Dear Parents,

Thank you to members of our school choir and school leaders who represented St. Joachim’s and sang beautifully at the dedication ceremony of a new war memorial at the Lyrebird Centre on Tuesday this week. (See photos further on in this newsletter). At this ceremony I had the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of our school, in memory and thanks for the service and sacrifice made by many men and women in the service of our country. Thank you also to Jody Banks and Helina Walker for organising our performance at this important community event.

As you know, next Tuesday (26th July) we are celebrating the feast day of our patron saints, St. Joachim and St. Anne, who are the grandparents of Jesus. I warmly invite all parents and grandparents to join us at 10:00 a.m. Mass in the hall and to stay on and celebrate with a tea or coffee after Mass. Thank you also to Leonie Richardson, Zeeta Andrew and Helina Walker for making our prayer flags possible. I look forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents at school next Tuesday.

All parents and parishioners are encouraged to attend the next parish planning meeting at St. Joachim’s hall on Sunday 31st July. The meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to provide more information about the next steps in the discernment process about providing input into the future of our parish.

A reminder that Monday 1st August is a school closure day. On this day staff will be involved in professional learning around the implementation of the new Child Safe Standards.

When driving into the school I ask all parents and families to remember to enter and exit slowly, while keeping alert for children and families crossing to the car park. This is a very important safety issue. With thanks.

Paul Dwyer, Principal
**Education in Faith**

Ms Zeeta Andrew  
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**Family Prayer Flags**

I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who participated in making their prayer flags.

Our students did an outstanding job of making their prayer flags. They went through the whole thought process of what their hopes and dreams are for themselves, their family, community and world. This is what some of the kids had to say about their prayer flags.

"My prayer flag is about loving everyone. Peace is the key to unlock the badness of the world." Ethan MMH

"My prayer flag is a picture of a tree which represents my family. Love, happiness, and prayer are words I used to send out to the world to be a better family." Jarred MVT

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"On my prayer flag I chose kindness and happiness. My dad has a friend who has never seen him smile. I thought I could relate happiness to him, so that he could be happy."

Chelsea MVT

"My prayer flag is about people holding hands in the hope that everyone has a family so they can live for a long time. Instead of people dying and eating from dust bins who don't have families to feed them." Kesean JEH

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On Tuesday 26 July we celebrate our Parish Feast Day – the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim.

“Celebrating our grandparents and the role they have in our lives.”

Both Parish schools will come together next Tuesday to celebrate Mass at 10am at St Joachim’s followed by morning tea and some special activities. St Anne and St Joachim were the grandparents of Jesus and so our theme for the day is “Celebrating our grandparents and the role they have in our lives.” We invite all parents and grandparents to attend Mass with us and stay for a cup of tea afterwards.
We are also looking for some assistance in putting up the prayer flags around the school on Monday 25th July. We would appreciate if a few dads could assist us with this.

From Mrs Stewart
Irene Stewart
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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/

What can I do to help my child do well at school?
Over the next five fortights we will include one tip on how you can help your child do well at school

2. Help your child to enjoy learning
Children develop their attitudes and beliefs in their abilities from their parents. Characteristics such as tenacity, persistence, planning and organisation and the important ability to ask for help are often qualities children model from their parents.

If your child has a positive attitude to learning they are more likely to complete Year 12 and go onto further study.

Encourage your child to learn from their mistakes and to keep trying even if they find something difficult. Praise your child for their effort and progress.
Be positive about school and respectful of teachers. Show interest in what happens at school and talk about what your child is learning.

Show your child how you plan, set goals, and follow through when you start something. Children who master these kinds of skills have learned how to learn effectively – and these skills will help them not only during their years at school, but throughout their lives.[v]

**TIPS - THINGS YOU CAN DO**

- Demonstrate a positive attitude and good work habits to your child.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning at school.
- Help your child to learn how to deal with distractions and to re-engage with their work.
- Help your child and encourage them to keep trying if they lack confidence or doubt themselves.
- Common things children say when they lack confidence could include:
  - “I don’t know how to do that”
  - “I can’t remember”
  - “It’s too hard”
  - “It’s boring”
- Praise your child for their effort and persistence when they are reading or doing homework.

Information taken from the Department of Education and Training website

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**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.

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**AFL Footy Tipping**

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**Take a Stand Against Bullying**

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**Lights Out = WiFi Off**

**Head Lice**

Once a week take a peek!

Families please check your child’s hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.
Don’t Forget to Keep Your Child’s Details Up-To-Date!

CareMonkey makes it easy for families to keep their children’s details.

Any profile that indicates a medical condition such as “anaphylaxis” or “asthma” is required to have a current plan attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact Irene Stewart or Sheridan Kellet if you have any questions or require any assistance.

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Extra Curricular Activities “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.

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

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Library Extra-Curricular Activities

The Library Resource Centre is open every Monday & Wednesday lunchtimes for the following extracurricular activities:

- Computer Coding (Scratch Club) .........Seniors
- Computers ....................................Seniors
- Chess ..........................................Middles & Seniors
- Lego.............................................Juniors
- Drawing.........................................Juniors
- Reading........................................Whole school

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After School Borrowing

The Library is open for borrowing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday for After-School Borrowing

Parents are most welcome!

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Performing Arts News

Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher
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Coming this Term...

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Wed 14th Sept. 11.30-1.30 School Hall

Spectators Most Welcome!

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Sports News

Reagon Haines
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Miss Griffin and Mr Haines are extremely proud of the players for their outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship and efforts.

Last week Friday the St Joachim’s soccer team represented the Frankston District at the Northern Peninsula Division Soccer Play-off at Dallas Brookes Oval in Mornington.

The team played really well. They won the first game against Bayside and lost the second to Murdoch District. After a slow start in the first half the team came back really strong in the second and won the game comfortably.

The second game was played soon after the first. The team put up a brave performance but lost the game. Fatigue had taken its toll on all the players.
Thank you to Mr Dwyer and Mrs Carbis for your support.

Junior School Assembly

At this week’s Junior School Assembly JDM explained why those chose their Prayer Flag designs.

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
the solar system

What we did in SSG – We created the planets of our solar system out of playdough.

We followed instructions on how to make the planets in groups - each planet has a different scale in size. There were 5 groups, blue, green, yellow, red and orange. This showed us the comparisons in sizes.

We were only able to do this because Miss Griffin and her mum made kilos of playdough.

Samuel & Hunter SSG
On Tuesday July 19, the St Joachim’s school captains and the school choir were invited to attend the “Carrum Downs War Memorial Monument Dedication Service” at the Lyrebird Community Centre.

The service began at 1:30pm and was followed by afternoon tea. Miss Jody Banks, Miss Helina Walker and Mr Paul Dwyer attended the service with the students.
Well done to the school leaders and choir members on representing all St Joachim’s students at the Carrum Downs War Memorial Monument Dedication Service.