The children have had lots of fun exploring mixtures and solutions and determining how ingredients can be separated through using a range of tools. We have extended this learning into Literacy by reading the Cooka-A-Doodle-Doo story and comparing it to the story of ‘the little red hen’ using a venn diagram. In English we have worked on the genre of Procedure Writing. Here we are learning how to make popcorn. Watch it go pop pop pop pop! We wrote up some describing words using our sense of touch, sight, smell and taste. Yum Yum!

In geography we have been learning about map features, where we belong in our large world (our home, family, city, country, state, continent and planet). Also researching some significant landmarks highlighting interesting facts: Where it is found? What is it made of? What is it used for? What connection the people from that country have with the landmark? The children have also enjoyed learning some facts about the countries themselves eg the flag, food and recipes, home life and toys. Here we are mapping out the locations of our school using compasses.

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This has been a very busy week for our Parish as they began their special liturgies to celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony which is being celebrated this weekend on Sunday 14th June. Special welcome to Padre Riccardo Giacon who has flown in from Padua to speak at all of the masses. Today our Year 6/7s were given the opportunity to celebrate a special mass with Padre Riccardo as part of their learning about the symbols of St. Anthony and the significant contribution this special Saint made to our world and still does through his intercessions and miracles.

9:00am – Holy Mass in English
11:00am – Holy Mass in Italian
1:00pm – Our School Band will perform in the School Gym
2:00pm – Holy Mass in English
4:00pm – Holy Mass in Italian
6:30pm – Film – Saint Anthony – The Miracle Worker Of Padua (being shown in the Church)

You are most welcome to join the Feast of St. Anthony celebrations.

Our School Band will be performing again this year in the School Gym on Sunday at 1:00pm. All welcome!

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day on Monday 15th June due to the Festa as advertised in our calendar dates and past newsletters.

Russell Ebert and a few Port Power players visited our Year 6/7s over the past few weeks and spoke to the children about how to be healthy, in particular looking at healthy eating habits. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and the players returned to our school last week for a whole school assembly, (despite some of our Crow supporters not being happy about this!!) It was lovely to receive positive feedback from Russell and the players who said that they really enjoyed working with our students and could definitely feel the ‘Love in Everything’.

Several of our classes also participated in a Music Concert conducted by the SA Police Band which was a great experience for the children. The Police Band played lots of tunes which the children knew and many of the children were so impressed that they immediately wanted to sign up to join our School Band. It was also great to hear back from the members of the Police Band who said that they were very impressed with the behaviour of the children and their enthusiasm to participate fully in the Band Performance. Well done to all the children who participated!

The Staff very much appreciated receiving this positive feedback from our visitors which is a credit to the children.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Athletics Carnival which was held at SANTOS Stadium last Wednesday. The children did extremely well in the various events and showed exceptional behavior throughout the day which is always good to hear. Special thanks to Mr Michael Musolino, Ms Vanessa Mercurio and parent helpers for their support of this school sporting activity. Please refer to Michael’s report which outlines the outstanding achievements of some of our students.

First Semester Reports

Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9. Just a reminder that our new reporting format allows parents/caregivers the opportunity to meet with the teaching staff after Reports have gone home, to discuss your child’s progress. The First Semester Report will provide a summary of how your child is progressing thus far. (Year 6/7s will receive their Reports Week 1, Term 3).

Speeding around the school/double parking

As you are aware, the School Board are very conscience of making our school safe both inside the school grounds and outside the school gates when children are being picked up or dropped off. Please don’t speed pass the school, especially in the side streets or double park. Think of the safety of all children. A few extra minutes going around the block may prevent an accident occurring.

P&F Quiz Night (Friday 19th June)

Have you got your Quiz Night tables sorted out yet? Our Quiz Night, which is being held in our school gym, is always a great night. Cost: $15.00. 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. I look forward to seeing you on Friday 19th June.
School Performance Report

Visit our school website under Community for all details of our AGM and School Performance Report. Limited hard copies available from the Front Office.

Children's University – new school initiative

The Children's University initiative is being promoted as part of the University of Adelaide's learning program for young people. This Program promotes learning beyond the classroom, normally outside the normal school day and is open to children aged 7 years to 14 years old. Participation is voluntary and the activities are practical and engaging, promoting confidence and curiosity. The children work towards a certificate (Children's University Degree) and the children must complete at least 30 hours of learning outside of school over a year. Marie Polvere, Dora Cauvuto, Ingrid Douventzidis and I have been trained as Validators of the Program and will support the children with their selection of learning activities. This new school program will be launched at our first School Assembly which will be held in Week 1, Term 3.

“There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in” Graham Greene

Reminders:

- **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.**

- **Winter Uniform**: School Beanies (available through the Front Office) and navy scarves can be worn in Term 2 & 3 **commencing in June** (Winter months only or if the temperature is below 15 degrees). Navy blue parkers can also be worn over the uniform. (Please do not send children with sleeveless jackets which is not part of our Uniform. Thank you for your co-operation). **White T-Shirts for cold weather**. Children are permitted to wear either a white singlet or white t-shirt under their uniform to provide extra warmth. However, this should not take the place of a school jumper and/or the rugby top with their sports uniform. All learning environments are heated for the comfort of the children and staff.

- **Sharing food and money**: The sharing of food (and money) is not encouraged, especially due to food allergies and also to prevent children being bullied into buying things for other children. Please remind your child about this school rule.

Middle School Expo

The Year 6/7s will conduct a Middle School Expo in Week 10 this term to demonstrate to parents/visitors, the learning they have been doing as part of their Electives Program. You are most welcome to come along on **Wednesday 1st July 9:15am – 10:15am**. The Expo is being held in the School Gym.

Farewell and Good Luck

We say ‘farewell and good luck’ to Chelsea Wymond (Preschool), Christina Tziortzis (Year 1JH) and Melissa Ilko (Year 1SW) who will complete their Pre-Service Practicum at our school next Friday, 19th June. We have really enjoyed having them on our staff for the past few months and wish Chelsea, Christina and Melissa all the very best for the future as beginning teachers. We farewelled Maria Boccaccio (Year 3/4SA) who completed her Pre-Service Practicum at our school last Friday.

Baby News

Congratulations Angela & Michael Sassano on the birth of their little boy Emilio Joseph. Little brother for Monique (1SW)

SRC News

We were invited to a private lunch and tour of Parliament House by past student, Vincent Tarzia (Member for Hartley). Mrs Douventzidis and Mr Sammut accompanied us and we all really enjoyed this special visit, especially being in the House of Assembly during a Parliamentary Session.

Alana, Apostle, Adriano, Lara & Melissa
SRC Executive

Laurie Sammut
Principal
**2015 Netball & Soccer Fees**
Netball and Soccer invoices are now overdue! Prompt payment is due immediately otherwise medals will not be ordered. Any queries, please contact Helen Crosato or Josie Ferragamo in the Front Office as soon as possible.

**Hip Hop Program**
Information and forms were emailed out last week asking for expressions of interest for Hip Hop Classes in Term 3. These will be coordinated by Nataly Sammut.
Classes commence Friday 31st July (Week 2) every Friday for 6 weeks from 3:05pm - 3:50pm located in the Gym. *Cost only $5.00 per lesson*
(Full payment of $30.00 to be paid upfront at the Front Office)

**Library News**

*The Premiers Reading Challenge* has been going for several years now. It is an opportunity for students to achieve recognition for reading – a delightful pastime we should all want to pursue especially in this hectic time.

This year’s challenge has been open from the beginning of this year. Forms and access to the data base of the PRC list is on the front page of the library blog. [http://stjolibrary.com.au/](http://stjolibrary.com.au/). Visit this link to access the participation form. These forms need to be returned to Mrs Irma Watson on or before the 4th of September 2015.

**Covering Books**
I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Lina Pavan (Helen's mum in the front office) for covering library books. It is wonderful to see the smiles on students faces as they pick up the newly covered books and want to read them. Many thanks Lina!

Do you have some time to spare and are wondering what to do?
Why not come into the library to help, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.
You might be able to support the library on a regular or casual basis.
Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**SRC News**
The SRC reps organized a Casual Day held on Friday 29th May. Total money raised for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation was $593.25. Thank you for your support.

**Positive Parenting Seminar**
**Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk**
Wednesday 24 June 7.30pm
Presenter - Donna Broadhurst

This seminar aims to help parents discover new ways of effectively communicating with their children so that misunderstanding and conflict are dealt with constructively.
Bookings essential and available online at [www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting](http://www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting)

**From the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities**
The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities, the peak for Catholic School parents in SA has released its 2014 Annual Report which was tabled at the Federation’s AGM held on 30th May 2015.

Be connected. Be informed. Be heard.
CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Our ‘Keeping Safe - Child Protection Curriculum’ focuses on the following areas:

- The right to be safe
- Relationships
- Recognising and reporting abuse
- Protective strategies

Each term we have a different themes from this programme eg:

- We all have the right to be safe
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

The following is some background information to remind or inform you about the content of this mandated curriculum. Australia supports the United Nations agreement that children are to be protected from all forms of abuse, exploitation and violence. Abuse may be physical, emotional and sexual. Australia has laws to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. In South Australia this law is called the Children’s Protection Act. All schools have a policy that makes clear what schools and children’s centres need to do to keep children safe. This is called the Child Protection Policy. By law this policy requires educators and volunteers to report any suspected abuse of children.

One way that schools exercise their responsibility to protect children and keep them safe is to teach the Child Protection Curriculum. The Child Protection Curriculum teaches all children from a young age to:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- understand ways of keeping themselves safe

A range of books, videos and classroom strategies is used in the curriculum. Some strategies used with students are:

- networks: a list of 4 or 5 trusted adults that the student can seek help from if the parent/ caregivers are not available. This could include relatives, neighbours, friends, teachers;
- one-step removed: students are given “What if.....?” scenarios e.g. “What if someone went home after school and found that he/she had lost their key and nobody was home?” These situations are discussed and a number of strategies that might help to keep the children safe are developed;
- persistence expectation: students are taught to keep on telling someone or work on solving a problem until they are safe; protective interrupting: teachers interrupt a student to prevent disclosure in a group that may lead to further hurt feelings of being unsafe – discussion time with these students is arranged in privacy after the lesson.

Parents/caregivers are encouraged to talk to their children and the teachers about the Child Protection program.

Teachers have all been trained to teach the Child Protection Curriculum.

Parents/caregivers also have the responsibility to protect children and ensure their safety and are supported by society to do this. Parents do this through: Providing adequate supervision at all times to minimise the risk of physical, sexual and emotional harm.

Young children should not be left alone at home or in a public place at night.

Understanding the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touching of children, protecting them from being touched inappropriately and ensuring that children report inappropriate touching.

The work being done by schools with this curriculum does not replace the parent/caregiver’s responsibility to protect children and ensure their safety. It complements parents/caregivers’ roles and provides support for the learning of children.

If you have any questions/concerns about the Child Protection Curriculum and would like clarification please make a time to chat with your child’s teacher or me.

Ingrid Douventzidis
Sports News

2015 Athletics Carnival

Last week on Wednesday 3rd June (Week 6), 31 students from Year 4 – Year 7 represented our school in Section 5 of the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium. Our students competed in a variety of events including sprints, long distance running, long jump, high jump, shot put and hurdles. As we had several students away for the carnival, many of our participating students were happy to compete in extra events. Many of our students received individual and group ribbons for finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th. For Section 5, our girls finished 7th overall and our boys finished 2nd overall.

Congratulations to Donato (5GC) who won Age Champion for the U11 Boys for Section 5 and to Ariath (5RV), Marco, Donato (5GC) and Taj (5RV) who won the U11 boys Age Champions. What a great achievement, well done boys! Our students can be proud of their efforts both on the day and leading up to the carnival with all the trainings they attended. It was also fantastic to see our students showing sportsmanship towards the officials and towards their fellow competitors throughout the day.

Thank you to Lara and Mikayla (6/7VM) who acted as Senior Officials on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Dimitriou, Mr Annetta, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Vingelis, Mr Cauchi, Mrs Scarpantoni, Miss Annetta, Mrs Matikulas and Mrs Martino who helped with trainings before and after school. Thank you also to Saeed Khalilipour who assisted with trainings and who acted as an Official at the Carnival and to Miss Mercurio for her assistance on the day of the Carnival.

Port Power & Netball SA Assembly

Last week on Tuesday morning the Port Adelaide Football Club and Netball SA came to visit our school for a special assembly. Russell Ebert, William Frampton, Jesse Palmer and Kelly Altmann discussed 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. The AFL and Netball players also discussed with the students what is involved in being a professional athlete, as well as giving us an insight into the what they do each day to stay fit and healthy. Several of our students thought of questions to ask the players. Some of these include:

- Which AFL did you follow as a kid? From James (1JH)
- What is your most memorable game you've played in and why? From Marcus (3/4SA)
- Which team do you enjoy playing against the most and why? (From Liana (2PT)
- How old were you when you realised you wanted to be an AFL/Netball player? From Vanessa (6/7D)

Thank you once again to the Port Adelaide Football Club and Netball SA for coming out to speak to our school community.
**TOTTALLY 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

**Totally Schoolwear will be closed for stocktake on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of June.**

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**CANTENE ROSTER/NEWS**

**WEEK 8**  
Monday 15th  
Tuesday 16th  
Wednesday 17th  
Thursday 18th  
Friday 19th  

School Closure Day  
*Help Needed*  
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Ivana bosio  
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**WEEK 9**  
Monday 22nd  
Tuesday 23rd  
Wednesday 24th  
Thursday 25th  
Friday 26th  

Tania Reginato  
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Saeed Khalilpour  
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* 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!

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**Sports News**

**Year 2/3 Wolves Basketball**  
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Coaches: Sonia Kastanos/Peta Mantzarapis  
Very proud of the team for a great effort!

**Year 2/3 Lions Basketball**  
Score: SJH def SJP Lions (8-6)  
Coach: Tania Reginato  
Great game!

**Year 4/5 Wildcats Basketball**  
3/6/15  
Score: SJP Wildcats def Trinity Vikings (28-24)  
Coach: Josie Zollo  
Thanks for coaching the team to a great victory with only 4 players  
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Coach: Carmel Borrelli  
Fantastic playing boys!

**U10 Soccer**  
Score: SJP def East Adelaide (7-0)  
Coach: George Spyrou  
Well done team!  
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**Included with this Newsletter:**

- Vote for our School Community Grant  
- 2015 Entertainment Book Flyer  
- FYI Children’s vision & handheld electronic devices

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**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](http://www.entbook.com.au/161964h). Books are selling fast through the company and limited supply available from school. Be quick - don’t miss out on these great offers.

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**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://sjpschoolsport.edublogs.org/](http://sjpschoolsport.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.

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**CANTEEN**

**Sausage Sizzle BBQ**

held this term  
Proudly  
Sponsored by Northside Locksmiths

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**REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE**

VOTE for our School Community Grant!  
10 points for Big Fun for Little Ones  
St Joseph’s Payneham setting up a recycle station. See HOW to VOTE sheet attached to this newsletter.

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**Thank You**

Thank you to the Parish for their kind donations of $620.00.00 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.

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*2015 Schoolwear Uniform Shop*

8396 6465  
Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, Montague Rd, Modbury Nth

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