ENCLOSURE
Learning Support Programs

DIARY DATES
Week 3
Wednesday 15 February
Reception Netball forms due today
7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
6pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 16 February
5.30pm Out of School Hours Sport Coaching Meeting in Staff Room
7 – 8pm PreSchool Parent Open Night in the Hall

Week 4
Tuesday 21 February
Shrove Tuesday
7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
9.15am School Tour for prospective families

Wednesday 22 February
Ash Wednesday
9.15am Mass for Year 3 – 7 classes. Rec – Yr 2 classes will celebrate in their class

UPCOMING EVENTS
SCHOOL TOUR
9.15am Tuesday 21 February
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 7 March
PreSchool Closure Day
8 March
AGM
7pm 14 March
Sports Day
23 March
Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

Thank you to the many parents and students who came last evening to enjoy time together visiting classes and teachers. It truly was an enjoyable evening with parents commenting on how proud their children were with their learning areas and building relationships with their teachers.

A very special time was spent last week as we opened the year officially with our Beginning of Year Mass. We all enjoyed sharing together a sense of community by celebrating our faith. Thank you to Fr Peter for leading us and spending the time to bless and wish us all well for the year ahead.

The school community also concluded two weeks of social and relationship building with a culminated assembly last Friday. I was overwhelmed with the presentation of our school song for 2012 – ‘Mountain High’. What an inspiring time to see our entire school singing and performing together. I’m sure if you asked your children to sing our school song to you they would show their confidence, skill and love of being part of a special community. I’m looking forward to a repeat showing!

In this week’s Parent Bulletin we have included an important document that details the range of support programmes we have established for students at St Joseph’s School. Pia Anibaldi in her role as Student Learning Coordinator has planned with staff, a programme of support to meet a range of learning needs including spelling, writing, comprehension and motor skills. This Learning Support Programme will begin in Week 4 and parents with students accessing this support will be notified during this week. We anticipate this to be another successful way to provide our students with the best strategies to support successful learning.

This week I am looking forward to attending School Board and Parish Council and meeting more of our community. As well interviews will be taking place for families enrolled for St Joseph’s School for Term 3 2013. This will be another opportunity to meet and converse with prospective families.

Enjoy the sun.

Leonie

From the Principal

From the APRIM

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile. W.T. Grenfell

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it. Confucius

The best way to show gratitude to God is to accept everything with joy. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Mother Teresa

Sacraments 2012
We will soon be inviting parents / caregivers, of children celebrating their First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to a meeting to discuss events and faith education of the children. We will be able to advertise the meeting as soon as we receive confirmation from the Church Office of dates we submitted last year.

World Day of Prayer
The international, interdenominational, inter-racial Prayer Service is held on the first Friday of March as it has done so for the past 100 years. This year, Hectorville Catholic Community is one of the hosts for the Prayer Service that will commence at 10:30am in the Church of Annunciation. Our senior classes have been invited to join others who will gather and will help with hospitality, movement to a Reading from Isaiah, collecting the offering and serving the morning tea. All are welcome to join us. If other classes would like to come, please speak to me.

Hectorville Catholic Community News
We celebrate two important milestones in the Community: the 150 Anniversary of the first Church of Annunciation and the 50 Anniversary of the existing Church of Annunciation. There are three key events planned to celebrate these milestones and the faith and life shared by many over this time:

1. Retreat, on 6 consecutive Sundays, that started Sunday 5 February from 2:30pm – 5:00pm in the HCC Community Hall. There are pamphlets in the front office that outline the format and topics of the retreat. The retreat concludes with a social gathering on Saturday 17 March in the Hall.
2. A Community Dinner Dance on Saturday 21 April in the HCC Hall.
3. Mark Anthony’s Elvis Tribute Show on Sunday 29 April from 12noon - 4pm.

Let us come together and support our Community with gratitude and in prayer!

Michael Proctor
APRIM

PARENT BULLETINS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
RECEPTION CLASSES 2013/2014
Do you or someone you know have a child who is due to start school in 2013 or 2014? Enrolment Interviews are currently underway for Reception Term 3 2013. “Application for Enrolment” forms are available from the Front Office or call 8337 6044 for more information.

NEW PUBLICATION AND WEB CONSENT FORM
All families would have received an updated Consent to use images, recordings, documents and/or artwork form last week. Please fill in this form and return to your class teacher no later than Thursday 16 February 2012.

RESOURCE FEE 2012
Thank you to all families who have paid their 2012 resource fee. For those interested the school uses the resource fee in the following ways:

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Jamie Andrews
Business Manager

WELLBEING
As you are aware during weeks one and two there has been a school focus on the development and building of strong relationships and social/emotional growth. As I visited each classroom I had the pleasure of being part of this.

I hope your children have been sharing with you all the wonderful things they have been doing. There have been opportunities for students to connect with each other, staff, buddies, year level groups, whole school and many more.

Feedback from the community on the experience would be appreciated. Please feel free to send me your thoughts on this beginning to the school year. This can be done via a phone call, email lkilpatrick@sih.catholic.edu.au, a note or catch me for a chat. I look forward to hearing from you.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS
It has been great to see so many children borrowing again and taking care to choose ‘Just Right Books’. We have been encouraging the children to read the blurb, look for clues on the cover, and check inside the book before they borrow. They ask themselves ‘Is it just right in difficulty?’ just as importantly ‘Does it interest me?’ We will be talking about the different purposes that we choose a book for – entertainment, information, to share with someone or to ourselves in someone else’s shoes.

PRC - The Premier’s Reading Challenge will be starting very soon. Each year we have more and more students completing the challenge, which is to read 12 books before September. It is ok for parents or teachers to read a story and include it on the form. Most of the PRC books in our library have an orange sticker on the spine to help the children when borrowing. It is ok to read a book from home or other libraries as well. It would be fantastic to have everyone complete the Challenge in 2012 as this is the ‘Year of Reading’

OLD BOOKS AND USED STAMPS
At the end of 2011 we deleted old books from our collection. Those books have been sent to a charity which forwards them to disadvantaged libraries in the South Pacific and Asian regions, which gives them a new lease in life. To help pay for the shipping cost the group sells used postage stamps to dealers. If you are able to forward your used stamps to the library I have a box near the library door to collect them and will pass them on. Many thanks to Cathy Sampson for delivering many boxes of books.

Anita Goodwin
Teacher Librarian

Parish and Community Information

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
Hectorville Catholic-Community is now on Facebook. Please search for us and request to become a Friend. We will be making greater use of Facebook in the future to interact with our Community. Please find us on Facebook, become a friend and tell your family and friends to do the same

Mobile number and/or email address
To further assist us with communication to you as part of our Hectorville Catholic Community, please send us your mobile phone number (for future use with SMS messaging) and / or your email address (for email communication). Please send these to us via email at admin@hectorpar.com.au or phone them through to the Parish Office on 8336 9988. Thank you.
SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2012
During 2012, the Annunciation Church will celebrate its 150th birthday and the Parish will celebrate its Sesquicentenary year (150th Birthday). Celebrations will include:

- Liturgical Program (Throughout 2012)
- Dinner Dance
  Saturday 21 April 2012
- Elvis tribute artist (Mark Anthony) and ShowNShine
  Sunday 29 April 2012

Please put these dates in your diary.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, to request a booklet of international student profiles.

Sport News
Campbelltown City Soccer Club has player vacancies in the U11 Girls team (Born In 2001). If you are interested in playing this year please contact Julie on 83370907 for further information.

Out Of School Hours Sport
 SJH All Stars. Good Effort this week girls. We all played a great game. Well done. Remember training each Monday after school. **Nancy**
 SJH Cheetah Girls. defeated St Francis All Stars 13 - 12 in an amazing game. Every player needs to be congratulated on a 100% effort. It was a hard game and we played with skill and determination. Well Done! Captain – Melissa. **Karen & Paul**
 6/2 - SJH Thunderboltz defeated SJH Fast & Furious in the first game of the season. We would all like to welcome Olivia to the team who on her first game shot an amazing 14 goals. Well done to both teams on a great start to the year. **Michelle**
 SJH Thunderboltz defeated SJH Golden Girlz. The Thunderboltz dug deep and put in an amazing performance. Adriana and Victoria were fantastic in defence, Emma as centre was all over the court. Passing was accurate, leading was fantastic and Georgia and Olivia were amazing in goals with Olivia shooting at 98% accuracy. Well done girls. **Michelle**

SJH Pink Panthers. Welcome to the Pink Panthers. A new and enthusiastic netball team. We are just finding our feet but soon we won’t be beat. Great effort girls. Thanks to Danielle for the much awaited goals. **Anne Marie**

JS EXPRESS UNIFORM SHOP
- Monday 8am – 1pm
- Wednesday 1pm – 6pm
- Saturday 8.30 – 12.30pm

Shop 5, 272 Montacute Road Rostrevor
For all enquiries please call 8281 7155.
Credit card facilities are available.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Sports Day is on Friday 23 March. Keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for lunch order details and volunteer forms.

Michelle Bafile
P&F President

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The shop is open on the first Tuesday morning of the month in the Mini Gym between 8.45 – 9.30am. For all enquiries please call Toni Gladwich on 0403 784 403. Cash only please.

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CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen needs your help. If you can spare half an hour or more it would be greatly appreciated.

Di and Sue
Co Canteen Managers

PLEASE NOTE
Parent Bulletin items should be emailed to school by MONDAY 11 AM EACH WEEK to bulletin@sjh.catholic.edu.au