Dear Parents,

Today is Remembrance Day. We commemorated this special occasion with a Remembrance Day service involving a scripture reading, prayer, reflection and observing a minute’s silence. In this way we honoured and paid our respects to the men and women who gave their lives to keep our country free and safe.

Our Junior students had a wonderful excursion to the museum today to extend their learnings on their inquiry topic of biological science – Year 1 focussing on Dinosaurs and the Year 2 focus being Water. Thank you to staff and parents who attended in support.

Thank you to Tanya Petersen for co-ordinating our mini working bee held after school on Wednesday this week. Thank you also to the 3 mums who helped; Melinda Mani, Candice Payne, and Veronica Wheeler, as well as students Emily and Riley, Ethan and Dymitrius. Our next and final mini working bee for this year will be held after school on Wednesday 30th November from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. A CareMonkey notification will be sent out soon to advertise this date and encourage more parents to assist.

Best wishes to our senior students representing St. Joachim’s in the regional cricket final at Langwarrin next Thursday (17th November). Go St. Joachim’s!

A reminder that online registrations are open for the parent seminar on “Bringing calm to anxiety” to be held at St. Anne’s school hall on Wednesday 23rd November from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. I hope to see lots of St. Joachim’s parents there.

Please note: The Annual General Meeting of our School Advisory Board (incorporating our Parents and Friends group) will be held on Thursday 1st December at 7:00 p.m. in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Regards,

Paul Dwyer,
Principal.
We Will Remember Them

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Today we had a prayer service celebrating the 98th anniversary of Remembrance Day. The service was led by our senior student leaders.

Students each made a poppy which they lay beneath the St Joachim’s Remembrance Day art which lists the names of the St Joachim’s community family members who have lost their lives through war.

Congratulations to all our students who were most respectful throughout the service.

Lest We Forget

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

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

John Paul College Parent Evening

Tuesday 15 November
Kealy Centre Gymnasium

- Part One Year 7 2017 Parent Information Evening General start-up information 7:00pm to 7:30pm
- Part Two Cybersafety Parent Information Evening (all year levels)

Please see attached Flyer

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.

Choir News

Jody Banks
Performing Arts Teacher

jbanks@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Show Choir

Well done to our school’s Show Choir on their performance at the Lyrebird Community Centre last Wednesday for MP Mark Dreyfus’ Seniors morning tea. The children presented themselves in a very professional manner, singing at a high standard and representing our school with pride.

Show Choir with MP Mark Dreyfus

Church Choir

Our Church Choir will be singing at St. Anne’s 10.00am Mass on Sunday the 20th November. This will be the final time our Church Choir will sing at mass this year and we invite all choir members to come along and sing for the parishioners who love to hear the children’s joyful voices!

St Joachim’s Seniors have been ‘EXPLORING THE WORLD!’

Using

https://geoguessr.com/
Great job to all the students who entered their artwork for Catholic Education Week Visual Arts Exhibition. We had over 100 entries!

Miss Walker and the Visual Arts Leaders (Thomas and Larissa) spent a lot of time admiring, discussing and selecting the 5 finalists to send to the curators for selection. We are still waiting to hear if their entries have been successful for the art gallery display.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 5 FINALISTS:

- "Garden World" Ana PRF
- "The Cushion of Happiness" Celeste JDM
- "The Tree of Life; A Journey of Colour" Grace MRN
- "Lioness mandala" Janis MVT
- "Raining Colour; Rainbow of Hope" Angelina & Cassidy SSG

Check out their artwork on display in Mrs Stewart’s office window!
Specialist classes at St Joachim’s are well-known for being busy and this semester in Italian has been no exception. Not only is La Festa di Natale (Christmas-themed Italian Day) approaching rapidly, but students have completed an array of activities designed to revise and consolidate knowledge and skills. I often remind students that there is NEVER nothing to do in Italian classes!

Here is a summary of what your children have been doing in Italian during Semester 2:

**Preps**

Preps have continued to practise basic greetings, numbers and colours. They have also learned to: say how they are feeling; count to 20; understand some classroom directions (eg let’s say the prayer, tell me who is absent); play Tombola (Bingo) in Italian; identify and recognise basic body parts through the story of Pinocchio.

In recent weeks, students have been introduced to la Befana, the good witch who features so prominently in Italian Christmas traditions. We have read a story about her and learnt a song, as well as discussed the similarities and differences between her and Santa.

**Juniors**

Students completed a unit about Cappuccino, Mocha and Kahvi, my toy puppies, focussing on body parts and basic descriptions. They wrote several sentences, based on a model, about the puppy of their choice, using a word list and/or dictionary to find appropriate adjectives and to say what the puppy likes. They then created a booklet, using their drafted and edited sentences with matching illustrations.

In Term 4, students have revised what they know about la Befana and added to that knowledge. They have also learned about other Italian Christmas traditions and compared these to what they and their families do at Christmas time, as well as learning some relevant Christmas words/phrases.

**Middle’s**

The semester began with students revising numbers 1-20, then using that knowledge to create a board game. The game was expected to include some Italian game language phrases (eg miss a turn) as well as question cards that tested players’ knowledge of numbers. Many students included some tricky or creative components which made their game particularly interesting to play.

Recently, students extended their knowledge of Italian Christmas traditions and vocabulary. They viewed various YouTube videos, read an information sheet, compared typical Italian Christmas activities and foods with their own, attempted a challenging wordsearch and played Christmas Tombola.

Finally, students created an Italian rap song to a simple Christmas beat, using new vocabulary and revising the use of adjectives.

**Seniors**

During Term 3, students revised and extended their knowledge of colours. They were given a list of ten activities, each emphasising different skills and learning styles, from which they were expected to choose a minimum of two.

The activities were: making a reference poster or cards; conducting an interview and graphing the results; creating a rap or learning a song and performing it; writing an acrostic poem; creating a wordsearch or crossword; researching and explaining ten colour-related expressions; creating a movement or hand gesture for each colour then teaching and testing it; researching and
illustrating five new colour words; creating a lesson to teach five new colour words then teaching and testing them.

Several students were able to complete more than two activities and a lot of creativity, as well as good language skills, were in evidence.

In recent weeks, the focus was on Italian Christmas traditions, with students first revising what they know. They viewed several YouTube videos and noted relevant points from them, compared Italian traditions with their own, played Christmas Tombola and completed a vocabulary activity using previous knowledge and a dictionary. Finally, students were introduced to an amusing Italian/English version of the song ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas’, then modified it to create their own version using what they learned.

Challenge Activities

All students have the opportunity to complete Challenge Activities when they have satisfactorily completed set work.

Challenge Activities are, as their name suggests, challenging. Students need to think, research and/or consult resources in order to complete the activities. Each activity contributes points to the student’s Italian team, Montessori or Da Vinci.

This year, I introduced Super Challenge Activities, for those students who want to be further extended. These consist of a reading aloud component and/or a written comprehension component. Students who have completed five or more ordinary Challenges may, after consultation with me, attempt a Super Challenge.

Some students do not complete many (or any) Challenge Activities; this is perfectly acceptable and does not necessarily mean they are struggling with Italian! It is very important that set work come first, that it is done to the best of the student’s ability and that it is neat. Also, some students prefer to create an Italian art work for my ‘gallery’. This is equally valuable as it consolidates their knowledge of Italian culture.

Signora Larson

Italian Day Raffle

As part of this year’s Italian Day celebrations, a raffle will be held in the week leading up to La Festa Di Natale.

We ask each family to please donate an item for the raffle, preferably one with an Italian theme.

Some suggestions are:

- A packet of pasta
- A jar of pasta sauce
- A pack of pizza paste
- A packet of Italian biscuits
- Italian herbs (dried)
- A packet of ‘OO’ flour
- An Italian recipe
- A voucher from an Italian restaurant/café
- A jar/packet of coffee
- A jar of olives
- A jar of Italian antipasto vegetables
- A panettone
- A pack of torrone (Italian nougat)
- A Christmas stocking
- A Christmas decoration
- A Christmas serving plate/bowl
- Christmas lollies

Please DO NOT send fresh food items.

Give donations to your child’s teacher by the end of November.

Thank you for your help.

Signora Larson
Maths

In Grade One we are learning about sharing collections. We know that we must make fair shares where every group has the same amount in it. Sometimes when we share there is some left over and we call this the remainder. We know there is a relationship between sharing and groups of.
In Grade 2 we have been learning about Volume and Capacity in Measurement. Volume refers to the amount of space the object takes up. Capacity is the amount something can hold. We really enjoyed learning and experimenting with Volume and Capacity.

Class of JDM

See Next Week’s Newsletter for the ‘Round Up’ and more pictures. Thanks to Miss Colpo for taking some fabulous photos!
Uniform Shop
Trading Hours
Wed 8:30 – 9:00am   Thurs 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Tracey Craddock   Uniform Shop Coordinator
tcraddock@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

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.

Take a Stand
Against Bullying
takeastand@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au
Lights Out = WiFi Off

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!

we love to hear great
success stories.

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

No Right Turn
Reminder to parents that there is No Right Turn into
the school grounds before and after school -this
also includes the Staff Car Park.

Lost Property
We currently have an extraordinary amount of lost
property ranging from the usual plastic lunch
boxes to unnamed jumpers. Any unclaimed items
at the end of this term will be disposed of.
Lost property is located in the Library.
Create a magical family memory

FRANKSTON'S
Christmas Festival of Lights

Saturday 26 November 2016
5-10pm • Davey Street, Frankston

f Frankston's Christmas Festival of Lights frankston.vic.gov.au
BRINGING CALM TO ANXIETY

Wednesday 23rd November
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

St Anne’s Primary School
86-94 Austin Rd, Seaford

Joanna Moss will deliver a fun and practical workshop around calming the anxious mind. Combining simple neurobiological principles, strengths based parenting skills, and practical tools for the whole family, the workshop will enable parents to steer a passage through the sea of anxiety with a clearer vision and a few less storms.

The workshop will cover activity based learning, an interactive presentation, and take home supplies to ensure you start using your tool kit.

Joanna works at FMC, Family Mediation and Counselling, a not for profit organisation that provides child counselling across Victoria and is one of Australia’s leading training providers in conflict resolution skills. FMC delivers a govt. funded program, “Family Mental Health Support Services” in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Regions.

Register at http://boonwurrungfspcluster.weebly.com/

Or contact Justine Shachar on 97840221, or your child’s school
Discover your personal best at the Saints Next Generation Academy.

Come along to our registration day and give our combine activities your best shot.

It will be a fun day so jump online and RSVP to either the Seaford or Moorabbin program to ensure you don’t miss out.

**SEAFORD REGISTRATION DAY**
Linen-House 151 East Rd, Seaford VIC 3198
Saturday 10 December
9:00 - 11:00am
RSVP: saints.com.au/nextgen

**MOORABBIN REGISTRATION DAY**
32-60 Linton St, Moorabbin VIC 3189
Saturday 10 December
2:00 - 4:00pm
RSVP: saints.com.au/nextgen

**OPEN TO ANYONE 11-15 YEARS LIVING IN OUR AlLOCATED REGION**

**SESSIONS TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT 2017**

**MIXTURE OF FOOTBALL AND LIFE SKILLS ACTIVITIES SO YOU CAN BE YOUR BEST ON AND OFF THE FIELD!**

saints.com.au
8 November 2016

Dear Parents

Parent Evening - Tuesday 15 November – Kealy Centre Gymnasium

- Part One  Year 7 2017 Parent Information Evening
  General start-up information 7:00pm to 7:30pm

- Part Two  Cybersafety Parent Information Evening (all year levels)
  7:30pm to 9:00pm

This evening is for parents and guardians of Year 7 2017 students from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and parents and guardians of all year levels, both primary and secondary, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Please note, this is a parent and guardian only event and due to the content of the Cybersafety presentation children and students will not be permitted.

Cybersafety is one of the most confronting issues for teachers, parents and of course students. It is the number one non-academic problem that schools have to tackle, often on a daily basis. Children today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online-games. Other identified dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, ‘sexting’ and identity theft. Teens are often not aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their way to a larger one, often with both the unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Today’s parents grew up in a world devoid of these technologies. They often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide their children. John Paul College is not immune to these issues and unfortunately, I and other members of staff have had to deal with students who have conducted themselves online in a way that has caused hurt and offence to other students.

John Paul College takes the issue of Cybersafety education very seriously and is taking a proactive approach by affording parents the opportunity to be informed about the serious nature of this issue, and I have much pleasure in inviting you to a Cybersafety Presentation for parents. It is suitable for all parents, regardless of the age of your son or daughter and will be delivered by Australia’s foremost expert on this issue, Susan McLean. It is never too early or late to be informed about this important topic and I stress to you the importance and the schools expectation that at least one parent will attend.

The session outline has been included with this letter and further information about Susan McLean can be found at http://www.cybersafetysolution.com.au/

I strongly encourage your attendance at this very important evening. As parents, you have a very important role to play in the minimising of cyberbullying, ‘sexting’ and other harassing behaviours online and this presentation will assist you to develop Cybersafety measures for your own family to ensure that your children remain as safe as possible when using the fabulous technologies available to them.

Yours faithfully

Jane Tibb
Principal
kEePiNg SaFe iN cYbErSpAcE:-

An informative, entertaining and enlightening session for Parents and carers of young children and adolescents and will cover:-

- Popular sites – What are they? (Instant messaging such as KiK social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram & Snapchat & how games can be problematic)

- What do kids do online? Where do they go? The difference between an ‘online friend’ and a ‘stranger.’

- Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur?

- Misuse of technology - legal consequences and the possible criminal charges. (What is cyber bullying and harassment?)

- ‘Sexting’ – the taking and sending of explicit images...what are the REAL consequences and possible criminal charges.

- Potential dangers and safety tips – how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online.

- Learn the lingo……be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace

- Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home