



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

**Catholic Education Week (CEW)** commenced last Friday and continues until this Friday. Our theme this year is 'Strive for the Greater Gifts'. This theme is based on St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians in which he goes on to attest that all that we do must be centred on love.

Our 2017 **CEW Mass** is being held this Friday, 26th May from 10am at St Joseph's College Mercy Campus with the children from the other Catholic Schools in Sunraysia. After the Mass we will use the Aero Oval 1 & 2 for a recess snack and to play games. The students will depart on buses at around 12.15pm. The students will need their snacks and drink bottle. On return to school children will be provided with a free hot dog lunch paid for by the school as part of our CEW celebrations. If students do not wish to have the hot dog lunch, they will need to bring their own with them. We will not have lunch orders on this day. Children will need to wear their sports uniform.

Wednesday is a **School Closure Day** with staff involved in Professional Development with well-known educator Tom Hierck. This PD will look at strategies staff can adopt to ensure students are operating in a safe and effective learning environment. With no school on this day we thank families who have had to make arrangements to allow this to happen.

Today we had a positive number of prospective families come along for our **Open Day**. This gave them a chance to look around our school and see us in action. Enrolment Applications are now open for 2018. Forms are available from the office.

Last Wednesday we **welcomed** Hiva Funaki (Grade Prep). We also welcome her parents Latu and Susi to our school community.

I look forward to a great night at our Community Club **80's Trivia Night** this Friday, 26th May from 7pm. Please let myself or Ms Leamon know ASAP if you are wanting to attend but don't have a table. To assist with organisation Table Captains, need to hand their table team forms, pizza order and money into school ASAP.

The **Grade 4/5 Class Mass** will be held this Sunday, 28th May. This day is celebrating Ascension Sunday. It would be great to have a good representation of parents and children at this event.

Our next **School Advisory Council** meeting will be next Tuesday, 30th May at 7pm.

Due to our Trivia Night and Catholic Education Week Mass, we will not be having **assembly** this Friday.

Mark Gibson



### School Calendar

The following dates are scheduled for the near future. Make sure you are aware of the ones that are applicable to you.

#### MAY

Mon	22	St Joseph's PS Open Day
Wed	24	School Closure Day
Thur	25	GRIP Student Leadership Day
Fri	26	CEW Mass
Fri	26	Trivia Night Fundraiser 7pm
Sat	27	Kidshotz Photo Sessions
Sun	28	Confirmation – Lesson 5 9-10
Sun	28	Gr 4/5 Class Mass
Tue	30	School Closure Day
Tue	30	School Advisory Council Mtg

#### JUNE

Sun	4	Confirmation
Fri	9	Community Club Mtg 9am
Fri	30	Last Day Term 2

### 2017 School Closure Days

*The following dates are confirmed as school closure days. No school will occur on these days.*

- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Schoolwide Positive Behaviour PD
- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Thinking Curriculum
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – Report Writing Day



The following students/staff celebrate birthdays over the next week.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Ricky
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mrs Williams
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Mia
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Mrs Cavallaro
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – Abby C

## Notes Distributed

The following notices have been distributed over the last week. If you missed them, copies are available from the school office.

### Prep/1

No notes sent home

### Grade 2/3

No notes sent home

### Grade 4/5

No notes sent home

### Grade 5/6

No notes sent home

### Whole School

No notes sent home

### Student Leaders

19/05/17 GRIP Leadership Conference

## RE & PARISH NEWS

**Year 4/5 Class Mass:** Mass is this Sunday, 28th May - Ascension Sunday. It would be great to have lots of families there to support our Year 4 /5 Class.

**Confirmation:** Sunday June 4 is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church. It is also the day that St Joseph's Parish celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. Six of our students will be confirmed that day along with other children from our Parish.

**Combined Catholic Education Week Mass:** This will be celebrated at the Mercy Stadium on Friday May 26 at 10:00am. After Mass the children will have an opportunity to play with the children from the other primary schools and will then return to school at around 12.30pm.

## GENERAL NEWS & UPDATES

**Breakfast Club Roster:** *Tuesday* - Sara Napoli, *Wednesday* - Jodie Pascoe, *Thursday* - Christina Everett, *Friday* - Fiona Diamantis  
**Administration News** - Fee Statements were emailed or sent home with your child last week. Family Fee Assistance has been applied to eligible families who have been making regular payments and shown commitment to paying their fees. It will be applied to more eligible families next term.

**GRIP Leadership Conference** - On Thursday May 25th School and Sports Captains will be attending The GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Mildura Grand. This is a great opportunity that concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as Captains. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now. After the day we hope our leaders have a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader. Details will be sent home this week.

**School Closure Day:** Next Tuesday, 30th May we will participate in a School Closure Day looking at 21st Century Thinking. Participants will explore essential skills required for a modern society and workplace and how we can promote these skills with our students today.

**Community Club** - Our next Community Club meeting will be on Friday 9th June at 9am. All parents are welcome to attend the Community Club meeting.

**Major Raffle:** Please be selling our tickets for our Major Raffle. We have some fantastic prizes including a Houseboat Holiday. Please try and sell as many tickets as possible with additional books available at the Office. Money raised will go towards our new playground. We will start giving out random prizes at assemblies for those that have returned their allocated tickets.

**Sunraysia Cross Country:** Congratulations to those children who competed in the Cross Country in Mildura last Tuesday. You all did a fantastic job and made our school very proud. Thanks to Mrs Tiller, Mrs Williams, Kyah and families who helped with organisation, supervision and support of the students. A great effort! Well done to our 9/10 year-old girls, Ellesciah, Abby and Grace K who won the overall school award on the day. Also Taylah, Katie, Grace K, Abby, Ellesciah and Cooper who have qualified to the next stage in St. Arnaud on Tuesday 6th June. This event is up to those families involved to organise. More information about the day was sent home with these children today.

**School Representative Council:** It is fantastic to see so many of our students prepare and present speeches for their class SRC position. Whilst not everyone is able to be chosen this time around, this is an important experience and rich learning experience in itself. A big congratulations to all students who stepped up and took part. We will share the results at our next whole school assembly.

**Sporting Schools Soccer-** Last week in PE we started our first week of 4 sessions with Chris from Melbourne City Soccer Club. Students played a range of games practising their dribbling skills and had a mini soccer game.



Table 1: K. Keogh	Table 9: D. McCarthy
Table 2: S. Napoli	Table 10: SJPS Staff
Table 3: T. Leamon	Table 11: TBC
Table 4: P. Manno	Table 12: J. Cameron
Table 5: J. Pascoe	Table 13: TBC
Table 6: F. Rix	Table 14: J. Strangio
Table 7: B. Mitchell	Table 15: M. Camera
Table 8: M. Tiller	

Please see Mr Gibson or Ms Leamon ASAP if you are wanting to start a table for the Trivia Night. Tables are running out fast - only 2 left!!

## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS & UPDATES

The Junior Unit would like to welcome Hiva to our school. Hiva is in Prep.



Well done to Sommer, Lily, Logan, Harman, Liam, Annamieke, Ryder and Megan for reaching 100 nights of reading.



We had so much fun last Tuesday on our excursion to the Arts Centre to watch the on stage play of "Going on a Bear Hunt." Thank you to Michael and Crystal for coming with us to help.



## SENIOR UNIT NEWS & UPDATES

This past week the senior students have shown great adaptation to the changes going on around the school. With Mrs Hawkes and Mrs Manuel away Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Mrs Hawkes away Wednesday, students have coped very well and have a lot of wonderful work to show for it! As we move through the year decisions will need to be made regarding the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge and students are working hard to design their idea of a team shirt. Along with this task, students have also been creating comic storyboards for an RE task on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as well as busily working through their last week on subtraction in Maths.

We also had the pleasure of enjoying an inspiring and exciting day out at the Techsibition last Friday. We have seen so many new technology devices and apps, and we can't wait to utilise the new skills we learnt and discuss our ideas for the future of technology at St Joseph's PS.



Congratulations to all candidates in the Grade 4/5 classroom on some fantastic speeches made in order to apply for Student Representative Council. Mrs Manuel was very proud of you all and feels very lucky to have such conscientious leaders open to the new opportunities being presented in our school this year!



**Term 2 Week 4:**  
**No. of students who reached individual target**

**Prep/1W**

17/19

**Grade 2/3F**

17/23

**Grade 4/5M**

17/20

**Grade 5/6H**

19/22



**The following students won awards last week:**

**Grade Prep/1W Ethan** - for helping others during reading time.

**Grade 2/3F - Rodolfo** - for contributing valuable vocabulary to shared writing.

**Grade 4/5M - Jareece** - for his fabulous t-shirt design for the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge team.

**Grade 5/6H - Aidan** - for excellent work in mathematics when working with mixed numerals and improper fractions.

**Music - Ethan** - for his enthusiasm and excellent effort in music.

**P.E. - Jorja Martin** - for showing persistence during our soccer lesson in PE.

**Digital Technology - Shae** - for exploring and experimenting with a range of functions when programming our Dash robots.



**Everyone has the Right to be treated in a friendly and caring manner**

**Junior Unit**

**Cheltzie** - for comforting other children when upset.

**Senior Unit**

**Taylah** - for being a supportive peer mentor to her classmates.

**St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs**

*Come dressed  
for the 80's*

# 80's Trivia Night

**26th May 7pm-11.30pm**

**VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL.**

**TABLES: TABLE TEAMS OF 10. TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH TABLE CAPTAINS.**

(IF WANTING TO JOIN A TABLE BUT DON'T HAVE A TERM, PLEASE SEE MS LEMMON OR MR GIBSON OR EMAIL [ROMINI@SJBREDCLIFFS.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](mailto:ROMINI@SJBREDCLIFFS.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU) & THEY WILL MATCH YOU UP WITH A TERM)

**TABLE CAPTAINS: REQUIRED BY 9th MAY. (SEE MS LEMMON OR MR GIBSON)**

**COST: \$200 PER TABLE OR \$20 PER TICKET.**

**TO BE PRID TO TABLE CAPTAIN, TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL 19th MAY.**

**FOOD: BYO SNACKS OR TABLE CAPTAINS CAN PRE ORDER BIG LIZZIE PIZZA FOR DELIVERY.**

**DRINKS: BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINK & SNACKS AVAILABLE AT BARR PRICES. (NO BYO ALCOHOL)**

**SILENT AUCTION ON THE NIGHT & MANY OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON.**



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