SHROVE TUESDAY

Sharing Pancakes commences the Lenten spirit in our Community: Shrove Tuesday signals the day prior to the start of Lent. This morning all students were joined by members from our wider community, and engaged in sharing pancakes, upholding the Catholic tradition of eating lavishly the day before the Lenten season commences.

These photos demonstrate the building of community spirit through our faith. All classes were partnered with buddy classes in order to assist the younger classes in being able to negotiate the challenge of selecting their preferred topping before indulging in the sweet delight of eating their pancakes.

We are extremely grateful to the members of the Parents and Friends group, who spent time during the morning cooking the pancakes, and to the older students who assisted with the distribution process. It was lovely to see such a positive community spirit within the Hall and surrounding grassed areas outside in engaging with this activity.

Best wishes for Shrove Tuesday to all within our community.
From the Principal

We thank the many parents/caregivers who supported the Open Night last night. This is the first of many opportunities for you to engage in your child’s learning this year. Research from Australia and overseas has found that students achieve better outcomes from their education when schools, families and community work together to support student learning.

Another way you can stay connected to what is happening is to follow us on Twitter@ StJoHectorville. We will tweet updates, latest news and upload any articles that we think you might like.

It was fantastic to be part of the Parents and Friends committee last Tuesday. 18 parents attended and planned the year’s activities.

As we begin this term just a couple of reminders to ensure we can support each other successfully;
- For any concerns your first point of contact is the teacher (classroom or specialist).
- All parents/caregivers are asked not to approach another child to discuss a concern/issue. It is much better to discuss any concerns with the teacher.
- We ask that parents do not contact each other to sort out issues that their children may be experiencing at school but rather work with the school to resolve any concerns.

I hope you will agree that our goal is to develop confident, resilient children. Getting along with one another requires skills and we need to support each other to develop these skills in each child. My hope is that we can share this responsibility positively this year.

With best wishes

Leanne Carr
Principal

School Assembly Friday 8 February
HAVE YOUR SAY?
Any feedback about Open Night?
What did you like/learn?
What could be better?
Email info@sjh.catholic.edu.au

From the APRIM

“Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping and mourning.” Joel 2:12

This Lent, we are encouraged to bring our hearts to Jesus, and allow him to move us, wherever that may lead and whatever the cost.

An invitation is extended to all members of our community to share in the Ash Wednesday liturgical celebrations scheduled for Wednesday 13 February. The Preschool to Year 2 classes will hold Para Liturgies at 10.30am within their year level units, and the Year 3 to Year 7 students will be participating in the Eucharistic celebration in the Church of the Annunciation at 9.15am. Ashes will be distributed within each of the liturgies conducted within the community to assist students in deepening their understanding of the symbolic rituals involved with Lent, as an integral part of the Catholic Church.

During this Lenten period I urge you to seek to embody what it truly means to be a member of the Catholic faith and how the reflection on our personal faith journey may be deepened through the experience of connecting within our community.

Parents of Year 4 students who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion should have received a letter inviting them to a Parent meeting on Tuesday 19th February at 7pm in the Community Hall. This meeting is a critical element in ensuring your understanding of the program that is presented in conjunction with the Hectorville Catholic Community, and an information session with the schedule of events related to the Sacraments, in addition to the selection of dates for each student involved. Your presence is sincerely appreciated.

Reminders of coming events:
13th February Ash Wednesday Mass Yr 3-7 in Church of the Annunciation 9.15am
13th February Ash Wednesday Para Liturgies in Year level units 10.30am
19th February Sacramental Parent Meeting for Year 4 Parents in Hall 7.00pm

Best wishes with many blessings

Iva Denton
APRIM

Wellbeing

As a school we subscribe to Michael Grose’s Parenting Ideas website www.parentingideas.com.au. Michael Grose is a leading parent educator and I often refer to his work.

The website has a section for Parents/Caregivers with topics on Confidence, Resilience, Best Behaviour and Sibling Rivalry. A new section for Grandparents has also been added. There is also the opportunity to subscribe to Happy Kids, Michael’s regular FREE parenting email newsletter. You will receive plenty of up-to-date ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient teenagers.

Michael also writes a regular Blog on a wide range of parenting topics which provides interesting reading. To access them go to www.parentingideas.com.au and click on the link to the blog.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator
Library News

You may remember collecting Woolies Earn and Learn stickers and bringing them into the library last year. In the end we collected 20,280 points.

Miss Harford and I spent a happy hour or so shopping and this week our resources arrived. Included in our rewards is a picnic table, now located outside the Year One area, a water play tray and a skeleton, whom we have named Bone-ita.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) will commence again very soon. Last year as a school we read 9,982 books or the Challenge. That was a stupendous effort for the National Year of Reading. Please ask the library staff if you have any queries about the PRC.

I have just a couple of reminders.

- Please do not repair books at home. Let us know if a book is in need of repair so that we can use our special tapes and glues.
- Parents can be library members. Please see library staff if you wish to become a member.

Anita Goodwin, Therese Leitch and Stella Maronese

Parish and Community Information

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

LENTEN LECTURE
With Rev Dr Richard Leonard SJ
at
St Ignatius, Cnr Queen Street and Williams Street Norwood on
Thursday 14 February at 7.30pm
‘Living Lent: Making Good Decisions In Our Live Day To Day Lives’

Fr Richard Leonard, a well-known Australian Jesuit Priest, has written many books and given many presentations around the world.

Fr Richard presented to our staff and in the Church of Annunciation last year on the topic of ‘Where the hell is God?’

All welcome

Parents & Friends

It was great to see so many attend our first meeting. Welcome to all the new members and I look forward to working together with the committee this year.

Upcoming Events
Saturday 16 March - Movie Night under the Stars
Friday 22 March - Sports Day
Flyers will be send home regarding these events.

Emilia Lewis
P&F President

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Please note the shop is open on the first Tuesday morning of the month in the Mini Gym between 9 – 9.30am and is run by volunteers. For all enquiries please call Toni Gladwich on 0403 784 403. Purchases are cash only.
**Sport News**

**Out of School Hours Sport**
As summer sport is about to begin it has been disappointing that some students have withdrawn from the team after registering. It is important that children make the commitment to the team and participate in the season, otherwise they are letting down other students and it makes it difficult to find replacements. Your support of ensuring your child follows through with their commitment (after registering) would be greatly appreciated.

**Yr 4/5 Basketball**
We desperately need a coach for the year 4/5 basketball team that plays on Friday nights from 3.50pm onwards. If there are any brothers or sisters that are over 18 and would like to volunteer please contact Tania Carosi on 83376044.

**Yr 4-7 Swimming**
If your child can confidently swim 50m, please return the consent form for them to be involved in the SACPSSA and SAPSASA swimming carnivals. Training starts Tuesday, week 4 at Payneham swimming pool.

**Soccer**
Soccer forms were handed out to students last week, please note that registration of interest and money must be returned by Tuesday 19 February.

Jessica Woolford  
Physical Education Teacher

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### Out Of School Hours Sport

**SJH Rainbow Unicorns.** Great effort girls you all played well for your first game. Very proud of you all!  *Emilia*

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**JS EXPRESS UNIFORM SHOP**

Monday 8am – 12 noon  
Wednesday 1pm – 5pm  
Saturday 9am – 12noon

Shop 5, 272 Montacute Road Rostrevor. For all enquiries please call Lilly on 0433 618 496.  
Credit card facilities are available.

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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. On the days there is no help the canteen will not be able to open for over the counter lunch sales. Lunch orders will still be processed.

*Di and Sue  
Co Canteen Managers*