Dear Parents,

The week started on Sunday with our wonderful church choir singing at Mass at St Anne’s. As usual, they were in fine voice. Not only were our children smiling but so were our parishioners.

On Monday two of our senior grades, SFT and SDB visited the Victorian Space Science Centre to extend their learning about the “Earth’s Place in Space” which is their senior inquiry unit for term 3. Students were full of news on their return about how they programmed droids to move, change colour and even make noises. Some students re-enacted what you would do on a space station on Mars. SSG and STO will be going next Monday, September 5.

Tuesday saw the grade 4s visit John Paul College and take part in some transition activities including drama, music and science which gave the students a feel for a secondary school setting. Our students really enjoyed a scavenger hunt which allowed them to explore the school grounds. It was also great to hear from some former St Joachim’s students who spoke to the grade 4s about life at secondary school. We thank John Paul College for an informative and fun experience.

On Monday all families received a hard copy of a Parent Survey (via the eldest child). Your feedback is vitally important to us, so please complete it either online or in hard copy before the cut off date. Hard copies can be returned to the school office. Every year staff, parents and senior students are surveyed to ascertain the school strengths and areas for improvement. The surveys are designed by the Insight SRC and Catholic Education Melbourne office (CEM) and are completed anonymously and are confidential. These surveys aim to identify factors that contribute to the organisational health of our school and provide valuable information about future planning and ongoing improvement. Your feedback and support is appreciated.

What a fabulous turn out we had this morning! It was great to see so many happy dads and grandads coming to enjoy breakfast with the children.

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Diary Dates

**Sept**

5-9 book fair
5 Senior School Excursion STO SSG
13 Choir Show in the hall 12:30pm – 1:15pm
14 Talent Show 11:30 - 1:30
15 Footy Day
16 Last Day of Term 3

**Oct**

3 Term 4 Commences
14 Year ¾ Sleepover
31 School Closure Day

**Nov**

1 Melbourne Cup Day

**Dec**

15 Christmas Concert

Dates and times are subject to change

**P & F News**

The next P&F Meeting will be on Sept 6 at 8:45am in the staffroom. All welcome.

School Banking Day is

**Thursday**
Thank you to everyone who came along and shared in the fun. A very special thank you to Tanya Peterson, Christine and Neil Ramsay, Lauren Lacey and Mark Oakman who were at school at the crack of dawn to start cooking. Melinda Livera, Alesha Llinares, Mel Mani were also involved on the day and in the preparation of this fabulous event.

On Sunday we wish all fathers a very Happy Father’s Day - some that we will spend the day with, others that are far away and others that live in our hearts.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Irene Stewart
Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing Leader

From Mrs Stewart
Irene Stewart
Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing
istewart@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Father's Day Stall

Many thanks to parents and grandmothers that organised and helped at the Father’s Day Stall yesterday.

It is important for our children to see our dedicated parents coordinating important events on our school calendar. It highlights the importance of a partnership between school and home.

- Christine Ramsay
- Melinda Mani
- Stefania Bolt
- Alison Hancock
- Chloe Le Soueff
- Melinda Livera

If your child still owes money for their father’s gift, please send it to school as soon as possible.

We know that all of our Dad’s will LOVE the gifts chosen by their children from the stall and also those made in their Art lessons.

Education in Faith

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

Supervision
Before School

A reminder that no students should be on school grounds before 8:20 a.m. without parental supervision.

Many of our students are arriving at school very early and we ask that families make use of our Before School Care program if students are at school before 8:20 a.m.

This is a legal duty of care issue.

After School

The school bell goes at 3:15 to end the school day. Children should be picked up by 3:30 or be enrolled at After School Care

The Camp Australia Outside School Hours Care program is an extension of St Joachim’s Primary School, providing children with a safe environment in which they can explore and play.
we love to hear great success stories.

send your stories and photos to
lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

AFL Footy Tipping

Congratulations
to our little Cat supporter,

Chelsea

who has won the 2016 St Joachim’s Footy Tipping contest!

Thanks to Mr Stewart for doing Mrs Stewart’s tips each week and getting her such a great score.

Good luck to all St Joachim’s families whose teams are in the finals.

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.
Victorian Space Science Centre

On Monday of this week SFT & SDB went to the Victorian Space Science Centre in Strathmore.

The Victorian Space Science Education Centre is a specialist science centre which promotes and demonstrates engaging science education. VSSEC delivers programs which engage students by using space as a context for learning. The feedback from our students has been very positive. This coming Monday SSG & STO will also be visiting the VSSC.

*St Joachim’s is having a book fair* **this week** *mon 5th – fri 9th sept books will be for sale*

During this week the library will be open for book sales before and after school so parents can attend and assist their child with his/her purchase of books.

All Book Fair purchases benefit our school and help fund more books for our school library.

Parents who cannot make it to the book fair can send money with their child in an envelope, clearly labelled with the child’s name and amount enclosed.

Leonie or another St Joachim’s Book Fair staff member will assist your child with his / her purchases. Please make sure that your child arrives early enough to visit in the morning session to ensure that the money does not get lost during the day.

** Books can be purchased with cash, credit card or eftpos.**

**Book Fair Hours**

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Please note that the book fair is NOT open Friday afternoon.

We hope to see you at the book fair!

Leonie Richardson, Library / ICT
lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

**Wanted!**

Parents to help at the book fair! Please email me letting me know what days and times that you’re available (see times above).
father's day breakfast

Thanks to all who came and joined in the fun at our Father's Day breakfast. Extra special thanks to the chefs!
DiSCO
Friday, 9th September, 2016

Grades P-2 from 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Grades 3-6 from 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Students can ONLY attend the Disco for their own grade level – NO Exceptions!

The St. Joachim’s students have thoroughly enjoyed the dance program this term, run by Sash Entertainment.
The Disco is a great opportunity for students to showcase the dances that they have learnt and have LOTS of fun!
Parents are invited to watch the children perform their dance routines at the beginning of each of the Disco sessions and then return later on to collect their child/ren.
Children must be collected from the Hall by an adult, on time, so the next disco can begin on time.

All children will need to bring their own water bottle.

The cost for each student is $5.00 which will need to be sent along to school in a clearly labelled envelope or snap lock bag by Wednesday 7th September.
The national moving image competition for Australian students

Screen it 2016

Film. Animation. Videogames. Get creating!

For competition details visit acmi.net.au/screenit
Changes to the John Paul College Enrolment Process

Some changes have been made to the enrolment process for Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Melbourne. These changes will not affect the enrolments of current Grade 5 students, entering Year 7 2018. However, if you have a child in Grade 4, whom you are intending on enrolling for Year 7 2019 at John Paul College, you will be affected by this change.

In the past you would not be required to submit your child’s application until the end of February of their Grade 6 year. Now you will be required to submit your application for your child coming into Year 7 2019 by the 25 August 2017 (Grade 5). The enrolment process for Year 7 2019 intake has in effect been moved forward 6 months.

Enrolment applications can be completed via our website—www.jpc.vic.edu.au at any stage between now and the closing date for the coming years intakes, as you are able to select your year of enrolment i.e. Year 7 2019.

For further information please call Lisa Meddings on 9764 0200 or email medl@jpc.vic.edu.au.

John Paul College
Enrolment Guidelines—Year 7 2018 and Year 7 2019

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Kilbreda College
Mentone
are now accepting Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2018 and 2019

CEO Key Dates Year 7 2018
Friday 17 February 2017 Applications Close
Thursday 27 April 2017 Letters of Offers posted
Thursday 11 May 2017 Final date of Acceptance

CEO Key Dates Year 7 2019
Friday 25 August 2017 Applications Close
Friday 13 October 2017 Letters of Offers posted
Friday 27 October 2017 Final date of Acceptance

Years 7 2018 & 2019 Information Evening
Tuesday 30 August 2016 at 7.00pm
Mary Dalton Hall
Kilbreda College Mentone

We warmly invite and encourage all families wishing to enrol their daughters at Kilbreda College to attend the Enrolment Information Evening.

To register for this event please visit

School Tour Dates
Term 3
Tuesday 6 September 2016 9.00 am

Term 4
Saturday 15 October 2016 from 10.00am
Friday 21 October 2016 9.00 am
Wednesday 9 November 2016 9.00 am
Tuesday 22 November 2016 9.00 am

For bookings contact our Registrar Melissa Dwyer on
9581 7766