*** Supervision of students at St Joseph's School is from 8.35am until 3.20pm ***

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**
8.45am – 3.30pm

**PRINCIPAL**
Mr John Faulkner

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
Mr Marty McKenna

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS**
Mrs Sue Lucas / Mrs Di Hendriks

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER:**

- Thursday 15th: Musical 7.00pm
- Friday 16th: Footy Day
  - Hot lunch
  - End of Term 3 at 1.20pm

**OCTOBER:**

- Monday 3rd: Term 4 begins
- Tuesday 4th: Esmart 6.30pm
- Saturday 22nd: Shopping tour

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G’day parents and friends,

**Rainmaker**

We are sure that the third and last performance tonight will be as great as the first two. I wish to congratulate the children for what they have produced. They are fantastic! The efforts in costume making have also reached new heights this time!

The staff have given a great deal of their time and energy to prepare and facilitate the musical. Mrs Margaret Broderick has again been an extraordinary leader of our great Performing Arts program which is an important part of the learning here at St Joseph’s School. Congratulations, well done, and thank you! We are glad that Kongan Hab has been defeated and the Victorian rain downpours are easing.

We have paid for permission to use the musical. Our contract gives us limited permission, which means no photography by the audience. A video of our production is available for order online. Go to [www.eventprogroup.com.au](http://www.eventprogroup.com.au)

Click the button titled ‘Click here to order a DVD’. Click the St Joseph’s Primary School Logo and follow the instructions given online to finalise your purchase. Payment options are PayPal, Creditcard through PayPal or contact 0430 034 060 for other payment options.

**A HUGE term!**

It has been a very busy term including the Mini Olympics, Melbourne Writers Festival, Hoop time, The Ned Club, Snow Trip, Teach the Teacher training, Social Justice Conference, Disco, Working Bees, Talent Show, PSGs, Father’s Day stall, Spirit Day. These have been many rich learning opportunities for our children!

**Confirmation**

We celebrate this sacrament with some of our children 6pm Friday 7 October, the first week of Term Four. It would be great if the other seniors and our fantastic singers came to support their friends.

**Esmart and Safety 4 October 6:30pm**

Parents and students are encouraged to learn how to be a safer user of the various social platforms and technologies. Targeted at senior students but all parents, please book by going to [tinyurl.com/stjosafety](http://tinyurl.com/stjosafety). Be informed so you can better support and keep your children safe!

**Fire wood**

We have some trailer loads of split dry wood for $80. Please contact the office.

**Chickens for sale**

We have 2 pure white silkie hens and 1 rooster for sale for $20 each. They hatched at school at the beginning of the year. We have too many again. Please contact the office.

**Survey**

Tomorrow is the LAST day for InsightSRC surveys to be completed online or for hard copies to be returned to school.

**God bless us all,**

John
This year’s achievements

It is hard to believe that 3rd term is just about finished. I have been reflecting on our achievements in the area of RE lately. It has been obvious to me that we have come a long way since the beginning of the year.

Religious Education in the classrooms is being taught now in a more respectful, calm environment where the Catholic faith is now discussed and non-believers have the opportunity to make meaning for their own lives, not necessarily a Catholic viewpoint.

Prayer is becoming more relevant to everyday life. Gospel values (the values that Jesus taught in the Bible) like caring, respect, responsibility, justice, are becoming more apparent in our school. An improved whole school behaviour program which is enforced and monitored has contributed to a more recognised sense of a safe and caring environment.

The quality of teaching not only in RE but many other areas, has improved, leading to nurturing and development of individuals and their abilities.

Our mini Vinnie’s group set up earlier in the year has gone a long way in leading the way in social justice at our school. They have organised the winter appeal for the poor in our local community, been part of the talent show which raised money for Caritas and refugees, volunteered to be reading buddies for children struggling with literacy, helped with yoyo selling and collected food, clothing and toys for the St Vincent de Paul shop in Warburton.

Well done everyone! Enjoy your holidays!

Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader
A very BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated books for our school library second hand book sale during Book Week.

Pictured are just some of the books that were donated to replace those that were too worn out. As well as replacing many favourite titles, we were able to add to our collection some new books from the money raised through the stall.

This has been a very successful venture and we are now busy in the library with the help of our wonderful volunteers, cataloguing and covering all the books so the children can enjoy reading them.

Maybe you will see some come home and enjoy reading them with your children too!

VISIT THE UPPER YARRA MUSEUM
(former railway station, Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction)

‘The Home of Your History’

Wednesdays and Sundays: 11am to 4pm
Extra openings: Saturday Sept 17: 11am to 4pm; Thursday Sept 29: 11am to 4pm
Entry fees

www.facebook.com/UpperYarraMuseum

Fit Little Kids

Join in the fun and fitness at the Yarra Junction Tennis Courts
11.15-11.45 Mondays from 3rd October
3-5 year olds (younger children able to join in, but are not the focus)
$10 casual per family or $7 upfront payment per family for term 4 (9 classes =$63)
Fitness, fun, balance, coordination, teamwork, flexibility, ball handling
Call Kate to sign up – limited places available – 0400 430 584

School Kids Fit Club

6-11 year olds – FREE TRIAL CLASS
Wednesday 5th October, 3.45-4.30pm, Yarra Junction Tennis Courts
Fun fitness in a supportive environment. Strength, endurance and coordination is the focus.
RSVP to Kate on 0400 430 584. Limited places.
**Uniform Shop next open** Monday 3rd October from 3pm.

Please note that we can only accept cash or cheque at this time.

Orders can be placed at any time using an order form available from the office.

**Second Hand Uniform** will now be available from the uniform shop. Please consider donating your old uniform (in good condition) by bringing in to the uniform shop or leaving it at the office.

**Shopping Tour** – Save the date— Saturday 22nd OCT

More details in next week’s newsletter.

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**Clearance Uniform Order Form**

*Students may continue to wear the current uniform items during the changeover period of 2 years.*

*Only sizes listed available and only while stocks last.*

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**PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF ORDERING** – Cash or Cheque only

Student’s Name:_____________________________________  Class: _______

Parent Contact Name and Phone:____________________________________

☐ Please send order home with child  ☐ I will collect from the office.

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**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE CHEQUES**

Term 3 Conveyance allowance cheques are now available at the school office
YARRA VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

School Holiday Program
Monday 19th September at the Yarra Centre
10am to 2pm

Program designed for Primary Age Students

- A program for ages 5 Years to 12 years, which helps develop a player’s football skills and promote interest in soccer.
- A skills based program for all.
- Lots of games.

BBQ Lunch Provided

Followed by a swim and some games in the pool

Enquiries
Andrew Devisser on 0439 034 278 or Andrew Woolley on 0413 666 392

Register your interest at: vv_soccer@hotmail.com (To confirm enrolment)

Payment can be made via Yarra Valley Soccer Club BSB 633-000 Account Number 120551098.
If direct depositing please identify payment by player surname and first name

Yarra Valley Soccer Club is now one of the fastest growing participation sports in the Upper Yarra Valley Area.

Members $5  Non Members $10
(Includes Clinic, Lunch and Pool Entry)
Try kayaking in the September School Holidays!

Paddlepower

On the Yarra River, Warburton

An exciting Paddlesport program for young people there will be awards, fun games and activities!

Parents welcome to join in on the water!

Kids & parents will learn basic skills on the water.

Kayaking is great way for kids to be involved in sports.

No matter what your skill level is they will walk away from these sessions feeling empowered and more confident!

This program will be coordinated by 3 time Olympian Warwick Draper and delivered by qualified coaches. We thank Canoeing Victoria for their support through Paddlepower.

Location: Yarra River, Warburton (behind Warburton shops)

Date: Thursday September 22nd

Session 1. 10.30pm – 12pm

Session 2. 12.30pm - 2pm (for children with disabilities)

Cost: $20 per session (90 minutes - Coaching and all equipment provided)

($15 for club members – join for $35 annual youth m/ship).

Bookings essential!

Bookings close Friday September 16th (late bookings only if space available)

Enquiries/Bookings - contact - Leanne Ph - 0407 562 077
Email - warburtonscandy@gmail.com