Dear Parents,

Well done to our senior students who competed in the Frankston District Lightning premiership on Monday this week. We entered teams in soccer, football, T-ball and netball, and I am pleased to report that all students gave their best and demonstrated excellent co-operation and team behaviour. Congratulations to members of our Soccer A and B teams who won the championship, and to our Netball team, who were runners up.

First semester reports were sent home yesterday. I encourage all parents to read these carefully and I look forward to seeing lots of parents at our parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday (3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) and Wednesday (3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.). These meetings are another important way that we build the home/school partnership for the benefit of every student.

Our Staff professional learning day today was very productive. We focused on an inquiry approach to teaching Religious Education, which will encourage and teach our students many skills including how to think critically, analyse, and solve problems, among others. As social justice is an important obligation we have as a Catholic School, we also focused on the main tenets of Catholic Social Teaching (Common good, preferential option for the poor, dignity of the human person, solidarity, subsidiarity, stewardship and dignity of work) and on scriptural connections with social justice. This will help us to deepen our students’ understandings of how and why we are called to be socially just, and what action we can take to pursue this.

My prayerful good wishes go to all children in the parish making their First Eucharist this weekend. First Eucharist is an important step towards full initiation into the Church and a special time to celebrate as a family and as a parish faith community.

Our whole School concert “Super Kids Rock the World!” is now almost sold out! We are really looking forward to the gala extravaganza of concert night on Thursday June 23rd at the Frankston Arts Centre.

Best wishes for a restful long weekend as we celebrate the Queen’s birthday public holiday next Monday (13th June). The School will be closed on this day and will resume at normal time next Tuesday.

Paul Dwyer,
Principal

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**School Banking Day is Thursday**

**Super Kids Rock the World**

Featuring all students across the school from Prep-6

**Thursday 23rd June, 7:00pm**

Frankston Arts Centre
The following candidates will be receiving their ‘First Holy Communion’ this weekend:

Kane, Olivia, Jude, Molly, Layla, Brayden, Isabella, Duncan & Scott.

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.

What are the hopes and dreams of our students and their families?

What are their concerns for the future?

At St Joachim’s, students and staff, will be working on a Feast
Day project that has been inspired by a project by artist Tiffany Singh - Fly Me Up to Where You Are!

If you google Tiffany Singh or Fly Me Up to Where You Are, you will find lots of information on the project.

Have a look at this fabulous youtube clip.

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@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

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

Italian - Mrs Sue Larson (Signora)
slarson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

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

This project will not only involve the students and staff, we will also need the support of families.

The St Joachim’s staff will be working with children to:

“Put our prayers out into the world and have them release by the wind”

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/

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 14 June ..........3:30 – 8:00pm
Wednesday 15th June .3:30 – 6:00pm
The Boon Wurrung Family School Partnerships cluster is now ready to launch the 4th forum in our Series of 8 forums for families.

When we surveyed families at the end of 2015 about what parenting topics they were interested in learning more about, anxiety was the most popular response overall across all 8 schools. Therefore we have chosen to hold a second forum on this topic. This forum will be an interactive workshop and will suit those who did, as well as those who did not, attend the previous presentation on anxiety.

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Barbara Biggelaar from Anglicare Victoria will facilitate an interactive workshop for parents of children aged 5 - 12 years to share and learn new ideas and strategies to support their child.

Wednesday, 22 June 2016 from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM
Further information and registration
See flyer at the end of this Newsletter

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.

ANNE THE MUSICAL

Leaping Lizards!!

Annie, one of the all-time family classics is being performed in the July school holidays by the Peoples Playhouse Theatre Company. One of our talented students is starring in Cast B of the production and we would love the St Joachims Catholic Primary School community to support them taking on the crazy Miss Hannigan.

Performance Dates:

Cast B
Friday 1st July 7.30pm
Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm
Friday 8th July 2pm
Saturday 9th July 2pm

Tickets are selling out fast so don’t leave your purchasing until “tomorrow, tomorrow”

For tickets go to http://peoplesplayhouse.asn.au and follow the links

AFL Footy Tipping

Mrs Stewart on 73!

Next we have:
Chelsea V ..................... 72
Edel................................. 70
Jakov............................... 70
Blake............................... 70

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.

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
In JRM we have lots of fun with our learning. We created Robots on the computer using 2D shapes.

**MY ROBOT**

- By Benjamin Ramsay

- Circle
- Rectangle
- Square

**MY ROBOT**

- By Jakov

- Triangle
- Square
- Trapezium

**MY ROBOT**

- By Klarah

- Circle
- Rectangle
- Trapezium

JRM Go Gardening!
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 😊

2 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

Year 5 Dancers
Annelise, Shea, Bella, Ruby, Lucy, Lily, Grace

Meet our FABULOUS Costume Team!!!
Angela, Melinda, Tanya, Subasini, Shane
Super Kids Rock the World Drawing Competition

Congratulations to the following winners of the drawing competition:

- Egypt - Sajeev MJW
- U.S.A - Janis MVT
- India - Arpitha SDB
- China - Lydia JRM
- Superheros - Maya JEH
- Africa - Mai PRF
- Caribbean - Anuk SDB
- Russia - Axel JDM
- Italy - Esther JRM
- Ireland - Tessa JDM
- France - Kierra STO
- Main Cast - Angelina F SSG
- Program Cover - Jude MMH

Their drawings have been made in Super Kids Rock the World Colouring Competition!

Super Kids Rock the World Colouring Competition

- At assembly all classes were given their colouring competition drawings. Each class has at least 2 choices of a picture to enter into the competition (see your teachers).
- Competitions are due to the classroom / office (via the black folder) no later than Fri 17th June 2016.
- The following are each grade’s colouring competition selection:
  - Prep - Africa, Program cover
  - JNE - China, Program Cover
  - JEH - Superheros, Program Cover
  - JDM - Ireland, Russia
  - JRM - Italy, Russia
  - Grade 3 - Egypt, Main Character Cleopatra
  - Grade 4 - U.S.A, Program Cover
  - STO, SSG - Caribbean, France, Africa, Program Cover
  - SFT, SDB - Caribbean, France, India, Program Cover

There will be 1 winner selected from each class to receive a certificate and prize pack.

Happy Colouring!

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.

Ranenn JRM
For always challenging himself in Mathematics

Kiarah JRM
For using the stretch and re-read strategies to identify unknown words in her reading

Noah MJW
For always being willing to help his friends and teacher

Annabelle MJW
For writing an interesting narrative called ‘Rain’ which included dynamic dialogue and powerful adjectives.

Oliver SSG
For his caring and selfless nature towards other students while on our Urban Camp

Corey SSG
For his beautiful manners, brave attitude and responsible approach to all activities on Camp

Danica STO
For working conscientiously on all tasks and presenting her work beautifully

Kyar STO
For great sportsmanship at the Lightning Premiership

Mrinaal SDB
For attempting and enjoying all activities at Camp

Arpitha SDB
For ‘having a go’ and enjoying all the activities at Camp

Cameron SFT
For working hard in the area of Mathematics to improve his understanding

Ruby SFT
For displaying great sportsmanship at our Lightning Premiership on Monday

Tessa JDM
For demonstrating her ability to use the “Split Strategy” in addition.

Aidan JDM
For demonstrating the use of the “Jump Strategy” in Addition.

Brayden MVT
For researching and presenting a well-planned and informative project on robots. Awesome job Brayden!
Chelsea MVT
For successfully applying her knowledge of the inverse operations of addition & subtraction in maths. Well done!

Xavier MVT
For always persisting with his work, even when he may find it challenging. Fantastic effort!

Georgia MRN
For her terrific contribution to the discussion in our class Mass.

Lucas MRN
For his excellent presentation of his project on The Boxing Day Tsunami.

Sydney JEH
For her fantastic pieces of descriptive writing.

Charlie JEH
For his excellent effort in creating accurate worded problems in Maths.

Clara PZA
For detailed illustrations when planning her writing pieces. Excellent job Clara.

Anna PZA
For an amazing effort of recording sounds she hears in words and using finger spaces when writing.

Matthew PRF
For working very hard at writing his name. Fantastic work Matthew!

Thomas PRF
For working very hard at learning the letters and sounds and for recording sounds in words. Awesome!

Nevin JNE
For being very confident with addition and subtraction facts to 10.

Alan JNE
For a lovely recount of the photo from his past with Santa.

Matthew MMH
For making good choices when working and playing with others. Well done!

Nina MMH
For giving constructive feedback during our class presentations.

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

Next Thursday, June 16, 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.

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.

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

At St Joachim’s we use an App to Communicate with our Families

Tiqbiz is a two way communication app
Parents are able to easily
• Notify the school of any student absences
• Connect to CareMonkey (used for medical and excursion permissions)
• Read the latest school newsletter
• Contact the school by email
• View and print the Uniform Order Form and Price List
• View the school website
• Organise your Parent / Teacher interviews

You’ll be notified of our
• News
• Messages
• Events & other communications.

The Instructions can be found on our school website.

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!
Seniors at the Frankston District Lightning Premiership

Netball B Came Runners Up!
CAFÉ Strategy: Reread Text

Have you ever heard someone read choppy and without expression? Broken reading is often hard to listen to, sounds awkward, and decreases comprehension. A fluent reader, on the other hand, reads accurately and with expression. The text flows with appropriate speed so the reader is able to understand what is being read. Many times children who struggle with fluency lose interest and do not want to read.

Does your child read slowly? Does he read choppy and often lose track of his place when reading? Does she lack expression? Does your child often get frustrated when reading and quit?

If any of the above are true, **rereading text** is an excellent strategy to help your child gain fluency and confidence when reading.

**How can you help your child with this strategy at home?**

1. Have your child choose a different paragraph from the story they are reading each day. Have them reread that paragraph until they can read it smoothly, with expression, and read all the words correctly. This practice doesn’t take long, only five to eight minutes each day.

2. Remind your child that he/she must be reading from a good-fit book. If the book is too difficult, your child’s energy will be spent on decoding words and not on fluent reading.

3. Model what fluent reading sounds like by reading aloud to your child. Then, have your child reread a paragraph they have heard you read.

As always, be sure to continue to offer your child support & encouragement!

**Thank you for your continued support at home!**

Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

Written by: Allison Behne

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Our parish has many resources these include a church/hall and land at Nth. Frankston, two parish schools, parish office, presbytery and church at Seaford. The land at St. Anne’s church including the school is on one title. All land and buildings are owned by the Roman Catholic Trust Corporation and comes under the authority of the parish. The schools are part of the parish and have no property, or jurisdiction in their own right. All school loans are ultimately parish loans and are secured by the parish as the legal authority over the schools. This is why the parish priest is the ultimate head of the schools and delegates this to the Principals. All properties are controlled by the parish.

The schools do not exist in their own right as a separate entity but form part of the parish. This group is to look at our physical resources and come up with different alternatives. There are many options available to us. How might we use our physical resources, including our schools, to our fullest advantage. Is building a new Church at Holy Family a viable option given the cost will be significantly less as we own the land? Should we stay where we are and renovate the present church and how will this enable us to plan for the future when we look at the changing demographics of the parish? Should we move to Hall Road and buy the land adjacent to the school which is owned by the Archdiocese? What are the pros and cons of each option? Do we sell the presbytery to help meet future costs and turn the parish centre into a presbytery? Do we buy a unit or small house as a parish office either in Carrum Downs or Nth Frankston. These are only some of the suggestions that have been brought to my attention. What are the opportunities and options facing us as we try to discern the best viable option available? What advice can we offer to the finance committee in exploring our options?

So if you are interested in looking at the physical decisions facing us then this group is for you. How do we develop our parish buildings/plant for the future? What are the viable options available to us given our limited resources? Do we sell our site in Nth Frankston to release funds or build our future church there? Do we sell the presbytery to release funds and change the parish centre into a presbytery? The parish centre can then be located near the new church if our decision is to build. Do we renovate the present church knowing the limitations that this involves? We need people to explore these options with wisdom and objectivity. Your insights are essential in reaching a decision based on best viable option. Please consider joining this group. All assistance will be given in helping you address these concerns and external expertise and data will also be made available. This is your future—let’s make it the best possible for all. We need to develop a master plan and we need your help to do so.

Fr. John
LANGUAGE & LITERACY CLASSES

Belvedere Community Centre - Seaford

Improve your English - Beginner

For people beginning their English language learning journey for everyday life or the workplace. Includes alphabet, pronunciation and numbers as well as speaking and reading simple sentences. Develop confidence in our small supportive group.

Wednesday 11:30am – 1:30pm
Friday 11:30am – 1:30pm

Improve your English - Intermediate

Build your English language skills in grammar, conversation and writing in a small group setting. This course will provide hands on, practical activities to improve your English in a wide variety of everyday situations including in the workplace.

Wednesday 9:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 11:00am

Foundation Skills

This course is a great opportunity to improve your rusty skills when moving into the workforce or further study. Improve your reading fluency, handwriting and maths skills.

Friday 1:30pm – 3:00pm

To enrol, new students must meet with Sandra the ESL tutor. To make an appointment please ring the office on phs 9776 8922

Fees for all English classes:
- $35 per term if Australian resident
- $60 per term if not Australian resident

These courses are ACFE funded

All classes at Belvedere Community Centre are held in a small friendly supportive environment

Call our office on (03) 9776 8922 to express your interest in the above classes
36 Belvedere Road, Seaford 3198
Email: office_manager@belvedere.org.au
Website: www.belvedere.org.au
PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGE 5 TO 12 YRS

Join us in an interactive program for parents of children age 5 - 12 years to share and learn new ideas and strategies to support your child. Refreshments provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Common anxieties, worries and fears in children
- What are the triggers and signs in children?
- Dealing with Separation Anxiety (theirs and ours)
- Helping children and parents cope
- Where can parents get support?

WHEN: Wednesday 22 June 2016
TIME: 6.45pm to 9pm
WHERE: School Hall
St Augustine’s Primary School
88 Golf Links Road, Frankston South
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
barbara.biggelaar@anglicarevic.org.au

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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.

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.