**SPORTS DAY 2013**

On Friday 22 March SJH held their annual Sports Day. The day was a great success despite the weather. The Year 6 and 7 students demonstrated great leadership and community skills when running the Year R - 5 events. All students competed to the best of their ability and showed school spirit in the way they cheered for one another. Thanks to all students who helped in the pack up and set up. Without you the day is not possible!

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee and all of the volunteers for organizing and preparing all of the food and drink.

To Rocky, Tito and Jamie for preparing the school and marking the lines.

Thanks also to the Year 7 captains and leaders for their many contributions on the day.

Thank you to all teachers for their ongoing support, assistance with set up and pack up and ensuring that all students had a fun and successful day.

Finally thanks to all parents for volunteering to officiate and coming to support their children.

**Sports Day Shield**

1st Tenison
2nd Tappeiner
3rd Macdonald
4th Fitzroy
5th Penola
6th MacKillop

**Co-operation Cup**

1st MacKillop
2nd Tenison
3rd Tappeiner
4th Penola
5th Fitzroy
6th Macdonald

Jess Woolford
Physical Education Teacher
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

I think you would agree it is hard to believe we are now in our last week of the first term. I have been impressed with the enthusiasm of staff, children and families across the community so far this year. We have also been really pleased with how the classes have settled into their learning. I hope our Year 2 -7 families were happy with the Learning Conversations that have taken place over the last few days. This was a great opportunity for the children to reflect on the term and set new goals. If you would like to provide any feedback about the 3 Way Learning Conversation and its effectiveness please feel free to email me at lcarr@sjh.catholic.edu.au

A new initiative this year is for our classes to assist with preparing and leading the 9.15am Mass on Fridays. The class teacher along with Fr Peter and Mrs Iva Denton (APRIM) have been working together to assist the class to prepare for the Mass. This includes preparing and practising the readings, Prayers of the Faithful and music. We would welcome more parents to join us at Mass on Fridays so please come along when you can.

It has been wonderful to see so many groups in our community using the Hall during the week and on weekends. The vision for the Hall was one that everyone could access it and I am pleased to report that not only do the children use it for their learning during the day but the meeting rooms and hall are accessed by other groups across the whole week. Mothers and Babies, music for toddlers, Sacramental preparation, Sunday school, Parish Pastoral Council, coffee morning for the Tamil community, St Vincent De Paul, Social Justice Team, Planned Giving, Children’s Liturgy, Liturgy Group, Early Connections, Music Group, Finance Council and Baptism Formation. It is proving to be in a prime position allowing easy access to the Church and car park. I hope everyone continues to enjoy this wonderful facility.

I wrote last week in the Parent Bulletin that I will be travelling to Italy to undertake the Reggio Emelia Study Tour during the school holidays. I will only be away on Friday 12 April and be present at school on Monday 29 April. During this time Iva Denton (APRIM) and Micki Panos (Assistant to the Principal) will oversee the school in my absence.

This week we wish Miss Jess Woolford all the best for her forthcoming marriage to Nick Grbin on Saturday. We wish Jess and Nick much love and happiness for their future together.

I hope the holiday break is a happy and safe time for your family.

With best wishes

Leanne Carr
Principal

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**SCHOOL TOURS 2013**

**WITH THE PRINCIPAL FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS**

**Term 2**
- Tuesday 14 May at 9.30am
- Sunday 23 June at 2pm – 3pm
- Thursday 27 June at 9.30am

**Term 3**
- Tuesday 7 August at 9.30am
- Thursday 19 Sept at 9.30am

**Term 4**
- Tuesday 29 October at 9.30am
- Thursday 28 November at 6pm until 7pm
As the first term for this year draws to a close, we are thankful for all the graces we have been granted. When we reflect on the balance within our lives and look to the future we may have certainty in one particular aspect of our lives and this is our faith. Our Holy Week Liturgies were opportunities for members within our community to reflect on the final days in the life of Jesus. The Staff and students who lead us in these prayerful reflections, namely Year 2 and Year 4 with Palm Sunday, Year 3N and Year 5B with Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and Year 7 with Easter Sunday, contributed overwhelmingly in ensuring our community acknowledged the enormity of the sacrifice made by Jesus. Continuing to celebrate the Easter season, we are mindful that the Resurrection of our Lord defines the uniqueness of our beliefs, and enables us to live with hope and trust.

Monday of this week also celebrates the Annunciation of the Lord. “To do your will O God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart.” Psalm 40:8

These words invite us to reflect that there is something natural about God’s law as it is written across our natural hearts. We are meant for it and it brings us to life, as it dwells within us. Let us not fight against this, as is it written into our person. We reflect on the strength that this brings to each of us and how we are able to use this with courage for the beneficial good of all.

Last week our Year 7 students were immersed in a Leadership Development Day, which was led by Year 11 students from Rostrevor College and Mary MacKillop College. The day was filled with numerous energetic activities along with moments of quiet reflection, and culminated in a liturgy which invited students to engage in interpretations of scripture passages, and also celebrate as a cohesive year level cohort. Thanks are extended to all members of the community who assisted with this activity.

Reminders for this week:
Sacramental Home group meetings commence this week at 7 - 8pm.
Wednesday 10 April: Casual Day to support the needs of our community.
Friday 12 April: Year 4 Labbozzetta will be leading the Friday Community Mass at 9.15am in Church of Annunciation.

Term 2:
Friday 3 May: Year 6 Terminello will be leading the Friday Community Mass at 9.15am in Church of Annunciation
Thursday 16 May and Friday 17 May: Confirmation in Church of Annunciation at 7.00pm
Saturday 18 May: Confirmation in Church of Annunciation at 2.00pm

Best wishes as we conclude this first term.

Iva Denton
APRIM

PRESCHOOL REMINDER
Please note that there will only be one session of Preschool on Friday 12 April. Preschool will finish at 11.30am. Please ensure your child is picked up by this time.

POLICE CHECKS
If you have recently received a Volunteer Application pack, please note that the Police Check Consent form has now changed. Please see Tania Carosi for a new form as the previous ones can no longer be accepted.

RECEPTION CLASSES 2014 AND 2015
Do you or someone you know have a child who is due to start school in 2014/2015? Enrolment interviews are about to commence. If you have not yet enrolled your child please contact the Front Office on 8337 6044 to receive an “Application for Enrolment” form.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mrs Mary Armstrong entered her class (2A) into the Newspower Easter Colouring in Competition conducted by Plaza Newsagency, Tea Tree Plaza and sponsored by Staedler.

Congratulations to Nicholas (2A) who won the competition. He was very excited as was the whole class.
Students were buzzing with the excitement generated from the classroom where they were assembled for roll call, as they prepared to embark on their Leadership Development journey. The day was held at the Campbelltown Recreation Centre on Thursday 4 April. The focus for the students was the exploration of themselves as leaders within our school community.

The day involved planned activities centred on teambuilding, responsibility, trust and self-control, where all students were encouraged to consider their role within the year level group. The development of both personal and group confidence was at the core of each of the development events which were organized for the purpose of encouraging coherence within the cohort.

Year 11 students from both Rostrevor College and Mary MacKillop College led the activities for the day and were instrumental in ensuring the students were cooperative and also gained valuable experience from their participation in the developmental program that had been organized.

The day culminated with a liturgy after lunch, where students were asked to reflect on a scripture passage and organize a presentation of their interpretation in groups. The Liturgical Dance Group was also an integral part of the reflective presentations. Although this session was predominantly faith focused, it presented challenges which the students faced with sincere commitment and their experiences are reflected in the manner with which they engaged in building relationships with others within the year level.

Some comments from the Year 7 students who were present:

“A great day and we all enjoyed it,” Jordan.
“I was inspired by the Year 11’s and I learnt so many new things about being a leader,” Claudia.
“Very interesting,” Anthony
“Learnt a lot about leadership and teamwork from the Year 11 leaders,” Lucy
“An amazing, eye-opening experience,” Jessica.
“Leadership through games, liturgies, friezes and by sharing our road of life,” Nadia.

My thanks are extended to all staff and supervisors who assisted on the day, and to those Year 11 students who facilitated the sessions for the students, creating such meaningful and reflective opportunities for the students to become engaged.

Mrs Iva Denton
APRIM

Wellbeing

The school holidays can provide an opportunity for children to relax and regenerate themselves for the next school term. It can also be a time when families are looking for activities to do. Adelaide’s Child Magazine has a comprehensive events calendar with places to go and ideas for family days out. There is also the very latest information on a wide range of parenting topics, reviews of movies, videos and books.


Best wishes for the school holidays.

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator
Parents & Friends

I would like to again thank everyone who helped with sports day and to all the families who supported us on this event. We raised just over $3500, which is fantastic! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming events
Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 9 May
Quiz Night – Saturday 17 August

Watch this space for details

Emilia Lewis
P&F President

Sport News

SPORTS DAY
I am still waiting on a few of the t-shirts from the captains to be returned to me. These were due Thursday 28 March, please return ASAP.

WEDDING
You may be aware that on Saturday 13 April, I will be getting married. Some families have asked if they could attend the ceremony, which you are more than welcome to do. If you would like to attend, I would really appreciate it if the students could wear their school uniform. I am getting married at Our Lady of Victories, High Street, Glenelg at 2.00pm.

Jess Woolford
Physical Education Teacher

Out of School Hours Sport

SOCCER
Last Friday all registered soccer players would have received the team sheet for this year. Your child's coach will give your child the new school soccer strip. The top will need to be returned to your child's coach on the last match of the season. The game schedule will be given out to students as soon the Sports Department receives the information.

CRICKET
Kanga SJH were defeated by St Francis on their last game for Term 1. I would like to thank the children for their hard work and commitment to our team. You should all be very proud of yourselves! I hope to see you all playing cricket once again in Term 4! Also a big thank you to the parents for coming out each week to support our team!

Melissa

All OSHS teams
If your child plays in a OSHS team you would have received over the last week our School's Out Of School Hours Sport Code Of Conduct policy for Parents and Students. It would be appreciated if all parents could read the code of conduct and also make their child aware of the policy.
Please note that the Sports Department do not have an expectation of coaches to conduct training sessions. Training is only conducted for OSHS sports teams if coaches are able to do so.

We would like to thank all parents who so generously give up their time to coach a sports team. Thank you for your support

Sports Department

PLEASE NOTE
Parent Bulletin items should be emailed to school by MONDAY 11 AM EACH WEEK to bulletin@sjh.catholic.edu.au
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The April Vacation Care program is out now.
All families are welcome to attend vacation care.

Before school care is available from 7.30am – 8.30am
After School Care is available from 3pm – 6pm

For more information please call Graziella La Montagna
on 8336 9425 or email OSHC@sjh.catholic.edu.au

JS EXPRESS UNIFORM SHOP
Monday 8am – 12 noon
Wednesday 1pm – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 12noon

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
Monday 15 April 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 17 April 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 24 April 9am – 3pm
Saturday 27 April 9am – 12pm

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Married Couples – You will enjoy the difference a Marriage Enrichment Weekend can make
The next Weekend is on the weekend of 21 to 23 June 2013 at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair. For more information contact Malachy and Geraldine O’Reilly on 0437 388 513 or email mal_ger1@bigpond.com.
A video testimonial can be viewed at www.wwme.org.au

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Di and Sue
Co Canteen Managers
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.

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