FIRST EUCHARIST 2015

What a beautiful celebration of First Communion for so many children both this Sunday and last Sunday. We are so lucky to have Fr Allan who was so wonderful with all of the children. It is at times like this we are reminded of the very strong relationship that exists between the Parish and the School.

I would particularly like to thank all the classroom teachers Margaret McConnell, Caterina Annetta, Angela Scarpantoni, and Alicia Matikulus for their excellent work in organising the children and supporting the Sacramental Program. Congratulations and thanks also go to all of the parents who attended each meeting to help prepare their children for this special celebration.

DIARY DATES

MAY
2:20pm Assembly
3:05-4:05pm Cartooning
Friday 29
SRC Casual Clothes Day
Gold coin donation
Sunday 31st
St Anthony Festa luncheon

JUNE
Tuesday 2nd
SRC Executive visit to Parliament House
Wednesday 3rd
2:15pm Canteen Committee Mtg
3:05-4:05pm Artist in Residence
Thursday 4th
2:20pm SRC Meeting
3:05-4:05pm Cartooning
Monday 8th
Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
St Anthony Festa Liturgies
commence today
Wednesday 10th
Maths Olympiad
3:05-4:05pm Artist in Residence
Thursday 11th
2:20pm Assembly. All welcome!
3:05-4:05pm Cartooning
Friday 12th
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 13th Sunday 14th
St Anthony’s Festa celebrations

END OF TERM 2
THURSDAY 2ND JULY
FINISH 3:00PM

PUPIL FREE DAY THIS TERM
Monday, 15th June
(Staff Reflection Day)
Parish Festa Weekend
School will be closed

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

It’s great to be back! My recent overseas trip to Jordan, Israel, Italy and Malta provided me with many, many wonderful faith-filled, religious experiences as part of the Pilgrimage I attended with twenty-three parishioners from my Parish at Henley Beach. Our Parish Priest, Father John Rate, was our Spiritual Director and guide. We held masses daily at the various religious sites and churches. The highlight for me was our visit to Israel (Holy Land) where we held a beautiful mass in a wooden boat on the Sea of Galilee, visited the birthplace of Jesus and many of the significant religious sites, including the Garden of Gethsemane and following Our Lord’s footsteps along the actual Via Dolorosa to the site of Calvary where we celebrated mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. I thank the School Board and the Catholic Education Office for granting my Renewal Leave and providing the opportunity for me to participate in a Parish Pilgrimage. Special thanks to Ingrid Douzentzidis and Marie Polvere for doing a wonderful job looking after things during my absence. I have enjoyed re-connecting with the school community over the last few weeks. I particularly enjoyed last Sunday’s First Eucharist celebration which was a beautiful celebration. Congratulations to all involved.

National Sorry Day/Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week commenced on Tuesday. National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week provide an important opportunity for us to reflect together as a school on a range of indigenous issues. We acknowledge the importance of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people walking together to shape a better future for us as a nation. This year’s theme is ‘It’s time to change it up’. National Reconciliation Week is a chance for us to take some fresh action to spark a change in our schools, workplace or community, no matter how big or small.

P&F Quiz Night (Sunday 19th June)
The P&F are very busy preparing for one of our major school fund raisers – our biannual Quiz Night which is being held in our school gym. Cost: $15.00. Flyers have been placed in all classrooms. Please see Lanette or Helen in the Front Office for further information. All money raised will go towards supporting our teaching and learning programs, in particular our ICT facilities and equipment. We certainly appreciate the support we receive from the P&F to raise additional funds for our school. Please start getting your tables of ten together for a great night of fun and excitement.

Staff News
• Mr Gerard Cauchi (Year 5C) has written to the School Board to inform the school that he will be retiring at the end of 2015. Gerard has many, many years of teaching experience and will be sadly missed at Payneham. This permanent position will be advertised shortly.
• We welcome to our Staff four Pre-Service Teachers who commenced their Teaching Block last week. Welcome Chelsea Wymond (Preschool), Christina Tziotzis (Year 1JH) and Melissa Iko (Year 1W). Please make them feel very welcome.

Congratulations
• Andrew (3/4MM) who celebrated his Eucharist at Norwood Parish as part of the Korean community.

Reminders
• 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.
• Parents/guardians should not be coming onto the school grounds before 2.45pm.
• Uniform: A tie must be worn with the shirt or children may wear a skivvy. Skivvies are not to be worn with the Sports Uniform. Sandshoes need to be predominantly white.
• 2016 Enrolment Planning Form: Please complete this form and return it to the Front Office by Friday 19th June. We really appreciate your continued support of our school. 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.
• Children not well: At this time of the year with coughs and colds about, we ask that if your child is not well, to please keep them at home so that they can get better. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.
• Lollipops: Please do not send lollipops to school as birthday gifts as they can be potentially very dangerous, especially if left in the mouth while running around and playing on the equipment or school oval.
Congratulations to those students in Year 4 who have celebrated their First Eucharist over the last two weekends. We pray God’s blessings on them as they continue on their journey of Faith.

With Sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Guerrera family. Pasquale’s mother sadly passed away this week. Grandmother to Liana (6/7VM).

SRC News
The SRC reps have organized a Casual Day which is being held tomorrow, Friday 29th May to help raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. We would like to help raise money for Max (2PT) who has Type 1 diabetes. Please be generous. Neat, casual clothing (including sandshoes) to be worn. Gold coin donation please.
Alana, Apostle, Adriano, Lara & Melissa SRC Executive

Laurie Sammut
Principal

BIG FUN for Little Ones: You can support our Messenger Community Grant application to improve our sustainable solutions for the school community. There are lots of ways that we can all help to make our sure that we all reduce our rubbish, reuse any recyclable items and recycle. Use your 10 votes on the Messenger website www.messemger.communitygrants.net.au to vote for St Joseph’s Payneham Big Fun for little ones. Voting starts on 31st May and the applications with the most votes will receive a $1000 grant. Our OSHC and Preschoolers want to create a recycle station for the school including worm farm, compost bin and special bins that separate and recycle suitable items into organics (green); paper & cardboard recycle (yellow); refundable plastics and cartons (red bin) and rubber (small bins) together with a creative sign made of recycled bottle tops. Help us improve our sustainable practices. Contact Dora Cuvuoto for further information.

NCCD 2015 Information for Parents and Carers
In today’s newsletter is a fact sheet for parents/carers provided by the Department of Education and Training. From 2015 all government and non-government schools in Australia will be required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with nationally consistent information about the number of school students with disability and the level of adjustment being made in schools to enable the students to access and participate in learning on the same basis as their peers.
No personal information that identifies students or schools is provided to the Department of Education and Training. Consistent with the information for parents/carers (fact sheet included in the newsletter), please contact the Principal or Marie Polvere if you don’t want to have your child’s information included in the national data collection.

St Joseph’s Payneham Quiz Night
Hurry don’t miss out!! Tables can now be booked through the Front Office. To secure your table of up to 10/table, payment can be made at the Front Office. Tickets are $15. Forms also available from the Front Office.
Soft drinks, bottled water and coffee will be available for purchase on the night.
Quiz Night Sponsors
If you are business owner, we are seeking donations in support of our upcoming Quiz Night to be held on Friday 19th June. All donations greatly appreciated.
Over the last two weeks staff and players from the Port Adelaide football Club and Netball SA have been working with our Year 6/7 students in the classrooms. Russell Ebert, William Frampton, Jesse Palmer and Kelly Altmann have been discussing with our students ways to keep our bodies healthy and active, in particular looking at a healthy balanced diet, as well as the negative impact that smoking has on our bodies.

Our students have truly loved the opportunity of working with some of South Australia’s sporting icons. The Port Adelaide Football Club will be finishing their visit next week with a whole school assembly. This will be held in the school gym from 9:00-9:30am. All are welcome to attend!

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the Port Adelaide Football Club and Netball SA for visiting our school and working with our students in the classrooms. A special thank you to the Russo family for supplying our school with the contact at the Port

Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to the 37 students from year 4-7, who are part of the St Joseph’s Maths Olympiad team for 2015. Our Mathletes-in-Training will be practising every Wednesday morning for the 5 Maths Olympiad Contests to be held in terms 2 & 3. Andrew K, Christian H, Alessio M, Mia, Paul, Isaac, Isabella M, Shathki, Jonathon, Andre, Marcus Z, Lily, Julio, Jana, Thomas O, Apostle, Dante E, Minh-Khoi, Rose, Mark, Nicholas M, Sebastian M, Jak, Eden, Noah, Nicole, Anthony P, Luca, Mateusz, Adriano, Lorenzo, Sebastian, Arian, Marco, Sophie V, Donato & Liam.

From the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

The latest edition of Federation e-News has been posted on our website www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au.

In this jam-packed edition, find out more about:
- Dyslexia – information and resources for families
- Annual Conference – don’t miss out!
- Call for nominations to Federation Council
- Transforming Catholic Education in SA
- New Director of Catholic education
- Putting NAPLAN in Perspective
- Results from our parent survey on Year 7 in SA
- Our latest call for funding equity for Year 7’s
- New Executive Officer for Catholic School Parents Australia
- The Australian Early Development Census
- Council member Uby Faddoul

And so much more….. Be connected. Be informed. Be heard

2015 Entertainment Books

2015-2016 Entertainment Books are available to purchase from the Front Office at a cost of $65.00 hard copy or for digital membership visit www.entbook.com.au/161964h.

Don’t Forget to Visit Your Child’s Edublog Weekly

Purposes 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.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/learning/class-edublogs
TOTALLY SCHOOLWEAR UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN: Monday – Friday 8:00am 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

CANTEEN ROSTER/NEWS

WEEK 6
Monday 1st
Tania Reginato
Tuesday 2nd
Rose Sotropoulos
Wednesday 3rd
Daniella Bruno
Thursday 4th
Sonia Zullo
Friday 5th
Rosa McKinlay

WEEK 7
Monday 8th
Public Holiday
Tuesday 9th
Sara Lanzoni
Wednesday 10th
Gloria Porsielio
Thursday 11th
Mark Annese
Friday 12th
*Help Needed*

* 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!

2015 Netball & Soccer Fees
Netball and Soccer invoices were posted Monday 25th May. Prompt payment is due by the 1st June. Any queries, please contact Josie Ferragamo or Helen Crosato in the Front Office as soon as possible.

Thank You
Thank you to the Parish for their kind donations of $1,145.00.00 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.

Sports News

Year 2/3 Wolves Basketball
19/5/15
Score: SJP Wolves def SJH Wildcats (22-8)
Coaches: Sonia Kastanos/Peta Mantzarapis
Fantastic game guys, great work!

Athelstone Jets def SJP Wolves (20-16)
Coaches: Sonia Kastanos/Peta Mantzarapis
Great game!

Year 2/3 Lions Basketball
Score: SJP Lions won due to forfeit
Coach: Tania Reginato
26/5/15
Score: Stradbroke def SJP Lions (18-11)
Coach: Tania Reginato
Great game!

U8 Soccer
Score: SJP def Pembroke (2-1)
Coach: Melissa Varriochio
Great team effort!

U9 Soccer
Score: SJP def Marryatville (7-0)
Coach: Carmel Borrelli
Great playing boys!
26/5/15
Score: SJP def East Adelaide (3-0)
Coach: Carmel Borrelli
Great team effort!

U10 Soccer
SJP def Marryatville (6-3)
Coach: George Spyrou
Excellent effort from the boys.
Very proud of them all!

Baby News

Congratulations Adriana & Jacques Graziani on the birth of their son, Joshua Jake.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ
held this term
Proudly
Sponsored by
Northside Locksmiths

Student Achievement
Congratulations to Sophie B (Year 6/7M) who has been selected to play in the Torrens River SAPSASA Netball team this week. Sophie was selected from a large number of primary school students to represent the Torrens River Region. This is a great honour and we are very pleased that Sophie has been given this opportunity which is an acknowledgement of her ability and skill. Well done Sophie!

Included with this Newsletter:

• NCCD Information for parents & carers
• Free parenting seminar - Steve Biddulph

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.
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and
programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.


IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?
All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.


An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/.
Free parenting seminar
Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, raising girls

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth?

Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about:
> special qualities of boys and girls
> hormones, emotions and development
> parenting styles that work best
> building on boys’ and girls’ strengths.

Steve’s talks have attracted over 130,000 parents in 22 countries. His books, including Raising Boys, Manhood, Secrets of Happy Children and Raising Girls, are in 4 million homes.

Register to attend in person:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

Or

Register for webcast:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
When you register you will receive login details

Wednesday 1 July
When: 7.00–9.30pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace
Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children and teenagers go to www.parenting.sa.gov.au

At the speaker’s request, we regret we are not able to admit babies and children

Government of South Australia