Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June in our school hall. Individual student school reports will be going out on Monday 22nd July. Bookings can be made online through www.schoolinterviews.com. Online bookings can also be easily accessed through our ‘Tiqbiz’ app as well. More information about this is in this newsletter.

Our next School Advisory Board Meeting will be held on 11th June at 7pm in the staff room. I would like to thank all of the board members for their work over the semester and I look forward to acknowledging and celebrating our successes this year.

There is a parent cyber safety night at St. Francis Xavier School at 6:30pm on the 16th June. I would strongly recommend that all parents attend this free session. It is not intended to scare parents rather inform you on strategies to keep your children safe when using online tools and devices. The internet is an amazing educational tool when used correctly. We need to teach our children how to use it properly so they can benefit as 21st Century digital citizens. There is a flier in this newsletter about this evening.

On Friday 12th June there is a Junior School Grandparents Morning at St. Joachim’s. All grandparents are cordially invited to visit the school and see the children in Prep to Year 2 in action in their classrooms. There will also be a morning tea in the staffroom run by the Parents’ Association.

Our School Choir has been very busy over the past few terms rehearsing for their first professional performance. I would like to publicly thank Ms Jody Banks and Ms Helina Walker for all of their hard work and dedication in preparing the children. Their first public performance will be on the 18th June at St Paul the Apostle North.

The Annual Report to the Community for 2014 is now available on our school website. The 2014 annual reporting process builds on a strong base of transparency, openness and community engagement. The primary purpose of the School Annual Report is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school’s successes, activities and achievements throughout the year and provide future directions.

Peace and blessings

Pat Berlinger
Principal (Acting)
St. Joachim’s Catholic Parish Primary School
From Mrs Stewart

Deputy Principal

The following students will be making their First Eucharist this weekend...

Please keep them in your prayers...

Annelise  Dean  Joanna  Kyar  Chloe  Keira  Mario  Lauren  Joshua  Hunter  Sharelle  Larissa

Parents Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 23rd June ....... 3:30 – 8:00pm
Wednesday 24th June 3:30 – 6:00pm

The staff of St Joachim’s look forward to welcoming parents at our midyear interviews in the last week of Term 2. Interviews will take place in the school hall.

The interviews provide parents with the opportunity to discuss with teachers their child’s academic progress and social development over the past two terms. Please be aware that the interviews only run for ten minutes each so if further discussion is required a follow up appointment can be arranged.

Bookings for interviews open on Tuesday June 9 at 9am via School Interviews online. See the last page of this newsletter.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Should you wish to have a meeting with a specialist teacher we ask that you email the specialist teacher who will then arrange a mutually suitable time.
Specialist Teachers

P.E – Mr Reagon Haines
rha0nes@sjacarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Visual Arts – Miss Helina Walker
hwalker@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Italian – Mrs Sue Larson (Signora)
slarson@jcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Performing Arts – Miss Jody Banks
jbanks@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

St Joachim’s
Dressed in Red Day

Thank you to all who dressed in red and donated to MS. Below is an email we received from the MS Society.

Thank you for making a donation to support people affected by multiple sclerosis.

Your donation will help to minimise the impact of multiple sclerosis on all individuals affected by the disease, as well as their families, carers and the community, by allowing MS to provide a wide range of assistance, services and equipment.

Did you know?

- The average age of diagnosis is just 30 years
- Approximately 4 people are diagnosed with multiple sclerosis each working day
- There is no known cause or cure.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease which randomly attacks the central nervous system affecting more young adult Australians than any other neurological condition.

Our goal at MS is to enable everyone affected by multiple sclerosis to live life to their fullest potential with the care and support they need, until we ultimately find a cure.

Many thanks again for your kind donation. Your support is greatly appreciated!

MS Events Team

Grandparents Morning
Junior School

Grandparents/Parents are invited to attend our special Grandparents Morning in the Junior School.

Who: Prep, Grade One and Two children and their parents & grandparents.

Where: Friday 12th June from 8.45am to 10.45am in your grandchild’s classroom!

There will be plenty of fun activities to join in with the children including games from the ‘olden days.’

It would be wonderful if parents & grandparents could bring along anything from your childhood to share with the class! - Maybe bring in an old book to read or a toy to share.

You are then invited to stay for a cuppa. All the children are encouraged to dress as their grandparents OR parents would have when they were children. Looking forward to seeing you then.

The Prep & Junior School Teachers.

Footy Tipping

Watch out for those steady climbers!!

Blakester....................55
Lady Irene....................54
Saint Cat....................53
SUPER NOAH ...............53
TS2015.......................53
Willy 568.....................52
Mr Berlingeri...............52
Natalia’s superkick......52
Mystery Man...............51
Z-man .......................51

Best of luck this week!
Go Pies!!
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The state government has just launched a new initiative enabling families who qualify, access to funding for camps, sports and excursions – $125 per primary school child and $225 for secondary students. More information can be found at:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csefschools.aspx#link22

Information can also be found on the PDF attached to your newsletter email.

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.

Parents’ Association
Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 9
In the staffroom
Meetings held 2nd Tues of the Month
We value your opinions and ideas.

All Welcome!

Don’t Forget to Keep Your Child’s Details Up-To-Date!

CareMonkey makes it easy for families to keep their children’s details.

Any profile that indicates a medical condition such as “anaphylaxis” or “asthma” is required to have a current plan attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact Irene Stewart or Sheridan Kellett if you have any questions or require any assistance.

Assembly
Every Thursday at 2:30pm
Parents Welcome

Assembly Awards

Thomson PRF
For remembering to use his manners.

Ruby PRF
For her excellent response to “The Three Little Pigs.”
Thanks for being a fabulous member of PRF.

Angelin PZA
For using beautiful expression when reading. Well done!

Jayden PZA
For solving simple addition problems, using a number line. Super job!

Zoe JNE
Always including others in her games and during group work.

Benjamin JNE
Eagerly sharing his experiences which connect to the text, when he reads.

Ranenn JRE
For consistently using punctuation to guide his fluency and expression!

Maks JRE
For making an enormous effort to complete his writing tasks to the best of his ability!!

Tristan JLG
For always being organised and ready to learn! Great Job!

Chantalle JLG
For writing a beautiful narrative about God and the Philistines.

Hannah JDM
For excellent role play of a Nursery Rhyme in Literacy. Well done!

Aidan JDM
For brainstorming excellent Rhyming words in Literacy. Well done!

Zali MJW
For creating a detailed poster about the events during Pentecost.

Zahra MJW
For always being a positive and helpful member of MJW!
Angelina  MRN
For using picture cues when inferencing during reading.

Molly  MRN
For clearly and confidently sharing her work with the class.

Kamalesh  MRN
For staying focussed on his tasks. Well done!

Ruby  MMH
For confidently presenting her research and answering questions on Christopher Columbus.

Kyar  MMH
For a well-rehearsed and confidently presented poster on Marco Polo.

Jonny  MSR
For being a helpful and cheerful member of our class.

Joshua  MSR
For writing a descriptive story about a man who makes a new friend.

Lily  STO
For her thoughtful precepts, inspired by the book, ‘Wonder.’

Noah  STO
For his fantastic ‘Book in a Box’ presentation about ‘Beast Quest.’

Djana  SDB
For working hard on her ‘Book in a Box’ project.

Amelia  SDB
For handing in her Anzac Day project which was really well done!

Ben  SFT
For the creative use of objects in his ‘Book in a Box’ project on ‘The Diary of a Wimpy Kid.’

Daania  SFT
For a fabulous ‘Book in a Box’ presentation on the novel ‘Chinese Cinderella.’

The happiest of birthdays to our students who have had birthdays this week.

Expressions of interest wanted

Summer Basketball
(Term 4 and Term 1 2016)

This is a call out for boys born in the years 2007 and 2006 interested in playing Saturday morning basketball.

For more information, please contact Alesha Llinares
Alesha.linares@mk.com.au
Ph. 0408370366

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.
cyber(smart:)

Internet privacy in an age of oversharin

We are holding an information session for parents on:

Tuesday, June 16th

@ 6:30PM

@ St Francis Xavier Primary School
8 Park St. Frankston, 3199

Join in the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.

Arm yourself with the knowledge of ‘what’s trending’ and how to assist your child navigate safety online.

www.cybersmart.gov.au
Dear Parents,

“Meet the Teacher” (Parent / Teacher Interviews) will be held on Tuesday June 23 (3:30pm – 8pm) & Wednesday June 24 (3:30pm – 6pm)
Interviews will take place in the St Joachim’s School Hall.

You can book school interviews online for the times that best suit your family.
BOOKINGS OPEN ON TUESDAY JUNE 9 AT 9:00PM AND CLOSE ON MONDAY JUNE 22 AT 9:00AM

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

- [DRTV3] Go Simply enter the code and press "Go"
- Enter your details
- Select the teachers you wish to see
- Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click Finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically.
Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly if you do not receive your email immediately.

Parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones or require support to book the interviews should contact the school office. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes however, if you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close.
Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9785 2633

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.