DIARY DATES

Week 6
Wednesday 7 March
12.30 – 3pm SAPSASA Swimming Carnival
Thursday 8 March
PRESCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Week 7
Monday 12 March
Adelaide Cup Day
Tuesday 13 March
7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
Wednesday 14 March
7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
7pm AGM in the Hall
All welcome
Thursday 15 March
7.50am Athletics sprints training at SJH
Friday 16 March
11.50 – 12.50pm Sports Day practice

UPCOMING EVENTS
St Joseph’s Day
19 March
9.15am Mass
Sports Day
23 March
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Week 9

Students Share Stories

Two children from each year level will talk to us about their theme that connects them to living and learning.

Annual General Meeting
School Board and Parents & Friends

Wednesday 14 March 2012
7pm in the Hall

We encourage all parents to attend this special and important evening and look forward to your attendance.
Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

Last week our school joined together for a school assembly to launch the school theme of Faith and Service. The Yr 6 students presented a wonderful and in depth insight into the meaning behind this important school value. We will all attempt to live out the qualities of faith and service throughout the year in our actions and relationships with our entire school community.

To further our deepening of values and what makes our Catholic schools rich and meaningful for every child I invite all families to attend our AGM next Wednesday evening, 14 March at 7pm in the school hall. We have planned a meeting that will include a presentation by students informing us of the values and learning themes we all intend to live by this year. Students from each class will present their theme and how they intend to action it in 2012. This will be followed by a short presentation that will summarize the school achievements for the past year. We intend to complete the meeting within the hour and would appreciate you joining us to support the Staff, School Board and Parents and Friends in the work they do for our school.

As you would be aware we are currently advertising the Show N Shine with Elvis tribute artist Mark Anthony to celebrate the Parish Sesquicentenary (150th) Celebration on Sunday 29 April. This Hectorville Catholic Community event is raising funds for data projector equipment for the Annunciation Church. Both the parish and our school community would benefit greatly from improved facilities so I urge your support for this event which will take place on our school oval with food stalls, car displays and Mark Anthony as Elvis, it will be a great family event. Tickets are now available through our order sheet at the Front Office.

A reminder to all families to return your details on the supplied form last week for the move towards an electronic Parent Bulletin.

Enjoy the week ahead.

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.
CHANGES TO PRESCHOOL AND RECEPTION ENROLMENT INTAKES

From Term 3 2012 children will be able to attend PreSchool for 15 hours per week (currently 12 hours). Sessions will be available Monday to Friday. Morning, afternoon and full days will be offered.

Please note that soon there will be changes to the time children in South Australia can commence PreSchool and School. Included with the Parent Bulletin this week is a flyer explaining the changes taking place to enrolments in 2013 for PreSchool and 2014 for Reception. Please read this very important information.

REMINdERS

Car Parking and Gates
Please be aware that the car park central to the Front Office and the car park via North Street is for staff only. Parking for families of the school is available in the Montacute Road car park. ‘Kiss and Drop’ areas are located in the Montacute Road car park and on North Street.

Illness
For the wellbeing of all students and their families please think carefully before sending your child to school if they are unwell. As you would appreciate at this time of year there are colds, flu and viruses and if we can limit the spread of these we have a better chance for most people staying healthy.

Yard Supervision
Yard Supervision is provided from 8:30am until 8:40am and from 3:10pm until 3:30pm (on Wednesdays from 2:50pm until 3:10pm). No supervision can be provided, nor responsibility taken, for children before 8.30am and after 3.30pm except when special permission is given for extra-curricular activities. Students who arrive before 8.30am, or remain after 3.30pm, will be taken to, and cared for by Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). Parents are charged for the use of OSHC.

Pay Office Hours
Please note that payment of school fees and other payments can be made Monday to Thursday to Mrs Mary Russo, located under the Year 2 veranda.

VOLUNTEER REGISTER
Volunteers who have re-applied or applied for the first time for their police clearance to be on the ‘School's Volunteer Register’ will receive a clearance letter from the Archdiocese Police Check Unit once the clearance process has been completed. When you receive your letter can you please ensure that you bring the original letter into the Front Office so I am able to complete the school's volunteer register process.

Tania Carosi
OHSW Coordinator

WELLBEING

- Raising Happy Siblings – 7 sibling findings you may not know about
- \( N(\text{N-1})/2 = P \)
  - Help kids take responsibility for their sibling relationships
- Eating together is good for young people’s mental health
- Go visual when you manage kids
- Only children are smart and social

If any of these topics interest you they are currently listed on Michael Grose's Blog. To access them go to www.parentingideas.com.au and click on the link to the blog.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

Parish and Community Information

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

Sesquicentenary Prayer
Loving God, gatherer of all memories, the spirits of our ancestors join us in this sacred place as we praise and thank you for the many gifts we have received from your love over the last 150 years. You have been a companion for each one of us and the breath of life in each new birth. You have sown deeply the seeds of faith in the waters of each baptism and kept this parish alive through the fidelity and generosity of those who have worshipped here.

We thank you gracious God for this place of prayer and community which has nourished many saints. May we take courage from all those saints and from all who have known You through this community. We pray that we may serve you and the people of God in fidelity and truth for all time.

AMEN

PLAYGROUP 2012
Playgroup is held in the PreSchool on Fridays from 9.30am – 11am and is suitable for children aged from 2 to 4 years.

For more information please contact Linda 0422 514 342, Nadia 0413 602 095 or Giovanna 0426 292 969.
AUSKICK
Auskick commences on Saturday 5 May until Saturday 23 June. Please note that there will be no Auskick on Saturday 9 June due to the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. Forms will be given out on Friday 9 March.

EELS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
Does your child want to learn to play Rugby League? If so please contact the Eels Rugby League Club on 0410 781 523 or check their website on www.eelsrlc.org.au

Jessica Woolford
Physical Education Teacher

Out Of School Hours Sport

NETBALL
SJH Thunderboltz defeated Vale Park Hell Cats in a fantastic performance. The girls worked extremely well as a team! Great strength in defence, excellent passing and accurate goal shooting. Well done girls.  

CRICKET
SJH Year 6/7. Great game boys! Jacob was brilliant in keeping wickets and Joseph bowled and batted well. Khushal got 2 key wickets and Mathew bagged 3 boundaries, 3 wickets and a diving catch.  

SJH Year 4/5 defeated Dernancourt Primary 2/66. Top scorer was Nixon 17. We’ll played everyone!  

SJH Yr 2/3 Kanga Cricket. SJH 4/64 won their first match defeating East Marden "Yellow" Primary School 8/48. Well done to all the boys for their great effort. Best batsman was Filippo and best fielder was Jack. Thank you Owen for showing true sportsmanship and filling in for the other team, achieving best batsman for East Marden. It was great fun and I will see you next Saturday.

Michelle Woolford
Physical Education Teacher

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. 

Nachos Dippers are now available.

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

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
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 and to donate items of clothing please call Toni Gladwich on 0403 784 403. Purchases are cash only.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Sports day is fast approaching. If your child/ren wish to order lunch on the day, can you please return the order form ASAP. If your child is Rec/Yr1 and they want to order a donut ($2 each) in the team colour, please do so via a lunch order bag and place in your class office box. Parents may purchase food on the day.

Breakfast Menu: Bacon/Egg Muffin (available 9am to 11am) only $3.

Lunch Menu: Sausage and Bread $2.50, Steak and Onion Sandwich $3.50.

Other: Donuts $2, Bottled Water $2 and Soft Drinks $2. Coffee and Tea will also be available.

If you are able to help out on the day, for any amount of time, can you please return your volunteer form ASAP. Your help is greatly appreciated. Order and volunteer forms are available at the Front Office.

Michelle Bafile
P&F President