



Important Dates

P&F Movie Night at Regal Theatre

Friday 12 August

Whole School Annunciation (Yr 3-6)

Monday 15 August

Annunciation Mass (Yr 3-6)

Monday 15 August

Preschool Photo Day 1

Tuesday 16 August

ICAS English Comp

Wednesday 17 August

Preschool Photo Day 2

Thursday 18 August

Book Week

Monday 22 August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 25 August

Year 4 Mass - 9:15am

Friday 26 August

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Be present

In a world full of distractions, it is very easy to become side-tracked. However, I believe it is so important to be present; to live in the moment. The upside to this ideal, is that it creates huge benefit to our relationships, study, work, and well-being.

An article in an educational magazine, 'How to be Present' by Dilvin Yasa, really struck a chord. I will share some learnings with you.

Research indicates that not living in the present is quite detrimental to our wellbeing. This has a flow-on effect to our goals, personal relationships and ability to put a roof over our children's heads.

Clinical psychologist Cameron Aggs, says, "Human connection is the heart and soul of a healthy psychological life. For the majority of people, emotionally connected relationships are the number one predictor of psychological wellbeing; more than money, possessions, or satisfying work. The problem is that the modern mind, much like modern-day life, is noisy and overworked, and the majority of us get lost in thoughts of a remembered past, or an anticipated future, putting us in a permanent state of autopilot."

Aggs also states, "Although being absent-minded can affect many elements of your life, nowhere is it more important to be present than in the company of your children. Attuned relationships are the key context for children's social and emotional development. When we are physically present, but emotionally absent, children learn they aren't the top priority and begin to miss important details; little victories and struggles children experience. As a consequence, children, taking their cues from mum and dad, start to invest more in inanimate objects rather than human interaction, which is hardly an ideal foundation for their social and emotional growth and development."

Being present also enhances the prospect of what psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi calls 'flow' – a highly focused mental state conducive to productivity. When we are in the state of 'flow', time seems to go by very quickly. Think of an activity that you thoroughly enjoy i.e., playing tennis, surfing, performing on stage, etc. – what seemed like 15 minutes, was actually an hour. When we are present, 'flow' is more likely to occur.

In closing, I leave you with the question: How do you engage your mindset to be present and engaged when there's so much competing for your attention? The first step is acknowledging it's a conscious act that requires your active participation, and the rest will follow.

National School Improvement Partnership Survey

As mentioned in the Week 1 Parent Newsletter, as well as in a Skoolbag notification last week, Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) through National School Improvement Partnerships (NSIP) are asking parents/caregivers to participate in a survey regarding St Joseph's Payneham.

This survey is being offered to Catholic schools across South Australia. When you access the survey and enter the specific code for our school community (details below), all the relevant information will be sent to our school.

Please click on the following link and enter the unique school code when asked: SJPLLLP www.NSIPartnerships.com.au The survey has been extended and now closes on 26 August 2022.

Deputy Principal/APRIM Staff News

As highlighted previously, Ingrid Douventzidis is on long service leave during Weeks 3, 4 and 5 of this term. Michael Musolino is replacing Ingrid as Acting Deputy Principal/APRIM in her absence. Michael is currently involved in the CESA Aspiring Leaders' Program and also part of our school's Leadership Team. I congratulate Michael on this appointment.

Enrolments, 2023

Next week you will receive a letter asking you to fill in details about the 2023 school year. Such information is very helpful for future planning. We kindly ask for the respective details to be returned by Friday 9 September 2022.

Book Week

As has been promoted, this year's Book Week theme is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'.

Weather permitting, the Book Week Parade will occur on Thursday 25 August (on the asphalt). Children are encouraged to 'dress-up', according to the theme, or as a character from a book. However, there is no need to go out and spend a lot of money on an outfit. Rather, creativity with items from home is encouraged.

The Book Fair will operate in the School Library from Tuesday 23 August to Friday 26 August. Opening times for the sale of books will be from: 8:30 – 9:00am (Tues. – Fri.); during Year 3-6 lunchtime; and after school, from 3:00 – 3:40pm (Tues. – Thurs.).

Thank you to our Library staff, Manuela Ciniglia and Giovanna De Meo, for the important work they do in the School Library. A special acknowledgement for the additional hours and attention to detail, in the lead-up to, and during Book Week.

STEM MAD News

Congratulations to some Year 3 and Year 6 students, who have qualified for the next round of the STEM MAD competition, to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, tomorrow 12 August. A big applause also goes to our STEM teacher, Nick Polvere, who has done a lot of work behind the scenes with the students.

Supervision Before School

Supervision in the yard commences at 8:30am – there is no staff member on yard duty before this time. Also, if entering the school grounds via the Marian Road entrance in the mornings, (unless accessing OSHC) the gate to be used is the one by the artificial oval, which is opened by a staff member at 8:30am.

No parking in the Parish/School Driveway

There will soon be a sign indicating no parking in the Parish/School Driveway. The driveway needs to be kept clear only for authorised vehicles and is also an emergency entrance/exit. Thank you for following this regulation.

Volunteering in the Canteen

Another reminder about our School Canteen wanting more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the Front Office, either in person, or via email at: info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au

COVID-19 update

As per SA Health guidelines, a reminder that close contacts (those who have someone in their household who is COVID-19 positive) and who are over 12 years of age (and who do not have a mask exemption), should be wearing face masks. Also, please ensure that you keep your child home if they are not feeling well, and to get tested for COVID-19 if they are experiencing any symptoms.

Condolences

Our sympathies to the following families who recently lost a relative:

- The Parrella family (Isabella, 3MM and Valentina, 1T and staff member, Emily) on the passing of their aunt Fenisia.
- The Ciccocioppo family (Sophie, 5V and Eliza, 4R), on the passing of their maternal grandfather.

Congratulations

I share with you the following 'good news' and offer my best wishes to:

- Emma Hills (Music/Performing Arts teacher) on the birth of her baby son.
- The De Palma family (Lucas, RD), on the birth of a baby boy, 'Leonardo'.

Wishing you well!

Simon Mechis

From the Acting Deputy Principal

Important Feast Days

On Monday we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Australia's first saint whose story still resonates with us today. Like Mary, we at our school welcome and embrace everyone. We endeavour to care about the dignity of the whole person and show compassion in our interactions with others. May we continue to be inspired by this great woman of faith, courage and selflessness.

This coming Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will mark this special feast day on Monday with a Whole School Mass (for our Year 3-6 students) at school. We will remember when Mary was taken 'assumed' into heaven, body and soul, after she died. It acknowledges how Mary experienced the resurrection in its fullness, just like her son Jesus.

All the best

Michael Musolino

School Fees

Invoices for Final Instalment of School Fees together with Preschool Fees Term 3-4 were posted home last week.

You are reminded that the due date is 1st September 2022, to avoid any late payment fee please ensure payment is made promptly, alternatively please contact me to discuss alternate payment arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance and, as always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Helen Crosato on 8206 5103 or via email hcrosato@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au

Book Week and Parade



The **Book Week** theme for 2022 is '**Dreaming with Eyes open**' and will be celebrated during Week 5.

Book Week is often one of the biggest events in the school library calendar, which incorporates the Book Week Parade and Book Fair.

Book Week Parade

We will hold our **Book Week Parade** on **Thursday 25th August**. Classes will meet on the asphalt and **the parade will commence at 9.15am**. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend the parade, to see our creative and colourful costumes.

Reading is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'

Think of all the wonderful, exciting places we can go to in our minds, whilst reading a book.

Will it be Hogwarts, Oz or Outer Space?

Think of all the characters you can be, whilst dreaming with your eyes open.

Will you be a hero, an adventurer, a scientist, an animal or fantasy creature?

The theme also brings to mind the stories from our First Nation Storytellers, the Dreamtime Stories.

The possibilities are endless!!!

Scholastic Book Fair

When: Tuesday 23rd August – Friday 26th August 2022

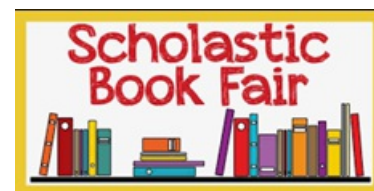
Where: Library

Opening Hours for Parents and Caregivers:

8.30am – 9.00am (Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri.)

3.00pm – 3.40pm (Tues. – Thurs.)

Open for students: Year 3 – 6 Lunch (1.30pm – 2.00pm Tues. to Thurs.)



Purchasing Books: The students will receive a brochure showing some of the books available to purchase. They will also have the opportunity to view the books during their class library time and during senior lunch.

Payment Options: EFTPOS/Credit only (cash for students during lunch opening times only).

There are 3 ways to purchase books from the fair

- Visit the fair during the opening hours.
- Order books from the Book Fair invitation brochure. Using this option, payment is made online via the payment website on the order/payment slip on the back of the brochure. Students then bring the payment slip to the fair during the opening hours to pick up their books.
- Wish List Payment Form. When students visit the fair with their class, they may like to fill in a wish list form. After bringing the form home and it is decided you would like to buy some or all of the books, payment can be made online via the website on the back of the wish list form.

After payment is made, you will then receive a receipt number that needs to be written on the back of the form. The students then bring this form to school the next day during opening hours to collect their books.

Alternatively, after viewing your child's wish list, money can be sent to school to buy the books. *It is suggested that any money sent to school be given to the student's class teacher to look after.*

Way2Go Bike Ed program

This term our Year 4/5 students are involved in the Way2Go program which is a bicycle education program for primary school students in South Australia. The students build confidence and competence as safe bike riders by:

- learning about roads, traffic environments and road laws
- developing physical and cognitive skills
- practising responsible behaviours, attitudes and decision-making skills.

Our Year 5 students have currently started the program and have had sessions on our asphalt area and in the neighbouring streets of our school. Our Year 4 students will be starting the program next week.

We had a ball!



Playgroup and Occasional Care Programs



Lots of families enjoying our fun intergenerational playgroup sessions – grandparents, aunts, mums and bubs too!

In the Early Learning /Preschool Area: signs will direct you to:

Playgroup

Every Wednesday of the school term a group of children (0-4 yrs), along with their parents/carers, join our school coordinator for a one and a half hour Playgroup Session in the Early Learning Area.

- 9.00am – 10.30am in the Preschool area
- **\$5** per session pay via QKR App - **bookings must be made each week via Qkr App.**
- sign -in, wear a mask and respect social distancing

Piccolini (Occasional Care)

Come and join our fun filled Piccolini sessions for 3-4 year old children.

10 places available in the morning or afternoon.

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the school term
- 3 hour sessions (9am - 12pm) (12pm - 3pm) (choose as many sessions as you like)
- The Coordinator is Celesta Seal
- \$25 per session paid via QKR App - **bookings must be made each week via Qkr App**
- Limited places available. Please visit the website for further information

Remember

- Piccolini places open up 24 hours ahead of each session
- Playgroup places open up a week ahead
- Sign in/our register at Preschool entrance



Enrolments 2023/2024



2023 Preschool Enrolments

Is your child ready to start Preschool in 2023 and Reception in 2024?

Places are filling fast for children born in 2019. January start if they turn 4 years of age by 30 April. July start if they turn 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October.

Check the dates and tell your family and friends to avoid disappointment.

Ring 8206 5100 or email info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au

[Enrolment Information website](#)

OSHC and Vacation Care



Bookings can be made using our [Parent Booking Portal](#)

A reminder 12 hours notice is required if you wish to cancel your bookings through the portal.

[Download New OSHC Booking System for SJP](#)

Community News

[2021 School Performance Report](#)

[Newton Jaguars Summer Season 2022/2023](#)

Sports Results



Year 2 Soccer

Score: SJP Green 3 - SJP Gold 2

Coaches: Natalie Blanco & Maurice Maciel

Amazing effort put in by both teams for the St Joe's Showdown! The teams were very evenly matched & both displayed great passes, strong defence and some impressive goals. Well done boys!

Netta 2 (Yr 3) Netball

Score: SJP (11) d Stradbroke Tigers (8)

Coach: Bianca Radovanovic

Great defending and effort by all players

Canteen

Please contact Josie on 0413 313 112 if you are available to volunteer in the Canteen.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Front Office.

A reminder to update class profile on Qkr if applicable (i.e., especially for those who have moved to mid-year Reception).

Canteen Sponsorship

Does your business need Promoting or Advertising?

Do you want to get involved and support your child's Canteen?

Sponsor the Canteen for just \$250 (tax deductible)

By becoming a Sponsor you will receive free advertising for the whole term in the School Newsletter and on the St Joseph's Payneham social media pages.

Any queries please contact Mrs Helen Crosato on 8206 5103.

Uniform Shop

Please Note that families are no longer required to make appointments **from now until October 2022 at Devon Clothing.**

[Devon Clothing New Webstore](#)

[St Joseph's School Uniform](#)

Term 3 Calendar of Events

[Term 3 Calendar of Events & Activities](#)

2022 School Term Dates

Term 3: 25 July to 30 September 2022

Term 4: 17 October to 16 December 2022

Devon Uniform Shop



Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, Montague Road, Modbury North

T: 8350 7930

W: [Devon Clothing new Webstore information](#)

Secondhand Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours

Secondhand uniforms can be purchased from the school on:

Thursday: 2:30 - 3:15pm and Friday: 8:30 - 9:00am (TBC)

Payments can be made via Qkr
