SPORTS DAY 2013

Sports Day is on Friday 22 March. The Year 7 leaders have been busily planning and preparing each house colour’s chant. They all sound amazing! We are really proud of the response from the rest of the school. We look forward to sharing them and singing them out loud for everyone to hear on Sports Day.

House Captains
Tenison - Dexzina & Jordan
Fitzroy - Solina & Tiana
MacDonald - Laura & Moses
Penola - Alexandra & Christian
Tappeiner - Lucy & Marc
MacKillop - Melina & Mark
‘When we seek connection, we restore the world to wholeness. Our seemingly separate lives become meaningful as we discover how truly necessary we are to each other.’
Margaret Wheatley

Week 5 finished on a high. The day began with the Year 7s leading the community Mass which was followed by the House meetings. Congratulations to the Year 7 students along with Mr Pasquini, Miss Primavera and Miss Woolford for organising and supporting the Year 7s to lead the chants. I think all the children were excited and are looking forward to Sports Day.

It was great to see the tweet that 59 students have joined the SRC – this is a great representation of students across the school. Our thanks go to Mrs Pasquini and all the class teachers for getting SRC started this term.

We are keen to increase parent participation in the decision making of the school this year. As you know we have a School Board and Parents and Friends Association. I value and thank the parents who have joined these two groups. We are now calling for nominations for the School Board. The School Board works in partnership with me as Principal and we meet twice per term. If you would like to nominate please see the attached flyer. Please feel free to speak with me or call the Chairperson Mario Lupone on 0410 079 132.

A third way is to join the Parent Engagement Group. This group is new and provides the opportunity to provide feedback and discuss the progress of the school over informal discussions. The group usually meets with me at 9am on one of the school mornings twice per term. I am keen to hold the next meeting in the next couple of weeks so feel free to email me lcarr@sjh.catholic.edu.au if you would like to come along to the next meeting.

A fourth way is to attend the parent consultation on Wednesday 20 March from 7pm – 9m. Cafe Conversation 2 will begin at 7pm when we will look back over the school’s performance in 2012 (this will be the AGM). We will then move into a conversation about what knowledge and skills are needed for the 21st century. We hope these ideas will contribute to our vision statement for learning. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Come along with a friend and make your contribution to our school and its future.

This Friday the children remain home as we have planned a professional learning day for teachers. The focus of the day will be for our year level and specialist teams to work on the school’s learning improvement plan.

I hope the rest of the week is a happy one.
With best wishes

Leanne Carr
Principal

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Follow us on Twitter – each day we tweet events/notices.

It’s easy to do!
1. Go to the internet and type in www.twitter.com
2. Sign up and join Twitter
3. Search for us - @StJoHectorville

It’s even easier with a Smartphone
1. Download the free Twitter App
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Why Twitter?
It’ fast to upload, quick to share our message and it’s cheap!

Other ways?
1. Read the Parent Bulletin – this is uploaded to the school website each Tuesday
2. Go to www.sjh.catholic.edu.au
3. Read the electronic noticeboard located on Montacute Road.
From the APRIM

As the Third week of Lent embraces our community we are asked to consider the genuine nature of our intentions during this period. We recall the words from Matthew 18:35

“Unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart”

We are not able to experience a “free” heart. Jesus wants us to live with free hearts, so we are encouraged to be genuine in our forgiveness of others. Therefore during this Lenten period you are asked to consider the valuable and integral role of forgiveness in your life.

Reminder of upcoming events:
Friday 8 March Professional Learning Day - Pupil Free Day so Mass will not be held
Tuesday 5 March Sustainability Youth Forum in Community Hall with visiting schools
Thursday 14 March at 1.30pm - Year 6 students will be assisting with the Anointing Mass in the Church of Annunciation
Tuesday 19 March at 9.15am - Whole School Mass in Church of Annunciation to celebrate the feast of St Joseph

May God bless you and your families

Iva Denton
APRIM

Wellbeing

One aspect of Wellbeing Support is assisting students in developing ‘Getting Along’ skills. This often involves learning conflict resolution skills. The skills needed for resolving conflict effectively are complex. They involve managing feelings, understanding others, communicating effectively, developing options and making decisions. Parents and carers play an important role in establishing positive guidance that teaches children the skills needed to resolve conflicts effectively. Included as an insert this week are suggestions for parent and carers to help children resolve conflict.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator

Parents & Friends

Reminder P&F Meeting Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. All Welcome.

Movie Night under the Stars – Saturday 16 March
Gates open 5.30pm – BBQ, Drinks and Snacks available for sale on the night
Movie to start about 8.30pm
Pre-order your tickets by Friday 8 March via your classroom office box.
Additional forms are available from the Front Office.

Sports Day Friday 22 March
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. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Lunch orders and Donut orders are to be placed by Friday 8 March via your classroom office box. Please use a lunch bag for your donut order. We are only taking orders for Sausage, Steaks and Donuts. Drinks are not to be ordered, but to be purchased on the day.

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.
Welcome the Student Representative Council for 2013

These students will represent their class. They will meet most Fridays at 10:20am to discuss student ideas and take action in leading our school to greatness. At St Joseph’s School Hectorville, we believe that every child develops a true sense of school pride when they are actively involved in the decision-making process.

My aim is to create an expectation that students can and will make a difference at St Joseph’s School Hectorville.

Nadia Pasquini
Student Leadership Coordinator

Parish and Community Information

PILGRIMAGE TO ‘OUR LADY OF THE BOAT PEOPLE’, POORAKA

As part of the parish’s Lenten preparation there will be a pilgrimage to the new shrine erected by the Vietnamese community, Pooraka, in honour of Our Lady of the Boat People.

On **Friday 22 March at approx. 10.30am** we will travel by bus to Pooraka where we will pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass as a Lenten devotion preparing for Holy Week. We will conclude with lunch before **returning to the parish at approx. 2.30pm**.

Approximate cost is $20 per person to cover the cost of the bus and lunch. If you would like to join us on this small Lenten pilgrimage, would you please contact the parish office on 8336 9988 to register your interest. Places will be limited.

7 CHURCHES WALK

Since the 16th century in Rome, one of the penitential and devotional practices during Holy Week was to walk a pilgrimage to 7 major churches, as an expression of a Christian’s desire to follow in the footsteps of Christ. The parish is organising a walking pilgrimage through the city on **Saturday 16 March at approx. 8.30am to 1.00pm**.

Along the way we will stop to pray in 7 different churches within the city: St Aloyisius College Chapel, St Patrick’s Church, Grote Street, Calvary Hospital Chapel, St Dominic’s College Chapel, St Laurence’s Church, North Adelaide, St Mary’s Church, Lower North Adelaide, St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral.

In each of the seven churches we will pray 2 Stations of the Cross and the walk will conclude with Mass in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral. The route is approximately 10 kilometres and we anticipate that it will take approximately two hours.

We hope that this will be a wonderful preparation to follow Christ as we accompany his way of the Cross throughout Holy Week.
Out Of School Hours Care

PUPIL FREE DAY
Baking Fun Day At OSHC
Friday 8 March

Vanilla Slice!  Focaccia!  Cupcakes!
Sausage Rolls!  Cookies!  Macaroons!
Pasties!  Jelly Cakes

Come along for a day filled with lots of fun in the kitchen! We will bake and decorate lots of delicious treats to eat and you will even take some goodies home to share with your family …

Bookings are essential for new and old families even if it is a one off or a trial day call Grazietta on 83369425. Or email oshc@sjh.catholic.edu.au

Children can wear casual clothes today and need to bring a hat, recess and drink bottle!

Lunch will be provided!

Sport News

Swimming
On Wednesday 6 March students who have been selected for the SAPSASA carnival will need to leave school by 2.00pm can I please have all students involved to my office by 11.50am. Please do not be late!

There will be no training Wednesday morning this week due to the carnival, but there will be training Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Sports Day
Sports Day programs are going out today, please stay tuned for these.
On Friday, Week 7 we will be having a sports day practice between 9.30-11.00am.

Jessica Woolford
Physical Education Teacher
FOOTBALL
Auskick and football forms went out last week and are due back this Thursday 7 March. Additional forms are available from the Front Office.

CRICKET
SJH Kanga. East Torrens Primary 6/59 (average 9.8) defeated SJH 9/51 (average 5.7). Well done to our highest scorer Benji 0/11. We will have cricket practice on Wednesday till 3.30 pm at the cricket nets.

SJH Yr 6/7 played their first game. Unfortunately the team were defeated but it was a great effort by all. Well done to Nicholas and Louis who played their first game of cricket.

JS EXPRESS UNIFORM SHOP

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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