DIARY DATES

Week 4
Tuesday 19 February
7pm Sacramental Meeting in Hall for Yr 4 Parents

Wednesday 20 February
7.30am Swimming trials at Payneham pool
6pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 21 February
7.30am Swimming trials at Payneham pool

Week 5
Tuesday 26 February
7.30am Swimming training

Wednesday 27 February
7.30am Swimming training

Thursday 28 February
7.30am Swimming training
9.30am School Tour for prospective families

Friday 1 March
9.15am Mass (Yr7)
10.15am Sports Day Chants
11am Yr 5 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

UPCOMING EVENTS
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 6 March

Professional Learning Day
School closed
Friday 8 March

SPORTS DAY
Friday 22 March

FRIDAY COMMUNITY MASSES

This week commenced the Friday Community Masses in which the school students took a lead role. The Year 4 students from Mrs Hitch’s class were wonderful in the way they were able to embrace the reverence and meaning of the different parts of the mass. Thanks is extended to Fr Peter who, along with celebrating the Mass on Friday morning, also spent time with the class prior in order to explain his role within the ritualistic celebration.

Some reflections from the students on their role within the celebration:
“Today was the day I wanted to shine for Jesus” Joel
“When I went into the Church I knew it was a sacred place where God was watching me and my class” Tayla
“Fr Peter showed us how he prepares the Holy Communion and how heavy the cross was.” Manish
“When I got blessed I felt like God was by my side.” Emiliano
We have spent considerable time already this term planning our Learning Strategy for this year. The strategy will carefully outline and plan the key elements for improving learning in literacy and numeracy across our school. A key element of the strategy is the role of Teacher Leaders who will facilitate the improvement process at their year level.

I congratulate the following teachers who will take on the role of team leader 2013.

Preschool: Marilena Cianfaglione
Reception: Annarita Mitolo
Year 1: Susan George
Year 2: Marilena Cianfaglione
Year 3: Anne Maloney/Maria Montatore
Year 4: Mel Lagana
Year 5: Dino Baldino
Year 6/7: Adrian Pasquini
Specialists: Jess Woolford

I also extend congratulations to the following teachers who take on the following key roles in our school:

Student Voice: Nadia Pasquini
Education for Sustainability: Mary Armstrong
ICT: Tanya Nigro
NP IDEAS Facilitator: Rosanna Primavera

The Australian Curriculum will continue to be implemented this year. The four learning areas being rolled out include English, Mathematics, History and Science. We have scoped all areas with the exception of Mathematics. The Australian Curriculum sets out what all young people should be taught and the learning expected at points in their schooling through the specification of achievement standards. The national curriculum for Rec - Year 10 also outlines General Capabilities and Cross-Curriculum Priorities for students to acquire from Reception – Year 10.

General Capabilities include Literacy, Numeracy, ICT capability, Critical and creative thinking, Personal and social capability, Ethical understanding and Intercultural understanding.

Cross- curriculum priorities include Aboriginal and Torrs Strait Islander histories and cultures, Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia and Sustainability.

Personal and social capability is one area that we particularly focus on in our classrooms. We know the development of social and emotional learning is the foundation for successful learning and citizenship now and in the future. This capability focuses on students learning to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives and learning more effectively. This involves students learning to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others, understand relationships, make responsible decisions, work effectively in teams, handle situations constructively and develop leadership skills. At the beginning of this term classes have undertaken a number of sessions to develop positive relationships between themselves and a cohesive classroom environment. The above skills will continue to be taught throughout the year across all areas and in particularly within RE and Health. We want our school to be a safe and a happy school environment for every child. Sometimes children need some additional assistance to learn new skills about how to get along with others. Louise Kilpatrick our Wellbeing Coordinator provides this expertise and we are grateful to have her on staff to support each child’s learning in this way.

If you are interested in learning more about the Australian Curriculum go to the ACARA website or you can download the Australian Curriculum App on your IPAD or Smartphone.

We now have 50 followers on Twitter. Join in and follow us @StJoHectorville

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of lent. May this Lenten season be a time of refection and action for each one of us.

Leanne Carr
Principal
From the APRIM

Project Compassion was launched last week and the theme for this year is “Open Doors into the Future”. We are called to assist marginalised communities through our support of Caritas International. As a community we seek to engage in a deeper understanding of this season and the responsibility we have, as people of strong faith, in assisting those who are in need of support through aid and connections with developmental networks. The opportunity exists for us to give generously to the Project Compassion appeal through the boxes that were distributed to each family last week.

We call to mind a passage from this week’s scriptures:

“The Lord is close to the broken hearted, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.”
(Psalm 34:18)

In this passage we remember that no matter how dismal we may consider the situation, the Lord is always there, watching over us and tending to us with his loving care. In this way, we too, may share in this responsibility, as part of God’s family, of taking care of others in our world. Our contributions to Project Compassion are truly valued and make a difference in the lives of others.

Reminders of coming events:

Tuesday 19 February 7pm Sacramental Parent Meeting for Year 4 Parents in the Hall.

Best wishes

Iva Denton
APRIM

Wellbeing

The following topics are currently listed on Michael Grose’s blog.

Good Mental Health habits for kids – 10 ways to promote children’s wellbeing
- When not to worry
- How stories are central to good parenting
- Don’t pick up the rope
- How will you fix this?

To access them and other topics go to www.parentingideas.com.au and click on the link to the blog.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

Parents & Friends

Movie Night under the Stars
Saturday 16th March
Gates open at 5.30pm

BBQ, Drinks and Snacks available for sale on the night
Movie to start about 8.30pm

A flyer has been sent home for anyone wanting to pre-order tickets. Additional forms are available from the Front Office.
Sports Day
Friday 22nd March

A Sports Day flyer and volunteer form for Sports Day has been sent home. If you are able to help on the day and are on the School’s Volunteer Register please fill in the form and return it via your child’s class box by Friday 15 March.

Lunch orders are to be placed by Friday 8 March via your classroom office box. Please do not put Sports Day orders with canteen lunch orders.

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.

Parish and Community Information

SJH EXERCISE CLASSES
Come and join me and other Mums of SJH in the Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings 9 - 10am for an hour of inspiring exercises consisting of a variety of circuits, aerobics, weights and interval training.

Cost is $10 per class. First class is free.
Bring a mat/towel, water and a positive attitude.

‘Remember to take care of your body. It’s the only place you have to live’

For any further enquiries please call or email KateStepic@health.sa.gov.au 0414 365 270 for any questions or just rock up.

Australian Girls Choir (AGC) – Free Open Classes
All girls are invited to attend a free class of fun singing, dancing and drama activities with the AGC in Term 1.

The AGC is the perfect place to build confidence and develop music and presentation skills.

For more information and to come along to a free class:
Ph 08 8271 1622 or visit www.aspagroup.com.au

Out Of School Hours Sport

NETBALL
SJH Rainbow Unicorns drew with Ardtornish Aces (1-1). All played well with a great goal from Brooke! Good game everyone. Emilia

SJH Wildcats defeated Ardtornish Achievers 10 - 0.
Well done to each and every one of you. Great start to the season! Lucy & Nancy

BASKETBALL
SJH Yr 2/3 Lighting 14 defeated Trinity Tigers 0. An outstanding defensive game and a great start to the season. We are very proud of your support for one another. Anthony Di Sisto

CRICKET
SJH Yr 2/3 Kanga. SJH 6/56 (average of 9.3) defeated Paradise Primary 14/39 (average of 2.8). Great start to the season! Highest scorer was Damon 1/12. We will have cricket training after school on Wednesdays until 3.45pm on the main oval. Melissa
WHERE YOU CAN PLAY FOOTBALL IN 2013:

As junior footballers you have many options where you can start playing football, they include:

**SCHOOL FOOTBALL:**

The Norwood SASFA competition is a school based football program offered mainly as an alternative for those kids and parents looking for a game with less pressure and more of a focus on participation and skill development. School based footy teams play in three class levels: 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7. There are teams based in many primary schools, as well as some combined teams for those schools that don’t have a team. The competition begins early in term 2. Enquire at your school as to whether they have teams or not.

For more information please email Paul Streatfield at pauls@sanfl.com.au

**CLUB FOOTBALL:**

Club based teams play at all age levels, from Under 6 through to Under 18. There are 11 junior football clubs within the Norwood zone, these all play in the North Eastern Metro Junior Football Association (NEMJFA) or Hills Football League (HFL). Where you live might be the most important question to ask with respect to where you might like to play.

Contact details for the junior clubs in your area are:

- Golden Grove Football Club: John Butcher: 0439 332 878
- Modbury Football Club: Jim Cluse: 0421 645 599
- Tea Tree Gully Football Club: Steve Hittmann: 0488 997 322
- Hectorville Football Club: Sean McNamara: 0409 600 878
- Athelstone Football Club: Sarah Thompson: 0418 829 524
- Hope Valley Football Club: Rob Clapp: 0419 686 373
- Paynemouth Norwood Union Football Club: Natalie Roberts: 0421 619 043
- Gumeracha Football Club: Michael Parker: 8389 1656
- Kersbrook Football Club: Scott Cameron: 0418 820 231
- Birdwood Football Club: Brett May: 0488 072 299
- Torrens Valley Football Club: Michael Ferguson: 0404 478 554

**NAB AFL AUSKICK:**

NAB AFL Auskick is a fantastic introductory football program aimed at primary aged children. The focus is on learning and skill development. To find your nearest centre please visit the website and search using your postcode: www.aflauskick.com.au

“The services and events contained in this bulletin are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.”

**Sport News**

**Soccer**
Soccer registration forms and money were due last week. If your child is interested in playing soccer, please return the form no later than Wednesday 20 February.

**SAPSASA Football**
If your child would like to trial for the SAPSASA State U12 Football team which will be playing in Darwin in August please follow the link: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa/isnoms/

**Swimming**
Swimming trials commence Tuesday 19 February for all the students who have returned their consent forms. Please ensure students are on time as we only have the pool from 7.30am- 8.00am.
**Sports Day Tops**
A reminder that the orders for the Sports Day t-shirts from JS Sports are due by Thursday 21 February. The t-shirts must be ordered from the JS Sports uniform shop. Please do not order via the class office box. All t-shirts will be delivered to St Joseph's School on the week of Sports Day.

**Commitment to a team**
If you have made a commitment, by registering your interest and then been placed on a team, it is very important that you play on that team until the season has finished. It becomes very hard to get players if you pull out of a team once the season has commenced. It also costs the school, if we register a team and then need to take it out of the competition. Please be aware that the school pays for the registration and if a team withdraws it becomes very costly.

**Joining a team**
If you would like to join a netball, basketball, cricket, soccer or football team then you must let the school know first. Parents will need to fill out a consent form and pay the registration fee, so that students are covered under insurance. Over the past few weeks, there have been a number of students joining teams or asking coaches to join teams, but not letting Tania Carosi or myself know first. We encourage children’s participation in sport so please speak to one of us to register.

Jessica Woolford  
Physical Education Teacher

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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 Roster**

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**Canteen News**
Vegetarian pasties are now available in the canteen. Please write ‘vegetarian pasty’ on your order otherwise your child will get a regular pasty.

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