Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

This weekend we celebrate and give thanks for 25 years of Catholic Education at St Joachim’s Primary School. The school has grown to be a learning centre of excellence that is inspired by faith, and its mission fulfilled by staff committed to achieving the best possible for each child.

By having chosen to send your child to St Joachim’s, you are providing them with a unique opportunity to grow in Christ while performing at high academic standards. At St Joachim’s, we would best describe this as “Excellence You Can Believe In”: an ideal that is exemplified through our staff and students’ Living Faith, Embracing Service, Celebrating Community and Inspiring Achievement.

We, the staff of St Joachim’s, would like to extend our warmest invitation to each and every family, past, present and future, to participate in this very special weekend’s celebration.

The students, staff and so many parents have been busy preparing to ensure a wonderful experience and event this Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing of your experiences next week.

With my kindest regards,

Desmond Noack
Principal

Today, at a special assembly, students have been presented with a commemorative badge to mark the achievement of 25 years of Catholic Education at St Joachim’s. We ask that students wear them with pride and keep them as a reminder of this special occasion.
Dates for the Diary

25 Aug ......................... 25th Anniversary Celebrations
25 Aug Sat ....................... 25th Anniversary Celebrations
28 Aug Tues .......................... Father's Day Stall
30 Aug Thurs .......................... 2013 Prep Info Evening
31 Aug Fri .......................... Father's Day breakfast.
14 October 1:30pm ........ Confirmation

Father's Day Stall
Tuesday August 28th.

All St Joachim's students will be given an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Dad at our annual Father's Day Stall. Gifts range from 50c to $2.00

Helpers will be needed from approximately 9.00am.
If you could spare an hour or so to help, please see Irene Stewart.

Please see the flyer that went home to all families Wednesday 22nd August.

Father's Day Breakfast
Friday August 31st.

Come to school with Dad (and/ or granddad) and have an “Egg and Bacon” roll, mingle and have a browse in the classroom.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30am in the hall and classrooms will be open from 8:15am.

Families who have attended the Father's Day breakfast before will know that it is a HUGE event which needs plenty of volunteers.

If you can help, please call into the office and let Irene know.

Note the date in your diaries.

MASS TIMES

20th August – 26th August

Wednesday 9.30am - Holy Family
Saturday 6.00pm - St Joachim's
Sunday 8.30am - St Anne’s Church
Sunday 10.00am - St Anne's Church

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday 9.15 - St Anne’s Church
Friday 9.00am - St Joachim's

Sacrament of Confirmation

Adult Sacramental Preparation Sessions

It will be necessary for parent/s to attend an Adult Faith Education Course in preparation for their child’s reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Time ............................... 4.00pm – 5.30pm
Place ................................ St Anne’s Church
Dates .............................. Saturday 8th and 15th September

Please note that these sessions are planned for one and a half hour duration. Please be punctual for everyone’s convenience so that we can begin and finish on time. Another key date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is the weekend 8th & 9th September.

Parents are asked to bring their child/children along to any of the weekend Masses to make a commitment to the preparation of this Sacrament.

Please note that all parishioners are warmly invited to attend these Adult Education Sessions.

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliott on Sunday October 14th at 1.30pm.
CDF STUDENT BANKING
JUST A REMINDER THAT
Banking Day
is
Thursday

Application forms for new accounts are available
from the School office

UNIFORM SHOP
Trading Hours

Wednesday 8:30 – 9:00am
Thursday 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Tracey Craddock - Uniform Shop Coordinator
tcraddock@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Assembly Awards

Tanaya Perera, PST
For taking part in reading groups enthusiastically

Angelina Chauzer, Pst
For always listening carefully to instructions

Jett McInerney, PRA
For trying hard to learn his words

D’Angelo Cuccarelli, PRA
For trying really hard with his reading

Christian Cocharne, JJL
For being first to correctly finish a maths activity
showing flip, turn and slide using alphabet letters

Thomas Baguley, JJL
For always being the first to sit on the floor and
ready to listen

Keira Javier, JHE
For excellent presentation of all of her work

Mario Khorani, JHE
For using his eyes to track his reading and making it
sound like real talk

Manas Sharma, JHE
For writing an excellent recount about this weekend

Joshua Reeve, JRG
For trying to extend his knowledge by spelling
difficult words in his writing

Asvin Sivabalan, JRG
For working harder at trying to complete tasks

Akshat Thayalan, JRG
For concentrating well until all tasks are completed

Matthew Wood, JRG
For playing good small games with other students in
the year

Alex Park, JGC
For great writing and confident speaking

Cameron Van Drie, JGC
For brilliant factual writing and creative ideas for
writing

Angel Alex, JGC
For settling into her new school and doing very good
work

Lachlan Tisdale, MTO
For listening to advice and following instructions

Monika Galovic, MTO
For the great job that she did on making her Olympic
Scrapbook

Harshini Sekaran, MCM
For being a welcoming and helpful member of MCM

Taylah O’Toole, MCM
For working well with peers in Maths

Daania Khan, MCM
For working well with peers in Maths

Cassia Padua, MCC
For being such a hard working and independent learner

Nathan De Chene, MCC
For being a responsible class member and for
encouraging others

Maddison McInerney, SCP
For working to do her best in completing her
contracts

Ryan Fernando, SCP
For working to an excellent standard when completing
homework

Geoffrey Wend, SDB
For great work on his Wiki about China

Chloe Walker, SDB
For fantastic work on your Wiki about Olympic
countries

Ramindu Manawadu, SDM
For great note taking skills in 'Topic'

Samadh Peiris, SDM
For a very informative character mind map about
'Olympic Memories'

Jason Carter, SMH
For confidently working out the perimeter and area of
a variety of shapes

Isabella Griffiths, SMH
For writing a detailed and interesting letter to her
future self

Hunter White, SMH
For confidently participating in leading his reading
group as 'Discussion Director'. Asking a variety of
questions and using page references effectively
"Talkin Bout Your Generation" Trivia Night

A night of fun times and memories involving 'trivia' from the 1980s to now for those aged 18 plus! There will be some music trivia, St Joachim's trivia and more.

The Trivia Night will be held in the St Joachim's hall and commence at 7:30pm

We will have tables of 10 with pre purchased tickets costing $15.00 per person. Make up a table of ten of family and friends or come and join another table.

Dress up in 1980s if you choose. BYO nibbles and drinks and gold coins for games.

Please help us by telling EVERYONE who has been a part of St Joachim's.

Please email Irene Stewart Assistant Principal with any questions lstewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Last Minute Tickets will be available in the hall during Saturday afternoon.

Tile Mural Project

This project has brought many rewards to St Joachim's.

The tiles are looking fabulous and will make a great permanent feature in our school for future generations to enjoy.

We have also enjoyed having families come together to work on their tiles. It's great to meet many mums and dads in a fun, informal environment. Many of you have talents we didn't know about!

If your family has not yet painted a tile and you wish for your family to be a part of this project please pop into the Art Room during our Saturday afternoon celebrations.
Last Tuesday was a wonderful celebration and our students had an unforgettable day. This day could not have been possible without the work of many people. In particular the wonderful parents listed – Melissa Kingsmill, Caroline Glynn, Jo Austin, Andrea Stillman, Giovanna Chaucer, Veronica Wheeler, Julie Van Drie, Julie Cummin, Anne Whitehead and Sarah McCoy. Thank you so much. We hope that you too enjoyed your day.

Below are some snippets of what our students thought about the day.

25th Anniversary

The day before yesterday, we had an Anniversary for St Joachim’s. We had free dress, party food and afterwards we were in a Liturgy discussing the Anniversary.

We did activities right after we were in the Liturgy. We had five groups and all five groups did each activity, we moved onto the next activity every ten mins.

We had finished and did regular school work then we had lunch, went out to play and when we finished lunch and stopped playing we decided to call it a day.

This made the whole school happy and tired from all the activities. I think everyone will remember that moment as a sign of peace and happiness, of teamwork and friendship. May we remember that moment forever and ever.

This was a very interesting day, it included emotions such as happiness, humour, peacefulness and many other emotions. We really celebrated for the school’s Anniversary.

By Will SDB
On Tuesday 21st August we had a party day. We got to dress up in the 80’s clothes to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our school which opened in the 80s.

We got to have a special lunch which was a hot dog, cupcake, slice of fairy bread and a chocolate Big M. After our snack we had a tabloid sport clinic. Our class had two teams, we named them 19s and 80s. Our favourite part was the lunch and the hurdles at the tabloid sports.

Imogen, Luke & Jacob MTO

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

At the party day we played sport. My favourite sport was the three legged races and tunnel ball and the special party lunch. I had a great time.

Archer PRA

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Yesterday it was party day, we were dressed up. After the bell went, we did the roll, then we went to the hall and sang Happy Birthday to the school. After that, we did tabloid sports on the oval. After that we had cupcakes.

Hunter JHE

**AND FROM SOME SENIORS...**

On the 21st of August, St Joachim’s had a party day to commemorate being 25 years old. We started the day with a wonderful liturgy. It was a very meaningful part of the day and we could all relate to some part of it. The Penitential Rite was an amazing part of the liturgy.

Once we finished we all took part in a joyful celebration. We each had a cupcake, (and on behalf of St Joachim’s we thank Veronica for the fantastic job you did), and then we started doing tabloid sports. Some of the games were tunnel ball, basketball around the world, egg and spoon race, soccer and sack race. (We appreciate the time Miss Finley gave up to organise these sports.)

After all these wonderful games we had a delicious lunch which consisted of a hot dog, Big M and a couple of pieces of fairy bread. (YUM!) To finish the day off we created our won time capsule which contained very special memories that are important to us. These boxes will be opened on our 21st birthdays in the year 2021. (WOW!)
THE SPIRIT OF ST JOACHIM'S PHOTO COMPETITION

In this digital age of 2012, we know that there will be hundreds of photos taken at the 25th Anniversary Celebrations on cameras, on phones, on ipads etc.

Therefore, St Joachim’s Primary School is running a photo competition for photos taken on August 25th and we encourage all ages to enter. The competition will have various age categories and is open to amateurs and professionals.

- Open (Age 18 and over)
- Ages 13 – 17
- Ages 8-12
- Ages 5-7

Judging will take place in Sept 2012, and the winners will be announced shortly after.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10
THE SPIRIT
OF
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Entrants may submit up to five (5) photographs.

Preferably photographs should be in digital format, however printed photos will be accepted for entry into this contest. All digital files must be 4 megabytes or smaller and must be in JPEG, JPG, format. Entries may be either colour or black & white.

Please email all digital entries to Leonie Richardson lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au All non digital entries should be delivered to the school office either in person or by mail to St Joachim’s Primary School, 25 Broderick Road Carrum Downs, 3201.

All entries should be at the school by mail or email by 5:00pm Monday September 10.

Entrants may enhance their photographs with software

Each submitted photograph must be a single work of original material taken by the contest entrant.

Photographs deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.

By entering the contest, entrants grant St Joachim’s an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license, to publish, use, reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the photograph, or any part thereof, accompanied by entrant’s name in the media now or hereafter known.

Any questions to Leonie Richardson lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to seeing some great photos of our celebration.
This Weekend’s Gospel

Each week, our students learn about the coming weekends Gospel. It provides for them an insight into their journey of faith and the opportunity to understand the faith story of their family and parish community.

First Reading
Ez 43:1-7ab
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The glory of God filled the temple.
The angel took me to the gate, the one facing east. I saw the glory of the God of Israel approaching from the east. A sound came with it, like the sound of the ocean, and the earth shone with his glory. This vision was like the one I had seen when I had come for the destruction of the city, and like the one I had seen on the bank of the river Chebar. Then I prostrated myself.
The glory of the Lord arrived at the Temple by the east gate. The spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; I saw the glory of the Lord fill the Temple. And I heard someone speaking to me from the Temple while the man stood beside me. The voice said, ‘Son of man, this is the dais of my throne, the step on which I rest my feet. I shall live here among the sons of Israel for ever.’

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 84:9-14, R. see v.10
(R.) The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.
1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people and his friends. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation
Mt 23:9, 10
Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!

Alleluia!

Gospel
Mt 23:1-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
They speak, but do not practise what they preach.
Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, ‘The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men’s shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.
‘You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Kilbreda College Enrolment Dates
Year 7, 2014
Kilbreda College Mentone is currently accepting Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2014.

Enrolment Information Packs can be obtained from your Primary School or Kilbreda College
Enrolment Information Evening Year 7, 2014
Thursday 13th September 2012, commencing at 7.30pm. The Mary Dalton Hall will be open for registration from 7pm. Attendance is a prerequisite for enrolment into Year 7, 2014

College tours are available on Monday mornings at 9.00am or by appointment
To make a tour booking or for further information please contact the College Office on 9584 7766 or Mrs Melissa Dwyer on dwyerm@kilbreda.vic.edu.au
OSHC NEWS

Welcome to another week of OSHC, firstly I'd like to say a big Welcome to all the new families That has joined camp Australia. Saturday the 25th of August is St Joachim’s 25th Anniversary. To celebrate this Special event, the Children Of the OSHC program have all worked Together to produce exceptional pieces Of artwork to share with all the friends And families of St Joachim’s. We invite All parents and families to come in and View all of the hard work that the children Have contributed.

STAFF ON ROSTER
In bsc it is Jacinta and Rohini and asc It is Jacinta and Teagan

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
This week it has all been about St Joachim’s 25th anniversary.

REMINDEERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY: Painting your Favourite picture Coca cupcakes
TUESDAY: Create your favourite Animal painting
WEDNESDAY: Create the OSHC Hand tree Jelly
THURSDAY: Animal masks Drawing
FRIDAY: Make your own Butterfly

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