Dear Parents,

On Monday this week we held a Pentecost celebration Day. Students came dressed in flame colours and reverently participated in a liturgy involving readings, prayers and praising God in song. As Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, we commissioned a special Pentecost birthday cake (see photo) and balloons. As part of our celebration all students received a piece of our Pentecost cake. Thank you to Michelle Perera and Meinda Livera for making and decorating our cake. Thank you also to Ms. Zeeta Andrew for organising our liturgy and to our Church choir, students, staff and parents who entered into the celebratory spirit of the day.

On Tuesday this week our school reviewer, Mrs. Maree Xuereb, reported back to staff, to Fr. John as Parish Priest, and to members of our School Advisory Board, re the findings and recommendations from our 4 yearly school review held earlier this term. The reviewer’s report was very affirming of the many effective practices of St. Joachim’s School, and identified some priority areas for us, as a school, to focus on in the next 4 years. We will now work as a staff, with the reviewer’s recommendations and with personnel from Catholic Education Melbourne, to start to craft a new 4 year school improvement plan, which will be implemented starting next year.

Well done to all students from the middle and senior school who competed in the Frankston District Cross country competition on Wednesday this week. I am proud that all students gave their best, on what was a challenging course at Flinders Christian College. Thank you to Reagon Haines who organised our team and staff and parents who attended in support of our children.

Thank you to all children, families and staff who joined into our “Walk safely to school” activity this morning. This was a great way to encourage our children to be more active on a regular basis, while practising how to be safe while walking.

All children enjoyed the First Aid in Schools program which ran at school today. This program taught age appropriate ways to keep ourselves and others safe in an emergency situation.

Paul Dwyer, Principal
Dear St Joachim’s Community,

The children participated enthusiastically at the Pentecost Liturgy on Monday. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us.

This being ‘Family Week’ the children have been learning about the importance of ‘Family’ and reflecting on their role in the family.

Some grades have written beautiful prayers for their family and how thankful they are for the people in their lives.

Social Justice

On behalf of St Joachim’s staff we would like to thank you for your gold coin donation that will support CatholicCare’s Refugee and Settlement Services. We raised $372.50. Well done!
Thank you to all students who joined in to our “Walk to School Day” today!
The idea behind this event is to raise awareness for physical fitness!
It was great to have mums, dads and younger siblings join in on our walk.
Thanks to the staff that joined in on the walk.

AFL Footy Tipping
Mrs Stewart is still in the lead on 52!
Next we have:
Edel Saintcat.................... 51
Chelsea V ......................... 50

Take a Stand Against Bullying
takeastand@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au
St Joachims has a special email account that has been set up for students to send an email if they feel they are being bullied or worried about someone who is being bullied.

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.

Extracurricular Activities
Scratch Club News
Cam & Jai – Year 6
Have you ever wanted to create animations and games?
If the answer is ‘YES’ then we’ve got the club for you.
Scratch Club is looking for new recruits and is now open to boys and girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
If you’re worried that you won’t be able to join because you don’t know how to code, don’t worry. You’ll be taught the basics by Jai and Cam.
For those interested do either of the following:
Email Leonie at lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au
Or go to the library and ask. Leonie will then make sure she sends your parents a CareMonkey Permission Request.
Scratch Club is now on a Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime in the library.
It will start on May 25 for our new recruits
Good luck to anyone who joins.

Year 3&4 Chess & Lego Clubs
Wednesday in the library at lunchtime
St Joachim’s have registered to take part in the 2016 National Simultaneous Storytime. This is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

National Simultaneous Storytime aims to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

The 2016 National Simultaneous Storytime book is:

‘I Got This Hat’

by J Temple K Temple & Illustrated by J Foye

About the Book

A very clever and funny rhyming tale about the surprisingly large world of hats. I GOT THIS HAT is the National Simultaneous Storytime book for 2016!

'I got this hat in China.
I got this hat from a miner.
I got this hat from a deep-sea diver.
I got this hat from a racing-car driver…'

Hats - Only the headless dislike them.

Everyone else loves wearing them! If you enjoy wearing hats, you’ll enjoy this book. But please don’t wear it as a hat. It will fall off.

We’ve had some fun with the free “I Got This Hat” app from itunes.
Performing Arts News

Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher

jbanks@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

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
*Ticket information will be sent out on Care Monkey soon!
Don’t forget to start getting your costume organised as described in the Care Monkey notice sent home to all families last term 😊

5 WEEKS TO GO!
Costume lists for each class now on the school website for easy access 😊

Tickets on Sale
Monday May 23rd.

Ticketing Information
Based on the responses from families, we can now confirm that tickets will be limited to 8 tickets per family. This means that you can book up to 8 seats in the theatre for family and friends to come and watch our talented students on stage!

Tickets go on sale next Monday 23rd May at 9.00am from the Frankston Arts Centre Box Office service and can be ordered by any of the following ways:

1. Phone 9784 1060
   (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm: Sat 9am-2pm)
2. Website all hours
   www.thefac.com.au
3. In person at the Frankston Arts Centre Box Office

Please don’t leave it until the last minute to book your tickets as the concert is sure to sell out!

Please note the following:

- *Tickets are $15.00 each
- *Children 24 months or older will need a ticket as it is theatre policy they have their own seat
- *St. Joachim’s students do not need a ticket as they will be backstage with their class teacher during the show

The concert will be professionally filmed by Stagefright Productions and fully edited DVD’s will be available to purchase for $30.00. Please note that no other filming or flash photography is permitted in the theatre and that this will be strictly monitored by theatre staff during the performance. Further information and the official concert DVD order form will be sent home in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions about tickets or costumes, please email jbanks@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Further ticket information will be sent out on Care Monkey next week!

Meet the Cast

DANCE TEAM
Rachel, Xahlia, Danica, Jessica, Alexa, Lisa, Angelina, Ancelin
On Thursday students (Grade 1 - 6) will need to wear their sports uniform as we have special football clinics running throughout the day.

**Football Clinics SEDA**

SEDAs leading provider of hands-on education for students in Year 11 and 12

Today students enjoyed their football clinic run by SEDA students.

Luckily, the rain stayed away until after the clinics were over.

Next Thursday, May 26, students in Years 1 - 6 will once again attend a football clinic run by SEDA so all will need to come to school in their sports uniform.

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Frankston District Cross Country Trials

On Wednesday, 18th May, the St Joachim's Cross Country Team participated in the Frankston District Cross Country Trials which was held at Flinders Christian College, Ballarto Road, Carrumdowns.

I would like to commend all the students on their participation, effort, support, sportsmanship displayed and on their personal achievements of having completed an extremely challenging course.

Congratulations to Lucy for finishing 5th in the girls 11 year group and to Jacob T finished 6th in the boy's 11 year group.

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**Sports Lessons Next Week...**

There have again been some change in times for our sports lessons this week.

**Students in:**

MMH, SFT, JEH, STO and PRF will need to wear their sports uniforms on Monday rather than Wednesday.

**Students in:**

SDB, MVT, MJW and JDM will need to wear their sports uniforms on Wednesday rather than Monday.

Tuesday lessons will remain the same.
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.

Senior School Urban Camp

Wed 1st June to Fri 3rd June.

Families who have children attending this year's camp will be able to find all the information they require on CareMonkey in the form that was emailed to them.

Camp is an integral part of our outdoor and physical education programs. It enables students to further their learning and social skills development in a non-school setting.

This year's camp is an Urban Camp at CYC City. We have been very fortunate in being able to book into this camp given its very high standing amongst schools for providing excellent facilities and location. CYC City is located at 538 Collins Street Melbourne. The camp itself will become a base from which we will venture and participate in various activities that our marvellous city, Melbourne, has to offer.

Some of the activities the students will be taking part in are:

- Visit ACMI and Birrarung Marr
- River Cruise on the Yarra River
- Compose music digitally at The Digital Learning Hub at The Melbourne Arts Centre
- Melbourne Museum
- Festival of Lights at Federation Square
- Queen Victoria Market
- MCG Tour & National Sports Museum
- Dinner at Universal Pizza on Lygon Street, Carlton
- Ride on Melbourne Star
- Ice Skating at O’Brien Group Arena (formerly Medibank IceHouse)
- MSAC (Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre) School Wipe-Out Session

As the children will be travelling on public transport whilst on camp, Mrs O’Callaghan has organised a representative of Metro Trains to come to St Joachim’s on Monday May 30, to educate the students about travelling safely on public transport.

Medical Matters

Just a reminder to all parents whose children are attending camp to carefully read the CareMonkey document and if their child takes medication, they need to follow the clear instructions on CareMonkey.

Jen Finley will make herself available in the office before and after school on both Monday 30th May and Tuesday 31st May for the collection of all medications.