School Leaders
Week 4: Jose & Daniela
Week 5: Sebastian & Liana

Crossing Monitors
Week 4: Daniela & Darcy
Week 5: Liana & Nicole

DIARY DATES
Thursday 6th
2.20pm Assembly
Friday 7th
9.00am Whole School Mass for the Feast of Saint Mary the Cross Mackillop. All welcome!
Tuesday 11th
7.00pm Confirmation Ceremony
Wednesday 12th
8.50am Finance Meeting
Extra play for children not in time out
Laurie & Ingrid attending Leaders Conference
Thursday 13th
Laurie & Ingrid attending Leaders Conference
2.20pm SRC Meeting
Friday 14th
Laurie & Ingrid attending Leaders Conference
3.05pm Hip Hop Dance Sessions
Saturday 15th
Feast of the Assumption
Friday 21st
Whole School Walkathon
Wednesday 26th
School Photo Day

SEPTEMBER
Friday 25th
End of Term 3 - 3.00pm finish

Communicable Disease
Head Lice has been reported in the school in recent weeks. Notes have gone home to particular classes affected. In the interest of health and wellbeing for all students, please check your children and treat accordingly if head lice is evident. For further information of how to treat and control the spread you may wish to visit the website: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/youvegotwhat or contact the Front Office.

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

For those who were able to attend last week’s Year 2 Expo which was held in the Parish Hall, would agree that it was a fabulous showcase of the children’s learning. The children did a great job presenting their research projects and investigations to their parents who I think were very surprised to see how much the children had learnt. Special thanks to the Year 2 teaching team, Maria Prestia-Tortella, Tania Tryant and Michael Musolino and parent helpers for coordinating this special event.

The Director of Catholic Education made a media release last week regarding our new Enrolment Policy. “After extensive community consultation and a recent review of the enrolment policy, Catholic schools can now provide two intakes each year for children commencing in Reception.

• The first intake (Term 1) includes children who turn 5 years on or before 30th April.
• The second intake (Term 3) includes children who turn 5 years on or before the 31st October. Children who turn 5 after that date will commence Reception at the beginning of the following year.”

The School Board will discuss this new CEO Enrolment Policy. We know that the implementation of this Policy is a local school decision and we will need to take into consideration our Preschool and how this might impact on our enrolments.

Leaders Conference

Ingrid and I will be attending the annual Leaders Conference commencing Wednesday 12th August 11.30am until Friday afternoon, 14th August. Mr Gerard Cauchi will be the Teacher In Charge during our absence. Thanks Gerard!

SRC reps for Semester 2

This Semester’s SRC reps were recently presented with their certificates and badges. Term 1 & Term 2 SRC reps were thanked and acknowledged for their efforts and we wished the Second Semester Student Reps well in their new leadership role. We provide many opportunities for children to participate in various school and class leadership roles. I look forward to working with this Semester’s SRC Class Reps.

Congratulations to the children who have been nominated to represent their classes as SRC Reps for Terms 3 & 4.

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The Executive remain unchanged – Alana, Melissa, Apostle, Adriano, Lara make up the SRC Executive.

Student Forum: The SRC Executive plus seven other Year 6/7 students, Tiana, Minh-Khoi, Giada, Sophie, Jazzlin, Max & Zac attended a Regional Student Forum which was held at St. Joseph’s Hectonville.

Enrolments 2016

I am currently finalizing next year’s enrolments. Families already in our Preschool have received a letter confirming their child’s enrolment into school. 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 affect our grants and staffing. Please do not hesitate to discuss enrolment concerns with me if necessary. Just a reminder that we require a term’s notice of any change to enrolment or parents will need to pay the following term’s school fees.

Working Bee Saturday, 29th August

A Working Bee is being held on Saturday 29th August between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you have not attended a Working Bee this year, please consider coming along to this one. A separate flyer will be going home soon. This is a final Working Bee for the year.

Staff News

• Welcome back on Staff to Mrs Natalie Dimitriou (Year 6/7D) who has returned from Long Service Leave and her Honeymoon. Special thanks to Mrs Alicia Matikulas for helping out in Year 6/7D during Natalie’s absence and for also doing a great job teaching Year 3/4A in Term 2.
• Welcome Mr Andrew Heuzenroeder, who has recently been appointed to our Staff as the new Music Teacher. Andrew is currently employed at Our Lady Queen of Peace School, Albert Park and will commence as Music Teacher in our school in Term 4. Special thanks to Ingrid Dourentzidis and John Flynn (School Board Chairperson), for their help on the Selection Panel.
Welcome back Father Allan
Father Allan has returned from his Annual Leave. He has had a wonderful time away and is happy to be back at Payneham.

Reminders
• Gym Toilets: Are for adult use only.
• Prams in classrooms: In the interest of safety for others, we ask that prams not be taken into classrooms as space is very limited. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.
• Sharing food and money: The sharing of food is not encouraged, especially due to food allergies and also to prevent children being bullied into buying things for other people. Please remind your child about this rule.
• After School Sport and supervision: Only the children involved in sports practices are permitted to remain behind after school. Children involved in after school sports practices, should stay within the school grounds at the end of practice sessions so that they can be collected safely by their parents/caregivers.
• 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
• Josie N, Claude, Vince, Marissa, Giro and Saeed for their help with last week’s Sausage Sizzle. Special thanks to Claude (La Casa Del Formaggio) for his generous sponsorship of our Term 3 Canteen Fundraiser.
• Susi Trimboli for providing the gift for the Year 6/7 Student Forum Presenter.
• Michelle Cavaiuolo and Daniela Bruno for organising morning tea for Open Morning.

We will celebrate a very special Feast Day tomorrow – the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. You are most welcome to attend our Whole School Mass being held at 9.00am.
Happy Feast Day!

Laurie Sammut
Principal

The Transfiguration of the Lord
On Thursday 6th August, we celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The feast commemorates the event in the life of Jesus when his appearance became radiant in the presence of Peter, James and John. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ. While the Apostles were watching, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When they heard this, they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them not to be afraid. When the three looked up they saw only Jesus. As Jesus and the disciples came down the mountain, he told them not to speak of what they had seen until he had risen from the dead. The episode reveals to us that Jesus is the Son of God who is glorified by the Father....

Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Saturday 8th August

Whole School Mass celebrated this Friday 7th August at 9am in the Church
Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Fitzroy (Victoria). On 8 August 1909, she died, having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop, at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, “Mary of the Cross”. In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the sisters of Saint Joseph. Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a “system” of “Josephite” schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Even today many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, having been educated or cared for by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010.

The Roman Missal has the following prayer for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

O God, source of all goodness, who have shown us in Saint Mary
a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross, teach us, we pray, by her example
to live the gospel in changing times and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land. Through our Lord.

Amen
2015 SCHOOL FEES

Accounts for 2015 school fees/charges (3rd installment) were posted home last week. Please contact the Front Office if you have not received an account. You are reminded that the due date for the 3rd installment payment is Friday 21st August 2015. A Late Payment Fee of 5% will be added to all accounts that are not paid by this date. Any queries, please contact Josie Ferragamo or Helen Crosato in the Front Office as soon as possible.

The Australian Curriculum Update

Over the past 4 years the Australian Curriculum has been introduced to all schools in Australia. At long last families can move between states knowing that curriculum content and standards are the same in each state. The introduction to the Australian Curriculum has been staged so that new subjects are introduced one year and implemented (including reporting to parents) the next. So where are we at this point in time? Please see below.

St Joseph’s School has had many Pupil Free Days for professional learning in the Australian Curriculum since 2012. This enables teachers to have time to become familiar with new curriculum and to work with colleagues to plan, assess, moderate and report in each area.

The curriculum is under constant review with updates regularly provided. This Term, year level teams have planned curriculum overviews for Term 3 that have been made available on the school website and the class blog. This enables parents to know what units of inquiry and concepts are being developed each term.

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Gardening Club - We Dig it!

St Joseph’s has a Gardening Club! Over the last few weeks the students have been involved in preparing the school garden bed with special mix of organic materials.

The students prepared the garden by digging, clearing weeds, stomping the layers down, watering and moving materials.

Our Garden beds are positioned besides the St Joseph's building. We are now anticipating microorganisms do their work of breaking down the layers into very fertile soil. Towards the end of next week we will plant potatoes, tomatoes, onions and sunflowers.

If parents have anything in their gardens that they would like to donate to our gardening group it will be greatly appreciated.
Book Week is the longest running children’s festival in Australia, with The Children’s Book Council of Australia celebrating its 70th year in 2015. Each year, schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators. The theme for Children’s Book Week in 2015 is Books Light Up Our World and is celebrated between Saturday 22 and Friday 28 August, 2015. The theme this year has a broad social meaning suggesting that reading creates a bond with others. It also suggests that kids these days are able to connect and enjoy reading through different media. Book Week is a great way to celebrate reading and encourage kids to get excited about picking up a book.

Here at St Joseph’s we celebrate the week in various ways. From Tuesday to Friday, 25th to 28th August, there will be a book fair held in the library. There’s a whole bunch of great reads for kids of all ages. Book Week is a great excuse to pick up a new book and get to know a whole bunch of new characters, or revisit some classics and enjoy them all over again. Books are for purchase before and after school on these days as well as before the book character parade.

Friday the 28th August is a special day when Grandparents come to school to visit the classrooms, including the library, and then join the audience to the book character parade. The Book Week Parade is a chance for students to dress up as a character from their favourite book, a great tradition, and one that children really get excited about – who wouldn’t want to be Harry Potter for a day? But when you’re faced with all the books they have enjoyed, it can be pretty tough to pick a favourite character. Some of our most-loved characters make great Book Week dress ups. Perhaps by just adding a hat or a mask you could become a Wizard, the Cat in the Hat, or a person from History. Perhaps you could be Wally from Where’s Wally, Harry Potter or even a princess. We strongly encourage children to dress up as a character they have read about in a book rather than superheroes [as these are found in comics].

Some classes are using their class topic to become their theme to dress up as. Check your child’s class blogs for details.

Advance notice - Premiers Reading Challenge forms are due to the Library by 4th September, 2015

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Avoid the Queues!
For express entry and to avoid queuing, pre-purchase adult tickets at sciencealive15.eventbrite.com.au

SCIENCE ALIVE!
8-9 August 2015
Saturday / Sunday
9am – 4pm both days
Goyder & Jubilee Pavilions, Adelaide Showground
Adults $15 / Concession $10 / Free for U18

Spectacular Science, Wildlife and Magic Shows with over 50 science organisations offering 100+ hands-on experiences guaranteed to delight and inspire all ages

FREE FOR KIDS

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
WEDNESDAY
26TH AUGUST 2015

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LA CASA DEL FORMAGGIO

Canteen Sausage Sizzle BBQ
Held this term
Proudly sponsored by La Casa Del Formaggio
Tradition of Italy
Product of Australia
35 Sunbeam Rd, Glynde
T: 8336 2020
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

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 4
Monday 10th Josie Di Girolami
Tuesday 11th Rosanna Calazza
Wednesday 12th Daniela Bruno
Thursday 13th Ivana Bosio
Friday 14th Lily Kollar

WEEK 5
Monday 17th Sara Lanzoni
Tuesday 18th Lisa Kelly
Wednesday 19th Saeed Khailpour
Thursday 20th Mark Annese
Friday 21st Walkathon

* 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 $670.00 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.

Italian Blog
The Italian Blog is now up and running for your information.
You can subscribe by email for updates.

Thank you
Caterina Musolino

Managing Anger in Children
Wednesday, 19 August, 7.30pm
Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville - Presenter - Donna Broadhurst
It’s not easy living with our own emotions, let alone our child’s ups and downs. Yet parents can help their children to safely express their feelings and manage strong emotions. It is a gift that will serve them well for a lifetime. Bookings can be easily made online at www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting

Sports Results
Year 2/3 Lions Basketball
Score: SJP Lions def Meerkats (12-3)
Coach: Tania Reginato
Great win well done!

Year 2/3 Wolves Basketball
Score: SJP Wolves def Athelstone Jets (39-10)
Coach: Sonia Kastanos
So proud of everyone, they worked as a team!
Congratulations to Daniel for playing an excellent first game!
4/8/15
Score: SJP Wolves def Stradbroke (15-4)
Coach: Sonia Kastanos
An exciting game played by all!
Fantastic sharing of the ball within the team!

U9 Soccer
Score: SJP def Walkerville (10-0)
Coach: Carmel Borrelli
Great work!

U10 Soccer
Score: SJP def Walkerville (6-1)
Coach: George Spyrou
Excellent result and great team work!

Sports Blog
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://sipsschoolsport.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.

Included with this Newsletter:
- The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities
- Mark Le Messurier Special Education Info Session
Special Education Information Session

Savvy ways to understand and work with tricky student behaviour; through positive behavioural support lenses

Mark Le Messurier
Teacher, counsellor and coach to young people
http://www.marklemessurier.com.au

Mark is the author of eleven publications, works with students and teachers in schools and runs a private clinic. His mission is to promote individual and family wellbeing.

The focus of this professional learning day includes:

- A reflection - the tricky students, who are they?
- What is ‘Mis’behaviour and what is it about?
- The Four Goals of ‘Mis’behaviour (or mistaken behaviours)
- A practical tool to understand behaviour
- A three point plan to effectively respond to ‘student misbehaviour’
- Tips and exercises for adults to build relationships and attachment with children and teens
- Easy ideas to create calm and relational classroom
- The SOCIAL CONTROL WINDOW

Participants will leave with two highly constructive Positive Behavioural approaches ready to be used. Mark argues that by recognising and finding ways to work successfully with the ‘Tricky Students’ we will reach many more young people, and schools will become better places for everyone.

This is an ideal workshop for Special Education teachers to attend with the classroom teacher.

There will be the opportunity to purchase published items on the day.

Date: Monday 17 August 2015
Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm (Please note 9AM start)
      Registration from 8.30am
      Tea & coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch provided
Cost: $125
Venue: Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Star Room
       Port Road, Hindmarsh
Register: www.learning4all.com.au

This special education session is intended for Special Education teachers working in mainstream, special units, special classes and special school settings across the three education sectors in South Australia.
Parking - Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Limited free parking available.
*S4 Park 'n' Ride fee applicable 5am-6.30pm daily for entry prior to 5pm once free parking allocation exhausted.
Australian Parents Council

Transformative Education - An education worth having is...

Hon Christopher Pyne MP
Minister for Education & Training

Nicholas Gruen
Prominent Australian economist and commentator on innovation

Parents, principals and teachers are welcome to join us for these two presentations and a conversation

Friday 21 August 2015
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sage Hotel Adelaide
208 South Terrace
Free Admission

To be followed by afternoon tea.
From 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., APC President, Caz Bosch, will present Parent Engagement in Australia: A power for transformation

To register your attendance call Sonia on 03 6334 8886 or 0477 880 223, or email admin@austparents.edu.au

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