Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our 22 Confirmation candidates, who were part of a group of 32 children from our parish, who made their Confirmation in a beautiful liturgy celebrated by Bishop Elliot and Father John last Sunday. Confirmation certificates will be given out at Mass on 5th and 6th November.

Thank you to our choir who performed brilliantly at the seniors’ morning tea at the Lyrebird Community Centre on Wednesday this week. It was a fabulous showcase of some of the amazing talents of our students at St Joachim’s School, and a great opportunity to contribute to our local community. Thank you to Jody Banks for organising and directing this event.

Today a letter was sent via Caremonkey explaining the need for an increase to our student IT levy from next year, as we are undertaking a large investment in upgrading our IT devices for students across the school. All relevant details are included in this letter and I encourage all parents to read it.

Last night our School Advisory Board (SAB) ratified our new Child Safe policy, which will be added to our school website soon. This policy is a requirement of the new Child safe standards which are being implemented to ensure all children are kept safe at all times.

As you know, Monday is a school closure day for reporting, and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup public holiday. School will resume as normal next Wednesday 2nd November.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing long weekend. I hope you have a win in the cup!

Paul Dwyer, Principal.
Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to our 32 younger parishioners who were confirmed last Sunday by Bishop Peter Elliott. I would like to thank the school staff, candidates and their families for their thorough preparation for the day. It was wonderful to experience such a high level of reverence and respect displayed by all who attended our special Confirmation Mass.

In honour of this occasion Confirmation certificates have been prepared and signed by the Bishop. A special presentation of these certificates will take place on the weekend 5th & 6th November at all three Masses.

St Patrick’s Cathedral Mission Mass

This week is Mission Week and a group of students from grade 5 and 6 represented our school at the ‘Catholic Mission Mass’ held at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Tuesday.

The principal celebrant most reverend Mark Edwards Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of Melbourne addressed the children in homily.
calling them to engage in the mission of Jesus by proclaiming our faith through our words, actions and lives, serving people in need and acting for justice. Our Liturgy Captain Cameron was given the opportunity to read the 'Prayers of the Faithful' during the Mass.

Thanks to Mrs Kelly for attending with Ms Andrew and making sure the children had a great day.

From Mrs Stewart

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St Anne’s Parish

Christmas Celebration

Sun, November 27, 4pm – 6pm

Holy Family Hall, Moreton Street, Frankston North, VIC 3200

Sausages, Hamburgers, Bread and Drinks will be provided.

We are looking for volunteers to bring along a salad or sweet to share.

This should be a great get together and a chance to relax before the Christmas rush.

All welcome

Parent Information Night for Graduation Planning

Wednesday 2nd November, 2016

7.00pm – 7.45pm (approx.)

All parents of Grade 5 and Grade 6 students are invited to attend an information night with the Senior School Staff for the purpose of planning for the 2016 Grade 6 Graduation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.
Help Needed

Harry’s parents are looking for a kind St Joachim’s family to pick Harry up from his home and bring him to school each morning in 2017. The family’s home is in Skye near the roundabout at the corner of McCormick’s Road and Hall Rd. Please call Caroline on 0413 295 565 if you can help.

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.

Poppy Appeal - Remembrance Day

Poppies & Pens Available in the School Office.
Prices range from $1 - $5

The Red Poppy symbol is symbolic of those who have fallen in times of war and the Poppy Appeal is run in the lead up to Remembrance Day.

The Poppy Appeal contributes significantly to the fundraising work of the RSL. All monies raised are used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defense forces and their dependents when in need.

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).

Students picked up after 3:30 will need to be signed out of the office.

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. Here’s their webpage!

How nice do these black school shoes look?

We want all St Joachim’s students to continue to always wear their black school shoes with their school uniform.

Runners are for Sport / PE day only.

Uniform Shop
Trading Hours

Wed 8:30 – 9:00am  Thurs 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Tracey Craddock  Uniform Shop Coordinator
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If you are unable to make it to the Uniform Shop when it’s open, you may use our Uniform Shop Order Form which is available on the Tiqbiz app, the school website – www.sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au
- or can be picked up at the school office.
Prep - Maths

In Maths in Prep we have been looking at making graphs and interpreting graphs. We even made our own smartie graph. Yum!
Senior School Mathematics

In Mathematics, the Grade 5’s and 6’s have been learning about measuring mass, capacity and volume. Some students created their own balance scales, while others measured mass on kitchen scales. We have been converting between units of measurement and measuring volume in cubic centimetres. It has been a great opportunity for hands-on learning!