Dear Parents,

I wish to thank the staff for doing a sterling job under the present situation. It is most concerning and unsettling that we are without a principal. I commend our staff and teachers to you knowing that they are most professional and will not allow anything to interfere with the everyday teaching in the classroom.

Bishop Peter Elliott and I are working with the Catholic Education Office Melbourne to resolve this as soon as possible. It is imperative that we find a suitable principal for St. Joachim’s school as your children deserve the best.

As the Catholic Education Office Melbourne likes to say 100% of the children 100% of the time so hopefully someone suitable will be available to accept this role in the near future.

Another option, with the permission of the Archbishop, might be to go outside the CEOM in appointing an acting principal. I could go to the public and private system and this person could be appointed as a CEO for the remainder of the year.

As you know I am canonical administrator and legal entity of the school and as such am the employer of all staff etc. Therefore to support our school I will be here on Thursdays acting as Principal for the immediate future. I will also be here at other times when time permits.

I appreciate all the support I have received and thank you for your prayers and concern in this our time of need. Please contact Mr. Stephen Elder executive director of the Catholic Education Office Melbourne if you have any queries or concerns.

Mr Stephen Elder
PO Box 3
Melbourne East 8002
Ph: 9267-0228
execdirector@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au

Sincerely yours,
Fr. John Madden P.P.

Thank you to our families who looked after our chickens during the school holidays. Pictured above are Sean, Rachel, Xalia and ‘Joy’!
From Mrs Stewart
Deputy Principal
istewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

St Anne & St Joachim’s Feast Day.

Sunday July 26 is the Feast Day of St Anne and St Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus.

Our Parish Schools: St Anne’s and St Joachim’s will be celebrating this special occasion on Friday July 24.

As outlined in CareMonkey we will begin the day with a Parish School’s Mass at St Anne’s Church in Seaford at 10am. After Mass, the St Joachim’s students will be having their morning tea and recess time at St Anne’s school. We will also take part in some activities with our St Anne’s buddy classes before returning back to school by lunchtime.

Students will be travelling to and from St Anne’s by bus.

Parents are most welcome to attend the 10am Mass at St Anne’s.

Assembly

This Semester we continue to encourage and welcome parents to join us for “Assembly” on a Thursday afternoon.

Next week rather than having a whole school assembly we are introducing “Level Assemblies”. While “Level Assemblies” will have a similar format to whole school assemblies they will provide a greater opportunity for levels to focus on matters relevant to the age group. It also gives students more of a chance to take an active role in the running of the assembly.

Whole school and level assemblies will take place on alternate weeks.

Wk 1 – Thurs July 16 – Whole School Assembly
Wk 2 – Thurs July 23 – Level School Assembly
Wk 3 – Thurs July 30 – Whole School Assembly
Wk 4 – Thurs Aug 6 – Level School Assembly
Wk 5 – Thurs Aug 13 – Whole School Assembly
Wk 6 – Thurs Aug 20 – Level School Assembly
Wk 7 – Thurs Aug 27 – Whole School Assembly
Wk 8 – Thurs Sept 3 – Level School Assembly
Wk 9 – Thurs Sept 10 – Whole School Assembly
Wk 10 – Thurs Sept 17 – Level School Assembly

Prep / Junior Level Assemblies will be held in the Hall
Middle School Level Assemblies will be held in the Performing Arts Room.
Senior School Level Assemblies will be held in the Chapel.

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.

Footy Tipping.

Blakester ................. 90
TS2015.......................... 88
Saint Cat................... 87
Lady Irene .................. 86
djana22...................... 85
Natalia’s superkick ...... 85
Betty Boo .................... 85
Mr Berlingeri .............. 85
Z-man ......................... 85
breezerB ..................... 83

Unlike his “Blue boys” someone is slowly making his way up!

Happy Tipping - Go Pies!

and for Jack Lonie
(ex St Joachim’s student – nominated for NAB rising star award) Go Saints!
Coming this term...

St. Joachim’s Senior School Production 2015

Cinderella

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th September @ 7.00pm
Carrum Downs Secondary College Theatre

La Festa Artistic!

La Festa Artistic will be a celebration of Art & Italian!

All parents are invited to come and help plan our La Festa Artistic (Art Festival) which St Joachim’s will be having in November. We are having two initial planning meetings for parents to come along and offer your help and suggestions!

We loved the parents’ help in planning and implementing our wonderful Community Arts Program last year.

We are running two meetings - both on

Wednesday July 29,

3:30 pm straight after school in the staff room. Miss Banks will look after the children.

5:30 pm for parents who cannot make the earlier meeting.

Your attendance is only required at one of the meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact...

Sue Larson
slarson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

or Helina Walker
hwalker@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

...with any questions

Choir news!

Come along and see our school choir perform this Saturday, July 18
2:00pm – 2:30pm at Karingal Hub!

They will be in the Centre Court area near Priceline and Ozmosis stores.
The performance will be from 2.00pm-2.30pm.
We would love to see everyone there supporting our talented students out in the community!

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.
Whole School Assembly
Every 2nd Thursday at 2:30pm
Parents Welcome

Assembly Awards

Veer PZA
For an excellent holiday recount writing.

Georgia PZA
For an excellent holiday recount writing.

Jasmine PRF
For experimenting with using expression in her reading

Chelsea PRF
For working hard at improving her handwriting

Ezekiel JNE
For using an interesting sizzling starter when writing his holiday account.

Waihanea JNE
For carefully listening to instructions so all her work is completed to the best of her ability

Martin JRE
For independently writing an excellent conclusion to his holiday recount!

Jakov JRE
For a wonderful connection to Jesus ‘calming a storm’ in his own life!

Lily JLG
For working hard in Mathematics to improve your number knowledge!

Daniel JLG
For a well written Holiday Recount!

Lily JDM
For reading with expression and fluency.

Benjamin JDM
For excellent comprehension when reading.

Molly MRN
For working confidently with the place value of 3 digit numbers.

Kane MMH
For writing a fantastic description of an old house

Akashton MSR
For having a great start to the term and for being very helpful

Jenaya MMH
For writing a fantastic description of an old house.

Tyson STO
For his great effort with his reading over the holidays

Thiviru STO
For applying his knowledge of fractions to solve more complicated word problems

Drupad SFT
For his great skills in drawing conclusions and making inferences

Mojwok SFT
For applying his fractions knowledge to solve measurement tasks.

Cameron SVT
For writing a fabulous movie review, including the use of descriptive and technical language

Kiralee SVT
For writing an in depth movie review of “Inside Out”. Her explanation of the theme of the movie and its meaning was excellent

Seth SDB
For an imaginative newspaper report about your holidays

Charlie SDB
For a creative newspaper report about your holidays

The happiest of birthdays to our students who have had birthdays since our last assembly.
‘SASH’ ENTERTAINMENT & ST JOACHIM’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO

FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2015

to be held in the hall
Year P-2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 3-6 from 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Children are restricted to times of their own level and they must be collected from the Hall by an adult - please be on time, so the next disco can start on time.

Sorry, younger siblings are not able to stay at the Disco

Entry Fee: $5.00 paid on arrival
Maximum $10: per family

BYO: Full Water Bottle if desired—Please label clearly with your child’s name. (Water only— no other drinks allowed)

Teachers will be present to supervise the children so parents will be free to go home, go shopping or sit with friends in the staffroom at school.

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 Linares

Alesha.linares@mk.com.au
Ph. 0408370366
The Junior School stepped back in time when they visited the historic Ballam Park Homestead.