NEWSLETTER NO: 20 Monday 30th 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
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,

Maths Family Fun Night 6.30pm – 8.00pm.
This Wednesday! Come along and have some fun!

Technology
The school is continuing to expand the use of iPads in the school. We have over 20 now that are used in various ways around the school. The staff is becoming more familiar with educational applications. At the end of this week along with several other principals I will be visiting some schools in which senior students have dedicated individual net books or iPads. We are considering this for St Joseph’s senior Students next year. We hosted a visit from Mr Bernard Dobson today. As the principal of Mt Lilydale Mercy College he has expressed interest in St Joseph’s growing use of technology, and is able to share their recent ipad experiences. The principal of YJSC, Brian Way, was impressed with our school when he visited last Wednesday.

Aussies Aussie Aussie
Over the next few weeks there will be considerable interest in the Games in London. It is certainly a great opportunity to learn about the world, sports, but importantly about resilience. The ability to pick oneself up after disappointment and refocus is an invaluable life lesson that I would recommend as a regular topic for conversations at home as we watch all the magnificent athletes. (Important for me as a Bomber supporter.)

Did you know that the chant used by Australians was originally from women bringing food to the miners in Britain would call, “Hoggie, hoggie, hoggie,” and the men would respond “Oi, Oi, Oi!”

Shopping Tour
There are still places available for the Shopping tour organised for Saturday 18 August. Profits go towards the costs of the greater number of rides at the Autumn Fair, which will be our major fund raiser next March.

School Advisory Board Tuesday 7:30
The board is the peak policy and governing body of the school community. It meets twice a term. New members are always welcome to attend. If you are interested please speak to me or other members of the board:

First Eucharist
Yesterday at Mass we welcomed the children preparing for their First Eucharist who made a commitment to their preparation. We ask all members of the community to pray for these children to grow in relationship with God.

Enrolment Interviews
Over the next few weeks parents and prep 2013 children are participating in individual meetings with the principal as part of the enrolment process. We also have the first of our drop in sessions on Wednesday 7 August at 9 am

Baptism
Thank you to all those who contributed last Wednesday to the baptism of the Smith children: Harvey (Prep); Lily (Junior B); and Angus (Middle M). It was a wonderful celebration and experience for all.

Toys at school
We had some discussion at the staff meeting last week about bringing toys to school. The consensus was that the few students who are bringing cards and cars are not causing any serious issues. However, parents and students are reminded that NO swapping or giving away of toys is permitted and that the school takes no responsibility for toys brought and recommends that they not be brought.

God bless us all,
John
The Smith family Baptism celebration last Wednesday morning, was a resounding success. It presented a great learning opportunity for the children of St Joseph’s school to become familiar with this sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church.

Special thanks must be given to Fr. Ashkar for his excellent explanations of the rituals, symbols and prayers as the ceremony took place.

The children watched intently as Angus, Lily, Harvey and Ruby were baptised with water, anointed with oil, given lit candles and put on white decorated sashes.

Everyone enjoyed the celebrations afterwards.

Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader
This week’s morning fitness roster:

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<td>Meet in undercover area. Walk around school paths</td>
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<td>Circuit</td>
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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.
PRODUCTION AND PROPS

The school production is well under way and it is all getting exciting. I am sending out a request for interested people who would like to be involved in creating the **backdrop for the production**. It will involve painting and dedicating a period after school – time to be confirmed- to working on this project. It will most likely occur on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of August 8/9th. Could anyone interested please leave their name and phone number with Sue at the office.

Additionally, anyone interested in **helping out in the 3/4 ‘s (middles) art sessions** -August 9th, would be most welcome. Times are the morning period 9:10am till 11:00am.

Regards Margaret Lunson.

ART WORK ON DISPLAY

Come and take a look at the children’s art work that is currently on display. Work from prep, juniors, middles and seniors are on display in the corridor and in the Art room at present. Please come and enjoy the creative talent of the children.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those students and parents who purchased books at the Book Fair. It was very pleasing the see so many people excited about “books”!

Your support to the school has helped us gain a considerable commission of just over $1000.

Fortunately we do not have to rush into spending this amount – we have many months for “spending” on items for the school.

A big thank you also goes to the people who offered their assistance with helping the Juniors with their wish lists, etc.

Ann Manning, Dianne Hendriks, Wanda Mazurak, Bek Spencer.
Last Thursday the Senior classes attended a round robin sports tournament and competed at netball, football, soccer and volleyball. All teams won some of their games and excellent sportsmanship was displayed.
Footballers taking a well-earned break.

A very big THANK YOU to the parents who came along and helped with coaching, scoring, timekeeping and team managing:

Mandy Harrop, Jody Munro, Leanne Hirschfield, Chris Read, Jenny Edwards,
EVERYONE is doing a remarkable job collecting stickers from Woolworths, vouchers from Coles and Pauls milk bottle caps. 😊

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 - 7.30 PM
MONDAY 20 AUGUST - 7.30 PM
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 2.15PM

OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 11.00AM—5.00PM

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ORGANIC COTTON
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
NOW AVAILABLE

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

Student Awards

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