Dear Parents,

Our senior students enjoyed an excursion to Scienceworks on Wednesday this week and participated in some exciting activities related to electricity. [see photos further on in this newsletter]

Thank you to all members of our School Advisory Board (SAB) who met last night. Some advance notice that our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on the evening of Thursday 26th November starting at 7:00 p.m. in the staffroom. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Our first Prep orientation session for 2016 Preps went very well today. It was great to meet our children, parents and grandparents, and the children enjoyed stories and games while they were here. I look forward to the next Prep orientation session next Tuesday.

Next Wednesday (11th November) is Remembrance Day. On this day at 10:40 a.m. we will gather as a whole school in the hall to remember and honour the sacrifice made by the many men and women of our armed forces to keep our country safe and free. All parents are warmly invited to join us.

La Festa Artistica – our school celebration of Italian and arts – is on next Friday (13th November). I hope that all families can join us and enjoy a fantastic range of activities at school from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. next Friday.

A huge thank you to our hardworking Parents and Friends group for your ongoing support of our school, in a large variety of ways. Your contributions are much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Paul Dwyer
Principal
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.

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.

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours
Wed 8:30 – 9:00am    Thurs 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Tracey Craddock     Uniform Shop Coordinator
tccraddock@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

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.

Wednesday 18 November
Wear Orange to School.

Supporting the State Emergency Services. St Joachim’s are supporting the SES’s WOW day. Students are asked to wear something orange to school and bring a gold coin donation. There will be prizes for the best dressed individuals. The SES truck will also be coming to visit.

Assembly Awards

Kye JRE
For always looking out for and helping his classmates in the classroom and on the playground

Cruz JRE
For his fabulous use of accuracy skills when reading unfamiliar words

Lisa STO
For her enthusiastic participation in the activities at Scienceworks

Geremi STO
For his enthusiastic participation in the activities at Scienceworks

Tom SDB
For asking great questions at our Scienceworks excursion

Nyamijowk SDB
For actively participating in all her Scienceworks activities

Grace PRF
For her outstanding expression as the troll when reading the “Three Billy Goats Gruff”.

Charlie PRF
For telling the time to o’clock and half past. Awesome work Charlie!

Diezel PZA
For creating equal groups to solve double equations. Super job Diezel!

Nevington PZA
For providing fantastic reasons when writing a persuasive piece, “Should we bring toys to school?”

Daniel SFT
For an informative and creative project on St Patrick

Chelsea SFT
For an informative project on St Maria Goretti
Devon JLG
For working cooperatively during our inclined plane experiment!

Harrison JLG
For working hard to use WOW words in his writing.

Lucinda JDM
For great problem solving in Measurement activities.

Mathew JDM
For an entertaining narrative with an interesting problem. Well done!

Thomas JNE
For his excellent use of properties to describe 2D shapes.

Kiarah JNE
For the thoughtful prayer of thanks for all the generosity nurses show to us.

Annelise
For working really hard to complete some challenging activities 😊

Mrinaal MSR
Congratulations on settling into MSR so quickly.

Tabbatha MMH
For working hard to improve her reading strategies.

Grace MMH
For an excellent use of a variety of reading strategies.

Kamalesh MRN
For making good choices and always being helpful to other class members.

D’Angelo MJW
For writing a highly descriptive and tension filled piece entitled “When Halloween Went Wrong.”

Zali MJW
For always striving for excellence in all she does…and with a smile 😊

Harshini SVT
For dedication and commitment in producing her best work and showing good leadership in Grade 6.

Sammy SVT
For dedication and commitment in producing her best work and showing great leadership in Grade 6.

On Wednesday our Seniors Visited Scienceworks!

Tanaya MRN
For writing a fabulous mixed up fairytale “little Red Riding Hood and the Seven Dwarfs”. Well done!
An Interview with Mrs Brooking

- Name Lisa Brooking
- The car I drive: Mazda 3
- Interests outside of school running and home decorating
- Best part about being a teacher: making a difference with the children I work with
- Favourite team: St Kilda
- Favourite holiday destination Bali
- Pets a Spoodle named Richo
- Favourite food: Italian Food
- Favourite T.V show: The Block
- Favourite book The Faraway Tree
- Favourite film: The Notebook
- Favourite singer: Michael Buble
- Three people I’d invite to dinner Michael Buble, Jamie Oliver and Liam Hemsworth
- I became a teacher because I like kids
- If I weren’t a teacher I’d be a nurse
- If I could take three things to a deserted island, what would they be? Chocolate, Cheese and my husband

Etiquette

Over the past three weeks the grade six girls have participated in etiquette club. They have enjoyed learning about manners, personal appearance, introducing yourself along with organisation and posture skills. Our final week was all about setting the dinner table and we also learnt a rap about manners.

The girls enjoyed this club and I hope they all came home with stories to tell.

I found this group of girls had wonderful manners - a credit to all.

Don’t forget,
MANNERS ARE FREE!

Angela Roberts

St Joachim’s La Festa Artistica!

Friday November 13
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SKYE UNITED FC

Four Free Soccer Clinics for Females
Come and Try Days

Special guest appearances from
Melbourne Victory Player Gulcon Koca to be
advised.

Ages: 5 - 12 years
When: Starting Wednesday 18/11/15 till
Wednesday 9/12/15 (4 Weeks duration)
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Where: Botany Park Reserve,
Shearwater Dr, CARRUM DOWNS, Melbourne, VIC

What to bring: Sports shorts, runners or boots
Essential: All players “MUST” be accompanied by a
parent for the duration of the sessions or else
player will not be allowed to participate.

Register online click on link below.
www.skyesoccerclub.net.au
https://form.jotform.co/52977744326871
or email register.skye@gmail.com
or call 0408 336 947

Skye United FC’s experienced Senior Women’s
Head Coach Steve Babbage 0418 632 121 will be
overseeing the program.

DANDENONG SHOW
November 14th & 15th 2015

Where the city meets the country, the Dandenong Show
has lots to offer; farm animals, dogs, arts and crafts,
amusement rides, show-bags and fireworks. Don’t forget
to visit the animal nursery and look out for the free
entertainment. There is something for everyone!

Dandenong Show Grounds – Greaves Reserve,
Bennet Street Dandenong
For further information please see our website
www.Dandyshow.com.au
MEDICATION & CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

Presentation by Paediatrician Dr Sian Hughes

An Information session suitable for parents, carers and professionals focusing on the use of medication for children with ASD.

Opportunity for participants to have an open discussion exploring questions or concerns such as:

- When is medication an option?
- Learn about the possible benefits and possible risks of medicine?
- What is important to you in making a decision about medicine?

WHEN: Thursday 19th November 2015
TIME: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
WHERE: Upstairs Training Room - Biala Peninsula
1 Elizabeth St Mornington 3931
PARKING: Available on site car parking
COST: **FREE** to Biala Families
$20 per person - Non Biala Families
$40 per person - Non Biala Professionals

Limited Numbers - For bookings contact Biala Peninsula Inc.
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