Mother’s Day

My Mum
My Mum is a lovely Mum
She helps me when I struggle
She is the best Mum in the world
I love her so much that
I will spoil her on Mother’s Days
Liana 5RV

I love you Mum!
You are the best
Mum in the whole entire world!
I hope you get really spoilt
I love you very much
Mia 5RV

3 Things I Love about my Mum
1. I like the way she makes cake.
2. I like the way she puts my
snuggly blanket on me.
3. I like the way she draws
draws pictures.
Christopher 2Tm

I love my Mum
Because she takes
good care of us.
Eva R8M

She gives me warm
hugs when it’s cold
Luca R8M

She makes food
for us
Daniela R8P

Dear Mum
Mum, without you I would be lost in
the drift of time and a pile of dirty
clothing. I love you
Liam 5GC

Dear Mum
When I’m sad you make me feel better,
When I’m hurt you make them feel better,
And I love you mum
Amelia 5GC

Mums are the best,
awesome,
Mums - Super
Mums!
They are so kind!
Anton 3/4SA

I love my my mum because she makes my lunch.
Ethan 4/5PF

I love my mum because she always makes me smile all the
time and always cleans my
clothes and cooks for me.
Katerina 3/4SA

Mum
More kisses
Up to the moon and back
Mother’s Day kisses
Love you every day
Ava 15MW

My mum loves me
My mum misses me
My mum makes me breakfast
I love my mum
Lachlan 15SW

We acknowledge that this school is built on the traditional lands of the Kaurna People.
Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you had a refreshing holiday and were able to spend some quality time with family and re-energise for the term ahead.

We are now fully into the Church’s season of Easter. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity - it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what is described as “the great Sunday.” This sacred season of fifty days comes to an end on Pentecost Sunday, which commemorates the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginning of the Church and its mission.

Anzac Day was celebrated during the holidays on Saturday 25th April. Each year, our Year 6/7 students participate in an Anzac Day Essay Competition conducted by the Payneham RSL. They were asked to write about Anzac Day and what it means to them. Results of the Competition will be announced soon.

We also received another grant from the Federal Government to enhance our ANZAC Trail whereby we will be able to create more interpretive boards for the history part of the trail. Some of the Middle School students’ research will be used to create these new signs. You may like to read the current History Board that is on the trail. (Newsletter attachment)

The Lone Pine in the Remembrance Garden can be found in the park area, next to the St. Joseph’s Building. Feel free to wander down the back and read the special plaque on the rock alongside the Lone Pine. Lest we forget!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN Testing will be conducted on the 12th, 13th and 14th May. Tests of this nature give us valuable data as a school and more importantly feedback about individual student progress. You may also be aware that the data forms part of the MySchool website. They are however, by their nature, a snap-shot of how a child performs on a particular day, at a particular time, in a given test situation. Our experience has shown that some children may become anxious on the week or eve of the tests. This anxiety often reflects itself in results where they underperform, thus we believe in the ‘normalisation’ of the process. Key to this is treating the day like any other and not fuelling the fire by ‘talking the tests up.’ NAPLAN is one of a number of ways that allows teachers to assess, measure and track students individual attainment and achievement. It provides another piece of the learning jigsaw, not the finished picture. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN please see Marie Polvere- Special Education Teacher/Deputy Principal.

Parent Surveys
Thank you to everybody who has taken the time to respond to the three parental surveys on Survey Monkey. Your feedback, thoughts and insight regarding our Swimming Program, School Picnic and Sports Day have provided us with a much clearer picture and sense of direction to ensure that the development of these events remain a priority.

Tarcoma Avenue
Monday we saw the introduction of a new procedure to collect the children from Tarcoma Avenue. The School Board had made this decision last term in the light of all the traffic problems and near misses experienced on Tarcoma Avenue to change how the parents collect their children. I am happy to report that this worked very successful with all Parents/Grandparents walking into the school to pick up the children in a covered area. If this pick up does not suit you, then we suggest you use the Marian Road Pick-Up Zone.

Staff News
We welcome Alicia Matikulas to the Year 3/4 class as Sara Fantasia prepares for her wedding day. We certainly hope that Alicia’s time with us at St. Joseph’s is both a happy and rewarding one.

Police Checks
You are required to have a Police Check if you are a member of any School Committee and/or volunteer for classroom support, e.g. listening to reading, helper on excursions etc.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews are being held next week (Week 2). Please refer to the scheduled meeting time as per the information sent home at the end of last term. If you have not booked your time via the website and would like one please ring the Front Office.
Uniform Policy
Only navy ribbons or scrunchies/head bands in uniform fabric as specified above are permitted to be worn. If clips are worn they need to be simple and unadorned. Long hair (shoulder length or longer), for both girls and boys must be tied up at all times. Streaks, hair colouring (permanent or temporary) are not permitted. Hair is to be clean, neat and tidy, out of the eyes and without extremes of style. Hair over the collar is to be tied back.
The following are considered to be 'extremes':
• Any razor cuts or patterns cut into the hair;
• Any cutting/shaving/gelling/tinting of the hair that leads to a 'Mohawk' style;
• Any streaks or colours or patterns;
• Any 'rats' tails.

Reminders:
• Uniform: Winter Uniform is worn in Term 2 and Term 3. However, there is a two-week transition period at the beginning of the term depending on the weather. If weather permits, children may wear either their full Summer Uniform or full Winter Uniform. School Beanies (available through the Front Office) and navy scarves can be worn only in the winter months in June, July and August or on days when the temperature is below 15 degrees.
• Stranger Danger: Parents/Caregivers are discouraged from being on our school site during break times or arriving too early at the end of the school day. Volunteers only should be on the school site during school hours. We do not want the children to become too accustomed to having adults other than school staff or volunteers accessing the school premises as this may confuse their understanding of the 'Stranger Danger' message. If you do arrive early, please sign in at the Front Office. Thank you for your co-operation.
• Duty of Care: Our Duty of Care commences at 8.30am and concludes at 3.20pm when Staff are responsible for the supervision of students. Children who are at school outside of these times, will be placed in Out of Hours School Care.
• Office Hours: The Front Office is open between the hours of 8.30am and 4.15pm Monday - Friday. We are more than happy to assist you during these times.
• School Gates: Please keep all gates closed, especially those leading onto Portrush Road.
• 2016 Enrolments: We are currently finalizing our Preschool and Reception classes for next year. Please see Dora in the Front Office if you have not already lodged an enrolment application for siblings.

Thank You:
Anna Ruggiero for her help organizing this week’s welcome back morning tea for parents/caregivers.

Regards
Ingrid Douventzidis
Acting Principal

2015 Entertainment Book
2015 Entertainment Books are now available to purchase from the front office or online at a cost of $65.00.

Discover real value...

We’re fundraising with the Entertainment™ Book! With thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, there’s a taste of what’s waiting for you.

ST JOSEPH’S P&F QUIZ NIGHT

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Don’t Forget to Visit Your Child’s Edublog Weekly
Purpose of our Edublogs are:
➢ To keep students and parents informed about different things happening in our classroom
➢ Reminders about school events and activities
➢ See evidence of student work
➢ Keep track of what students are learning about
➢ Encourage students by providing thoughtful and constructive feedback on the blog

http://www.stjosephpayneham.catholic.edu.au/learning/class-edublogs
CANTEEN NEWS

WEEK 2
Monday 4th  
Tuesday 5th  
Wednesday 6th  
Thursday 7th  
Friday 8th  

"Help needed"  
Michael Monda  
Farida Jaldiani  
Mark Annese  
Rose Sotropoulos  

WEEK 3
Monday 11th  
Tuesday 12th  
Wednesday 13th  
Thursday 14th  
Friday 15th  

Sara Lanzoni  
Daniella Vacca  
Daniella Bruno  
Farida Jaldiani  
Tina Amstel Danski  

* Canteen closed Recess & Lunch time due to no volunteers. Will only be open for lunch orders. Please contact Josie on 0423 594 623 should you be available to volunteer on any of these days!

Thank You
Thank you to the Parish for their kind donations of $925.00 towards the School Building Fund and their continuing contributions to this Fund. Just a reminder that if you contribute to the Parish Planned Giving Program, then you are exempt from the annual Archdiocesan levy.

Reminder Student Messages
Due to the increasing number of messages left for students throughout the day and constant disruptions to classes, we have implemented a system whereby messages will be delivered to your child/ren via the office box in the form of a YELLOW SLIP, which is picked up prior to end of day. However, if the message is URGENT, or your child is required to leave school early, they will be notified immediately. Thank you for your consideration.

ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2015
11:45 am for 12 noon start
HAMPSTEAD HOTEL
(cn North East & Hampstead Rds, Collinswood)

Senior's Menu for $15 - includes coffee/ tea and cake - or 20% discount off Main Menu - Salad/Veg Bar

Bookings with Josie (8295 3667) or Chris (8263 1948) by 15 May please.
Seating not allocated this year - delegate someone to hold seats. Invitation for ALL former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite Schools/ Colleges here or interstate to attend.

Included with this Newsletter:
- ANZAC History Board flyer
- Mary MacKillop Events Flyer

Sports News

SPORTS NEWS
Year 2/3 Wolves Basketball
Score: LPL Yellow def SJP Wolves (18-14)
Coach: Sonia Kastanos/Peta Mantzarapis
Everyone played a great game.

Year 2/3 Lions Basketball
Score: Athelstone Jets def SJP Lions (20-7)
Coach: Tania Reginato
Well done!

Second-hand Uniform
Second-hand netball skirts available from the Second-hand Uniform Shop - $10.00.

Sports Edublog
Be sure to check for Updated Fixtures for Sporting Teams and information about upcoming Sporting Carnivals. You can access the Sports Edublog via the internet at the following address:
http://sipschoolsport.edublogs.org/ or simply go to our school website, Click the 'Links' tab at the bottom of the page, followed by the ‘Class Blogs’ tab, and click ‘St Joseph’s School Sports Blog’ to enter the site.

Drake IGA Key Tags
Most students would have recently brought home a Drake IGA key tag. We encourage you to swipe your tag every time you shop at a Drake's store as it is now part of the Community Dollars program and we will receive a financial donation twice yearly in relation to how much our school spends at Drakes. More key tags are available for those students who wish to give some tags to grandmas and grandpa etc. If you would like extra tags, please contact the school office.

Sent Home this fortnight
- Term 2&3 Canteen Price List
- Canteen Sausage Sizzle BBQ
- Entertainment Book flyer
Mary MacKillop Centre Adelaide
Hub of Spirituality ✦ Education ✦ Hospitality

Events for May & June

Unless otherwise stated, all Programmes are conducted in the Bethany Centre

The Holy Spirit: Giver of Life!
Pentecost Sunday this year is on May 24. To prepare for this feast you are invited to come and explore with others the theology of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of the Spirit for us - as the breath of life, the life-giver.
We will be using pre-recorded DVDs courtesy of the Broken Bay Institute. Presenters: Fr Denis Edwards, Sr Janette Gray rsm. The day will be hosted by Mary Ryan rsm
When
Saturday, May 16
Time
9:30am - 1:00pm
Cost
Donation appreciated
Registration
By Friday, May 15

The Breath of Life: ‘Soul Substance’ is an archetype, a collective idea, that recurs universally
The delicateness of the life breath comes home to us when we encounter death and gift of life. In Hebrew Scripture, the “breath of the power of God pervades everything” (Wisdom 7:24–25).
In this workshop we will celebrate this gift of life!
EVENING WORKSHOP WITH SUSAN POLLARD RSJ
When Thursday, May 14
Time 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost $20 or $35 unwaged/concession
Register By Friday, May 8

6 Day Directed Retreat
A Vacation with God

A gentle six days by the sea, sands and sunsets of Largs Bay
An invitation to rest, be attentive to the Presence of God in your life ...
A companion and guide will be with you each day...
Retreat Facilitators:
Eileen Taylor rsj & Genevieve Ryan rsj
When Sunday, June 21st at 5:30pm,
- commencing with 6.00pm evening meal,
- concluding with breakfast.
Where St Joseph’s Retreat Centre
1 Everard Street, Largs Bay
Cost $450 Deposit $50 (non-refundable)
Applications close Friday, May 29
Early booking is advised. Maximum number 12

Good Grief is a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph which provides support for people in times of change, loss and grief through its programmes and resources.
Seasons for Growth®, supports people experiencing emotional difficulty following family break-up, death or other losses.
FACILITATOR: PATRICIA WILLIAMS RSJ
Adult Seasons Training: June 17-18, 8.45am-4.00pm
Parent Program: June 24, 8.45am-4.00pm
Young People’s Training: June 22-23, 8.45am-4.00pm
Reconnector: June 22, 4.00pm-6.00pm
For further information regarding programme times, registration, cost of the different sessions and materials, please contact Patricia:
Ph: 03 9926 9316, E: vitcood@goodgrief.org.au

Deepening our Understanding of the Enneagram
This day offers those who have studied the Enneagram a chance to depth their understanding of this tool through exploring the following topics:
- Spirituality of the Enneagram
- The Enneagram as a tool for personal transformation
- An appreciation of the art of relating and living a healthy life.
Presenter: Lyndall Brown rsj
When Saturday, May 20
Time 9.30am - 3.00pm
Cost $50 or $35 unwaged/concession
Register By Friday, May 22

Becoming Unbound - WEEKEND WORKSHOP
FACILITATOR: JUDY BACKSTROM
A reflective weekend looking at encounters with our shadow in the everyday, contemplation of its “heart” and an experiential approach to ways in which it can lead us to greater freedom.
Participants are asked to bring a journal.
When Saturday, June 13, 9.30am - 3.30pm
Sunday, June 14, 9.30am - 1.00pm
Cost $100 or $75 unwaged/concession
BYO Lunch Tea/Coffee provided
Register By Friday, March 6

Enrol for both days and receive a special discount: $80 or $60 unwaged/concession

To Register For Programmes & Retreats:
Phone: 08 8390 5900
Email: info@sosj.org.au
Bethany Centre:
4 High Street, Kensington
Street parking only!