G’day parents and friends,

Junior Sport Tomorrow postponed
Because of the weather this has been put off till next week.

Graduation arrangements
At yesterday’s meeting it was decided to have similar arrangements as last year. More information will come home soon.

On Friday 11 December between 2pm and 5pm, St Joseph’s School will be celebrating the Visual Arts and Creativity. (This will be followed by the presentation of our dance program 5-7pm) We are looking at displaying works/work created by students within their classrooms but with a focus on art created during Visual Art sessions. We wish this to be an enjoyable and interesting occasion for all the family.

1. To help contribute and raise the profile of art in our community we are looking for parents or relatives who have a talent in this area and who would like to demonstrate or show off their skills for this celebration. This could be painting, drawing, quilting, sculpture, bonsai, woodwork, photography or knitting; use your imagination! We would also like to encourage any scrap or junk art that we could display outside. If you feel you have a creative skill to demonstrate please fill in the return slip and return by 14th NOVEMBER.

2. I know what I like!!! Calling on all parents, friends, teachers and students! We would like to know what you like about art and artists. Who is your favourite artist? What is your favourite piece of art? Make a copy of that work and attach your reasons for liking it.Keep it brief and send it to school and we will display it on a board for all to see the diversity of interests and art in our community. It may range from classic paintings, street art and sculpture to graphic design and decorated hotrods. Send them to the classroom teachers and we will collate them here. They just need to be ready for display.

3. Volunteer to busk your musical talent for a session.
4. Any art created at home may be entered into our art competition. More information about entry will come later.

All will be displayed along with a number of pieces of work by each child. Book in the date now!

Please return the slip below by 14th November.

VISUAL ARTS AND CREATIVITY – Friday 11 December 2015

NAME: ......................................................................................................................................................

I am able to demonstrate an activity on ........................................................................................................

I can busk this instrument: ..........................................................................................................................

A suggestion for the creative arts festival is .................................................................................................
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Walking In Autistic Shoes

A presentation and question-answer forum with author, lecturer and autism consultant Donna Williams.

Born in 1963, thought deaf and diagnosed as psychotic at the age of two, Donna acquired functional speech in late childhood and came to terms with her autism in her 20’s.

Donna gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and autism consultant since 1996 as well as artist and musician.

Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

For more information visit [http://www.donnawilliams.net](http://www.donnawilliams.net)

**Monday November 23rd**

7.30pm - 9.00pm

at Woori Community House

Bookings Essential - Call 5964 6857

$5 Entry

(Books will be available for purchase on the night - cash only)