



Important Dates

Parent Teacher
Interviews - Week
10
Monday 4 July

Term 2 finishes
3:00pm – Casual
Clothes Day
Friday 8 July

Term 3 commences
Monday 25 July

From the Principal

Dear Families,

The importance of Reading

Earlier this term, there was a substantial amount of media coverage when students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia, undertook NAPLAN testing. Tomorrow, the First Semester Reports will be distributed (which I provide comment on below). Subsequently, there is quite a focus on assessing and testing. I therefore offer a timely reminder of the importance of reading and viewing for student learning and progress and to remember that no two students learn the same, or at the same level.

Please ensure that your children continue to read (or if they are not able to yet, read to them) every day; as every opportunity counts. Children reading to themselves is beneficial, but reading aloud to an adult involves different reading skills. This shows when a child displays correct pace, fluency and use of expression which makes a story engaging and entertaining (yes, it will come). Whichever level they are in their reading, ask them about what they have read, what clues did the author give to help this thinking and what questions does the reader have about the text which may or may not be answered during further reading.

Many children master the 'mechanics' of reading (word decoding), but this reading is somewhat pointless, unless one understands what

the author is trying to convey (that means you must listen carefully to ask the questions that help determine whether your child has truly understood what they have just read).

We are all well aware that the skill of reading is one of the most important we teach our children. It is a life skill that enables them to extend their concepts, gain information as the basis for other learning and to gain access to the magical world of fantasy and fiction.

Learning to read is about listening and understanding, as well as working out what's printed on the page. This helps children build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen; which is vital as they start to read.

First Semester Reports

The First Semester Reports will be distributed tomorrow, Friday 1 July. The Student Reports emphasise the learning that students have demonstrated this semester and aim to give parents/caregivers, a clearer picture of a student's educational progress to date. The reports are designed to give families a picture of their child's progress across all learning areas as well as highlighting their level of effort, behaviour and social/emotional development.

Learning and teaching take place throughout the year and so does the assessment of the learning. I am encouraging families to look at the 'effort' section before taking a look at the grades. It is important to look at reports as a measure of their own individual learning journey and not as a comparison to one another or their friends' development.

For Reception students, the Semester One Reception Reports do not include an academic grade; the focus is on the application. The End of Year Reception Reports will include the academic grade and the application.

Families can use the Report to celebrate successes and identify ways to support their child. A student's report is only one of many ways that schools keep families informed about student progress. I trust all families are aware that if they have questions about what their child is learning or how to help their child learn at home, they can come to school and discuss them with his or her teacher/s; keeping in mind that Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for next week (see below).

Parent/Teacher Interviews, Week 10

As has been promoted, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be occurring face-to-face, in your child's classroom next week; that is Monday 4 July until Thursday 7 July. If you would prefer to have a phone conversation instead, please advise your child's class teacher, and you will be contacted at your assigned time.

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

With the support of Marie Polvere (Inclusive Education Coordinator) the teaching staff are collecting evidence and providing information for the NCCD. The NCCD on school students with disability takes place every year (August). The NCCD is a compilation that counts: the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'assistance' due to 'disability'; and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'assistance' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability.

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability. The NCCD ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable; provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability; and allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

For further information, the NCCD website provides a fact sheet for parents/carers, which can be accessed from the following link:
<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>

Farewell, Dora Cavuoto

Dora will officially be retiring at the end of this term, after 46 years in Catholic Education. During this time, Dora has had many different roles, including; classroom and language teacher, enrolments and marketing officer, responsible for administration and WHS.

In the 46 years that Dora has been involved in Catholic Education, Dora has spent many years at St Joseph's Payneham. As you can imagine, Dora has seen a lot of change across the years, and made a positive difference to many lives.

For those of you who know Dora well, you will appreciate that she is hard-working, passionate, reliable, and gets the job done!

At Assembly today, we had the opportunity to acknowledge Dora's work at Payneham. We will certainly miss Dora; however, as we are still yet to find a WHS Officer, Dora has kindly accepted to help us out and work here on a casual basis for the time-being. So, we'll see Dora for a little while longer.

Thank you, Dora, for all you have contributed to St Joseph's Payneham!

Refugee Week and the Ration Challenge Last week was Refugee Week

It is important to recognise the fact that refugees from around the world have settled into Australia for many years now, contributing significantly to Australian culture and life.

Tying in with Refugee Week, and as part of the study unit for Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Religious Education, some Year 6 students and teachers, participated in the 'Ration Challenge'. In essence, they consumed the same rations as a Syrian refugee in a camp in Jordan – just a small amount of rice, flour, lentils, chickpeas, beans, fish and oil. Impressively, the 'Ration Challenge', from our school alone to date, has raised over \$8000 – to support those fleeing violence and conflict. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Driving safely around the school

I urge all members of the community to travel slowly, no faster than 25 km/h, when in close proximity to the school, during drop-off and pick-up times, when many children and families are present. I understand we all have places that we need to reach; however, the safety of all is the first priority.

School Uniform and School Photos, 2022

As I mentioned in the last Parent Newsletter, thank you for having your children wear the correct school uniform. The students look smart and professional when wearing the right attire. A reminder that students are able to wear a navy or dark blue rain jacket or parka during Term Two and Three, when conditions are cooler. Additionally, the Uniform Committee, in liaison with School Board is discussing a new school uniform for St Joseph's Payneham in the future. We'll keep you updated of developments.

Also, advance notice of School Photo dates, which will be happening early in Term Three:

- R-6 students, photos will be occurring on Tuesday 9 August; and
- Preschool children, photos are scheduled for either 16 or 18 August.

New Music/Performing Arts teacher

With Emma Hills going on maternity leave, expecting her second child, we have a new Music/Performing Arts teacher – Jane McDowell. Jane comes to us from Settlers Farm Primary School, where she is currently the Arts teacher. Jane will commence in Semester Two.

Conclusion of Term Two and Start of Term Three

As this is the last Parent Newsletter for Term Two, I wish you well for the two-week Winter break. Whilst the holidays are an opportunity for added family time and respite from the day-to-day routines, it is important to continue the daily reading (see above). As we know the more children read, the greater exposure they have to a wider range of vocabulary. Moreover, children are more likely to be better at spelling, writing and to articulate their thinking.

Please note that Term Two finishes on Friday 8 July at 3:00pm – this is also a Casual Clothes Day. Term Three commences on Monday 25 July 2022 at 8:45am.

Congratulations

Lastly, I share with you the following 'good news' and offer my best wishes to: - The Hoxha family (Enis, 4R) on the birth of a baby girl, 'Elsa'.

Wishing you well!

Simon Mechis

From the Deputy Principil/APRIM

The Feast of St Peter and Paul

On the 29th June the Church celebrates the Feast Day of St Peter & Paul. What strikes me about Saints Peter and Paul is that they were

also very human. They were not perfect and like all of us they struggled and stumbled and made mistakes in their journey of faith. Paul was stubborn. He was a person who would most of the time do things his way. It was not always easy to work with him because of his overwhelming personality. At times he was too quick in his decisions not giving enough time to reflect seriously about what the consequences of his actions might be. Peter is also well known as having displayed certain weaknesses. He was definitely at a loss what to do and how to react during the passion of Jesus. He left Jesus alone when he was taken away by the soldiers from the Garden of Gethsemane and he disassociated himself completely from Jesus during his trial. I find all of this a great consolation because being a saint does not mean that you have to be perfect. Saints are human people like you and like me who had their own struggles and failures. They made mistakes and yet throughout all of this, they were prepared to hang in with Jesus Christ and the power of His Spirit (written by Matthew Price – Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation 2022

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to baptised Catholic children from 7 years of age (Year 3) at St Joseph's School. To celebrate this Sacrament, parents will need to make a firm commitment to the Sacramental preparation of their child. Your presence at the Parent Meetings will be indicative of your wish for your child to celebrate this Sacrament in 2022.

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed a wish for their child to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament is generally celebrated in November with meetings in August. The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be celebrated next year. Enrolment forms have already been sent out earlier this year to all Year 3s, inviting them to register their interest. These forms can still be obtained in the Front Office. The celebration of this Sacrament is another step in the faith journey you take with your child.

Ingrid Douventzidis

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/ou register at Preschool entrance
- Adults must wear masks at all times
- Socially distance from others

[2022 Piccolini Enrolment Form](#)

[St Joseph's Early Learning Brochure](#)

[Qkr Instruction Guide](#)



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](#)

SJP Ration Challenge

The students of Year 6PM have been on an Inquiry journey this Semester learning about migration (including immigration and refugee experiences) To culminate this learning into real world experience, we discovered the Act for Peace Ration Challenge. Mr Mastrangelo and Mrs Parrella, along with Miss Annetta, Mr Adrian Mastrangelo, Miss Carosi and Josie decided to take part in the week long challenge to eat only as a refugee would eat.

The students in 6PM, were inspired and a number of them took part in a 3 day version! Well done to: Tahlia, Kiera, Jaden, Sirat, Carla, Jasjot, Maya, Stella, Ash, Arky, Sibella and Tinaya for your dedication and compassion!

The aim of the challenge was to eat from a provided ration pack for 3 or 5 days. This pack included: rice, lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans, sardines, flour and vegetable oil. We strived to raise money for much needed resources around the world for refugees. At this point, we have raised \$8,233...a far cry from our initial goal of \$500! A truly humbling result.

On Friday of Week 8 (Refugee Week) we held immersion lessons to culminate our experiences of the week, including cooking, HASS and Visual Arts. Students made and cooked traditional flatbread and we ate this as a family in conjunction with plain rice as a simple meal. This day was full of emotion and realisation at the inequality of human rights in the world.

A fantastic moment of social justice realised by our Year 6 Leaders



Cartooning 2022

Cartooning with Blair Price is in its final week and is part of the Enrichment Program.

The following students have been busy creating characters and learning new drawing skills to produce some amazing drawings.

Year 4PC

Ivy-Rose, Aiden N and Aiden P

Year 4R

Lewis, Eliza, Siena, Olive, Sophie, Liluy and Samara

Year 5V

Sophie

Year 6P

Noah, Kiera, Matthew, Talia, Jaden, Alex, Ash and Jai

Year 6M

Olivia



Wrapper Free Wednesdays

It is fantastic to see lots of our students across the school bringing in their Wrapper Free Lunchboxes every Wednesday, to support our work on becoming more sustainable here at St. Joseph's Payneham.



Wellbeing Club



Each fortnight starting Week 9 in our Wellbeing Piazza, there will be a question posed to our students on the large chalkboard. This week, our Health and Wellbeing Leaders will ask our students 'What do you like most about our school?' We are encouraging our students during their recess and lunchtime to add their thoughts to the chalkboard. We look forward to seeing the display fill up with up with positive comments throughout the weeks.

Thank you and goodbye to our Social Work students



On behalf of our school community, we would like to thank Shaira and Phoebe (our Social Work students) for all of their hard work and efforts whilst completing their placement at our school this semester.

A big part of their role was to establish and facilitate a wellbeing program, now known as the 'Wellbeing Club', which has been a huge success. Shaira and Phoebe have been facilitating social skills activities within this program for 64 of our students across our school this semester. Shaira and Phoebe have also been a huge support in our Junior Primary classrooms, supporting students and teachers with a range of learning activities throughout their time here.

We thank you again Shaira and Phoebe for your dedication and support this semester at our school and wish you all the best for your future endeavours in your dedicated fields.

Student Achievement



Congratulations to Year 6 students Tahlia, Carla, Olivia and Chloe who were selected in the Torrens River SAPSASA Netball team.

The girls participated in a 3-day Carnival competing against other districts from around the state. Their team won some of their games. Overall, they had a positive and fun experience representing their school and district. A great achievement from the girls. Well done!!

Congratulations Michael C (Year 1P) for winning first prize in the G&T Competition. Michael was presented his Certificate and first prize by Mr Mechis at today's Assembly.

P&F Fundraiser SJP Gold Umbrellas



BE QUICK - LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN - DON'T MISS OUT!

Orders to be placed via Qkr - closing Friday

Commemorating our School's 60th Anniversary

Please support the P&F Committee via this fundraiser

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](#)

[July Vacation Care 2022 Consent Form](#)

Community News

[Last Day of Term 2 Casual Day - Wear your favourite colour](#)

[SunSmart Schools](#)

[SMART Starts Netball Development Program](#)

[St Vincent De Paul Society Payneham Conference](#)

[Year 7 pathways and beyond](#)

[Term 3 Kildare College Tours](#)

[Mary MacKillop School Tours Term 3](#)



SPORTS FEES

Invoices for Term 1 Basketball 2022 and Winter Netball were sent home on Friday 24th June. **Payment due by 30th June 2022.** Should you have not received your account please contact Mrs Helen Crosato.

Primary 4 Netball

18/6/2022

Score: SJP Gold (3) - St Ignatius Red (12)

Coach: Sandra Kaplan

A great effort by the girls.

25/6/2022

Score: SJP Gold (1) - Loreto Navy (10)

Coach: Sandra Kaplan

A great effort by the girls.

Year 3 Netball

18/6/22

Score: SJP (13) – Nailsworth (9)

Coach: Mel Imeson/Bianca Radovanovic

25/6/22

Score: SJP (11) – East Adelaide Blue (10)

Coach: Bianca Radovanovic

Great team effort well done!

Year 6 sub-junior Netball

Score: SJP (10) – Campbelltown Comets (10)

Coach: Sara Roma

Played a fantastic fast game with great teamwork!

Year 2 Soccer

18/6/22

Score: SJP Green 13 - East Marden 0

Coach: Antoinette Fragnito

Goal scorers: Leo B, Oliver, Francesco, Sebastian M, Milano, Hugo.

With no goalie and only five on the pitch these boys came out with no hesitation. They used their skill throughout the game moving the ball around and managed to come out on top with all members getting their name on the board. Excellent results with excellent sportsmanship on the day.

25/6/22

Score: SJP Green 11 - East Adelaide 0

Coach: Natalie Blanco

Goal scorers: Hugo, Lucas, Leo B & Francesco.

The boys were unstoppable once again, even without a goal keeper. All players showed great teamwork by sharing the ball around. Their beautiful team spirit was evident, with many well deserved high fives and pats on the back!

Year 4 Soccer

Score: SJP (3) - East Adelaide (5)

Coach: Justin Chung

Well done team... everyone played well!

Year 6 Soccer

18/6/22

Score: SJP (11) - Rose Park (0)

Coach: Craig Telford

The boys shared the ball well and finished off their good work.

25/6/22

Score: SJP (6) - St Francis of Assisi (1)

Coach: Craig Telford

A fantastic team effort!

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.

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.

**Term 2 Week 4 Special Food Day generously sponsored by
Play Therapy SA helps children heal, thrive and process through play!**

We see children who experience anxiety, have trouble with emotional regulation or who have a trauma history. We also see kids who have a diagnosis such as ASD, ADHD or GDD.

Play Therapy is a gentle and effective approach where children can gain confidence, increase their sense of self and develop skills in self-regulation. The personal nature of play therapy allows a safe and secure bond to form between the therapist and child which is so important to allow the child to fully express themselves and explore their thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.

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](#)

2022 School Term Dates

Term 2: 2 May to 8 July 2022

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