Dear Parents,

It has been another amazing week at St. Joachim’s. There have been a number of events including: Senior Lightning Premiership, school Choir performance, school assembly and Dance Pop.

I had the very good fortune to coach the football team on Wednesday and I can say that it was an amazing experience. The students played well as a team and were incredibly competitive against some much taller teams. I was a very proud coach at the end of the day knowing that all of the players had given 100% effort all day.

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Our Talent show is going to be held on Wednesday 24th June from 11:30am – 1:30pm. There are lots of acts scheduled and the children have been preparing for a number of weeks for this event.

Just a reminder that school reports will be sent home with the children on Monday 22nd June and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June.

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..

Shea
Lucy
Emmanuel
Victoria

**dance pop**

showcase timetable
*next friday - June 26**

8:50 – 9:20..........SVT & SFT
9:30 – 10:00..........STO & SDB
10:10 – 10:40 ........MSR & MMH

Recess
11:30 – 12:00 ..........JDM & JLG
12:10 – 12:40 ........MJW & MRN
12:50 – 1:20............JRE & JNE

Lunch
2:30 – 3:00............PZA & PRF

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.

Footy Tipping

Watch out for those steady climbers!!

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Best of luck this week! Go Pies!!

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.

Congratulations to Miss Banks, Miss Walker and our fabulous choir on the choir’s excellent performance at St Paul the Apostle South school on Thursday!
Cybersafety and Your Children

On Tuesday night the St Joachim’s staff attended a Cybersmart meeting in Frankston.

The meeting was run by an Australian Government agency, ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority).

On their website http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx there is a wealth of information for parents to assist them as they guide their children through the cyber world!

This resource is divided into five themes, each covering a number of current cybersafety issues which are presented in a video format. Using the menu, you can either work through all of the videos, or just the ones that interest you. Each video covers one key cybersafety issue. It offers a snapshot of the topic, with an example of how this might effect a child or teenager, and provides some simple tips on how to protect and educate your child.

Each issue is explained in plain language and runs for less than two minutes. At the end of each issue, you can view and print tips relevant to children and teens. In addition, there is a ‘more information’ section with links to a number of educational resources.

Topics menu

- Parenting online
- Cyberbullying and unwanted contact
- Protecting personal information
- Sexting and inappropriate content
- e-Commerce and e-Security

Do Your Children Have the KIK App on Their iPod or iPhone?

Did you know they need to be 18 years old to have this texting App?

Lightning Premiership success Strikes St Joachim’s

On Wednesday, the St Joachim’s senior school students participated in the Frankston District Winter Sports Lightning Premiership games.

After poor weather predictions on Monday, Melbourne weather was held at bay throughout Wednesday, at all the hosting venues, as St Joachim’s teams rose to the occasion, doing fantastically well in all areas.

Results are as follows:

- Tee-ball – 5th
- Handball – 3rd
- Football – 3rd
- Netball – Winners 1st Place
- Soccer – Winners 1st Place

Congratulations to all the students on your achievements. We are extremely proud of the team effort, the support and the fair play. Thank you to all the parents and teachers for your support.
On Tuesday Harshini, Lana, Matt and Blake's Mum (Melinda), painted this box to use at Masters for fundraising for our school.

We painted this box with acrylic paint in the Masters colours. Each class had student representatives who decorated the box by using their hand prints. Even some teachers got to put their hand print on it too. Our school logo was painted and written by Lana and Harshini (Visual Art Leaders).

We are doing this to raise money for our school; every receipt over $30 can be placed in our school box at Masters, Carrum Downs! These receipts are counted at the end of each term by the Masters team and averaged out by each student. The school that raised the biggest amount of money per student wins a $200 voucher for their school. Duplicate receipts can be made at the time of purchase to be put in our Masters box.

Please remember to put your receipts in the St Joachim’s box at Masters.

Did You or Your Children attend Seaford Heights Pre-School?

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 40th Birthday and the retirement and long service of Teacher’s Assistant Maree Cadd.

27th June 2015 -2pm – 4pm
3 Prince Crescent, Seaford 3198

RSVP to Michelle McCormack 0421240647 or email SHP40@hotmail.com by June 19

Welcoming ceremony, Cake, Drinks and Nibbles. Memorabilia and more. This is an open invitation to anyone who may wish to attend.
An Interview with Leeza Simpson

- The car I drive is a Toyota Land Cruiser
- Interests outside school: Basketball, football and reading.
- Best part about being a teacher is: seeing the children grow and be confident learners.
- Favourite teams: Collingwood and Cleveland Cavs.
- Favourite holiday destination: Fiji or Yarrawonga
- Pets: 1 dog Taya, 2 cats Bronson and Narla.
- Favourite food: Thai.
- Favourite TV show: Love Child.
- Favourite film: Remember the Titans.
- Favourite artist/singer: Casey Chambers.
- Three people I’d invite to dinner: Michael Jordan, Pope and Oprah Winfrey.
- I became a teacher because: I love working and helping children.
- If I weren’t a teacher I’d be: a mechanic.
- If I could take three things to a deserted island, what would they be? Book, my family and food.

Assembly

Assembly Awards

Taylah SDB
For being an excellent Environment Captain at her recent excursion

Oliver SDB
For working hard on his division problem solving equations

Diviya SFT
For displaying excellent ball skills on the netball court!

Ethan SFT
For his persistence when tackling new maths concepts.

William STO
For improving his daily Mental Maths score
Aliai STO
For her creative Haiku Poem about a Rose

Sean SVT
For making an effort to not call out in class time.

Anuk SVT
For team sportsmanship at Lightning Premiership

Corey MSR
For being a helpful and cooperative member of our class.

Larissa MSR
For sharing her own research on diamonds with the rest of the class.

Marc MRN
For writing clear instructions on how to make slime.

Caleb MRN
For following directions and working cooperatively during the science experiment.

Eva MJW
For independently researching facts about lions and tigers.

Daniel JLG
For beautifully presented 3 Star Handwriting!

Sajeev JLG
For writing interesting Rhyming Couplets!

Mia JDM
For an excellent recount about “Grandparents’ morning”.

Melanie JDM
For fantastic reading at our Grade 2 Liturgy.

Killian JRE
For trying his best to complete work on time and to the best of his ability – GO KILLIAN!

James JRE
For trying his best to concentrate on the floor and at his desk!

Alexandra JNE
For using classroom resources effectively during maths and writing activities.

Ava JNE
For taking responsibility for herself by coming to the classroom by herself and always remembering to wear her lovely new glasses.

Sam PRF
For his excellent movie response to Charlotte’s Web.

Anthony PRF
For working hard at forming his letters correctly. Awesome work Anthony.

Maya PZA
For using a think board to show her thorough understanding of the number.

Charlee S PZA
For using a think board to show her thorough understanding of the number.

Kane K MMH
For creating an interesting pattern using tessellations.

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The happiest of birthdays to our students who have had birthdays this week.
Grandparents Day at St Joachim’s

For Grandparents Day the Junior school children and staff came dressed in ‘olden’ days clothes! A fabulous day was had by all. The children loved having their grandparents come to their classrooms and see what happens at school in 2015. Afterwards grandparents had a cuppa and cake in the staffroom.
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.

- **Go** 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 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.