Parent Bulletin
St Joseph’s School

DIARY DATES
Week 2
Tuesday 7 May
7.30pm P&F Meeting in the Staff Room
Wednesday 8 May
Year 7 Leadership Camp
Thursday 9 May
Year 7 Leadership Camp
P&F Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 10 May
Year 7 Leadership Camp
9.15am Mass Yr 5 EC
10.20am Assembly Yr 5 hosting
11am Yr 4 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Saturday 11 May
9 – 10am AUSKICK
Sunday 12 May
Happy Mother’s Day

Week 3
Reception and Year 1 Three Way Learning Conversations this week
Monday 13 May
10am Preschool – Yr2 Prayer
Service for Mothers in Caritas
Tuesday 14 May
7.50am Athletics training at SJH
NAPLAN Testing Yr 3, 5 & 7
9.30 – 11am School Tour for prospective families
Yr 4 Self Defence
Wednesday 15 May
7.50am Athletics training at SJH
NAPLAN Testing Yr 3, 5 & 7
6pm School Board Meeting
Thursday 16 May
7.50am Athletics training at SJH
NAPLAN Testing Yr 3, 5 & 7
7pm Yr 4 Confirmation
Friday 17 May
9.15am Mass Yr 6J
7pm Yr 4 Confirmation
Saturday 18 May
9 – 10am AUSKICK
2pm Yr 4 Confirmation

YEAR 3 VISIT TO BUPA RESIDENTIAL CARE

On Monday 6 May, the Year 3 students visited BUPA Residential Care at Campbelltown. The children sang beautifully, which was greatly appreciated by the residents who commented on their wonderful singing voices. At the end of the performance, we gave the residents cards and tissue paper flowers, which the students made. Seeing the smiles on both the students and residents was very rewarding. We then went outside, where children were given a drink and fruit to eat before walking back to school. We would like to thank our Year 3 students whose behaviour was commendable and the parent volunteers who helped.

The experience allows students to recognise that they can make a difference to the lives of other people. Through this community connection, children feel a sense of being valued and build on their Year 1 BUPA experience.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Our first week of the second term went well and it was great to see everyone getting back into the rhythm of school life during the first week.

I have been visiting classes and talking to the children about my recent experience in Italy. One of my key messages has been the importance of learning a language. Our children are fortunate to be learning Italian for two lessons per week in their primary years and I have been encouraging the children to give 100% to learning a language. We have also been discovering the number of children in our classes who can speak two or three languages. Although Australia is geographically isolated from other countries we know that now and in the future being able to speak more than one language will be advantageous for participating and working in our global world.

We keep our Year 4s in our prayers during these next 2 weeks as they complete their preparation for Confirmation. Thank you Mrs Hitch, Mr Lagana and Ms Labbozzetta and Mrs Denton for all your work in preparing the children so far at school. The Year 4s will be making their reconciliation on Friday morning.

We wish all the Year 7s all the best as they go on camp at Victor Harbour on Wednesday for three days. I will head to Victor Harbour after school on Wednesday and stay the night with the group.

All the best for the week.

With best wishes

Leanne Carr
Principal

From the APRIM

As we continue to embrace the Year of Grace, the importance of prayer within our lives is heightened. We take a quote from the readings where a woman was sitting in prayer:

“The Lord opened her heart to pay attention” Acts 16:14

This passage should instill within us the confidence and courage to know that the Lord will help us. He will find us in prayer and assist us in understanding a way to find love and let love find us, to enable trust and hope to rise within us, and to believe and to love well. He will open our hearts to know him, love him and serve him.

As we continue with the preparations for the Sacraments with the Year 4 students, and other members within our community, we pray that they will seek prayer as an important part of this preparation journey and find a deeper meaning in their lives through their ever increasing and deepening relationship with God.

Reminders for this week:
Sacramental Home group meetings continue this week at 7 - 8pm.
Friday 10 May, Year 5 Elliott/Covino will be leading the Friday Community Mass at 9.15am in Church of Annunciation
Friday 10 May, Year 4 Reconciliation at 11.00am in Church of Annunciation
Monday 13 May, Year 1 classes leading a Prayer Liturgy for Mothers in Community Hall at 9.15am for Preschool to Year 2 classes.
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
Friday 17 May, Year 6 Joanni will be leading the Friday Community Mass at 9.15am in Church of Annunciation

Wishing you all many blessings.

Iva Denton
APRIM
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

NAPLAN
Next week from 14 - 16 May, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in the 2013 National Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. This is a nationally developed programme commissioned by the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood (SCSEEC). The tests will be administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia.

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.

YARD SUPERVISION
Yard Supervision is provided from 8:30am until 8:40am and from 3:10pm until 3:30pm (on Wednesdays from 2:50pm until 3:10pm). No supervision can be provided, nor responsibility taken, for children before 8.30am and after 3.30pm except when special permission is given for extra-curricular activities. Students who arrive before 8.30am, or remain after 3.30pm, will be taken to, and cared for by Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). Parents are charged for the use of OSHC.

Wellbeing

Parenting is not just about parents (Mums and Dads); 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.

The following are a few of the resources available at the website:

- 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 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

Wishing all the Mums a Happy Mother’s Day this coming Sunday

Louise Kilpatrick
Wellbeing Coordinator
Parents & Friends

Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 9 May
Will be held on Thursday 9 May 2013 from 9am. All gifts will be $3. Money to be given to class teachers to collect. Thank you to all the parents who replied to volunteer to help with the Mother’s Day Stall. Parents who have been selected to help will be contacted.

Quiz Night Saturday 17 August
Put this date in your diary and watch this space for further information. We are always looking for donations to use for our silent auctions and raffle if you are able to help in anyway.

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

Tours Term 2 2013
Thursday 9 May - 9.00am
Saturday 18 May - 9.00am
Friday 31 May - 9.00am
Thursday 6 June - 4.15pm
Thursday 20 June - 4.00pm
Wednesday 26 June - 4.00pm

Sport News

As most of you know I got married on the first Saturday of the school holidays. Thank you to everyone for your best wishes and words of congratulations that I received and have been receiving from the community. It was the best day ever and we had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday in Noosa. I will no longer be referred to as Miss Woolford, rather Mrs Grbin, which will take all of us a while to get used to.

SAPSASA Soccer
Last week consent forms were placed in office boxes for the Torrens River District SAPSASA soccer try outs. The first try out is on Monday 13 May. If you would like more information, please ask the office for a consent form.

Athletics Training
Training commences 7.50am on Tuesday 14 May for the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival SJH. Tuesday training is for High Jump and Long Jump, Wednesday training is for Shot Put, 800m and 1500m and Thursday training is for Hurdles and 1500m.

Jess Grbin
Physical Education Teacher
Out of School Hours Sport

NETBALL
SJH Wildcats defeated Athelstone Bluebirds 12 - 8. Well done to Isabella and Bianca in goals. Great team work all round and defence was strong. Keep up the good work.

Lucy & Nancy

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen has updated the menu with an increase to prices which should read Terms 2 & 3 2013. Copies are available from the Front Office or the canteen.

CAN YOU 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

PLEASE NOTE
Parent Bulletin items should be emailed to school by
MONDAY 11 AM EACH WEEK to
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@StJoHectorville