Our vision says: In our community we aspire to create a just world that promotes the dignity of every human person.

NEWSLETTER NO: 26  Thursday 28th August 2014

*** 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 Justin Colley

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Mrs Sue Lucas

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
1st  Hats on day
2nd  PFA meeting 7pm
3rd  School Assembly 2.30pm
5th  Fathers’ Day stall
7th  Fathers’ Day
17th Friendship groups lunch
     School Assembly 2.30pm
19th PFA footy dress up day
     Term 3 finishes at 1.20pm

OCTOBER
6th  Term 4 begins
14th Pinafore Pirates Production – Matinee and Evening performances
16th Pinafore Pirates Production – Evening performance

Join the Growing Band at TIBQIBIZ!

“Whole School”

Users 59 (grown three!)

During the last week appointments have been planned by individual parents, absence notes have been received, and the seniors received pictures of Writers Festival.

The literacy and numeracy skills gained in childhood set children up for life – so what can parents do at home to help their child get the best start?

A home environment that encourages learning is more important to student achievement than almost any other factor, but despite the importance of family involvement, few parents are aware of the impact they can have.

A recent study published in the Journal of Early Childhood Research showed a connection between children’s home literacy environment and their language skills, especially when it comes to understanding the structure and rules of written language. So what can parents do to create a home environment that encourages the development of meaningful literacy skills from an early age?

Talk to and interact with your child whenever possible

Talking with kids about what they are doing, what they are going to do, and what they have been doing, can help them to develop an understanding of the type of language used in books (e.g. Once upon a time).

A study on the power of “Talk” shows that the quantity of words spoken to a child in the first three years of life is associated with his or her language skills, vocabulary size and even IQ later in life. Also, children who are engaged in more conversation by their caregivers have been shown to know more colours, letters and shapes by the age of three than children who aren’t engaged in as much conversation early on in life.

❖ Read to and with your children frequently.
❖ With older children read a chapter or section to your child so you can have a rich conversation about the book, its characters, its setting, and predicting what might happen.
❖ Talk about what the family is doing, what you see on the TV and your reading!

God bless us all, John

A wombat on the pipeline today
ALIVE IN OUR FAITH

Social Justice

DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Did you know that everyone in the world is made in the image of God? This means that everyone is very special.

Everyone needs a safe and secure place to live and grow. We're lucky in Australia. Most houses have water, electricity and toilets.

But what would your life be like if you had no water or electricity?

What would your life be like if you didn't have a toilet?

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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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 22:19-23
The Lord appoints Eliakim over the house of Judah.

R. v.8

Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36
Who knows the mind of God?

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 16:18

Gospel: Mt 16:13-20
Jesus asks, “Who do people say I am?”.

THIS WEEKENDS READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 20:7-9
Despite discouragement, God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.

R. v.2

Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2
Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Acclamation: See Eph 1:17-18

Gospel: Mt 16:21-27
Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.

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“AAAAARRRHHHH!” A blood curdling scream filled the air as Mr Lightning bolt struck the top of a very tall tree near an enormous basketball stadium. Meanwhile, M.L.B.C Lakers were playing basketball inside the stadium when the tree was struck. The players started to panic. The power was flickering and making electrical buzzing sounds.

“HAHAHAHAHAHA!” chuckled Mr Lightning bolt. Luckily, Storm came to the rescue. She blocked Mr Lightning Bolt and rained heavily on the fire and smothered it. The Lakers started to calm down. It was half time and the scores were even. All of the Lakers decided to keep playing. The Lakers had to play really hard to win, and they did.

Author Ben Hendriks

Some Book Week Characters
Father’s Day Stall- Friday 5th September. The Father’s Day stall is on next week. We will need help setting up the stall on the afternoon of Thursday 4th, and with manning the stall on Friday 5th from 1:45p.m. See Cathy Linder if you can help. Children will be able to bring a maximum of $10 each to spend on the stall. No IOUs.

Shopping Tour- Saturday 23rd August. We had a beautiful sunny day for our bus ride around town. I think everyone had a good laugh, and a healthy dose of retail therapy. We managed to raise $1092 for the school. Well done shoppers!

Morning Tea- come to the staffroom for morning tea and a chat. We will hold one on the 1st Friday of each term, and then the 1st Friday of each month. Younger children welcome. Next morning tea, Friday 5th September.

Dates to mark in your diaries:

- Footy Day – Friday 19th September
- Lapathon - Monday 20th October
- Twilight Sports Night – Friday 24th October

Have a great week!

WARBURTON MILLGROVE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

We are looking for players for our Under 16, Under 14, and Under 12 teams for the 2014/2015 season! Registration day will be held on Saturday the 13th September 2014 from 10.00am to 12.00am at the Warburton Recreation Reserve.

There will be a training session for all teams and chance to meet the coaches directly after registration followed by a sausage sizzle.

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