**DIARY DATES**

**Week 7**

**Wednesday 14 March**
- 7.30 – 8.30am Swimming training at Payneham Pool
- Yr 1 students visiting TTG Village
- 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

**Week 8**

**Monday 19 March**
- St Joseph’s Day
- 9.15 St Joseph’s Day Mass

**Tuesday 20 March**
- 7.50am SAPSASA sprints training at SJH

**Wednesday 21 March**
- Harmony Day
- 7.50am SAPSASA high jump/long jump training at SJH
- PreSchool Health Checks today
- SACSSA Swimming Carnival at Magill Campus Pool
- 6pm School Board Meeting

**Thursday 22 March**
- 7.50am SAPSASA shot put/discus training at SJH

**Friday 23 March**
- Sports Day

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**SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

On Wednesday 7 March St Joseph’s School competed and came 4th in the Torrens River Swimming Carnival at Norwood Swimming Centre. All 16 swimmers who competed are to be commended on their outstanding performances and representation. Special thanks to Miss Sara Delaney as assistant coach at trainings and the carnival. To Ms Felicity Young and Ms Diana Thoeny for volunteering to time keep and to all other parents who came along and supported their children.

**Placings:**
- 1st – Rostrevor College
- 2nd – Stradbroke Primary
- 3rd – St Ignatius College
- 4th – St Joseph’s Hectorville
- 5th – East Adelaide Primary
- 6th – Athelstone Primary

The following students competed Emily, Julie, Christian, Alex, Saoirse, Lacey, Olivia, Laura, Nathan, Samuel, Alexander, Kurt, George, Lucy, Joshua and Darcy. Lucy and William also trained, but both broke their arms and could not compete.

Miss Jess Woolford
Physical Education Teacher

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**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012**

We invite parents of children who are celebrating their Confirmation and First Holy Communion to a meeting on Wednesday 21 March at 7.00pm in the Caritas Building to discuss enrolment and our plans for preparing the children for the Sacraments.
From the Principal

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

I do hope you all enjoyed the long weekend holiday. The weather was perfect and I'm sure many of you took the opportunity to spend time together with family and friends.

Last week I was thrilled to attend three special events that reflected strongly on the learning we are developing and strengthening here at St Joseph's School. Firstly, Michael Proctor and I attended an ‘Education for Sustainability’ session hosted by internationally renowned environmentalist, Professor Paul Clarke. Prof Clarke spoke of his work overseas in relation to implementing change and embedding the philosophy of caring for our earth amongst your students in schools. He provided for us avenues to develop our work through community engagement. You may like to visit the website www.pop-up-farm.com to see more.

As well, another event at our school enriched our learning and the importance of professional learning for staff. St Joseph’s hosted the PreSchool conference day incorporating the eight Catholic schools that have PreSchools within their campuses. Rich learning took place and we were delighted that our visitors gained much from a visit to our own PreSchool learning environment.

The annual Leadership Day took place last week for our Year 7 students. Staff prepared an excellent day with assistance from senior students from Mary MacKillop College and Rostrevor College. Our students interacted and worked alongside impressive role models who shared experiences that our students will explore in the year ahead. We concluded with Mass led by Fr Peter.

I do hope many of you are able to attend our AGM tomorrow evening at 7 pm in the school hall. We plan to complete the meeting within the hour followed by an enticing supper! Looking forward to meeting many of you.

Regards
Leonie

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

I have been to a number of Fringe events over the past few weeks and one thing I have noticed at all the performances is the diversity of the audience. Now I like to think I fit a particular young and with it demographic however I am slowly coming to the realisation that the world is changing around me!

I have seen some fabulous shows and some not so fabulous but the strength of character of those that get up on stage is admirable and I applaud their confidence and self-belief.

This Friday, 16 March is the day set aside as National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The theme this year is for parents and families to take a stand together against bullying. I trust that our activities at the beginning of the year have helped students feel more comfortable in their classes and more able to talk with others who they feel are not letting them be the person they should be. Teachers on Friday will be highlighting this day to the children in their classes and will be revisiting our schools’ Positive Relationships brochure. It may be a good conversation starter over the week end.

When I was in a Year Four classroom recently they raised the issue of the use of the word bully and how it can be overused and misinterpreted. They highlighted that sometimes they were labelled a bully for making a bad choice once and that it can be difficult to get others to forget that once off error if you keep getting called a bully. We will continue this discussion the next time I visit this class, for now I left them to think about when is it time to move on from a situation and how do we do that. If you have five minutes spare maybe you too could give it some thought, when do you leave unfortunate experiences behind you, when do you stop raising issues from the past and when do you genuinely and wholeheartedly begin afresh. I’ll let you know if the Year Fours have any tips!

Keep smiling
Tess

From the APRIM

Let’s be faithful to the Gospel and act compassionately
I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness.

Mother Teresa

The opposite of love is not hate, its indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, its indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, its indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, its indifference.

Elie Wiesel, Jewish writer, Nobel Peace winner, Holocaust survivor

Sacraments
Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2012
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Celebrations
We celebrate the Feast of St Joseph next Monday 19 March with a whole school Mass at 9:15am in the Church of Annunciation.

Missions
Thank you for supporting Project Compassion boxes. We ask that they be returned in the next few weeks please.

Hectorville Catholic Community News
Reminder about HCC events for the 150 Year Anniversary of the Church of Annunciation:
1. The Parish Retreat finishes 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. Show N Shine with Elvis tribute artist Mark Anthony on Sunday 29 April from 12noon - 4pm.

Michael Proctor
APRIM

HELP THE YEAR 2’S GET CREATIVE WITH LIDS!
Can you please collect bottle lids and jar lids e.g. milk lids, cordial lids and vegemite/ peanut butter/nutella lids. Send the clean lids over to the Year 2 unit.

Thank you
Year 2 Teachers

YEAR 3 SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS
The Year 3 classes are focusing on recycling. Our school is recycling paper and cardboard by putting white or coloured paper and cardboard in the Blue recycling bins found in each area of our school.

According to the waste audit that was done last year, our school community is throwing away many refundable containers. This is adding to our landfill problem. This is also very wasteful because our school could earn 10c per container. So we are actually throwing away money! Our school could earn over one thousand dollars each year. If you have refundable plastic bottles or juice boxes (in lunch boxes or at home) please place them in our special recycling bins or in the basketball cage near the canteen. The recycling bins are placed near the drop off areas at the end of each day.

So please remember, recycle all refundable containers and your wonderful support with this project will help to raise lots of money for our school!
Thank you

The Year 3 Teachers.

WELLBEING
Parenting is not just about parents; it is shared by grandparents, relatives, friends and those who care for children. Parenting SA www.parenting.sa.gov.au is a website which supports parenting. It acknowledges and respects the diversity of family and cultural patterns with recognition that there is no one right way of parenting.

Here are a few of the resources available at the site:
- Parenting Groups
- Parent Easy Guides with easy-to-read information on many of the issues faced by parents from birth through adolescence.
- The Parent Helpline 1300 364 100 is a service of Children, Youth and Women's Health Service and provides telephone information, counselling and support - 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year.
- Web Links to other resources and support

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

Parish and Community Information

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

MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE
Principal’s Tour
Tuesday 27 March at 5pm
Please register your attendance at www.marymackillop.sa.edu.au or phone 8333 6300.

ROSTREVOR COLLEGE
Senior Campus Open Day
Sunday 18 March 1 – 4pm

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.

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**JS Express Uniform Shop**

Monday 8am – 1pm  
Wednesday 1pm – 6pm  
Saturday 8.30 – 12.30pm

**Holiday Opening Times**

Monday 16 April - 9am till 3pm  
Wednesday 11 & 18 April – 3pm till 9pm  
Saturday 14 & 21 April – 9am till 12noon

Shop 5, 272 Montacute Road Rostrevor  
For all enquiries please call Lilly on 0433 618 496.

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**Out Of School Hours Sport**

**Netball**

SJH Thunderboltz defeated SJH Fast and Furious. A great game by both teams with all the girls playing their best. Well done Thunderbolz another great team performance. Just a reminder no training this week.  
*Michelle*

**Cricket**

SJH Yr 2/3 Kanga Cricket. SJH 9/49 defeated Dernancourt/Sunrise schools 10/53. Great improvement in bowling shown by Austen and batting by Benji. Good fielding by all, well done boys! *Steph*

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**Parents & Friends**

**Sports Day**

All lunch orders should now have been received via your classroom office box. If you have yet to do so, can you please do so ASAP as we need to finalize the ordering. Don’t forget Year Rec and 1 need to place your orders for Donuts in your team colours. All other year levels will be able to purchase theirs from the canteen on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers that have returned their forms to help out on the day, it is greatly appreciated. Without your support events like this would not be possible.

**Sports Day Menu**

**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.

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**AGM**

Just a reminder that if you have considered joining or would like to know any information about the Parents & Friends Committee, please join us at the AGM on Wednesday at 7pm in the Hall

**The People's Choice Community Lottery**

We will once again be taking part in the The People’s Choice Community Lottery in 2012. Lottery books will be sent home in the next few weeks. With more than 260 prizes valued at over $400,000 it’s certainly worth buying a ticket or two. Last year we had two winners from our community so hopefully we will be able to improve on that this year. All the information regarding the Lottery will be sent home with your allocated Book.

Michelle Bafile  
P&F President

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**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.

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Canteen News**

**Special** - End of Term special SLUSSHIES $1.20

HELP

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

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**Please Note**

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