Dear Parents,

On Tuesday evening this week it was great to see a large number of our 2017 Prep parents at our Prep Parent information session. This session covered lots of information to assist our new students to transition smoothly into their first school year at St. Joachim’s, including that our 2017 Prep teachers will be Ms. Zeeta Andrew and Ms. Renee Felingham. The formal Prep transition program of 6 sessions will commence on November 4.

Tonight we are holding our annual Middle School sleepover. This sleepover will be combined with dinner, a digital portfolio showcasing and hands on science activities before parents head home. Our children are very excited and looking forward to the evening’s activities. Parents are asked to pick children up tomorrow morning (Saturday 15th October) at 8:00 a.m.

Next Wednesday (19th October) the Bayside Catholic Schools are holding the Lightning Premiership at John Paul College in Frankston. The day will commence at 9:30am and St. Joachim’s students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 will represent our school in football, soccer, netball and netball and newcombe. Thank you to Mr. Reagon Haines for his organisation of this sporting opportunity for our students. Parents are welcome to attend in support of our students on the day.

On Friday next week (October 21st) our Grade 6 Confirmation candidates will travel to St. Anne’s and will have a pre Confirmation visit from Bishop Peter Elliott. The students will travel by bus to and from St. Anne’s for their 11:00 a.m. visit. Bishop Elliott will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at 1:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at St. Anne’s Church.

Paul Dwyer, Principal
We are dedicating this month to saying the Rosary in the school chapel from 10:55 to 11:10am (first half of the morning tea break). Students from different levels are rostered accordingly. All parents and grandparents are invited to join us in the Rosary.

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**Sacrament of Confirmation**

It will be necessary for parent/s to attend an Adult Faith Education Course in preparation for their child’s reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please note Fr John would like the Confirmation candidates to attend these sessions with their parent/s.

- **Time:** 4.00pm – 5.30pm
- **Place:** Parish Centre Meeting Room
- **Dates:** Saturday 15th October
  - Or
- **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm
- **Place:** Parish Centre Meeting Room
- **Dates:** Wednesday 19th October

Please note that these sessions are planned for a one and a half hour duration. Please be punctual for everyone’s convenience so that we can begin and finish on time. Another key date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is the weekend 8th & 9th October. Parents are asked to bring their child/children along to any of the weekend Masses to make a commitment to the preparation of this Sacrament.

Parishioners are also invited to attend these sessions.

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliott on Sunday October 23rd at 1.30pm.
6th workshop in our ‘Series of 8’, Dads/Carers and Technology.

Dads/Carers and Technology.
The staff from St John’s will present a fun and hands on night of games and activities where families can learn about using technology with their children. The session is interactive so you are encouraged to bring your child/children along.

Wed 26th October 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm
See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

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.

Arrive on Time
Would all parents to please make a concerted effort to get their children to school on time in the mornings. Children are not to arrive before 8:20am and no later than 8:45am. Children who are late for class can be unsettled and also disruptive to other class members. Setting our children up for success is very important, particularly first thing in the morning.

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 (Camp Australia)

Camp Australia
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.

Congratulations to Tanaya
Wha was awarded the “Most Valuable Player” on her netball team – the Cameo Tigers Under 11 Team.

This award is voted for by the umpires over the course of the season.

Well done Tanaya...

we love to hear great success stories.
send your stories and photos to
lrichardson@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Great workers at school also!
Senior students and prep students working on collaborative artworks.

Visual Arts News
Helina Walker
Visual Arts Teacher
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Catholic Education Week 2017
VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION,
East Melbourne

All students of Art in Catholic primary and secondary schools are warmly invited to submit artwork for display at the Catholic Leadership centre, East Melbourne during Catholic Education Week 2017.

Art Exhibition Process
- Each school may submit up to 5 pieces of art media which can include: 2D (drawings, paintings, photography, digital art, collage) or 3D (sewing, knitting, sculptures, models, constructions, masks etc).
- Artwork must have been made on the school premises (either in art lessons, in classroom time, CAP week, free time work or art club etc.) This can be an art piece from this year or a previous year.
- Entries need to be given to the art room by Monday 24th October 2016. On the back please write your name (artist), grade and title of art piece.
- The Visual Art leaders and Miss Walker will select 5 entries to send to the curators of the exhibition.
- The curators of the exhibition will inform the school in November, if you have been successful in having your artwork chosen to be in the Visual Arts Exhibition for 2017.
- Artwork not chosen for display in the 2017 Visual Arts Exhibition will be returned to you in November.

You are all invited to come and view the exhibition:
Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade,
East Melbourne
14th March - 19th March 2017

Senior students and prep students working on collaborative artworks. The senior students also interviewed the prep students about the artwork that they have made this semester.
PZA & SSG in Art

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.

Library News

Leonie Richardson
Library / ICT
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The Library Resource Centre is open every Monday & Wednesday lunchtimes for extracurricular activities:

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

Sport News

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Next week Wednesday, 19th October, all senior school students will participate in the John Paul College Lightning Premiership to be hosted at John Paul College.

St Joachim’s will compete against all the other Catholic Bayside Primary Schools in football, netball, soccer and newcombe.

As it is a whole day event, all students attending the day are reminded to carry a packed lunch, extra snacks and a water bottle.

John Paul will provide a sausage, bread and a boxed juice for each student.

Students are also reminded to follow the sun-smart policy: hat, sun cream and water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day.

All students playing football must wear mouth guards.
JEH - Maths

In JEH we have been looking at place value of numbers. We have used IPAD apps, worked with someone on memory games, worked with the teacher on place value, done maths writing and worked by ourselves to make numbers using 10 as a base.

In JNE we have been learning about partitioning two digit numbers. We can tell you how many tens and ones they have! We can write number sentences like 94 is the same as (=) nine tens (90) and (+) four ones (4).
In JRM our focus for Maths this week is place value. We have been using bundles of sticks and MAB blocks to represent numbers.

JDM Maths

In JDM Mathematics we have been learning to partition (break up) numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. This makes it easier for us to count and add numbers.
DADS/CARERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday 26th October
6.45 pm - 7.45 pm
St John's Catholic School - School Library
5 Jayne Street, Frankston
This workshop is for dads/carers and their primary school aged child/ren

The staff from St John's will present a fun and hands on night of games and activities where families can learn about using technology with their children. The session is interactive so you are encouraged to bring your child/children along.

Register at http://boonwurringfspcluster.weebly.com/
Or contact Justine Shachar on 97840221,
or alternatively contact your child’s school.

Please register for each person attending including children as registration numbers are limited!
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 effected 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 8 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 ie. Year 7 2019.

For further information please call Lisa Meddings on 9784 0200 or email medli@jpc.vic.edu.au.

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

- Year 7 2018
  - February 2017
    - Open Day
  - 17 February 2017
    - Applications close
  - March/April 2017
    - Enrolment interviews scheduled
  - April 2017
    - Letters of Offer Year 7 2018

- Year 7 2019
  - August 2017
    - Open Day
  - 25 August 2017
    - Applications close
  - September/October 2017
    - Enrolment interviews scheduled
  - October 2017
    - Letters of Offer Year 7 2019

OPEN DAY
Tuesday 25th October 2016

SESSION TIMES: 4.00pm & 7.00pm

We invite you to join us for an information session and tour. Please register online at:

www.jpc.vic.edu.au
Ph: 03 9784 0200