Dear Parents,

Our senior school students have had a wonderful urban camp experience over the last three days. They enjoyed visiting a number of well-known Melbourne attractions such as the MCG, Melbourne Star and Federation Square along with taking part in a variety of fun activities. Thank you to our senior school teachers; Tahlia O’Callaghan, Jen Finley, Donna Bennett, Janine Turner and Samantha Griffin for their fabulous organisation and preparation. We also thank Reagon Haines, Erin Horman, Katy Kelly, Leeza Simpson who along with myself attended the camp with our seniors.

Next Monday, June 6, the senior students are looking forward to the Frankston District Winter Lightning Premiership. Soccer and handball will be played at Flinders Christian College, Carrum Downs and football, netball and tee-ball will be played at Casey Fields, Cranbourne.

Next Thursday June 9, Semester 1 student reports will be sent home. Following that on Tuesday 14th June (3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.) and Wednesday 15th June (3:30 p.m. until 6:00p.m) Parent Teacher interviews will be held in our school hall. Please ensure that you have booked an appointment with your child’s teacher through the online booking system. The event code is sw84n.

A reminder that next Friday June 10 is a school closure day for staff professional learning. Our focus for the day is exploring an inquiry approach to Religious Education and catholic social justice teachings.

Our prayerful best wishes for the students from the St Anne’s Parish who will be receiving their first Eucharist over the weekend. The children, their families and Fr John have been preparing for many weeks for this important occasion. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is one of the three sacraments of Initiation in our Catholic faith – the other two are Baptism and Confirmation.

Our hardworking Parents and Friends association is looking for new members! The focus of the work of the P & F is to raise funds for our school, and organise social and community building events. On Tuesday the P & F will be meeting in the staffroom at 8:45am. New faces most welcome!

Paul Dwyer,
Principal
Education in Faith

Ms Zeeta Andrew
Religious Education Leader
zandrew@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

The Eucharist Masses are starting from this weekend, June 4 and they run over three weekends.

The following candidates, Jemma, Lily, Stephanie, Georgia and Molly, will be receiving their ‘First Holy Communion’ this weekend.

As a school community we keep in our prayers the students who will receive the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time - their First Holy Communion. It will be a special time when Jesus comes to be one with them as they continue on their faith journey and grow into strong and loving people in the family of God.

From Mrs Stewart
Irene Stewart
Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing
istewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Parents Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 14 June .......... 3:30 – 8:00pm
Wednesday 15th June 3:30 – 6:00pm

The staff of St Joachim’s look forward to welcoming parents at our midyear interviews which 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 fifteen minutes each so if further discussion is required a follow up appointment can be arranged.

Bookings for interviews opened on Monday May 30 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
rhaines@sjacrrumdowns.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
Senior School Urban Camp
Wed 1st June to Fri 3rd June.
Families who have children who attended this year’s Urban Cam will be well aware of the enjoyment the students got from their three days in Melbourne. Just look at those happy faces!
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/

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.

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.

AFL Footy Tipping
Chelsea is equal first with Mrs Stewart on 65!
Next we have:
Edel........................................ 63
Jakov........................................ 63
Blake........................................ 63

Signing In at the Office
Thank you to parents who always remember to sign in and out at the office.
All visitors are asked to sign in at the office and collect and wear a “Visitor’s Pass” when helping in the classroom or other area of the school. A pass is not required to be worn at Mass but it is still necessary to sign in and out if parents are attending.

NOTICE
ALL VISITORS MUST GET PASS AT OFFICE
It is important that you sign in on arrival and out when leaving as this allows us to account for everyone in the case of an emergency.

Denver, at JDM’s Liturgy
Performing Arts News
Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher
jbanks@sjcarumdowns.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 😊

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

HURRY.....TICKETS ALMOST SOLD OUT!!!

Tickets can be ordered from the Frankston Arts Centre 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

Meet the Cast

French Waiters
Harrison, Ryan, Hayden, Tyson (Absent)

Safari Tourists
Sadhana, Keira, Laura, Kierra, Bianca, Larissa

Facebook - Buy & Sell St Joachim’s Uniforms
St Joachim's families are welcome to join the St Joachim’s second hand uniform Facebook page. Search for “Buy & Sell St Joachim’s Uniforms” and ask to join. – You may pick up a great bargain!
**Football Clinics SEDA**

SEDA is a leading provider of hands-on education for students in Year 11 and 12.

Next Thursday, June 9, 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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**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.

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**Library News**

Leonie Richardson
Library / ICT
lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

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**Extracurricular Activities**

**Year 3&4 Chess & Junior Lego Clubs**

**Wednesday in the library at lunchtime.**

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**Scratch Club (Computer Coding)**

Monday & Wednesday in the library at lunchtime.

**The Library is open for borrowing**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday for After-School Borrowing**

**Parents are most welcome!**

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**Lost Property**

is located in the Library

The library is open after school every day except Thursday for parents and students to retrieve lost items. Students are also able to retrieve their lost property when their class visits the library.

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**Uniform Shop Trading Hours**

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

Or use an order form which is available on

- the Tiqbiz app,
- the school website
- or at the school office.

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Well done Izzy on your ‘Book in a Box’!
From the St Anne's Parish Bulletin

1) Pastoral Concerns 2) Communication 3) Finances 4) Parish Plant (buildings) 5) Non-Pastoral Concerns 6) Opportunities 7) Our Parish Faith Community

As you are aware and would have seen in last week’s diagram, I have divided for clarity and practical reasons the information I received from our parish day at St. Joachim’s into different groupings. These will form the basis for professional dialogue and reflection in discerning the vision, needs and opportunities facing us as we move forward. I ask that you consider the group that best suits you.

Creating Opportunities

The future facing us is full of opportunities. I include the following for consideration:

- What opportunities do you see emerging in this time of uncertainty and transformation?
- What should we focus on and how do we explore avenues for change and transformation?
- How do we enable younger families to take on leadership roles?
- How do we truly develop the spiritual life of the parish as we develop the future together?
- Should we move to Nth Frankston as we already have a church/hall there and we own the land?
- What are the benefits of this and what are its limitations?
- How do we explore negativity as opportunity?
- Should we explore the creation of an education centre also making our facilities available in the evening for others to use? How might this evolve and how might it be funded and managed?
- What can/should we offer the wider community in responding to the needs of the area? How will we make this happen? elderly—homeless—vulnerable—youth—education—others
- What do we want from our parish five—ten—fifteen years from now?
- What do we need to do to be the best parish in the archdiocese?

There are 6 areas for which this group is responsible (see above). As your Parish Priest I have lots of ideas but this is not my role in the process. (the above are just some points for your consideration or not) My role is to observe and oversee that the above process is followed. So if you are a positive person and can think outside the square/box then we need your vision to help direct us in shaping the future. Professional training will be made available as discerned by the group according to its perceived needs. Members will need to act with professional objectivity and an openness of the Spirit for the best outcomes. The future is only limited by our imagination.

NB: It is not my intention to direct or influence any group as each group will stand on its own merits and actions. The last thing I want is to have to make decisions because of the lack of committed people involved in facing our future together.

Fr. John
Dear Parents,

Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held on
**Tuesday June 14 (3:30pm – 8pm)** & **Wednesday June 15 (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 MONDAY MAY 30 AT 9:00AM AND CLOSE ON MONDAY JUNE 13 AT 9:00AM**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

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Simply enter the code and press "Go"

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. 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 15 minutes however, if you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback – anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.