**ENCLOSURE**
Sports Day Lunch order & Volunteer forms
Email address information

**DIARY DATES**
**Week 5**
**Thursday 1 March**
9 – 1pm Efs Youth Forum
**Friday 2 March**
World Day of Prayer
10.30am Prayer Service in Annunciation. Senior classes attending

**Week 6**
**Tuesday 6 March**
7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
Year 7 Retreat at Campbelltown Leisure Centre
**Wednesday 7 March**
12.30 – 3pm SAPSASA Swimming Carnival
**Thursday 8 March**
PreSchool Closure Day

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
**AGM**
14 March at 7pm
**St Joseph’s Day**
19 March
9.15am Mass
**Sports Day**
23 March

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Week 9

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 14 March**
7pm in the Hall

You are invited attend the **AGM** of the **School Board** and **Parents & Friends**

The evening will include a presentation from students on their year level themes for 2012.

We encourage all parents to attend this special and important evening and look forward to your attendance.

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**HECTORVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Celebrating the 50th Birthday of Annunciation Church and Hectorville Parish Sesquicentenary (150th) Celebration

Celebrations include:
**Dinner Dance**
Saturday 21 April 2012
In Hall

**Show N Shine with Elvis tribute artist**
**Mark Anthony**
Sunday 29 April 2012
12 noon to 4pm in the school grounds

Please note that tickets are now available. Order forms will be sent home to all families this week.

Let’s join together and celebrate as a Catholic Community
Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

We have now begun the fifth week of term. I am truly amazed at how quickly the term is passing. We hope your children are now fully settled into the year with routines established and learning a focal point of their discussions with you. I encourage parents to speak to your class teachers if any questions or concerns arise throughout the term as immediate action supports all involved. I have appreciated conversations with parents about their children and value strongly our partnership. Our parent/teacher discussions will take place at the end of the term which will provide an opportunity for continued conversation regarding your child.

In recent times many parents may have heard of the new funding review known as the Gonski Report. The funding review was required to examine all funding for all schools and to recommend a new system from 2014. Our Director, Dr Paul Sharkey, has sent a summary providing our community with the latest in information as we launch into the consultation phase of the report. This summary is included today.

At St Joseph’s School we are looking to assist parents to access our Parent Bulletin in a more efficient way. One way to improve communication, save printing paper and extend the reader population will be to begin to send our Parent Bulletin home by email in Term 2. To prepare for this we request families complete the included flyer with up to 2 email addresses or notify us that you wish to continue to receive a hard copy of the Parent Bulletin. It is important that each family returns the form to encourage a smooth changeover. As well we will move to a fortnightly bulletin that will be filled with news and events happening at the school. This will begin with a term calendar distributed in hard copy in Week 1 followed by Parent Bulletins in the even week of each term. We will continue to email or distribute on Tuesday’s. This initiative has been warmly welcomed by the School Board and we hope all our families will embrace and enjoy the new format.

We recently held our Parent Information evenings for 2012. In this bulletin I have included a response and would be interested to hear from any parents willing to comment on the evening’s structure and/or presentation. Please return any feedback to the Front Office. This provides the school with ways of building continual improvements and meeting the needs of our school community.

Regards Leonie

RECEPTION CLASSES 2013/2014

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.

GONSKI REVIEW INTO FUNDING FOR SCHOOLING

The release of the Gonski Review into Funding for Schooling on 20 February represents the first step in the Australian Government’s plan to introduce a new funding system for all Australian schools from 2014. There is no doubt that the review is significant and comprehensive, but it provides only a theoretical framework for a new funding model - key questions remain unanswered. Substantial analysis needs to be done to test the model and recommendations before a sound assessment can be made of what this means for our schools.

The government has announced a consultation phase, including analysis and testing of the proposed model, to commence immediately. This work will be used to help define a concrete funding model. The government also acknowledged in their response to the review that families face financial pressures and do not wish to see school fees rise beyond their reach.

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) will be working hard during the consultation phase to ensure we do not end up with a model that has the potential to put pressure on school fees. School funding reform of the magnitude suggested by the Gonski review cannot occur without adequate funding.

The NCEC strongly backs the review’s call for an additional $5 billion in funding for all schools - this represents less than one half of 1% of Australia’s gross domestic product (GDP) - and has called on governments to commit to increased funding sooner rather than later.

There’s a lot of work to be done over the coming months. The NCEC will be actively working for the interests of our school communities and will keep communities updated throughout the consultation phase.

Further information:

- A full copy of the Gonski Report can be accessed from the Your School Our Future website
  www.schoolfunding.gov.au
- We also invite you to visit
  www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au

From the APRIM

How do you know that Jesus loves you?”

“Because he lives in our hearts” Nick 6yrs
“Because we are in his heart” Sarah 6yrs
“Because he takes care of the world and he takes care of us” Jack 6yrs
“He died on the cross because he loves us”. Elizabeth 6yrs
“We can feel it inside us!” Finn 6yrs
“We know he loves us when we are sad or when we have done the wrong thing – he takes care of us!” Oliver 6yrs
“GOD is special because of the way he made people – he gave us a heart!” Annabel 6yrs.

For an activity, in the first week of Lent, you may want to ask your children this question. Any wonder why Jesus says to adults, that we need to be like these little ones! God bless them!

Missions
Project Compassion boxes have gone home to all families providing an opportunity of donating money during Lent to assist families who need food, water, shelter, healthcare and education.

World Day of Prayer
There is a World Day of Prayer Service this Friday 2 March at 10.30am in the Church of Annunciation, which our Year 7 classes are attending. All are welcome.

Education for Sustainability (Efs) News
Our Efs student leadership group is attending a Youth Forum, which we are hosting this Thursday 1 March in the Hall with several other Primary and Secondary Schools.

Hectorville Catholic Community News
Reminder about HCC events for the 50th Birthday of Annunciation Church and Hectorville Parish Sesquicentenary (150th):
1. The Parish Retreat will continue for two more sessions on Sunday 4 & 11 March and then followed by a social gathering on Saturday 17 March in the Hall.
2. A Community Dinner Dance on Saturday 21 April in the HCC Hall.
3. Show N Shine with Elvis tribute artist Mark Anthony on Sunday 29 April from 12noon - 4pm.

Michael Proctor
APRIM

WELLBEING

He has topics for Parents/Caregivers on Confidence, Resilience, Best Behaviour and Sibling Rivalry. You can also go to ‘Have your say’ where you can request information to be written on topics of interest to you. Michael also has a FREE parenting email newsletter you can subscribe to ‘Happy Kids’ as well as a regular Blog on a wide range of parenting topics which provides interesting reading. To access them go to the website and click on the link to the blog.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

CAN YOU HELP?
If you have any agapanthus that you can donate for the Secret Garden please contact the Front Office on 8337 6044. Thank you.
Sara Delaney
Education for Sustainability

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Parents received a text message from the school in Week three advising that the Secondhand Uniform Shop would no longer be selling items on consignment. Parents who did not want to donate items were asked to collect them from the Secondhand Uniform Shop. Money collected from the sale of items will go to the missions to help support families in need in our community.

Please note the shop is open on the first Tuesday morning of the month in the Mini Gym between 8.45 – 9.30am and is run by volunteers. For all enquiries please call Toni Gladwich on 0403 784 403. Purchases are cash only.

NORTH EASTERN ADELAIDE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS
A number of School Dental Clinic in the North Eastern Adelaide area have now closed and amalgamated into the new SA Dental Service clinic at the GP Plus Super Clinic Modbury.

The new clinic at Modbury opened to the public on 13 February 2012 and operates Monday to Friday. Please contact the clinic for routine enquiries, appointments or emergency care by telephone from 8:40am to 4:15pm.

The SA Dental Service clinic is located at:

**GPPlus Super Clinic Modbury**
SA Dental Service, Level 1
77 Smart Road Modbury SA 5092
Telephone 7425 8700 (select 2)

Parish and Community Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday 9 – 4.30pm
Phone: 8336 9988
e-mail admin@hectorpar.com.au

MARY MACKILLOP OPEN DAY
Sunday 4 March
1 – 3pm
Please register by calling 8333 6300
ST PAUL’S COLLEGE
College Tours Term 1 2012
Wednesday 29 February - 6pm
Thursday 8 March - 9am
Tuesday 20 March - 9am
Wednesday 28 March - 4pm
Please book by calling 8266 0622 or visit www.stpauls.sa.edu.au

ST JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL REUNION MASS/ AFTERNOON TEA.
Sunday 25 March 2012. Father Tom Gleeson will celebrate Mass at 2pm. Devonshire Tea ($5) will follow in Bethany (adjacent to the Chapel).
This invitation is extended to all St Joseph's Old Scholars (male and female). Please bring photos. Enquiries: Josie Van Pelt 8295.3667.

EXERCISE CLASSES IN HCC HALL
You are invited to come along to exercise classes on Monday mornings, 9 – 10am in the Hall.
Cost $8. Bring a bottle of water and a towel.
See you there! Kate Stepic Ph: 0414 365 270

Out Of School Hours Sport
All soccer registration forms went out to students last week. Registration forms cannot be accepted without the $10.00 fee as outlined in the soccer note. All teams will be placed and registered this Friday 9 March, therefore all forms must be returned no later than this Thursday 8 March. Thank you.

Tania Carosi
Out of School Hours Sport Coordinator

NETBALL
SJH Rainbow Unicorns. Great game girls, you all played fantastic! Excellent goal by Amy. Keep up the good work. Emilla & Coreena
SJH Thunderbolts were defeated by St Francis in a fast paced game. Great effort by all. Thank you again to Olivia for filling in for us. Michelle

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Sports Day is on Friday 23 March. Lunch order details and volunteer forms are being sent home this week. Please fill out and return ASAP via your classroom office box. Extra forms will be available from the Front Office.

Michelle Bafile
P&F President

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.

CANTEEN REMINDERS
The following reminders will assist in the smooth running of our canteen for all students.
• limit of $5 on purchases
• no buying for others
• all Rec/Yr1 students purchase through lunch order boxes only
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Tess Harford

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN NEWS
Please note there is an error in the price on the 2012 Canteen Price list. Fruit Toast is 40 cents per slice not 20 cents as advertised.

Also, Nachos Dippers are currently unavailable from our supplier. We will let you know when they are available.
We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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