**Diary Dates**

**April**
- 24 Church Choir
  - 10:00am Mass
- 25 ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
- 27 Art Reach Excursion
  - Monash Uni

**May**
- 3 P&F Meeting
- 5 Mothers’ Day
  - Morning Tea
- 7 Adult Education for First Eucharist – 1st Session
- 6 Mothers’ Day Stall
- 11 Adult Ed: Eucharist
  - 7:30 – 9:00pm
  - Wednesday
- 14 Adult Ed: Eucharist – 2nd Session
  - 4:00 – 5:30pm
  - Saturday
- 15 Pentecost Sunday
  - Church Choir
  - 10:00am Mass
- 18 Adult Ed: Eucharist – 2nd Session
  - 7:00-9:00pm
  - Wednesday
- 19 SAB Meeting
  - 7:00pm
- 21 Adult Ed: Eucharist
  - 3rd Session
  - 4:30-6:00pm
  - Saturday
- 25 Adult Ed: Eucharist
  - 3rd Session
  - Wednesday
  - National Simultaneous Storytime
- 30 Metro Trains
  - Incursion Seniors

**June**
- 1-3 Seniors Urban Camp
- 4/5 First Eucharist
  - Masses
- 7 P&F Meeting 8:30am
- 9 Senior Lightning
  - Prem Winter - TBC
- 10 School Closure Day: Faith Formation
- 11/12 First Eucharist

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**Lest We Forget**

St Joachim’s Students were admirably represented by our Liturgy Captains, Keira and Cameron at the Seaford RSL Schools’ ANZAC Day Ceremony.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our senior students who competed in cricket, softball, volleyball, rounders and basketball as part of the Frankston District lightning premiership on Tuesday this week. Well done to all students who competed strongly and represented our school so well. Thank you to Reagon Haines and senior staff for organising and supervising on the day, and to our parents who attended in support of our students.

Our ANZAC Day prayer service in our level assemblies went very well yesterday. Thank you to students, staff and parents who attended and reverently acknowledged our ANZAC heritage in prayer.

As you know, next Monday (April 25th) is ANZAC Day. As this is a public holiday the school will be closed.

Thank you also, to members of our Church choir, who will sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, 24th April (Fifth Sunday of Easter). Thank you to our performing arts teacher, Jody Banks, for organising and directing our choir.

A reminder that there is an important Parish meeting on Sunday 1st May at St. Joachim’s hall, starting at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will discuss the future directions of the parish. It is important for all parents and parishioners to be in attendance, if possible, so that your views can help shape the future of our parish.

Adult education sessions for First Eucharist, run by our parish, are coming up in May. The sessions are offered on Wednesdays at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. on selected dates in May. All sessions are held at the parish centre (84 Austin Road, Seaford). The dates and times are as noted in our diary dates on the front of the newsletter. Please mark these dates in your diary now if your child is receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist this year.
I am currently composing the 2015 Annual Report to the Community. This is a report which details the achievements of St. Joachim’s School in the 5 spheres of school operation; Education in Faith, Learning and Teaching, Student Wellbeing, Leadership and Management and School Community, for the 2015 school year. This report will be available towards the end of May.

Best wishes to our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students who are preparing to sit their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May (Week 5 of this term).

As we have a large number of applications for enrolment for Prep next year, it is crucial that all families with siblings enrolling for Prep, have made an appointment to see Fr. John well before 6th May. (The appointment needs to be made before 6th May, not necessarily be held by then) **Please note: This is the final date for organising sibling appointments with Fr. John at the parish.**

I wish all families a happy and relaxing long weekend and a reflective ANZAC Day on Monday.

Paul Dwyer, Principal

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**Education in Faith**

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On behalf of all staff of St Joachim’s I would like to congratulate all the students who did their Sacrament of Reconciliation and we continue to pray for all those students who are preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Eucharist this term.

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**Our Future – Our Parish**

**Sunday May 1st**

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Please note change of venue for the meeting

Prior to Easter we spoke about the need to start discussing and planning for our future particularly in the light of the need for major repairs to our church.

**How do you see your parish developing over the next ten years?**

**What do we need to do to prepare for our future?**

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend the first of these discussions on Sunday 1st May at St Joachim's Primary School Hall, 25 Broderick Rd, Carrum Downs from 1:00pm until 4:00pm.

**Please keep this date free so together we can start exploring our options and shaping our future together.**

St Anne’s – the best parish in the archdiocese.
From Mrs Stewart
Irene Stewart
Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing
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Keep the Date Free
You are invited...
Invitations will soon be sent home asking the special women in our student’s lives – mums, grandmothers, aunties, women who are like mums to attend a...

“Mother’s Day” Morning tea
After Mass
at 9:45am on Thursday May 5
As per tradition, there will be a special performance by our “Prep” students.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mother’s Day Stall
Friday May 6
See future Newsletters for more information

Can you help for an hour or two at the Mother’s Day Stall?
Please see or Email Irene if you can help.
We LOVE new faces.

Preschool Story Time
Every Friday at 3:00pm in the library there is “Story Time” for our pre-school friends.
This story time is open to all of our siblings who are coming to Prep at St Joachim’s next year.

The Boon Wurrung Family School Partnerships (BW FSP) cluster is a cluster of 8 schools in and around the Frankston area working together to strengthen links with families, the local community and each other to improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes.

Don’t forget to ‘Like’ the Cluster Facebook page and visit our webpage.
http://boonwurrungfspcluster.weebly.com/

Up Coming Parent Seminars

Your Child’s Social and Emotional IQ
5 Sessions commencing May 5
(see flyer attached)

Dealing with Challenging Behaviours
6 Sessions commencing May 3
(see flyer attached)

Being Cyber-Safe & Cyber-Smart
4 Sessions commencing May 10
(see flyer attached)

Dealing with the Stress & Anxiety of Starting Secondary School
1 Session – June 7
(see flyer attached)

AFL Footy Tipping
Currently we have
Edel Saintcat in the lead on 25
Followed by Jack G, Chelsea V & Lucas M on 24
Performing Arts News
Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher
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Coming this Term...
Whole School Concert

Super Kids Rock the World!
Featuring all students across the school from Prep-6

Thursday 23rd June, 7:00pm
Frankston Arts Centre

Concert updates will be in the newsletter each week!

Don’t forget to start getting your costume organised as described in the Care Monkey notice sent home to all families last term 😊

See Feb 12 Newsletter for more details including ticketing information.

Meet the Cast

The Super Kids
The “S.T.W.F.B. (Saving The World From Baddies) Headquarters”

- Patrick as “Chief Monobrow”
- Tom as “Agent Q”
- Angel as “Agent M”
- Cameron as “Agent V”
- Owen as “Max the Intern”
Junior Maths

The grade 1 and 2 students have been developing confidence with number sequences by skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s as part of our Number and Algebra unit in Mathematics.

Students worked with a partner to make a 10s pattern all the way across the classroom. They predicted how many counters they would use and then on a sticky note recorded how many counters were actually used.

The Street

Angelin is making numbers using tens and ones during morning activities.

Lena is doing skip counting by twos during morning activities.

Students looked at ‘Odd & Even’ numbers and had to choose which side of the street they should put their houses!
We LOVE Maths!

Chris is deciding if his number is odd or even.

Diezel is working out if his house number is odd or even and which side of the street it goes on.

Kenzi and Charlee are marking all of the odd numbers on a hundreds chart.

Benedicta is working out if her house number is odd or even and which side of the street it goes on.

Vincenzo and Teresa are marking all of the even numbers on a hundreds chart.

The children were given a number and had to write their ordinal number as part of a sequence in the number line from 1st to 23rd.

Head Lice

Once a week take a peek!

Families please check your child’s hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.
Preps & Juniors remember the ANZACS.

Today the Prep and Junior students remembered all the men and women who fought in the wars to keep Australia safe.

We would like to thank our special visitors who shared their stories.

Prep and Junior teachers.
Sports News

On Thursday St Joachim’s Senior Students took part in a Netball session which was run by St Joachim’s parent, Jo Caia-Matthews on behalf of the YCW Frankston Netball Club. Helping Jo on the day was her daughter Ashley, a former St Joachim’s student.
Congratulations to our Cricket A & B Teams who both were undefeated in the Frankston & District Lightning Premiership held on Tuesday. Well done boys and girls!

P & F News

Simple everyday ways in which YOU can help the school fund raise.

Masters

Simply spend $30 or more in store and place your receipt (the store will give you a duplicate receipt, if requested) in the St Joachim’s fundraising bin located at the store exit. At the end of each term Masters calculates the amount spent and gives back to the school 5% of the amount spent after the first $300.

Ritches/IGA

Nominate St Joachim’s on your community rewards benefits and every time you shop 5% comes back to the school. Cards can be picked up in store or from the office.

P&F Meeting dates

1st Tues each month at 8.45am in the staff room.

- May 3
- June 7
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- December 6

Assembly

Every Thursday at 2:30pm
Parents Welcome

A whole school assembly is held in the school hall every fortnight. Level assemblies are held on the other week.

Uniform Shop
Trading Hours

Wed 8:30 – 9:00am  Thurs 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Tracey Craddock  Uniform Shop Coordinator
tcraddock@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

No Right Turn

Reminder to parents that there is No Right Turn into the school grounds before and after school - this also includes the Staff Car Park.
PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
BEING CYBER-SAFE & CYBER-SMART
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 6 & 7 STUDENTS

TOPICS INCLUDE -
• What are the issues?
• Rights and responsibilities
• Setting limits and boundaries
• Protective factors
• Where parents can get more information and support

Join us in an interactive workshop for parents to share and learn new ideas and strategies to support their child. Refreshments provided.

WHEN: 10, 17, 24 and 31 May (4 sessions)
TIME: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
WHERE: Flinders Christian Community College
155 Mornington-Tyabb Road, Tyabb
COST: FREE of Charge.
Bookings are essential.
Receive Certificate of Participation

BOOKINGS:
To book or for more information contact Barbara on 9781 6787 or 0458 750 754
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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
YOUR CHILD’S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL IQ
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGE 5 TO 12 YRS

Would you like to support your child’s emotional and social intelligence?
Would you like to encourage personal strengths and resilience in your child?
Join us in a free 5 week program to share parenting strategies and solutions. Light lunch provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
• Child brain development
• Learning responsibility and respect
• Dealing with anger (theirs and yours)
• Where confidence and resilience come from
• The importance of the parent – child relationship

WHEN: Thursdays, 5, 12, 19, 26 May and 2 June
TIME: 11.30am to 1.30pm
WHERE: Mount Eliza North Primary School
       Moseley Drive, Mount Eliza
COST: FREE of Charge.
      Bookings are essential.
      Receive Certificate of Participation

BOOKINGS:
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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
DEALING WITH THE STRESS & ANXIETY OF STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 6 & 7 STUDENTS

TOPICS INCLUDE -
• Common anxiety, worries and fears about transition and change
• Where do stress and anxiety come from?
• What are the triggers and signs in young people?
• How can parents help young people cope with their feelings and emotions?
• Where can parents get support?

Join us in an interactive workshop for parents to share and learn new ideas and strategies to support their child’s transition to secondary school. Refreshments provided.

WHEN: Tuesday, 7 June
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
WHERE: Elizabeth Murdoch Secondary School
80 Warrandyte Road, Langwarrin
COST: FREE of Charge.
Bookings are essential.
Receive Certificate of Participation

BOOKINGS:
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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
DEALING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGE 5 - 12 YRS

IS YOUR CHILD -
- TALKING BACK?
- NOT LISTENING?
- HAVING MELTDOWNS?
- AGGRESSIVE?
- OUT OF CONTROL?
- ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
Join us in a free 6 week program to share parenting ideas and strategies for dealing with children’s challenging behaviours. Morning tea provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- GETTING KIDS TO LISTEN
- DEALING WITH ANGER (THEIRS AND YOURS)
- RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
- AND MORE

WHEN:  Tuesdays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May and 7 June (6 sessions)
TIME:   9.30am to 11.30am
WHERE:  Ballam Park Primary School,
         Belar Avenue, Frankston
COST:   FREE of Charge.
         Bookings are essential.
         Receive Certificate of Participation
BOOKINGS: To book or for more information contact Barbara on
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