Focus on Reconciliation

This term St Joseph’s is offering an opportunity for children to prepare for their Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will involve some individual preparation and parent sessions to ensure we are all ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated in November this year. To participate, children must be in Year 3 or older and have been baptised Catholic. It is essential the child has completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they are able to celebrate their First Eucharist and Confirmation which will be held for this group in Term 2 of next year, 2016. An information sheet and enrolment form has been distributed to all Year 3 families this week. For more information please contact the Front Office.

Religious Education Literacy Assessment Tool

This term the Year 4 students will be involved in the Religious Education assessment. It is known as ReLAT and focuses on basic Religious Literacy in certain Standard 2 Outcomes in the Religious Education Framework, Crossways. It is only one of numerous ways which are used to assess a child’s learning and will help develop a fuller picture of the children’s development. The assessment is an online format consisting of multiple choice questions and will be completed by all Year 4 students. The assessment will take place in Week 7 of this term. There will be a practice week in August. More information will be distributed at a later date to all parents and caregivers of Year 4 students.

The Made in the Image of God Human Sexuality Programme:

the teaching of which is mandated for every Catholic school in South Australia is taught over the whole year as part of Health, RE and Social and Emotional Learning. The Being Human and Being Connected strands were focussed upon in each class during Terms 1 and 2. In the coming weeks we will begin the next part of the Made in the Image of God Human Sexuality Programme - the unit of work on the learning strand Being Sexual. The Catholic Church believes that humans are made in God’s image, deserving of the utmost dignity and honour. Sexuality is an integral part of our humanity and therefore is a sacred gift from God. The MITIOG Programme, through developing understanding of conscience and faith formation as well as physiological knowledge, enables students to fully embrace their gift of sexuality, their gift of who they are, their self awareness, self dignity and their capacity to live life to its full as a human person made in the Image of God. Teachers over the coming weeks will provide you with the values, content, skills and attitudes overview for the Being Sexual Programme. Teachers will encourage the students to share with you the learning activities and subsequent questions which may arise during lesson time. Children will be encouraged to bring home their work books so you can engage in conversation with them. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you require more information.

Created in God’s likeness, we are called to a life of loving and being loved.
Love is the basic vocation we all share.

Children: Close to the Mystery of God

Catholic Education South Australia has launched a stimulus paper Children: Close to the Mystery of God. This document was launched Wednesday, 22nd of July. It is a reflection on the meaning of childhood in light of our Christian faith and Catholic Tradition. Prepared as part of the CESA's Reimagining Childhood initiative, this reflection will certainly nourish theological reflection at St Joseph’s and renew our appreciation of children’s immense value.
Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome back to a new term! I hope that you enjoyed the short break with the children. Although a cold, wet holiday break, I’m sure the children enjoyed the opportunity to stay in bed and keep warm. I know I certainly enjoyed having a sleep in and not rushing off to work.

It was good to see the children return to school with a lot of enthusiasm for a new term ahead. I hope that you were able to discuss their Semester 1 Reports and review their goals for Term 3. Just a reminder that the teaching staff are very happy to meet with you if necessary to discuss your child’s Report. The Reports for our Year 6/7 classes will be distributed tomorrow. A very big ‘thank you’ to the teaching staff for their efforts and the time that went into preparing the Semester 1 Reports.

Year 6/7 Expo

The Year 6/7 Middle School held a very successful Expo which was held at the end of Term 2 as part of our Open Morning. Thank you to those parents who took the time to come along to view the great learning that is occurring in Year 6/7. The Electives Program and Negotiated Curriculum are very appealing to our students and it is great to see them so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. Special thanks to Natalie, Vanessa, Matt and Caterina for their hard work and efforts working so well with the children. Also a big ‘thank you’ to Ingrid and Dora for their help and support of our Open Morning which was a great success.

We had a new family commence in our School this week. Special welcome to Lily (Year 2TM) and Madeline (Year 3/4SM). We certainly hope that their time with us at St. Joseph’s is both happy and rewarding.

We have another exciting term ahead and I know that children and staff are particularly looking forward to Book Week, Grandparents’ Day and the Whole School Walkathon. Please check out the Term 3 Diary Dates for details.

Staff News

• Welcome back on Staff to Mrs Sara Altabelli (Year 3/4SA) who has returned from Long Service Leave and her Honeymoon.
• Congratulations Michael and Caterina Musolino who were married during the holidays.
• Mrs Natalie Dimitriou is away for the first three weeks of Term 3 on LSL. Welcome Alicia Matikulas in Year 6/7.
• Mrs Pam Dwiar is away this term on LSL.
• Welcome Mr Fernando Belperio (new Maintenance Contractor). Please help Fernando feel very welcome in his new role at our school.

Pupil Free Day

The Teaching Staff spent last Monday’s Pupil Free Day commencing our Dyslexia Training plus additional training in ICTs. A very big thank you to Mrs Marie Polvere (Inclusive Education Co-ordinator), Mrs Ingrid Douventzidis and Ms Barb Biar for their help and efforts leading the staff in these different learning areas.

Children’s University

Dr Luca Prisicianaro was our guest speaker at today’s Assembly to launch a new program at our school. This Children’s University Australia Program promotes learning beyond the classroom, normally outside the normal school day and is open to all children aged 7 years to 14 years old. Participation is voluntary and the activities are practical and engaging, sometimes challenging and aimed at promoting confidence and curiosity. The children work towards a certificate and the children must complete at least 30 hours of learning outside of school over a year. Marie Polvere, Dora Cavuto, Ingrid Douventzidis and I have been trained as Validators of the CU Program and will support the children with their e-passports and validating their learning activities. Please refer to the separate letter which was sent home to the eldest in each family today.

Father Allan on Annual Leave

Father Allan is currently on Annual Leave and will return at the end of the month. Any Parish enquiries, please see Sister Candida.

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. Please see Lanette Burke or Helen Crosato if you have any queries.

2016 Class Placements

If you have special considerations regarding your child’s class placement for next year (for educational, social, spiritual or physical needs), please put your request in writing before the end of Term 3. No discussion will be entered into after this date. Thank you.
National Schools Board Week
Members of our School Board were presented with a special certificate by the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities, in recognition of their contribution to the important work that they do as School Board Parent Reps. Special thanks to all Board Members for their willingness to be Parent Reps on the Board which is a two year appointment.

New Sporting Grant awarded to OSHC
We received a new government grant to support after school sporting activities in OSHC. This is great news. Special thanks to Dora Cavuto for her help organizing the application.

Reminders
- **Uniform:** Winter Uniform is worn in Term 2 and Term 3. School. School beansies and blue scarves are permitted.
- **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.

Thank you
- Mr Fernando Belperio for doing a great job maintaining our grounds during the holidays.

Laurie Sammut
Principal

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Thank You
Thank you to the Parish for their kind donations of $1,220.00 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 & OSHC Fees Reminder
All Sports and OSHC fees are now payable and due by Friday 24th July. If the sports fee are not paid by due date, a medal will not be given out. Please contact Helen Crosato in the Front Office if you have any queries. Thank you

PASSPORT TO LEARNING
St Joseph’s Payneham has become a learning destination for some Children’s University activities. Check out the website for full details. http://hindrensuniversity.com.au/

Click on SA and find out:
- Calendar of events & activities each month
- How to register
- Getting an e–Passport

Children will be able to graduate at Adelaide University when they have completed a Children’s University Degree. They need to validate their learning at a number of learning destinations via the passport.

Part of Children's Universities Worldwide

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National Science Week
15th – 23rd August 2015
The theme for National Science Week 2015 is ‘Making waves – the science of light’, based on the International Year of Light.

Introducing the Bright Sparks Science Club
The Faculty of Sciences at the University of Adelaide has launched the exciting new Bright Sparks Science Club. Aimed at young people aged 6-15 years, club members are able to access over 60 educational - and fun! - hands-on science experiences throughout each year.

Examples of events include astronomy viewing nights, power station tours, spectacular science shows, animal experiences, field trips, learning about gems, minerals and fossils, forensic science, hands-on experiments in the labs... and so much more!

How to Join
Visit www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au/bright-sparks to join online and check out all the latest events. Annual membership is $50 for a family with one child or $80 for a family with 2 or more children. Not quite ready to join? There will be occasional activities throughout the year open to non-members so let us know if you wish to go on our email list to received information about upcoming events.
CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 2
Monday 27th  *Help Needed*vacc
Tuesday 28th  Daniella Vacca
Wednesday 29th  Daniell Bruno
Thursday 30th  Farida Jaldiani
Friday 31st  Antoniette Perazzoli

WEEK 3
Monday 3rd  Sara Lanzoni
Tuesday 4th  Rosanna Caiazza
Wednesday 5th  Tina Amsterdamski
Thursday 6th  Saeed Khalilpour
Friday 7th  Lisa Matto

* 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!

Sports News

Year 6/7 Netball Carnival
On Tuesday 30th June (Week 10, Term 2), our Year 6/7 students played in the SACPSSA Netball Carnival held at Netball SA Stadium at Mile End. We had 10 teams; 5 boys and 5 girls teams, represent our school and each team played 6 games throughout the day. The students had lots of fun competing against other Catholic Schools. It was fantastic to see the great sportsmanship shown by our students towards the umpires and students from other schools. I’d like to thank the senior students from Kildare College (Caitlin, Jeanelle, Talisha, Kristy and Hannah), Pre-service teacher Maria Boccaccio and past students Joseph and Marco who umpired and supervised games for our teams. As well as this, thank you to our volunteers Josie Di Girolami, Anna Ruggiero, Leila Azad, Saeed Khalilpour and Di Hersey who helped supervise a team. A big thank you also to Ms Blar for transporting our student umpires to and from Kildare College and to Matthew, Vanessa and Natalie for preparing the netball teams and for supervising on the day.

Sports Results

Year 4/5 Wildcats Basketball
Score: SJP Wildcats runners up in the Final against Trinity Trojans. Close game, only 1 goal difference! Final score (17-16)
Coach: Rocio Callisto
Well done Wildcats!!! We have come a long way since we started. I am very proud of the way you played. To me, you’re all winners!

Cross Country Tryouts
Tryouts for the Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday, 24th July after school at Payneham oval for any students in Years 4-7. The tryout is 5 laps of Payneham oval and the Cross Country course is 2km long. Forms were distributed this week, however spare forms can be found in the Front Office or on the sportsblog.

Included with this Newsletter:
- Learning Assistance Program
- Winter Uniform Policy
- Term 3 School Reminders

Sent Home this fortnight:
- Children’s University Australia Letter (23/7)
- Canteen Sausage Sizzle Order From (23/7)
Looking for a quality primary school for your child?

An invitation to come and see us in action

Choosing a primary school is an important decision. Every child is unique. And every school offers something different.

We welcome you to visit your local Catholic parish schools to explore what we offer at our upcoming open days.

Our schools are places of welcome that offer:
- Quality education
- Early learning programs
- Family at the heart
- Education for sustainability
- Student voice and leadership
- Affordable fees – financial support available

St Joseph's School
Hectorville
Preschool - Year 7
Thursday 6 August
9.30am - 11am
6115 7700

St Francis of Assisi School
Newton
Reception - Year 7
Tuesday 4 August
9.30am - 11am
8337 4022

St Joseph's School
Payneham
Preschool - Year 7
Wednesday 5 August
9.30am - 11am
8362 2153

St Joseph's School
Tranmere
Reception - Year 7
Friday 7 August
9.30am - 11am
8431 2834

St Joseph's Memorial School
Kensington
Preschool - Year 7
Monday 3 August
9.30am - 11am
8364 1164

Join us at our open days. Children are welcome to attend. Call us to book in.

St Joseph's Memorial School
Junior Campus
46 Bridge St Kensington
Ph 8364 1164
Principal - Craig Fosdike

St Francis of Assisi School
57 Newton Rd Newton
Ph 8337 4022
Principal - Paul Forde

St Joseph's School Payneham
78 Portrush Rd Payneham
Ph 8362 2153
Principal - Laurie Sammut

St Joseph's School Hectorville
30 Montacute Rd Hectorville
Ph 8115 7700
Principal - Leanne Carr

St Joseph's School Tranmere
1 Birkinshaw Ave Tranmere
Ph 8431 2834
Principal - Clare Nocka
2015 SCHOOL REMINDERS

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

“Kiss and Drop” Zone: This zone is directly outside the School on Marian Road, between the Church and Portrush Road. You have 5 minutes to wait inside your vehicle while dropping students off or picking them up at the end of the day. The times are: 8.00am—9.00am and 3.00pm—4.00pm daily. Please let grandparents /.aunties / uncles know the Council will be monitoring this system and fines will be issued to drivers not observing the ‘no parking’ signs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please consider:
• Coming five or ten minutes later to collect your child/ren after school. The traffic will not be as difficult to manage. It will be easier for you to find a park or drive up to the kerb and pick up your passengers.
• Parking your vehicle in one of the side streets off Portrush Road and using the School Crossing.
• Entering Marian Road from the East (Payneham Cemetery end) so that we do not have children crossing over Marian Road to get into the vehicle. It will also help to make the traffic flow more smoothly if everyone is going in the same direction. (i.e. West towards Portrush Road).

There is a Staff member on duty after school between 3.00pm and 3.20pm.

Police checks: All parents/volunteers need to undergo a Police Check before helping at our School. This includes helping on our various committees (School Board, P&F etc.), or with reading, sports activities, excursions etc. These Police Checks are free. (Please see Lanette in the Front Office for a form).

Early arrival/late pickup: Children should not be at school any earlier than 8.30am. Our duty of care does not commence until that time. (The children are not supervised.) Children not picked up by 3.30pm will be taken over to After School Care.

Early dismissal: Children who need to be picked up early from school, need to be signed out from the Front Office.

Uniform: It is an expectation that all children wear correct School Uniform and this will be monitored by the staff.
The children have a choice of a skivvy or shirt and tie. If the children wear a shirt they must also wear the tie.
Only navy ribbons/headbands or blue school uniform material headbands to be worn in the hair.
Long hair must be tied back.
Sports Uniform—predominantly white sandshoes only with plain white short socks (above the ankles)
(A copy of the Winter Uniform is attached).

Bullying and Harassment: You are reminded that we have a ‘zero’ tolerance to bullying and harassment. Students are aware that one of the consequences of bullying and harassment is internal suspension (time out of the classroom/yard with either a buddy class or with the Principal) or external suspension (time away from the school). Incidents which are reported will be followed up and the Staff will take the necessary steps to ensure that all students feel safe at our School. Remember: bullies and bullying need to be stopped!

Preschool Sessions:
Monday – Friday: Full day sessions 8.40am – 3.00pm
School commences at 8.45am. Children are permitted in the classrooms at 8.40am
School concludes at 3.00pm Monday – Friday
WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of the correct school uniform is compulsory for all students at St Joseph’s School, Payneham. Parents will be contacted if the incorrect uniform is worn and be expected to rectify the problem immediately. If for some reason your child is unable to wear their correct school uniform (e.g. sandals are broken) we expect parents/caregivers to write a note explaining this to the class teacher and when they intend to have the matter rectified.

Children not complying with the School’s Uniform Policy will be issued with an ‘Incorrect Uniform Notification Form’ which needs to be signed by a Parent and returned. Failure to return the form will result in a ‘Time Out’. If a child is unable to wear the correct uniform due to health reasons please make a time to speak with the Principal regarding this matter. It is our belief that the correct wearing of the uniform enhances both the child’s self esteem and the school’s image.

**BOYS WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Tailored dark navy school trousers
- Mid blue long sleeved shirt with St Joseph’s stripe school tie OR pale blue skivvy
- Navy socks (above the ankle)
- Navy St Joseph’s jumper with V neck and stripe
- Black school shoes (no boots)
- Navy monogrammed school hat (or School Beanie to be worn in Winter months only)
- Optional: Navy rain jacket or parka; Navy scarf

**GIRLS WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Reception - Year 7
- Pinafore - Navy tartan pleated skirt with bib
  - Year 4 - 7
- Optional - Navy tartan pleated skirt
- Reception - Year 7
- Dark Navy Blue girls slacks
- Dark Navy Blue trousers (draw cord waist) for Reception
- Mid blue long sleeved shirt (as for boys) with tie with St Joseph’s stripe OR pale blue skivvy
- Navy V neck jumper with St Joseph’s stripe
- Navy, knee high socks or navy stockings
- Navy blue hair ties
- Black school shoes (no heels or boots)
- Navy monogrammed school hat (or School Beanie to be worn in Winter months only)
- Optional: Navy rain jacket or parka; Navy Scarf

**BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM**

- Customised polo shirt with school monogram (as per summer uniform)
- Navy blue long length unisex draw string shorts with school monogram
- Navy Track ‘n’ Field track pants
- Customised and Monogrammed Rugby top
- White socks (above the ankle)
- **Predominantly white sneakers** - not basketball type boots
- Navy monogrammed school hat
HATS
- The wearing of school hats is compulsory for all outdoor activities in Term 1 & Term 4.
- Hats are available from the School Office.
- Beanies (to be worn in Winter months only) are available from the School Office
  (Other hats are not permitted)

JEWELLERY
The wearing of jewellery is discouraged and restricted.
Any jewellery worn by a student to school is the responsibility of that student.
The only jewellery permitted is a watch and simple earrings, (either small sleepers or
studs may be worn.) Only one in each ear.
If the student wears a chain, it must be worn inside the uniform and not be visible.

HAIR ACCESSORIES
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.

OPTIONAL
Monogrammed school bag

EXTRAS
Monogrammed waterproof library bag
(Both are available from the school office or SJH Uniform Shop)

OTHER
Body piercing of any part of the body other than ears is against school regulations. No nail
polish, make-up, high heeled shoes or flimsy sandal.
Tattoos are not permitted.

Students breaching the multiple earrings, body piercing, or tattoo regulations face
possible suspension.

Please note: The Principal reserves the right to make discretionary decisions about all matters
pertaining to School Uniform and Casual Clothes Days attire.

AVAILABILITY OF UNIFORM

TOTALLY SCHOOLWEAR
Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza
429 Montague Road
MORBURY NORTH

OPEN: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Telephone: 8365 9725
Fax: 8396 6457
LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

St Joseph’s School conducts a Learning Assistance Program (LAP), which is a special program for students at our school who would benefit from individual time spent with a caring adult. The aim of the program is to firstly, identify children that could potentially benefit from one to one contact (for a vast variety of reasons) with an adult volunteer tutor, and, secondly to actually place the children with an appropriate tutor.

Should you be interested in volunteering for the program as a tutor, volunteers enter the program with an understanding of the 6 C’s of LAP, Communication, Commitment, Care, Confidentiality, Content and Co-operation. A brochure is available from the LAP Coordinator if you firstly are interested to read more information about the program.

Please note: all volunteers require a Police Check. (Forms are available in the Front Office).

Marie Polvere
LAP Coordinator

Learning Assistance Program Return Slip
(Please complete and return to your child’s Class Teacher)

☐ I was a LAP Volunteer in 2014 and would like to continue in 2015.

My LAP child in 2014

☐ I have not been a part of LAP previously, but would like to join in 2015.

I can give _______________ hour per week (e.g. ½, 1 hour etc.)

☐ I may be interested in volunteering, but I would like more information.

Name: ___________________________

Child’s class: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________

I have a current Police Check Clearance.  YES / NO
The Learning Assistance Programme Information for Volunteers

LAP is a special programme for children who would benefit from individual time with a caring adult. Parents or volunteers from the school, parish or community work with an individual student who has been identified as needing support. The key to the success of LAP is the positive relationship which is fostered between the student and the LAP volunteer. The volunteer has an important role in enhancing the self-esteem and confidence of the student they are working with.

The Role of the Volunteer

The role of the volunteer can be summarised in the "Six C's of LAP".

Communication

The programme requires a minimum of thirty minutes per week. More crucial that the thirty minutes however, is the commitment to meeting with the student regularly and consistently. We also have a number of support meetings throughout the year when the LAP tutors get together to support and listen to each other.

Care

The volunteer needs to care enough to listen, to share and to help develop the confidence of their student.

Confidentiality

You must be prepared to respect the confidential nature of the programme.

Content

The teacher will plan the content of your session. As time goes on you to may suggest to the teacher some ideas based on your experience with the child.

The volunteer works in partnership with the teachers providing support and assistances for students.