NEWSLETTER NO: 8  Monday 15th April 2013

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL
Mr. John Faulkner

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr. Justin Colley

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Mrs. Sue Lucas

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Dear Parents and Friends,

**ALLELUIA ALLELUIA ALLELUIA**

Christians continue to celebrate Easter, the resurrection of Jesus over the 50 days till Pentecost. On Wednesday we will gather to celebrate with Mass at 8am. Please join us!

**Mr Booth is married!**

Last Saturday Paul married Lindsey in a beautiful ceremony in the hills. He and Lindsey will be holidaying for the next three weeks. We wish them a long and happy life together. Mr Parsons will take his class during this time.

**Holidays helpers**

I wish express thanks to the Rawlinson family for tending to the kitchen garden and chickens over the break. We have had beans, beet roots, tomatoes, sunflowers and rhubarb. There are lettuce, pak choy, and spring onions popping up now! Our free range fertile bantam eggs are usually available from the office at $2 per half dozen.

Crank Up was a great success. St Joseph’s School sold sausages and Gladysdale pies. Cathy Linder, Kim Robin and Jo Taylor were amazing in their dedication over the two days with the support of a small group of assistants. Andy Taylor showed true St Joe’s spirit by willingly transporting all the equipment to and from school.

We raised $1400 of other peoples’ money!

**Senior Camp**

Next week our senior students will be leaving on Monday to travel to Canberra returning Friday. During that time they will have the opportunity to visit the many important features of our nation’s capital including attending the ANZAC Day dawn service. Because I am also on Camp the school will be left in the capable hands of Mrs Katie Vranken who will be Acting Principal.

**Archbishop**

On Wednesday morning next week we are fortunate to have a pastoral visit from Archbishop Denis Hart. He will celebrate Mass with the middle students then visit the middle and junior classrooms. All parents and friends are encouraged to attend the Mass.

I just want to acknowledge the great work that Sue Lucas does in the administration office. She is not only good at her does but is dedicated, professional and lovely to parents, students and staff! We are so lucky to have her!

God bless us all,

John
ALIVE IN OUR FAITH

Have you thought?
153 fish

When the disciples drag ashore their miraculous haul of fish, the gospel writer tells us that there were 153 fish! This seems an odd number and an odd fact to specifically mention. Mathematically, 153 is a number with several interesting attributes, and historically, it has been suggested that the ancients believed that there were 153 species of fish or 153 nations in the world. Like nearly every number used in the Bible, its meaning is symbolic, not literal. It is intended to convey that the catch of fish was huge and is indicative of the vast numbers of people who will be caught up in the disciples’ new ministry.

A gold chain charm bracelet was found in the St. Joseph’s School carpark on Easter Saturday.
Owner, please contact Sue Lucas at the school office.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 4.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, Warburton

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

LAST WEEKENDS READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
The Sanhedrin tells the apostles not to mention Jesus.

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

Second Reading: Rv 5:11-14
John hears the voices of angels.

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19
Jesus questions Peter.

Jn 21:1-14

THIS WEEKENDS READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

Second Reading: Rv 7:9, 14-17
John sees people of every race before the throne.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 10:14

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30
The gift of eternal life.
This week’s morning fitness roster:

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Would you like the newsletter emailed rather than receive the ‘paper copy’ to help up reduce the amount of paper used?  
If you have already notified us – thank you!  
If not, please email office@sjyarrajunction.catholic.edu.au from your preferred email address and type ‘newsletter’ in the subject line.
Golf with Rob from the Warburton Golf Club
and Tai Chi with Cath from the Yarra Centre
Hi all,

Thank you to those who helped put together the Easter raffle prizes and also to those who assisted at the ‘Crank Up’ event held at the Upper Yarra Museum in Yarra Junction.

Congratulations to the

WINNERS OF THE EASTER RAFFLE:

Kerr family
Van de Paverd family
Ed and Mia Caneva
Pitman family
McDonald family
Wehlauer family
Lincoln Dunne
Camryn Holland
Forbes Hermon

Nyhuis family
Tahlia Robin
Tie family
Tyson Henry
Scobie family
Vandersluis family
Angus, Lily and Harvey Smith
Alexander family
Taeuber family

Parents & Friends Goals for 2013:

❖ Update our school Library by replacing old stock and purchasing much needed new books.
❖ Tables to go with the new furniture in the South Building.
❖ A Path leading from the school to the SPA centre.
❖ A Pie Warmer for more hot lunch days.

*The Parents & Friends committee are happy to welcome more members, many hands make light work. We are meeting 2 times per term during 2013, but you don’t have to attend meetings if you can’t or prefer not to. We have lots of events and activities proposed for this year; for example, The Autumn Fair, Bushdance, Shopping Tour, Trivia Night and we are always open for suggestions.*

The next parents and friends meeting will be on 8th May in the staff room at 7pm.

Thanks from the
P & F Team
Yarra Valley Uniforms

The Uniform Shop is open on **Tuesdays** after school.

Donna's contact number is: 0427 516 375.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN:

A Sticker sheet is attached to this newsletter.

*Can we beat last year's total?*

CAR CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
CHEQUES FOR TERM ONE 2013 ARE
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM
THE OFFICE.
These may be signed over to go towards school fees.

Please note that, due to changes in the
processing of claims, we are issuing a cheque
for first term now and the cheque in fourth term
will be for the remaining three terms if you are
still eligible.

**MAKE YOUR DAY EVENTS**

If you want to travel in style in a chauffeured 1967 Ford GTA Convertible Mustang to a special occasion or event contact Siobhan on 0400 846 729 or:
Check out the Facebook page @
www.facebook.com/MakeYourDayEvents
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing.

Our next weekends in 2013 are on: 19-21 April, 14-16 June and 9-11 August in Melbourne.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Seville Sunshine Kids Facilitated Playgroups

These are structured, facilitated multi-age playgroups for children and their parent or guardian. Each week Carmelle will guide the children through a series of planned activities designed to stimulate the imagination, enhance early learning development and encourage social interaction. Children will participate in activities such as singing, share time, painting, craft, free play, outdoor play and story time.

Monday & Tuesday
Mornings:
9.30 - 11.00am
Places Available for Term Two!

Call Seville Community House on 59643987 or sevcomh@bigpond.net.au to book.
We need you!

Have you an interest in reading and writing? Can you volunteer for 40mins a day, 3 days a week to support a student?

Please consider supporting this most worthwhile program.

Training session: Tues 23rd April 2013 @ 9am
Queries?? Chat with: Kaye, or Bek

Please contact our office (5967 1183) for training bookings.

We greatly value your help and enthusiasm. Volunteering can be a very rewarding experience, and the help you give builds confidence and skill.
YARRA JUNCTION
FIRE BRIGADE:
A story of community and comradeship

Come and reminisce with authors Frank Colverson and Paul Hill as they discuss highlights of the brigade's 85 year history.

Copies of the book will be available for sale on the day at $20 each.

Bookings preferred
Ph: 5967 1588 or online
www.yourlibrary.com.au

Saturday
27th April
11:00am
Yarra Junction Library
Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction