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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JUNE:**

- Friday 10th: Whole School Mass 9am
- Monday 13th: Queen’s Birthday holiday
- Tuesday 14th: Middle Camp
- Wednesday 15th: Middle Camp Assembly 2.30pm
- Thursday 23rd: Reports send home
- Friday 24th: Students finish term 2 at 2.30pm

**JULY:**

- Monday 11th: Term 3 begins
- Tuesday 12th: Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.30pm – 6pm
- Wednesday 13th: Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings 2pm – 8pm

**BOOK PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER MEETINGS** on 12 or 13 July

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**G’day parents and friends,**

**School Supervision**

When the children are on school property staff have a legal duty of care therefore we always have on yard duty two staff who between them have visual and voice control of the playground. There are clear boundaries and rules. The playground is usually peaceful and orderly.

After school children are to wait and are supervised at the sails until they are picked up. This works reasonably well.

Because we are a friendly school many parents gather after school for a chat. Their children often then play on the oval or equipment. To ensure that all the children are safe, they must be with their parents who are supervising them on the equipment or oval. There must be no unsupervised children away from the sail waiting area. Thank you for your support in ensuring everyone is and stays safe.

**Mass Tomorrow Friday 9am**

Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated as an opportunity to support the St Vincent de Paul Society. *Our own mini Vinnies children are leading the drive for blankets and long life food, especially they request long-life milk and tins of soup.* All of this is used to support those in the local area.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join the children with Fr Paul over the next few weeks. The planned Masses during this term are on: Next Wednesday: 15 June-Juniors (please note this is a change from Middles who are on camp!) and 22 June-Seniors.

**Mrs Psathas**

Amie Psathas is having her last day in Junior B next Tuesday due to changed family circumstances. Mrs Whetham is going to teach one day in each Junior class, and Mrs Vanstan and Mrs O'Brien each is going to do four days. We thank Amie for her great work and wish her and her family every blessing.

**Enrolments**

Please encourage friends and neighbours to consider our great school. Parents are our best promoters! Applications are available from the office.

**Camp 14/15 June**

The Middles camp at ADANAC is next week. Parents are reminded to have levies and camps paid for before then.

**Electricity bill at SJS**

From 19 April - 19 May we used 139 kWh that is down from 283 kWh this time last year. We installed 42 solar panels last year that reduces the electricity we buy in. We paid $1187 for the month that is still a lot! We also emitted 5.9 tonnes of greenhouse gases over that month and need to attempt to reduce any unnecessary power usage!

**Linking Learning Reward Program**

Have you joined this program for birth -12 yo children and their families! There was some positive feedback about some activities.

**God bless us all,**

**John**
Sacred Heart

Tomorrow morning there will be a whole school Mass to celebrate our parish Feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate this day because it reminds us of the love Jesus has for all of us, a love which led to his suffering and death on the cross for us. Jesus teaches us how to love by his example through stories written in the Bible. We are called to love God and care for others.

During the week our children have spent some time thinking about those less fortunate and how we can all help others in need through giving to the St. Vincent De Paul’s winter collection.

Thank you to all those who contributed so generously. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass.

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 WEEKEND’S READINGS

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:17-24
God heals through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

Second Reading: Gal 1:11-19
Paul tells the Galatians of his past.

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17
Jesus heals the only son of a widow.

THIS WEEKEND’S READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Sm 12:7-10. 13
Nathan instructs David on his sinfulness.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 31:1-2. 5. 7. 11. R. see v.5

Second Reading: Gal 2:16. 19-21
Paul died to the law to live for God.

Gospel Acclamation
1 Jn 4:10

Gospel: Lk 7:36 – 8:3
In Simon's house, a woman washes Jesus’ feet with oil.

Lk 7:36-50
FIJI BOOK DRIVE

I would like to offer a huge thank you to the handful of parents and staff that donated books to the drive. Also to the school itself and the parish which donated a VERY large amount of books. Overall we donated more than 600 books to children who are less fortunate than our own. I estimate about 100 were from families and about 50 from teachers, the rest coming from the school library and the parish. I am sure we have made a difference.

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**Family Camp 2016**

Family Camp is held every year on the Melbourne Cup Weekend and all St Joseph's families past and present are welcome.

The suggestion is to hold this year’s camp at St Joseph’s in the school grounds.

As well as the camping we are also hoping to arrange some social events over the weekend. Some of the suggestions so far have been games night, roast dinner night and a kids versus parents cricket match. Families who are not able or interested in camping could still come and join in any of the activities.

If you are interested in coming along or have some ideas of events we could hold over the weekend please fill in the form below and hand to the office.

Thanks

Andrea Maurici

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We are interested in

_____ Camping at school

_____ Joining a group to help organise the camp.

_____ Camping is not for us but we are interested in the social activities

Ideas

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Name

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Contact details

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**Uniform Shop** - **FIRST MONDAY of every month (starting term 3)**

From Term 3 Parents and Friends will be running the Uniform Shop. Things will mostly be the same, however, the uniform shop will only be open on the **FIRST MONDAY of every month at the end of the school day**. **If the first Monday is during school holidays or a public holiday, then it will open the following Monday.**

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

The change to P&F running the uniform shop means any profits from sales will go directly into the school to benefit the students.

**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.

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**St Joseph's Yarra Junction Community Facebook group** -

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjosephsyjcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjosephsyjcommunity)

Parents and families are invited to join St Joseph’s Yarra Junction Community Facebook group. The group aims to keep everyone up to date, share events and notices, as well as buy, swap and sell uniform.

This group is run by parents not school. This is not a space to discuss any grievances with the school, please take them to the leadership team or a member of the advisory board.

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**P & F Meeting**

Parents and Friends are always looking for new members, everyone is welcome – mums, dads, grandparents.... Keep an eye out in the newsletter for our next meeting and come along for a coffee and a chat. In Term 3 and 4 we will be running a father’s day stall, disco, Lapathon, shopping tour and looking for new ideas for hot lunch days, plus much more.

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**2017 School Fair**

We are looking for expressions of interest for joining a working group for the school fair and ascertain whether we have enough helpers for the day. This will determine whether we host a fair in 2017. We are in need of more hands and fresh ideas so please consider joining.

**Name/s:**

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**Ideas / Comments / Talents or Connections you can offer:**

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