Dear Parents and Children,

Last Friday we had the opportunity to gather as members of St. Anne’s Parish to proclaim our feast day. There was a very reverent feel as we joined with families and parish members to celebrate mass with Fr. John. Towards the end of mass, two grandparents one from St. Anne’s and the other from St. Joachim’s, reflected on their role as grandparents. As both spoke you received a wonderful insight into their great love and affection for their family, particularly their grandchildren, and the richness this relationship brought to their own lives.

The stories shared last Friday highlighted for me the significant part many grandparents play in supporting their families and the role model they become to the younger members of the family.

The words of Rudy Giuliani, former Mayor of New York capture the beauty of this relationship.

“What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, lessons in life. And most importantly cookies.”

Distance and circumstances limit the opportunity for some families to have close contact and the role of ‘grandparent’ can sometimes fall to possibly a friend or neighbour. We cannot underestimate the value added by gathering significant people around our children to support us in our role as a parent.

The words of Rudy Giuliani, former Mayor of New York capture the beauty of this relationship.

“IT takes a village to raise a child.”

Have a great week!
Craig Carlin
From Mrs Stewart  
Deputy Principal  
istewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Mass Choir

Last Sunday our new Church Choir (made up of students from Grades 1-3 who attend Mass at St. Anne’s Parish) sang like Angels at the 10.00am Mass!

Thank you to the parents for bringing their children to Mass so they could sing in front of the St Anne’s Parish Community. We have had many, many positive comments from Fr John and the parishioners.

Thank you also to the children for singing so beautifully!

Adam from JNE said that is was fantastic to sing in front of grown ups and children!

Let’s lift up our voices in song and “Praise the Lord”!

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.

STOP!

Before the White Line

Hailey, our friendly, caring Lollypop Lady has asked us to tell parents and others driving that when they stop at the school crossing they must stop before the white line, otherwise it is unsafe for children to cross the road and Hailey will not allow it – instead she will wave you on.

So please remember to STOP before the white line!

Footy Tipping.

Blakester ..........106
TS2015 ..........104
Saint Cat ..........102
djana22 ..........101
Mr Berlingeri ......100
Betty Boo ..........100
Z-man ..........99
Lady Irene ......98
breezerB ......98
Natalia’s superkick .....97

Good Luck to our tippers who are not in the top ten!

Let’s hope you all get 8 this week.
Coming this term...

St. Joachim’s Senior School Production 2015

Cinderella

Wednesday 16th
&
Thursday 17th September
@ 7.00pm
Carrum Downs Secondary College Theatre

Senior Production 2015
CINDERELLA

Meet the Cast!

Geremi as the “King”

The King has no idea that his brother the Baron is plotting to steal all of the treasure from the royal treasure chambers and therefore take over the kingdom. He is very trusting and has a problem with his memory. His favourite phrase is “Ball? What ball?”

Anna as the “Queen”

The Queen is bossy and quick to take charge. She is very suspicious of the Baron and believes he is up to no good. She is constantly frustrated with the King for believing everything his brother says. The Queen is devastated when she realises that they have forgotten to send out invitations to the Prince’s ball to all of the neighbouring kingdoms, so she decides they will have to invite the local villagers instead!

Patrick as “Herald”

Herald is the head servant and personal assistant to the King and Queen. His duties include the daily organisation of the palace, as well as making all of the royal proclamations (announcements) which he takes very seriously. He is not impressed when the King and Queen tell him to go to the village and invite all of the villagers to the Prince’s Ball.
The Italian Poetry Competition is coming up very soon and, after much hard work (the students) and many sleepless nights (Signora), I am happy to announce the list of finalists who will represent St Joachim’s on August 13th.

Congratulations to:

- Akashtan Thayalan MSR
- Sadhana Antony MSR
- Asvin Sivabalan MMH
- Joanna Foksa MMH
- Jude Katsianis MJW
- Matt Gardner MRN
- Joshua Reeve (Emergency) MSR
- Rhiann Rodrigues STO
- Gabriel Gallego(STO)
- Anna Alex STO
- Angel Alex SVT
- Harshini Sekaran SVT
- Tayla Reynolds SDB
- Angelina Farrugia (Emergency) SFT

Well done to these students, but also to the many who tried out for the Competition. Choosing the finalists was a very difficult task, mainly because so many students have worked so hard on learning their poem.

La Festa Artisica

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

Thank you to those parents who came along to our planning meeting on Wednesday night. Your suggestions were fabulous!

If you could not make the planning meeting but think you have fabulous ideas, please email either Sue or Helina

Please do not hesitate to contact...

Sue Larson
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or Helina Walker
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...with any questions

Library News

Leonie Richardson, Library / ICT

www.storyboxlibrary.com.au

St Joachim’s Primary School has taken up a membership to Story Box Library, an online reading room rich with Australian stories, diverse storytellers, detailed classroom notes and short films - giving students valuable insights into the process of storytelling.

You can access the library here: http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/schools

Log In Details

Username: St Joachim’s
Viewer Password: library
Membership Start: 16 June 2015
Membership End: 16 June 2016

Story Box Library can also be followed on Facebook.

Level Newsletters

The St Joachim’s Level Newsletters were put onto the school’s website today.

A link to the Level Newsletter page can be found here and was also sent home to all families via the Tiqbiz App today.

www.sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Other easy links on the webpage:

Administration of Medication Form – any student needing medication to be given at school needs to have one of these forms filled in by their parent. An adult is also required to bring the medication to the office.

Uniform Shop Order Form
In MSR in maths we are focusing on 3D shapes as well as faces, edges and vertices.

We created a 3D shape with a partner using toothpicks and peas, for example a cube, rectangular prism and diamond.

We had a discussion about the different 3D shapes and of how many faces, edges and vertices each shape has.

Samuel, MSR

Mrs Angela Roberts

- The car I drive: Suzuki Swift - Pearl
- Interests outside school: gardening, craft work, walking, family
- Best part about working in a school: Helping children grow.
- Favourite team: Richmond
- Favourite holiday destination: Italy, Tasmania
- Favourite food: Pasta and desserts
- Favourite TV show: Home & Away and Miss Fisher
- Favourite book: The Faraway Tree
- Favourite film: Sound of Music
- Favourite artist/singer: Elton John
- Three people I’d invite to dinner: Queen, Roger Federer and Oprah.
- I became a teacher because I care about people
- If I didn’t work in a school, I’d be: a gardener.
- If I could take three things to a deserted island, what would they be? A book, water and a blanket.

Earn & Learn

St Joachim’s are once again taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

If you shop at Woolworths you will get 1 Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 you spend.

Stick your stickers on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker sheet which you can pick up from your local Woolies or download one here.

Once you’ve filled your sticker sheet, send it to school with your child who can then give them to the classroom teacher. If you don’t have a sticker sheet, it’s ok, we’ll stick them on at school.
ICT @ St Joachim’s

Senior students assist their prep buddies in the Learning Resource Centre.

These boys were looking for Lizards!

Assembly Awards

Millie SVT
For improving her daily Mental Maths score.

Matthew SVT
For applying his knowledge to solve measurement tasks.

Laura SDB
For consistently doing her home reading tasks

Boan SDB
For trying very hard with his home reading

Poppy SFT
For excellent participation in mathematics lessons and working hard on our fractions unit

Marianna SFT
For great use of descriptive words and details in her writing

Harrison STO
For his consistent effort and hard work in Mathematics

Anna STO
For her consistent home reading routine and her effort towards all work tasks

Hayden MSR
For outstanding works during Maths activities.

Hayley MSR
For writing excellent explanation on volcanoes.

Manav MMH
For writing an excellent explanation of how the cat lost its tail. Well done!

Luke MMH
For making an excellent 3D model of a hexagon and identifying its features. Well done!

Stephanie MRN
For using a sizzling starter in her reflection on Market Fresh Day.

Marc MRN
For using his post it notes to write down his thoughts during read to self.

Ben MJW
For writing a great descriptive piece of writing with a fantastic sizzling starter.
Bella MJW
For continuing to improve her reading and times-tables

Darcy JRE
For his excellent understanding of alphabetical order, even on very tricky words!

Lydia JRE
For working hard to edit her work & using multiple resources to check her spelling!

Benjamin JNE
For being a well mannered class member who always remembers to say please and thank you.

Caitlyn JNE
For giving a great explanation of how to make our souls happy.

Bhrigu JLG
For using Arrays to show multiplication and skip counting!

Emily JLG
For accurately using Arrays to solve multiplication problems!

Georgia JDM
For a persuasive piece of writing that grabs the attention of the reader.

Dymitrius JDM
For a persuasive piece of writing that included well written arguments.

Kenzi PRF
For her fantastic effort in her writing.

Gemma PRF
For her detailed response to the Bible story of Moses.

Owen PZA
For a fantastic job of making different numbers using MAB blocks.

Teresa PZA
For an excellent retell of Baby Moses story.

**Don't Forget to Keep Your Child's Details Up-To-Date!**

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

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**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 Alesha.linares@mk.com.au Ph. 0408370366

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**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

Application forms are available here or at the school office.

Completed forms will be accepted at the school office until the end of Term3.

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**Uniform Reminder; to all Parents & Students**

**Socks!**

Our uniform policy states that plan white socks are to be worn with the sports uniform. No students permitted to wear ankle socks or socks with brand names showing.