Dear Parents, Friends and Students of St Joachim’s,

We come to the end of an amazing term. Speaking on behalf of our teachers, it has been very busy and the next two weeks will certainly be used to recharge the batteries in readiness for Term 4. To all our parents who have participated in one event or the other, either by your attendance, assistance or simply a kind word, we thank you! Many hands make light work and we certainly needed your hands this term.

Our focus at the start of Term 4 will be on the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for many of our Senior students. Another area will be the feedback provided through our school review. I strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend the School Advisory Committee Meeting that will be held on Wednesday 17th October at 7.00pm. It will give you an insight as to how far the school has come in the past four years and where we are heading in the next four.

Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of hosting 20 New Zealand school principals. It was tremendous to hear them speak of our school, its students, staff and community, so highly. In recognition of their visit, they presented a wooden carving in the shape of a fern frond. This carving, in their culture, symbolises new life – renewal; something that our school continues to do each term. With this in mind, may the blessings of this Spring renew you, nourish your heart and energise you for the coming term so that in your meeting of others, they will see the heart of Christ within you.

My kindest regards,
Des Noack, Coordinating Principal
**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliott on Sunday October 14th at 1.30pm.

**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

**Library News**

School holidays are a great time to catch up with books, perhaps by visiting a local public library or great libraries in the city like the State Library on Swanston Street. It really is a fabulous building with a great area especially for children. You can play all sorts of games at the Library, from chess and checkers to Wii, Xbox and PlayStation computer games. Children can play video games, access children-only computers, create a Ned Kelly helmet, read stories, or draw and colour a picture in the Play Pod in the Experimedia room.

Also, holidays are a good time to throw library bags into the washing machine and search under beds for any school library books or take home readers.

**Thank you** so much to all the parents that have helped me in the library this term, especially Sarah McCoy who manages Book Club and Caroline Glynn. Jan Brack and Suba Marimuthu who have been busy covering all the wonderful new books we have.

**Term 4 Hats Outside!**

Over the past term it has been pleasing to see so many students wearing the correct uniform with pride. As Term 4 commences it hopefully brings the warmer weather and all St Joachim's students are required to wear a hat at all times when outside, so they are adequately protected from the sun.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure that your child has a hat and that their name is clearly written on the inside.

For those of you who may have lost hats, they are available from our uniform shop for $12.00 and they come in small, medium or large. These can be purchased directly from the uniform shop when it's open, or by downloading a Uniform Shop Order form from the website and sending it to school with the correct money in a clearly marked envelope.


**Uniform Shop Trading Hours**

**Wednesday 8:30 - 9:00am**

**Thursday 3:00pm - 3:30pm**

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

**Mass Times**

24th SEPTEMBER—30th SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 9.30am—Holy Family

Saturday 6.00pm—St. Anne’s Church

Sunday 8.30am—St. Anne’s Church

Sunday 10.00am—St. Anne’s Church

Please note that there are no morning Masses on Thursday and Friday this week.
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 2:12, 17-20
A reading from the book of Wisdom
Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.
The godless say to themselves,
‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6
(R.) The Lord upholds my life.
1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. (R.)
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

Second Reading
Jas 3:16-4:3
A reading from the letter of St James
Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.
Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.
Where do these wars and battles between yourselves start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation
See 2 Thes 2:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk 9:30-37
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.
After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.
They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to
Food For The Soul

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Monique Hall, PST
For the fantastic job she did with her favorite farm animal writing

Zahra Cummin, PST
For the effort and improvement she has made with her reading

Ethan Wheeler, PRA
For making good choices in the classroom

Blake Pick, PRA
For the fantastic progress he is making in reading

Shevan Liyanawaduge, JRG
For showing improvement in his writing presentation

Cooper Booth, JRG
For showing improvement in his Maths

Verushka Jankos, JRG
For showing improvement in her Maths

Lily Floyd, JDL
For leading her group in finding long 'o' sounding words with 'oa' spelling patterns

Jai McCoy, JJL
For writing a fantastic persuasive piece on: I Wanna Pet Snake

Logan Bowyer, JHE
For excellent narrative writing and a fantastic commentary about an Olympic race

Isabelle Stock, JHE
For working out different ways to share

Grace Wheeler, JHE
For fantastic narrative writing and commentary about an Olympic race

Samantha Laws, MCC
For working hard to include interesting verbs and adjectives in your writing

Aidan Willis, MCC
For working to do your work when writing and typing is hard with a broken arm

Geremi Varas, MCM
For focusing on beginning your work promptly

Ebony Walker, MCM
For always being so helpful around the classroom

Aidan O'Halloran, MTO
For contributing to class discussions.

Darcie Thomas, MTO
For working well independently and staying focused on tasks.

Madison Sinclair, MTO
For her fantastic open-minded portrait about a character from 'The Witches'

Abbey Broomhall, SDM
For an excellent travel brochure about Italy

Sophia Baptista, SDM
For presenting an interesting travel brochure about Australia

Kealey Rouse, SDM
For well thought out questions for her "Hot Seat" character interview in English

Patrick O'Brien, SDM
For using an 'open minded portrait' to think more deeply about a character and reflect on story events from the character's viewpoint.

Emily Bacon, SCP
For being a quiet achiever who doesn't give up

Laura O'Sullivan, SCP
For great thinking when responding to open ended questions

Nicholas Scialpi, SMH
For developing his comprehension through in-depth reading and supporting his ideas and answers with evidence from the text
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OSHC NEWS

Welcome to another week of OSHC
Hope you all had a great weekend.
You all must be looking forward to
School Holiday's.
This term we have been doing a lot of
Exciting things with the children
Especially with the 25th year celebrations
Of St Joachim’s. Come and check our
OSHC wall for the work done by the
Children, which is updated every week.
As you all know this was
My first term as Coordinator at
St Joachim’s. Rohini, Teagan, Tom and
Myself just wanted to say thank-
You to everyone that made us feel
Welcome. It has been great working with
You all.
I hope you all enjoy your holiday’s and
Have lots of fun I will see you all
Back here in term 4. 😊

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

This week we have painting, netting and lots 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
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