Dear Parents and Children,

The sign of blossoms on the trees and a hint of warmth in the air would lead us all to hope that the cold weather is nearly at an end. As we move into spring we traditionally experience rain which for some strange reason seems to always fall at school drop off and pick up times. Could I ask that we take extra care when using the carpark particularly in wet weather when movement, particularly by children can become a little unpredictable.

The Book Week celebrations have been a huge hit with all who have been involved. Thankyou to all our staff who got into the spirit of the celebration and particularly to Leonie Richardson, or should I say ‘Tinkerbell Richardson’ for her organisation of the events which took place.

Congratulations to Lisa Garnaut (JLG) who this week completed her professional competency requirement through the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Lisa was required to satisfy requirements under a range of teacher and professional standards which to her credit she did to high standard. Just like Lisa a number of our staff are presently engaged on weekends and during holiday breaks in ongoing study in a bid to enhance their skills and professional standards. I’m sure you join with me in thanking each of them for their commitment to this aspect of their work.

Next Friday we have the opportunity to celebrate the significant role fathers, grandfathers and other significant males play in families by inviting them to join with the children for breakfast in the hall from 7:30am. Following breakfast there will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms and share in the learning which takes place. I’m looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

A reminder to families who are yet to access the Google Apps for Education (GAFE) permission form on Care Monkey. We need to have all families respond to this before we can commence with the rollout to students. Could I ask you to complete the permission request over the weekend as this will eliminate the need for a reminder call to you next week. Thanks for your assistance.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Craig Carlin

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**Diary Dates**

**Sept**

3 Fathers’ Day Stall
4 Fathers’ Day Breakfast
16 Cinderella
17 Cinderella
18 Footy Day

**Last Day of Term 3**

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**Assembly**

Next Week will be a Level Assembly

School Banking Day is Thursday

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**Cinderella**

September 16 & 17

Tickets on Sale Mon Aug 31st
From Mrs Stewart
Deputy Principal
istewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Father’s Day Stall

A reminder to all students that we have the Father’s Day Stall on Thursday September 3 after Mass at 9:45am.

Gifts range from $1 to $4 but the limit of money per person is $5.

Students can shop with their siblings to purchase a great gift for Dad. As a parent I love asking our children the reason behind the purchase – it can be very amusing!

Father’s Day Breakfast

We look forward to seeing lots of Dads, Uncles and Grandfathers for breakfast on Friday September 4 at 7:30am.

Thankyou to the wonderful parents who have offered to help – much appreciated!

Classrooms will be open from 8:15am on the day for all to visit.

Book Week Celebrations

A huge thank you to Leonie Richardson for working with the staff to organise such a fabulous week.

The Pyjama Night was yet again a huge success. Thank you to all the families that came along on the night.

Grateful thanks also to Melinda Livera for her help in making sure that the week went off so well – organising the subway lunches, laminating book marks and for buying all the goodies needed for the hot chocolate.

We really do appreciate the help of our school community.

Leonie Richardson, Stef Edens and Rachael Evans.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot chocolate drinks are available, from Barrie our coffee man, to students on Fridays before 8:30am.

Students are to be supervised by a parent and remain in the area in front of the office.

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.

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Good luck to Carlton! Hopefully their new coach is just what they need so that they can win a game!
On Friday we went to the zoo. I had lots of fun when I saw the lemurs. I loved it. It was awesome! Then we looked at the giraffes. It was a good day.  
By Chris

On Friday we went to the zoo. My favourite animal was a giraffe and my second favourite animal was the penguins. I liked the bus ride.  
By Charlie

On Friday we went to the zoo. I patted a snake and I loved it.  
By Thomson
Coming this term...

St. Joachim’s Senior School
Production 2015

Cinderella

Wednesday 16th

&

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

Tickets on sale Mon 31st Aug to families
of the Senior School Students

$5.00 per ticket

Please refer to the CareMonkey email
The remainder of tickets will then be made
available to the rest of the school
community.

Meet the Cast!

Singers / Dancers

Taylah, Jessica, Angelina, Lily, Cassidy,
Tayla, Millie, Daania

Ladies of the Court

Angelina, Chelsea, Rachel, Larissa, Lana,
Danica

Palace Maids

Amelia & Alexa
Thank you to all our families for joining in the Book Week fun.

The children and staff loved dressing up and everyone likes coming to school in their pyjamas!
We'll put lots of photos on the website real soon!
An Interview with Stephanie Edens

- The car I drive is a grey Peugeot
- Interests outside school: reading and walking on the beach with my dog and my family
- Best part about working in a school: seeing the children learn and improving their reading and writing skills
- Favourite team: Carlton (my family think it’s Essendon)
- Favourite holiday destination: Anywhere warm and peaceful
- Pets: Dog called Baxter
- Favourite food: Anything my dad cooks
- Favourite TV show: Friends
- Favourite book: Elmer
- Favourite film: Mr Popper’s Penguins.
- Favourite artist/singer: Delta Goodrem.
- Three people I’d invite to dinner: Kendall (husband), Tahlia and Isaak (children).
- I became a teacher because I had such great teachers while I was growing up and they inspired me.
- If I weren’t a teacher I’d be: An accountant (not by choice) - family influence
- If I could take three things to a deserted island, what would they be? Family, good book, sunscreen/hat.

Assembly Awards

Amritha STO
For successfully identifying word meaning, in context when reading.

Ezra STO
For his hard work and focus in Maths lessons.

Djana SDB
For a great information report about New Zealand

Alex SDB
For trying very hard with his Information Report about Italy

Daniel SFT
For listening well in Maths and working hard on our percentage topic

Angelina SFT
For her careful listening and great contributions to class discussions

Bianca MSR
For presenting a fantastic report on Edward Whitton.

Joshua MSR
For working to a consistently high level and having a great attitude toward his learning 😊

Tabbatha MMH
For a great improvement in her times tables challenges. Well done!

Jack MMH
For writing a fantastic report on John Palmer. Well done!

Sienna MJW
For creating a detailed and creative poster about dingoes for her homework

Blake MJW
For creating a detailed poster about goannas for his homework.

Natalia JLG
For writing a brilliant Book Week Review!

Tania JLG
For a well written summary of your Book Week Book!

Lenny JDM
For an informative explanation of the Water Cycle using Google Slides.

Annabelle JDM
For an informative explanation of the Water Cycle using Google Slides.

Sydney PRF
For her excellent writing about why she dressed up as "Alice" for Book Week.

Sarah PRF
For a fantastic recount about our excursion to the zoo.
Tahlia PZA
For applying strategies and using expression when reading

Charlie PZA
For phrasing and using beautiful expression when reading

Marc MRN
For creating a detailed character chart on Sam I Am.

Scott MRN
For using his green hat thinking to complete his book response activity.

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 Term 3.

Storage King Carrum Downs

We’d like to invite St Joachim’s & parents of pupils to join us for our Garage Sale on Saturday, 19th September. There is no charge to have a spot to sell your items for fundraising & you keep any money you make. Just bring your own table & lots of goods to sell! Maybe parents can donate items for the sale to raise more funds for the school?

Event: Storage King Carrum Downs Garage Sale

Date: Saturday, 19th September 2015
Location: 17-19 Colemans Road, Carrum Downs 3201

Here is the link to the event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1697493607137513/

Time: 9am-2pm (setup time 8am)

SEAFORD TIGERS CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REGO DAY

SATURDAY 12th September
11.00 am – 1.00pm

WHERE: STCC Community Room at Davey Richardson Pavilion
(East Road, Seaford)
U16s, U14s, U12s, U10s and Milo

Any queries: Please contact Stu: 0425 736 865
New Players Welcome

You can REGISTER NOW for Milo In2Cricket at the Carrum Downs Cricket Club!!

Eleven 1-Hour sessions from 4:30pm-5:30pm each Monday starting on the 9th November.

$85 gets your child a Milo cricket kit consisting of a bat, ball, drink bottle, hat, shirt and a backpack. At the end of each session we provide cordial and a sausage sizzle at no extra cost. All kids aged 5-10 Welcome!

Our programme focuses on increasing a child’s knowledge and awareness of the game of cricket in a fun way. We incorporate fitness, ball and bat handling skills, hand eye coordination and team work into fun activities which vary week to week. Depending on numbers we aim to provide a more advanced programme for older or more skilled kids. All participants will receive a trophy/medal upon completion of the programme.

To join up today contact Daniel Bechaz on 0418 573 183 or dbfloor@bigpond.com.