Staff Painting their Hopes & Dreams onto their Prayer Flags

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a very cold beginning to Term 3! I hope all families had an opportunity over the holidays to break from the usual busy routines of home, school and work and spend some extra time together.

Today our Soccer A team competed in the zone final at Mornington. Well done to all members of our team who demonstrated excellent sporting behaviour and effort and represented St. Joachim’s proudly. Thank you to Reagon Haines and Samantha Griffin who organised and drove our team and to parents who attended in support of our students.

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I am pleased to announce that our Out of School Hours service, run by Camp Australia, will be opening 15 minutes earlier (at 6:45 a.m.) from Monday 25th July. There will be no extra costs to families for the earlier opening. I hope that this earlier morning start time for our Out of School Care program will help to accommodate family and work commitments for St. Joachim’s families.

Paul Dwyer, Principal
Education in Faith

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

On Tuesday 26th July we will be celebrating our school feast of St Anne and St Joachim.

In preparation for this, we kindly request parents to email photos of your children with their grandparents to Leonie Richardson.

Blowing in the Wind

St Joachim’s Feast Day Project
For information in our last newsletter, please follow this link.

Family Prayer Flag Afternoon

Wednesday July 20 3:30 – 7:00pm

Families are welcome to come to the Art Room to create their flag any time between 3:30 and 7:00pm and only need stay for the short time that it takes to paint your prayer flag. The Art Room will have everything needed to create your A4 size prayer flag except your family’s thoughts...

Families can start designing their prayer flag any time from now. Prayer flags will be A4 size.

For questions please see or email one of the following:
Zeeta Andrew, Leeza Simpson, Helina Walker, Leonie Richardson
"Girls Club"

"Girls club" is an opportunity for the senior girls to come together each Wednesday morning at recess with Mrs Stewart. We discuss topics of interests, share strategies for any concerns and take part in activities that encourage discussion and an appreciation of each other as individuals.

The girls have all agreed that "Girls club" welcomes all senior girls, there are no put downs and all girls should feel safe to share their opinions and ideas.

What some of the girls have said about "Girls club":

At "Girls club" we talk about girls stuff, girls secrets and we do fun activities” Alexa

“Girls club" is a friendly environment where girls can talk about what is going on in their lives” Millie

We have Milo and marshmallows and talk about things like braids and other girly things. Tayla.

It’s about girls getting together and having fun and working out ways we can all get along together. Cassidy

It’s fun and every senior girl is welcome. We have little chats and solve problems we have. Larissa

It’s warm in the Library where we have girls club and we get to know what talents the other girls have. Rachel & Gina.

We share our worries and try to find solutions. Jessica

Girls club is a safe place to take about the good things and any problems we might have. Chelsea

If parents would like to know more about “Girls Club” or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Irene Stewart.

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.

AFL Footy Tipping

Well done Chelsea!

Take a Stand Against Bullying

takeastand@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Lights Out = WiFi Off
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.

Emilia PRF
For using expression in her reading and discussing in detail what she has read.

Lillian PRF
For showing different combinations to make the number 10.

Mai PZA
For an excellent job of representing ‘teen’ numbers using MAB blocks.

Ruby PZA
For recording sounds she hears in words and well done on a fantastic holiday recount.

Ben C JRM
For learning how to tell the time in different ways.

James JRM
For writing an interesting holiday recount.

Samuel JNE
For making a great start to Semester Two by making even better choices.

Isabella JNE
For being a co-operative and responsible team member.

Tahlia JEH
For her persistent hard work in her writing pieces and taking the time to improve / edit her work.

Mikaela JEH
For her improved efforts in making good choices in the classroom and working hard on tasks.

Darcy JDM
For his great effort in skip counting by 5s to name the minutes on a clock.

Caitlyn JDM
For her excellent work in telling time on an analogue and digital clock.

Angelina MVT
For being thoughtful, helpful and always trying her best.

Olivia MVT
For asking questions to clarify her understanding of tasks for herself and others.

Jude MMH
For excellent focus on work tasks and best manners.

Scott MMH

Benjamin MRN
For writing a thrilling recount of the most exciting thing he did on holidays.

Jayla MRN
For writing a fabulous recount of her most exciting school holidays.

Harrison MJW
For writing descriptive sentences which included words beginning with prefixes.

Blake MJW
For making a great start to term 3!

Mario STO
For his hard work and listening in Maths groups.

Kierra STO
For her commitment to her home reading routine over the school holidays.

Sadhana SSG
For consistently recognising and encouraging others for their good work.

Samuel SSG
For his creative palindrome poems on ‘Space’.

Lauren SDB
For working very hard in her decimal fraction work.

Tabbatha SDB
For trying really hard with her decimal fraction work.

Lost Property

Is located in the library.
The Library is open after school each week night except Thursday.
Performing Arts News
Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher
jbanks@sjcarumdowns.catholic.edu.au

CONCERT PHOTOS

The professional live action photos of our school concert ‘Super Kids Rock the World!’ taken by one of our parents, Arek Rejman, are now available to look at and purchase online using the information sent home on Care Monkey this week.

The gallery will expire on the 15th August 2016, at which time the photos will no longer be online.

If you would like to order and purchase any of the photos, you can do so on the website.

Photos will be printed on quality “Lustre” semi-matt paper and 30% of sales will go towards the school as a fundraiser.

CONCERT DVD’s

DVD orders are due by next Friday the 22nd July. If you need another DVD order form, you can find one here or collect one from the school office.

Coming this Term...

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Wed 14th Sept.
11.30-1.30
School Hall

Spectators Most Welcome!

Super Kids Rock the World Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the colouring competition:

- PRF: Miranda
- PZA: Ruby
- JEH: Veer
- JNE: Sam
- JDM: Oskar
- JRM: Angel
- MJW: Annabelle
- MVT: Bethany
- MMH: Eva
- MRN: Melanie
- SSG: Sadhana
- SDB: Akashtan
- SFT: Keira

Their certificates and prize packs have been handed out at assembly.

Over 100 students entered the competition. Each entry will receive a participation certificate.

From Miss Walker and the Visual Arts Leaders

P & F News

Simple everyday ways in which YOU can help the school fund raise.

Masters
Simply spend $30 or more in store and place your receipt (the store will give you a duplicate receipt, if requested) in the St Joachim’s fundraising bin located at the store exit. At the end of each term Masters calculates the amount spent and gives back to the school 5% of the amount spent after the first $300.

Ritches/IGA
Nominate St Joachim’s on your community rewards benefits and every time you shop 5% comes back to the school. Cards can be picked up in store or from the office.

P&F Meeting dates

1st Tues each month at 8.45am in the staff room.

- Next Meeting August 2
CAFÉ Strategy: Adjust and Apply Different Reading Rates to Match Text

When reading, more experienced readers often adjust their speed to match their purpose for reading. If reading a story for pleasure, a reader may use a constant pace that allows them to fully enjoy the entire story. If reading for information, a reader may read quickly or scan text to find specific information. If reading to remember new material, a reader may read more slowly.

Many readers are unaware that other readers adjust their rate to match their purpose for reading. These readers often read everything at the same rate and struggle to complete and comprehend lengthy text. By learning to shift reading gears based on the purpose for reading, readers gain fluency and are better able to meet their needs.

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

1. Remind your child that the low reading gears are slow and powerful and that the higher gears are speedy but are the least powerful. Our reading rate changes depending on the purpose for our reading and what we are reading.
   - 1st gear – slowest and most powerful, used to memorize material
   - 2nd gear – used to learn material
   - 3rd gear – used in most of our reading
   - 4th gear – our quickest speed, for skimming and scanning

2. Help your child to be aware of his/her own reading rate. Your child can learn to self monitor, when to speed up and when to slow down, when recorded and given time to reflect on what is heard during playback. This can help slow readers increase speed but will also help speed readers slow down and gain understanding.

3. When working with your child, ask the following:
   - “What is your normal speed for reading one of your favorite books?”
   - “What rate might you use if you were reading your science text?”
   - “Will you change your rate during this reading?”

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

  Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
See Your CareMonkey for details on how to purchase the fabulous photos of our school concert.
This production is being filmed and edited on professional digital equipment and made available to you as DVD’s.

Each DVD will commence with a lively music clip highlighting all the action of the performance, plus each disc will be fully navigational with a link to each performance for quick viewing.

If you would like to purchase a copy, please forward the completed form below along with payment to the school’s office.

St. Joachim’s Catholic Primary School
presents
Super Kids Rock The World!

orders need to be finalised by Friday 22nd July

DVD’s will be available for pick up at the school Wednesday 27th July

Cheques can be made out to St. Joachim’s Primary School
Please place this form and payment (cash or cheque) into an envelope.

Name: ____________________________

Students Class: _____________________

I wish to order DVD’s copies x $30 each. Total: _____________________

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