Dear Parents, Students & Friends of St Joachim’s,
The term has begun once again with an air of excitement and enthusiasm.
This term, going by the ‘dates for the diary’ is going to be yet again a very busy one. It is vital that parents please mark into their own calendar the events that will involve their children so that you have every opportunity to attend. End of the year celebrations bring together an opportunity for all of us to celebrate the achievements of this year and provide great memories not only for our children but for ourselves as parents and care givers.

Cyber- Safety
Yesterday, our Middle and Senior students had the opportunity to be informed about Cyber- Safety. I am hoping that your child conveyed to you, as much as they did to us, their enthusiasm and astonishment at what had been provided to them as to how to be safe on line.

For us as educators, what we learnt was that students from St Anne’s & St Joachim’s have a far higher participation rate on Facebook than what would be expected as the norm. (Especially when Facebook users are meant to be 13 years of age.)

Last night, the Parent Cyber Safety Information Night was best described as poorly attended but greatly appreciated by those who did come along. In all, we had 6 parents from St Anne’s and 1 from St Joachim’s.

Cybersafety, for parents of both primary and secondary school aged students, is continuing to become an escalating issue due to the impact it is having on the social, emotional and physical health of our children. Because of this, we will again attempt to provide, as soon as possible, an evening session for parents to attend. Could I seriously ask that if we again advertise such an evening, that you please make every endeavour to attend.

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday October 14, 2012 at 1.30pm

Congratulations to the following St Joachim’s students who are to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Bishop Peter Elliot will preside and confirm our candidates at 1.30pm this Sunday.

Please pray for our candidates for a fruitful celebration and for their faith lives, as they emerge as mature members of our Catholic faith.

Amber Barry
Melanie Clarke
David Conroy
Hailey Cummins
Jack Cummins
Carley Douglas
Mackenzie Gardner
April Hall
Jordan Jelleff
Taylalh Johnston
Cameron Morgan
Nicholas Scialpi
Danielle Scott
Cailllin Stanley
Kieron Tabuena
Kaitlin Tai
Geoffrey Weng
Dana Yap
DATES FOR THE DIARY

14 Oct ................. Confirmation 1:30pm
17 Oct ................. SAC – School Review Report
22 Oct ................. Gr 6 Graduation Meeting
25 Oct ................. P&W Meeting 7:00pm
29 Oct ................. JPC Lightning Premiership
5 Nov ................. School Closure Day
6 Nov ................. Melb Cup Day (school closed)
7 Nov ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 1
8 Nov ................. Senior Excursion
8 Nov ................. Oaks Day Market Night
13 Nov ................. Junior Excursion
13 Nov ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 2
15 Nov ................. SAC AGM 7:00pm
19 Nov ................. Gr 6 Graduation Meeting 2
21 Nov ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 3
22 Nov ................. P&W Meeting 7:00pm
23 Nov ................. Italian Christmas Day
28 Nov ................. SAC/P&W Dinner
29 Nov ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 4
7 Dec ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 5
10 Dec ................. 2013 Prep Orientation 6
12 Dec ................. St Joachim’s Christmas Carols
14 Dec ................. Parish Schools Mass – daytime
18 Dec ................. Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
19 Dec ................. End of Year Award Ceremony
19 Dec ................. Last day of 2012 for students
20 Dec ................. Staff Professional Development Day
21 Dec ................. Staff Planning Day

Grade 5 students, so they too are invited and encouraged to come along.

The meeting will be held in the staffroom. Please email Donna Bennett, Senior Coordinator with any questions or suggestions.

dbennett@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

Oaks Day
Market Night

Thursday November 8, 2012
7:00pm – 10:00pm

Pre purchased tickets will be $10
(Tickets purchased on the night will be $15)

Included in the ticket price will be a glass of wine or soft drink and a fabulous supper...

There will also be many market stalls for you to shop! As well as getting together with friends, this event will be a great opportunity to do a bit of Christmas shopping.

Don’t forget to bring some money on the night for our Mega Raffle!

You are more than welcome to bring your friends on the night but each person must have their own ticket.

Children under 18 are not permitted to attend.

If you missed the ticket request form please pick one up from the office or look on our webpage.

www.sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

GRADE 6 GRADUATION PLANNING MEETING

22nd October 7.00pm

Parents of our graduating students are invited to meet to discuss plans for this year’s Grade 6 Graduation.

In order for our Grade 6 parents to have the time to enjoy the graduation evening, we usually rely on the help of the parents of our

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWANS SUPPORTERS! HERE THEY ARE AT THE ST JOACHIM’S FOOTY DAY!
WELL DONE CAMEL

After many long hours of training, and travelling for 100 kms to compete in state tournaments, as well as six months at the Victorian State Development Academy and his dedication to his sport of Softball, Cambell has been selected in the U12 Victorian School Boys State team for Victoria.

The team will be travelling to Canberra to compete in the “National Primary Schools Championships”. Cambell is extremely excited to be able to represent his school and our state of Victoria. As parents we are very proud of his achievements, and his drive to finish what he starts, we wish him the best of luck.

I AM SURE THAT EVERYONE AT ST JOACHIM’S CONGRATULATES CAMBELL ON HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND WISH HIM AND HIS TEAM WELL AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MUSIC NOTES

If you are interested in private guitar or piano lessons please email Mrs Carr at gcarr@sjcarrumdowns.catholic.edu.au

A few spots have opened up. $25 per half hour.

CDF

STUDENT BANKING

DAY IS THURSDAY

Application forms for new accounts are available from the School office

UNIFORM SHOP

TRADING HOURS

WEDNESDAY 8:30 – 9:00AM
THURSDAY 3:00PM – 3:30PM

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

LOOKING GREAT IN CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

LOST PROPERTY

Did you know that Lost Property is located just inside the Library door?

The Lost Property box is almost full of St Joachim’s school jumpers – all unnamed 😞

- We also have a CD case full of CDs (had this for ages)
  - A bicycle helmet
  - An AFL team footy jumper
  - An AFL team footy cap
  - Drinks bottles

The Library is open most nights after school if you’d like to look in Lost Property or borrow a book!

Book Club Orders

due back to school by

Mon 22nd Oct

Please ensure that your order is filled out correctly!
Mass Times Times

8th October — 14th October

Wednesday 9.30am—Holy Family
Thursday 9.15am—St. Anne’s Church
Friday 9.00am—St. Joachim’s
Saturday 6.00pm—St. Anne’s Church
Sunday 8.30am—St. Anne’s Church
Sunday 10.00am—St. Anne’s Church
Sunday 1.30pm—St. Anne’s Church

This Weekend’s Gospel
Each week, our students learn about the coming weekends Gospel. It provides for them an insight into their journey of faith and the opportunity to understand the faith story of their family and parish community.

First Reading
Wis 7:7-11
A reading from the book of Wisdom
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.
I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer;
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14
(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!
1. Make us know the shortness of our life

Second Reading
Heb 4:12-13
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation
Mt 5:3
Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk 10:17-30
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, ‘Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’ And he said to him, ‘Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.’ Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, ‘There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and
give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!’ The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, ‘My children,’ he said to them, ‘how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were more astonished than ever. ‘In that case’ they said to one another, ‘who can be saved?’ Jesus gazed at them. ‘For men’ he said, ‘it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.’

Peter took this up. ‘What about us?’ he asked him. ‘We have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.’

Or Mk 10:17-27

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Food For The Soul

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

This Sunday’s readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don’t always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

Inviting Year 7 Enrolments for 2014 and 2015

John Paul College

OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

4PM & 7PM TOURS
9784 0200
McMahons Rd Frankston
Enter Gate 4

All families welcome
No RSVP required

Limited vacancies for Year 7 2013
OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to term 4! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and are ready for the new term.

As it is term 4 children are required to wear their hats so please make sure your children have their hats as the weather is warming up.

Staff roster
Before school care we have Jacinta and Rohini and after school care we have Jacinta and Teagan.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

This week we have been making 3D glasses and make your own stickers and much more.

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY
3D glasses
Make your own Stickers

TUESDAY
Painting
Drawing

WEDNESDAY
Puzzles
Leggos
Cellphone artwork

THURSDAY
Story writing about Your holiday
Drawing
Chocolate balls

FRIDAY
Jelly
Twister
Bead making

www.campaustralia.com.au
**Novice Twilight Meet**

**SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2012**

**POOL ENTRY 2.00 pm START 2.45 pm**

25 metre short course pool

35 minutes from CBD straight down the Monash Freeway M1 & just off freeway - plenty of parking

Register now for a swim meet that anyone can enter* (conditions apply, see below). A great meet for any keen swimmers in Clubs, Primary/Secondary Schools, Swim Schools, or Aquatic Ed programs.

**Prizes!!**

- Great ENGINE equipment spread across races throughout the afternoon
- Medals awarded to first three placegetters

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**Age:** Age as of day of meet

**Venue:** Casey Arc Aquatic Centre, Princes Highway, Narre Warren (Melways 110C4)

**Entry Fee:** $6.00 per event (Cheques made payable to Casey TigerSharks, Credit Card facilities not available)

**Preferred Method of Payment:** ONLINE for registered Swimmers, Unregistered post to below address for Clubs only. TM file will be accepted. Limited to 1,000 entries

**Close:** Tuesday 16th October 2012

**Admission:** $4.00 (Competitors and Children u/6 are free)

**Queries:** winmeet@caseytigersharks.com.au; Ph: 0407-557-130

Or check our website for latest updates/changes: www.caseytigersharks.com.au

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If you are interested or have any questions please contact:

**Trish Fox 0409158004**