NEWSLETTER NO: 19  Monday 23rd July 2012

*** Supervision of students at St Joseph's School is from 8.40am until 3.20pm ***

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL
Mr. John Faulkner

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr. Justin Colley

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Mrs. Sue Lucas

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY
24th Assembly 2.30pm
Eucharist Information Night
26th Zone Winter Round Robin
29th Eucharist Commitment Mass
31st School Advisory Board 7.30pm

AUGUST
1st Seniors to MLMC to see ‘Grease’
Family Fun Maths night 6.30-8pm
7th McDonald’s Hooptime for Middles
Assembly 2.30pm
10th McDonald’s Hooptime for Seniors
15th Feast of the Assumption whole
school Mass
16th ‘Jump Off’ day for Preps and Juniors
17th ‘Jump Off’ day for Middles / Seniors
20th Book Week starts
21st Assembly 2.30pm
Prep Enrolment Information Evening
26th Sacrament of Eucharist Mass
29th PFA Meeting 7.30pm
31st Father’s day stall

SEPTEMBER
1st Working Bee
3rd Hats ON Day

G’day Parents and Friends of St Joseph’s School,

Working Bee
Wow what a great job was done on Saturday. Did you notice the new post fence
on the far side of the courts? It is an area that is very boggy for much of the year
leading to many muddy incidents! The skilled labour force in attendance was able
to separate the area from the playground. Later the children will put in suitable
bog plants. These posts and more were donated recently by the Morgan family.
You will also have noticed the SPA path is now refreshed, some garden beds mulched, the kitchen garden tidied up, South building windows cleaned and our
last aracuna rooster went to a new home. We owe many thanks to the workers.
The honour roll includes the Clements, Hamment, Holland, Jones, Mazurak,
O’Donnell, Pitman, and Pohlner/Rawlinson families. The next working bee is 1
September.

Assembly Tomorrow
The assembly this week will be presented by Senior C.

Eucharist
A number of our children are preparing for their First Eucharist. The students and
their parents are expected to attend the session tomorrow night and then be
presented to the parish community at Mass on Sunday. You are all encouraged to
pray for the children as they prepare for this next step in their initiation into the
church.

Baptism
On Wednesday morning at 10am the Smith children are being baptised: Harvey
(Prep); Lily (Junior B); and Angus (Middle M). You are encouraged to join the
celebration. Afterwards we will have some light refreshments and families are
encouraged to provide something to share.

Maths Family Fun Night
Book up in your diaries for the evening of Wednesday 1 August to join other
families and staff for some mathematical fun, challenges and an opportunity for
parents to show they value mathematics. Suitable for all ages! Please return the
attendance slip attached today. We hope to see you there!

Winter Sport Round Robin Thursday 26 July
We wish our students a fun day full of good sportsmanship, personal bests and
some success! Parents are always welcome to attend to support.

Parents and Friends Association
This meeting planned for this week has been cancelled.

God bless us all,

John
ALIVE IN OUR FAITH

As the children will be attending the Smith family Baptism on Wednesday morning, I thought it may be helpful to discuss the parts of the ceremony.

The baptism celebration consists of four parts:

1. Welcome and Presentation of Children
   The priest asks the names of the children, asks if the parents and godparents will take responsibility for bringing them up as a child of God and welcomes the children with a sign of the cross on their foreheads.

2. Liturgy of the Word – Bible readings
   A bible story is read, the priest talks about its meaning and then the prayers of the faithful are said.

3. Liturgy of Baptism
   The prayers and rituals of baptism take part here. These include baptismal promises, prayers, anointing on the breast and head, blessing the water, baptising with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, clothing with a white garment and lighting the baptismal candle from the Pascal candle.

4. Final blessing
   The newly baptised, parents and godparents are blessed and then the rest of the people in the church.

We use symbols and signs to convey the meaning of our experience in Baptism.

- **Sign of the cross** - symbol of the decision to follow God and turn away from selfishness and self-centredness.
- **Oil** - sign of strengthening and healing through God
  - anointing as a Christian, follower of Jesus
- **Water** symbol of new life, liberation, that God offers us through Baptism, washed free of sin, forgiven
- **White garment** –symbol of renewal (new life) in the Spirit, ‘clothed in Christ’
- **Lighted candle** – represents Christ, child enlightened by Christ, the light of the world.

Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader

Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday – 4.30pm**
Sacred Heart Church, Warburton

**Sunday – 9.00am**
St. Thomas à Becket Church, Yarra Junction

LAST WEEKENDS READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**: Jer 23:1-6
*The Lord will appoint new shepherds.*

**Responsorial Psalm**: Ps 22. R. v.2

**Second Reading**: Eph 2:13-18
*Christ removes the barriers between peoples.*

**Gospel Acclamation**: Jn 10:27

**Gospel**: Mk 6:30-34
*Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.*

THIS WEEKENDS READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**: 2 Kgs 4:42-44
*Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty loaves.*

**Responsorial Psalm**: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.2

**Second Reading**: Eph 4:1-6
*Live a life worthy of your calling.*

**Gospel Acclamation**: Lk 7:16

**Gospel**: Jn 6:1-15
*Jesus feeds five thousand.*
This week’s morning fitness roster:

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*BOOKCLUB NEWS*

In consideration of the HUGE response we received from our school community at the recent Scholastic Book Fair, I am not distributing Book Club brochures to the students for the current Book Club Issue No.5. However, if anyone is interested in this issue, there will be brochures on the table in the office foyer for you to take.

If there are any orders, please return them to the office by Wednesday 1st August.

I will distribute the next Book Club Issue No.6 to the students as per normal when it arrives later in the term.

Thank you,

Di Hendriks.
Welcome back to the new term. In the area of Wellbeing we are continuing to focus on social skills and expectations in the playground and team building. We are using our Friendship Groups to begin planning for our very own Olympic Games. Groups are going to use their fortnightly sessions to plan and prepare a flag, motto, colours and other team items. This time together will require the children to work together and plan their ideas as a team. We are looking forward to our Olympic Day, so keep your eyes in the newsletter for dates and times.

The parent library is growing. I have a number of books on parenting, self-esteem, boys and girls and human development. If you would like to view them or borrow them please let me know. They are here for your use. The Michael Grose Insights pieces will continue to be in the newsletter with the first two relating to gaming and Facebook. I urge you to read these as technology and media continues to change rapidly. As parents we need to know what our children are viewing and accessing.

Once again my Wellbeing day is Wednesday and I am available to chat with you via the phone or see Sue to make an appointment.

Take Care

Prue Vanstan

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

Parents who have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are entitled to the Education Maintenance Allowance.

If you have recently acquired either of these and have NOT completed an application form this year, please see Sue at the office. Forms must be completed by 3rd August.
Yes, rehearsals are underway for this year’s musical production, based on the traditional tale of the Pied Piper who rids the town of Hamelin of its plague of rats.

Who:  This is a whole school production, so all students will be involved, with the Seniors taking the major roles and the other year levels taking different chorus roles.

When:  Tuesday September 11th - a matinee & an evening performance
        Thursday September 13th - an evening performance

Costumes:  Costumes for the younger children will be kept very simple. You will be notified shortly of what is required for your child.

Helpers:  • Sally Jones and Minna Nyhuis are coordinating the costumes and will be looking for lots of helpers to cut, stitch, glue, staple etc. for the Seniors’ outfits. They’d love to hear from you.
            Sally: 0415 314 699
            Minna: 0439 614 456

• Marg Lunson will also be hoping for some extra help in Art lessons to assist with the creation of backdrops, props and some costumes.

We are sure to be asking for more helpers along the way, so watch this space!

Many thanks,

Margaret Broderick
Have you ordered your bottle of our fundraising wine “the Parents Friend”? At the Parent/Teacher interviews, we launched our new wine “The Parent’s Friend” where many tasted the fine wine of Killara Estate.

A very big thank you to Kevin Sheehan from Killara Wines, for his time and expertise on the evening of the parent teacher interviews.

We would also like to thank Glenbrae Signs for the design and supply of our labels.

Can you help SIZZLE? We need volunteers again for our BBQ at Woolworths on Saturday 25th August, starting from 9am through to 3pm.

Contact Cathy if you can help.

Ladies we have a shopping tour booked for Saturday August 18. Great opportunity to get in early and do some Christmas shopping.

Deposit of $10 required per person, those that get in early will have a say in which outlets we visit.

Total cost will be $23 or $28 depending on the number of people.

So ladies please bring a friend or two. Will be departing from the school early with an extra pick-up down the line.

There will be a stop where you can purchase lunch. BYO snacks & drinks. Please RSVP by the ASAP.

Name _______________________________
Number of people attending: __________
Total Deposit $ __________

Please contact Cathy Linder on 0409187166 or Georgette Bourke on 0414630442

Find us on Facebook St Josephs Parents and Friend & click “Like”

For more information Contact Cathy 0409187166
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SCHOOL CHARTERED BUS FOR STUDENTS IN SEVILLE, WOORI YALLOCK, LAUNCHING PLACE, YELLINGBO, HODDLES CREEK, DON VALLEY.

The proprietor of VicBus would like to gauge interest in the feasibility of providing a chartered bus service to children of families living between Yarra Junction and Seville.

This bus would be shared by students from the Little Yarra Steiner School. In the mornings students would be dropped at St Joseph’s after the Little Yarra Steiner School and in the afternoons St Joseph’s students picked up before the Little Yarra Steiner School.

Children would be picked up from and dropped off at designated bus stops along Warburton Highway.

Parents utilising this service could no longer claim the Car Conveyance Allowance but would complete a Bus Conveyance Allowance form and money claimed through this would be used to pay for the bus charter.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school by Friday 27th July so that we can determine whether this service would benefit St Joseph’s School families.

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VICBUS School bus charter.

FAMILY NAME:.............................................................................(PLEASE PRINT)

SUBURB:....................................................................................

☐ No, we would not be interested in this school bus service

☐ Yes, we would be interested in a school bus service

If yes, we would prefer our child/ren to use this service from:

Term 4 2012 ☐ (Please indicate) Number of children _______

Term 1 2013 ☐ (Please indicate) Number of children _______
EVERYONE is doing a remarkable job collecting stickers from Woolworths, vouchers from Coles and Pauls milk bottle caps.

WORKING BEE
Thank you to the following families that attended the Working Bee:

Clements
Hamment
Holland
Loughnan / Jones
Mazurak
O’Donnell
Pitman
Rawlinson

Maddy O’Donnell’s size 12 NEW windcheater is missing!
It may not have a name on it – but the family would very much appreciate its return.

ALSO, Stella and Linken Paterson are both missing windcheaters.

PLEASE check the names on your children’s windcheaters.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College Enrolments Year 7 2014
Parents/guardians wishing to apply for enrolment at Mount Lilydale Mercy College for Year 7 2014 are advised that Enrolment Application Information Sessions will be held at the College on the dates listed below throughout July and August 2012. To apply for enrolment in Year 7 2014, parents/guardians MUST attend one of these meetings. The meetings will be held in Centennial Hall.

2014 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENINGS
WEDNESDAY 25 JULY - 7.30 PM (CURRENT PARENTS)
TUESDAY 7 AUGUST - 7.30PM
MONDAY 20 AUGUST - 7.30PM
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 2.15PM

OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 11.00AM—5.00PM

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Mercy Education Limited ACN 154 531 870

Yarra Valley Uniforms
ORGANIC COTTON CHILDREN’S UNDERWEAR NOW AVAILABLE

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays after school.
Donna’s contact number is: 0427 516 375.