in the morning and afternoon periods.

Included with this Newsletter:
- Nil

Sent Home this fortnight
- Sports Day Reminder Letter (emailed)