



Important Dates

2022 Preschool
Parent Information
Evening
Thursday 28 October

World Teacher's
Day
Friday 29 October

Bandanna Day
Friday 29 October

Reconciliation
Liturgy (Group 1)
Friday 29 October

OSHC Committee
Meeting
Wednesday 3 November

Reconciliation
(Group 2)
Friday 5 November

Reception Parent
Info Evening
Tuesday 9 November

Preschool
Orientation visits
Wednesday 10 November

Children's
University
Graduation
Wednesday 10 November

Remembrance Day
Thursday 11 November

Sports Day
Friday 12 November

From the Principal



Dear Families,

Taking time out for deep thinking

We mustn't underestimate the significance of profound thinking.

Consider the following: If you believe that the difference between your very best and the worst day was at least 50% mental, how much time do you actually spend developing your thinking skills?

Another question: When was the last time you sat for an hour of pure thinking? If you are like most people, it has been a while. Is this simply a function of our high-speed era? The absurdly talented George Bernard Shaw, a world-class writer and the founder of the London School of Economics, noted this thought deficit many years ago. 'Few people think more than just two or three times a year,' Shaw reportedly said. 'I have made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week.'

When David Cameron took office as Prime Minister of the UK some years ago, then US President Barack Obama, reportedly advised him that, 'The most important thing you need to do is to have big chunks of time during the day when all you're doing is thinking. Without that, you lose the big picture.'

As we reflect on our own children, perhaps it is worthwhile for us to allow them times for uninterrupted thinking. Yes, we live in a very busy world and we always have many distractions. Notwithstanding the importance of connections, study, communication, etc.; allowing the opportunity for thinking, without disruption, is going to be beneficial, so that we can live our lives in a more fulfilling way, both personally and professionally.

Possibly in your household, permit for some quality thinking time each week. Try the process for a couple of months; see if there are developments, changes, etc.

I know when I 'have a good think', I feel better, come up with solutions, generally have greater confidence and have a clearer picture of where I'm going.

Why not join the Parent and Friends?

The Parents and Friends (P&F) are eager to have more members. There are no special skills or qualities required – just a willingness to share ideas and help-out from time to time.

It is not an onerous responsibility, rather an opportunity to join a group who share common goals that include: holding events for the children at St Joseph's Payneham; raise funds for the school; and create occasions for community bonding, all whilst having a bit of fun and building relationships with other parents/carers at our school.

Please email current P&F Chair, Aly Giannitto at: missaly1@y7mail.com to put your name forward. Alternatively, feel free to have a chat with myself if you'd like more information. We'd love to see more faces on the P&F during 2022.

School Fees, 2022

I can reveal that the 2022 School Fees will remain the same as this year. Therefore, there will be no change to the fee structure. Details will be distributed by the Finance Team in the short-term.

Notes going home

It is perfectly fine to send a note home to families in your child's class re. a donation for a birthday present for the teacher, a class weekend picnic catch-up, etc. However, I do ask that notes are sent to Deputy Principal, Ingrid Douventzidis, for checking prior to distribution. Thank you.

Condolences

Last week, staff member Anna Garimella (Preschool teacher), had her father-in-law pass away. This is an especially difficult time for Anna, as her family are all overseas, and she is unable to be with them at present.

Also, over the weekend, staff member Laura Parletta, lost her beloved grandmother.

Lastly, our sympathies go to Akira Daram's (Year 2MM) family. Akira's grandfather recently passed away.

Updated COVID-19 information re. wearing of face masks

Catholic Education South Australia, in line with community requirements, has advised that the wearing of face masks is not required outdoors on the school site (physical distancing must still occur).

However, if you need to enter a building, please COVID-Safe check-in, physically distance from others, and in this situation please wear a face mask.

Friday 12 November: R-6 Sports Day and Preschool Student Free Day

St Joseph's Payneham Sports Day will be held on Friday 12 November. For further details, please view the letter which was circulated last week by Sports Coordinator, Michael Musolino.

Additionally, please note that if your child attends Preschool, Friday 12 November is a Student Free Day.

End of Year Christmas Concert

As you may have seen in the Term Four Calendar, the End of Year Concert will be happening on Thursday 25 November, commencing at 6:30pm, on the school grounds. Further details will go home soon.

Wishing you well!

Simon Mechis



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Within the seven Sacraments we see different visible signs of God's love. Within Reconciliation we find God's uncompromising mercy and compassion, calling us back to Him. In Reconciliation we are challenged to reflect on how we sometimes stray from a life that is giving and loving and how we can, with God's help, build bridges again with others as well as with God. As much as we seek forgiveness, we also must be people who forgive others and acknowledge that all people at times have moments where they make mistakes.

This Friday 29th October Group 1 will celebrate their Reconciliation followed by Group 2 next Friday 5th November.

Catholic Charities

I am pleased to announce that the school raised \$1394.73 during Catholic Charities month.

Catholic Charities is an umbrella organisation that supports a variety of agencies in South Australia who work with the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you to all families who generously donated.

The agencies supported by Catholic Charities are:

Hutt St Centre, Catherine House, SA Catholic Deaf Association, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Mercy House of Welcome, Our Lady of La Vang School, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Mary MacKillop Care, to name a few.

Term 4 Mass Timetables

It was a wonderful experience to join in the Year 3 Class Mass on Wednesday. During this Mass the reverence of the children, their participation and their focus on the celebration was a lovely opportunity for all who attended to experience the Religious Dimension of the school.

We are very fortunate to have Father Allan who makes these celebrations a priority in his work and always a special occasion for the children as they participate in song and prayer.

BYOD 2022

SJP is proud to offer a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) learning environment for all students again in 2022. We have stipulated that the devices need to be either iPads or Macbooks (Year 6 only), which are connected to the school's infrastructure and covered with a

rigorous filtering, program (C-Filter). iPads provide a unique and 'just in time' learning approach for students. The ability to be 'learning focused' in a range of settings with all the tools that you need in one place is what an iPad can powerfully provide.

Year 3-6 BYOD

Purchasing an iPad for your child in Year 3 is a good time, as these products will generally last them until the end of their primary schooling. The benefits of BYOD remain the out of school hour access. There will nevertheless, be a number of devices for shared use in the classroom for those who don't have their own.

Year 3-5 students receive:

- Individual access to computer log in
- Stjopayn.catholic.edu.au account to access 0365 resources and apps
- Filtered access to the internet
- Access to age appropriate apps
- Access to YouTube kids

We strongly encourage all students (Year3-6) to participate in our 'bring your own device' (BYOD) program but we acknowledge that some students are unable to do so.

Please try to attend the meeting for more information about the BYOD on Tuesday 2 November at 6.15pm, in the School Gym.

Cybersafety

At St Joseph's school, we are continually monitoring what students are searching, as they are blocked from many websites. Each child has signed a code of conduct at the beginning of the year explaining the use of ICT services at school and this is always referenced, should a problem occur. As teachers, we support students to make responsible choices when online. This is done through the Digital Technologies Curriculum as well as the Child Protection Curriculum, where Cybersafety education plays a vital part.

What is Cybersafety?

Cybersafety is ensuring that all people are safe and responsible while using Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). Technology is much more accessible and students are spending more time online. There are a number of issues that students need to be aware of when online. They should be made aware of personal details online, password protection, cyber bullying etc.

There are a number of resources available online to help students understand the importance of being safe. You may want to go through these with your child as well. Click on the various links below to go to the websites/video clips that look at different Cybersafety issues.

ThinkUKnow

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

ThinkUKnow provides useful information about young people and the technology they are using, the challenges they may face online and how to support them to overcome these challenges in a safe and ethical way, as well as some practical tips you can apply at home and in school to make the online environment safer.

eSafety Website

<https://esafety.gov.au/>

On this website you will find information and real time interactive learning activities that address social networking, cyberbullying and online grooming.

eSafety – Parents

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Parents are sometimes unsure of where to start when it comes to parental controls and what information they need to know about. The safety commissioner has an excellent website with easy to read information. The section for parents has a range of resources where you can learn about the digital environment that your child has access to and how to support your child to have safe and enjoyable online experiences.

Childnet International

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/the-adventures-of-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew>

Childnet International features Captain Kara, Winston and the Smart Crew. There are five chapters to look at.

Hector's World

For Students aged 5-7 Years

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/hectors-world>

A free resource, Hector and his friends enjoy playing computer games and chatting online. They use their computers, the internet and mobile phones the cybersmart way. Explore the online world with Hector and find out how to stay safe.

Ingrid Douventzidis

Wellbeing Wednesdays

The Student Wellbeing Committee has assisted Mrs Scarpantoni in establishing 'Wellbeing Wednesdays'.

On 'Wellbeing Wednesdays', the committee and Mrs Scarpantoni set up fun, lunchtime activities in our new 'Wellbeing Piazza'.

The different activities focus on the themes of kindness, friendship, gratitude, mindfulness, growth mindset and team work.

The students can work at our new 'Friendship Tables' or 'Friendship Bench' in the Piazza. The new 'Kindness Trees' have random acts of kindness the students can carry out.

Wednesdays are a real buzz filled with lots of fun!





Class Mass

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[P&F Nomination Form 2022](#)

Hard copy also available from Front Office

[SJP Christmas Raffle Information](#)

Enrolments 2022/2023



[Enrolment Information website](#)

Community News

Caritas Australia

Pauleen Kinoti (parent) eBook is offering SJP Community a \$20 OFF discount using the Coupon **Code SJP20** which can be applied at Checkout.

The website to get Pauleen's book is <https://www.sserene.life>

Playgroup and Occasional Care Programs



Piccolini Occasional Care Program

Playgroup Program

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](#)

[Download 2021 OSHC Enrolment Form](#)

Canteen



502 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

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**Shop Fitouts, Maintenance, New Installations
Renovations, Extensions, Data, Alarms & CCTV**

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.

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.

[Canteen Sponsorship information](#)

Term 4 Special Food Day

Week 2 - Sausage Sizzle & Canoli Day

Generously sponsored by AEE (Adelaide Electrical Express) Michael & Carla Forte

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Sports Results

Year 2/3 Bears Basketball

19/10/21

Score: Stradbroke Tigers (32) d SJP Bears (8)

Coach: Janine Haines

Well played team! Such a hard and fast game against some very talented players. We all played well and gave it our everything.

Unfortunately some of the baskets just wouldn't fall our way. We ran it out right to the end and you should all be proud of yourselves.

Year 2/3 Bears Basketball

Score: SJP (16) d Rostrevor (12)

Coach: Renee Demana

Excellent work team! Such a competitive game the whole way through a standout 3 goals in a row helped us with our lead!

We all played well, excellent on the defence, getting better every week! You should all be so proud of yourselves

Year 2 Cougars Basketball

Score: SJP Cougars (22) d Athelstone Tornadoes (9)

Coach: Melissa Bradbrook

Everyone played so well. Great passes and amazing defence! Well done!!

12/10/21

Score: SJP Cougars (20) d SJH Tigers (10)

Coach: Melissa Bradbrook

Everyone worked so hard every minute they were on the court today! They pushed so hard and the end result says it all! Excellent effort Cougars!!

Netta 5

Score: SJP (7) d Marryatville (6)

Coach: Mary Wood

Girls played a fantastic game. Keep up the great team work!

Year 5 Primary 2 Netball

Score: SJP (8) d Walkerville Storm (4)

Coach: Sarah Roma

What a great start to the summer season with an amazing win for these girls, awesome team work!!

School Building Fund

Thank you to the Parish for their kind donation of \$635.00 towards the School Building Fund.

Term 4 Calendar of Events & Activities

[Click on link to view Term 4 Calendar of Events](#)

Devon Uniform Shop



Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, Montague Road, Modbury North

T: 8350 7930 E: modcus@devonclothing.com.au

[Uniform Shop Price List](#)

Hats

As per our Sun Smart Policy, students need to be wearing hats when outdoors i.e. recess, lunch, sport lessons, etc. Please ensure you remind your child/ren to place their labelled hat in their bag.

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

Payments can be made via Qkr
